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City may reconsider underpass

County seeks more federal funds in hopes of bringing Plymouth back

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The City of Plymouth will get a second chance to become the deciding factor in whether or not the Sheldon Road under-

pass project becomes a reality. Wayne County officials plan to ask the city commission to reconsider its April 21 vote to pull out of the \$9.6 million grade separation project. Mike Darga, division design manager for Wayne

County, said county officials are seeking an additional \$1.5 million in federal highway funds to cover cost increases that were being handed down to both Plymouth and Plymouth Township. "The county would like to see the project go ahead, so we've identified other possible sources of funding that would keep the cost to the city and township at the original estimates," said Darga. That would mean the city's share would remain at the \$503,250, while the

township's share would be just over \$1 million. City officials pulled out of the project when they were advised by the county the city's share would be increased to \$719,783 to cover increased costs. Mayor Bill Graham and Commissioner Dan Dwyer recently met with Darga, who told them that if the additional federal funds were to become

PLEASE SEE UNDERPASS, A2

McCotter speaks

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus G. McCotter R-Livonia will announce legislation he introduced to establish an Under Secretary of Manufacturing within the Department of Commerce to give manufacturers a voice



McCotter will

announce the new legislation at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center at 4791 Halyard Drive in Plymouth and give local manufacturers the opportunity to ask questions.

Memorial parade

Plymouth will once again be the site of a Memorial Day parade set for 7:30 a.m. Monday, May 26, beginning at the corner of Theodore and Main streets.

The event is jointly sponsored by the VFW, the American Legion and the Vietnam Veterans of Plymouth.

Service clubs: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies are welcome to join in the parade. To take part call one of the coordinators: Joe Berman (734) 459-7324 or Dennis Shrewsbury (734) 451-0475.

Rainbow winners

Detroit Public Television has announced its finalists to compete in the Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Awards national contest for kindergarten through third graders.

Amanda Sergeev of Canton was the finalist in first grade for her work *A Mad House*.

Kindergartner Catherine Lawton of Plymouth, first grader Benjamin Weaver of Plymouth, second grader Michael Makarewicz of Canton and third graders Rachel Bissonnette and Frankie Topalian of Canton earned honorable mention.

The children and their stories will be showcased in a broadcast special *The 2003 Reading Rainbow Awards* airing June 9 at 5:30 p.m. on WTVS Detroit Public TV and repeated June 13 at 5 p.m., June 15 at 9 a.m. and June 20 at 1 p.m.

Detroit Public TV received more than 600 entries for the contest.

Miller party

Miller Elementary School is celebrating its 30th birthday and organizers are looking for former students to join in the fun.

The Miller Parent Teacher Organization is sponsoring a birthday party from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the school located at 43721 Hanford in Canton. The party will feature hot dogs, games, a disc jockey and other fun activities.

For more information call (734) 416-4800.



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High tea

Beverly Ford of Ann Arbor (left) and Kitty Weaver of Livonia visit during a Civil War Tea at the Plymouth Historical Museum recently. Jean Knowles and Mary Ann Relyea of Plymouth are also at the table behind them. The annual event brought in a full house of 95, less than usual but that was only due to the smaller space available due to a recently installed display case in the basement.

Township eyes lower water rates

Sewer rate could go up by 9 percent

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township residents are likely to see three things in the near future regarding their water/sewer bills: a reduction in the water rate, a hike in sewer rate and a continuation in the single-meter system currently used for billing both.

After officials from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department recently conducted a re-evaluation of the formula under which it bills for water, township residents are likely to

PLEASE SEE RATES, A3

New fuel eliminates hazardous fumes from buses

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The scent around the Plymouth-Canton school bus yard on Mill Street is more like the aroma of freshly popped popcorn than the usual odor of diesel fuel.

The reason can be attributed to a new standard of fuel being pumped into the district's school buses, called biodiesel - made from virgin vegetable oils such as soybeans - which eliminates the black smoke from the exhaust of the buses.

"We've been using biodiesel since December, and it's been great for us," said Melvin Latnie, the district's director of transportation. "We haven't had any

mechanical issues, and it's reduced a lot of the toxic emissions that diesel fuel puts out. "The premium diesel we used before met federal EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) standards, but this takes it to a higher level," Latnie said.

According to industry reports, biodiesel is the only alternative fuel that has completed and met the EPA's Tier I and Tier II health effects testing. Tier I tested biodiesel's significant reductions in most regulated and unregulated emissions, while Tier II tested the fuel's non-toxic effect on health.

Kurt Miles, the district's garage supervisor, saw an article on biodiesel and presented the information to Latnie. After

more research, Latnie said he was sold. "Initially, the plan was just to use it in the winter and fall months," said Latnie, "but it's been so good, and the health advantages so tremendous, that we've decided to continue to use it."

The health benefits were of prime concern because teachers and students at nearby East Middle School, which is a stone's throw from the bus yard, complained of becoming ill as a result of the haze of diesel smoke twice a day when drivers warmed up their buses.

"Last year, and the beginning of this (school) year, there were some teachers who complained that the diesel smell was making them, and students, dizzy,"

said Marsha Hoff, East principal. "Since they changed the fuel, I haven't had any complaints, even with the windows open the past several weeks."

Latnie said the health benefit associated with the new fuel was the turning point in deciding to use biodiesel in all of the district's 122 buses.

"I don't think you can put a dollar value on the health of students and employees," Latnie said. "The health advantages outweigh the minimal additional costs associated with it. And, productivity from employees is improved because they're not breathing in the

PLEASE SEE FUMES, A6

School hopeful wants to make administration more accountable



McCutcheon

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Roy McCutcheon said if voters want the same old school board, go ahead and cast ballots for the other three candidates in the June 9 school board election.

However, the Canton Township resident said if voters want someone who will challenge the current board and administration, then he's the man.

"Maybe we need a dissenting opinion on the board," said McCutcheon. "Asking hard questions and making things make sense, I'm the guy who's going to do it."

McCutcheon, whose son is a second-grader at Field Elementary, said he wants to

make the administration more accountable. "They keep telling us that compared to other schools we don't have as much administration," said McCutcheon. "That's OK to say, but you need to give facts."

"I want to take a look at everyone who is a director, assistant director or secretary to see if they are all necessary," he said. "If you're going to cut people, I want to cut non-essential administrative positions before you can get to the people who are helping our kids - secretaries at the schools, principals and teachers."

Another area of spending McCutcheon would like to tackle is the athletic budget at the high schools.

"I haven't seen any studies that correlate

varsity athletics with academic performance," said McCutcheon. "I'm not against varsity sports, but not at a cost where we're losing out on academics."

"I'm more concerned about the number of students who actually benefit from the expenses of varsity athletics," McCutcheon added. "I'd rather spend the money on lowering class size for kindergarten than putting a football team on the field. The school district is in the business of educating students, not the entertainment business."

McCutcheon said he wants to know which sports are self-funding, and questions why the athletic budget includes three athletic

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UNDERPASS

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available, it would cover the cost overruns being handed down to the city and township

"I told them (county officials) that I wouldn't take back the proposal unless they put the original \$503,250 and a timetable in writing," said Graham "They agreed to that

"I'm not sure we can get it approved at that level," said Graham "We've already committed that money to local street projects I want them to understand there's no open check-book here"

Darga said he hopes to know early next month whether the additional funding will be available However, the city's participation is needed to save the project

"Even if we get the additional federal money, it would be dependent on the city's involvement," said Darga "With or without the federal funds, we'd have to reconsider where we are going if the city doesn't participate in the project"

In November 1999, city commissioners voted to expend money for the underpass project That's when the grade separation was estimated to cost \$8.8 million, with \$5.25 million to be paid with a federal grant

Graham, who had expressed dissatisfaction with the project from the beginning, said he might reconsider his vote if the county will accept the original agreement calling for \$503,000 and give a timetable for the project

"I don't think the project is in the best interest of the city, but I would reconsider if it's the will of the commission," said Graham "If the county can present the project to us at the \$503,000 level and give us a real timetable, I would be inclined to vote yes I think the other members of the commission might do the same"

Darga said Wayne County is closer to signing an agreement with CSX for the railroad's share, nearly \$500,000 He said there is also more property to be acquired near the project site

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann said he and the board of trustees remain committed to the underpass project, at either cost

"Both the township and county feel there's too much at stake to pass up," said Mann "When I look at the magnitude of the project, the increases are not out of line But, if there are more federal dollars and we won't be committed to the increase, that's outstanding There are other projects in the township we can put that money toward"

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FORUM TV SLATE

The four candidates in the June 9 race for two seats on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education last week participated in a candidates' forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Western Wayne County and the *Observer Newspapers*

Comcast was on hand to tape the forum, and has released the schedule of air dates and times The forum can be seen on local cable Channel 18 in Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Wayne and Dearborn on May 22, May 29 and June 5, all at 6 p.m.

SENIOR PARTY

The public is invited to Salem High School June 8 for a preview of the 2003 Senior Party and all the decorations The public viewing takes place from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Tickets are still on sale for the event Tickets can be purchased for \$35 in the Salem and Canton High School cafeterias May 29-30 and June 2-4

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

The Plymouth Historical Museum is sponsoring the fifth program in a series of genealogical workshops from 10

AROUND TOWN

a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 7 This program will focus on finding Civil War ancestors and will feature Marie Varrelman Melchior from Washington, D.C.

Melchior is a Certified Record Specialist and Lecturer and an expert in National Archival Records Her programs will be "If Grandpa Wore Blue and If Grandpa Wore Grey - Union and Confederate Records at the National Archives"

Also speaking for the program will be Bill Lowe, a registration expert for Civil War graves from the Autan Blair Camp in Michigan and Dan LeBlond, president of the Plymouth Historical Museum with a case study of Emile Mettetal, a Civil War soldier whose fascinating records he has uncovered

For more information or to register, call the museum, (734) 455-8940

CHOIR CAMP

The Plymouth Community Arts Council conducts a "Show Choir Camp" June 23-27 for any and all performers ages 10-18

Camp participants will learn songs and choreography with choral director Janne Grady from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. daily, with a show at the end of the camp The cost is \$100 for PCAC members For

more information or to register, call (734) 416-4278

Other upcoming PCAC programs

■ "The Art of Relaxation," 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 11 - A day of pampering and recharging batteries to get ready for the end of school Topics for the day include nutrition, skin care and creativity building thought meditation There will also be time for "art" with mandalas and clay

The cost is \$40 for PCAC members, \$45 for non-members with lunch included To register or for more information, call (734) 416-4278

■ "The Divine Feminine Spirit," 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 28 - Attendees will explore feminine spiritual connections, symbols, beliefs and questions to create a "goddess" using any art materials or found objects for a collage image during this three-hour workshop at the PCAC

Art therapist, artist and educator Margaret Nowak will provide a creative atmosphere with a slide presentation and guided relaxation exercises to help participants in their quest

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City, county leaders reach agreement on DARTA pact

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

An agreement was reached Thursday to form a Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority.

The leaders of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and the city of Detroit agreed to begin steps to create the new mass transit authority without waiting for approval from the state legislature.

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano said that discussions have been going on with Gov Jennifer Granholm's office for several weeks, with Alan Helmkamp representing Wayne County.

"We worked through the possibilities in informal discussions," Ficano said. "A first-class urban area has to have a transportation system we're serious about. It's a quality of life issue."

Ficano said developing a regional transit system was crucial for creating jobs for the area.

The agreement, officially between Regional Transportation Coordinating Council, which coordinates city and suburban transportation, the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, the suburban transit system, and the City of Detroit, was made under the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, which allows local governments to come together to form regional authorities.

A bill authorizing formation of DARTA was approved by the state legislature last year but vetoed by former Gov John Engler just before he left office. The bill was reintroduced this year but hasn't made any progress through the legislature.

"This was on Engler's desk, and he vetoed it on the last day he was in office," said L.

Brooks Patterson, Oakland County executive. "In the last couple months, it has been getting chewed up in the legislature, and lost a lot of the provisions in the original bill."

"In desperation, we took the bull by the horns and did an end around by using the Urban Cooperative Act."

Patterson hasn't heard much criticism from Lansing about the move, and doesn't believe he will.

"What's so wrong with having a transit system that helps the handicapped, the elderly and the working poor? That is a basic necessity in a society like ours," he said.

Matt Wirgau, chairman of the board of SMART, said there are differences in the original legislation and the agreement reached Thursday. Under the legislation, DARTA would have been a taxing authority and local communities would have been able to opt out of participation.

DARTA will have no taxing authority under the current plan, all communities are in but funding will be determined at a later date.

The agreement is important for receiving federal funding. U.S. Rep Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, has worked to earmark \$850,000 for planning and staff for DARTA. The formation of a unified authority will make it easier to obtain operational funding from the federal government.

"Given the veto in the last session, Brooks, the governor and (Detroit Mayor) Kwame (Kilpatrick) have stepped up to do what's best for the region," said U.S. Rep Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, who as a state senator last year was active in steering the DARTA legislation through the state senate.

"It shows that our region is serious about developing a

transportation system for the region, which is important when we go seeking funding," he said.

Under the agreement, DARTA would be governed by an 11-member board including two members appointed by the chairperson of the Macomb County Board, two appointed by the Oakland County executive, two non-Detroit residents appointed by Wayne County executive, two Detroit residents, one appointed by the mayor of Detroit and one by the Detroit City Council, one Monroe County representative, one member appointed by the RTCC, and one member appointed by SMART.

Patterson said board appointments should be made within the next two months.

DARTA will assume all the functions of RTCC to coordinate the operations of SMART and D-DOT, the Detroit transit system. By March 2004, DARTA is required to hire a chief executive officer and by March 2005, DARTA is required to adopt a comprehensive regional public transportation service plan for Southeast Michigan.

A final decision on the authority will be made by voters, according to Patterson.

"Realistically, it will take a couple of years before our residents will get a chance to vote on it. This effort has been in the works for 37 years, so it's not going to happen overnight," Patterson said.

Wirgau said the agreement doesn't address the many disagreements over rapid transit, such as differences over development of a light rail system. But he said it's a move toward better discussion.

"It gets us to the point where we're coming together about planning a system in a cooperative venue," said Wirgau.



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Chiefettes clinic

Samantha Howell, 5 left, and Claire Wenrick, 4, shake their pompons as they participate in the annual Canton Chiefettes Pom Pon Clinic held recently at the high school. Eighty future Chiefettes joined 30 varsity squad members for a morning of learning dance and kick routines. The girls were separated into three groups: advanced, intermediate and beginner. Later in the day they performed for their parents and will be invited back for the Chiefettes variety show in the fall, which will celebrate the 30th year of the Canton Chiefettes. The clinic was moved to the spring rather than the traditional August date because too many families were on vacation, preventing both participants and varsity members from attending. Parent volunteers assisted coaches Kristen Barkoot and Andrea Rentz with registration and snacks. The junior varsity squad held a bottle drive, collecting pop bottles and cans that same morning to raise money for their new sweaters for the 2003-04 school year.

RATES

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see a 2-percent reduction in their water rates this year.

However, according to Supervisor Steve Mann, a rate increase by Detroit for sanitary sewer usage is likely to be passed on to township users. The rate hike by Detroit is set for 9 percent, although Mann hopes to mitigate that in the township.

"We're in the process of evaluating our water and sewer fund," Mann said. "The 9-percent increase would be a worst-case scenario. I'd like to see a lower rate than that."

The one thing that isn't likely to happen, according to Mann, is a switch to a dual-meter system that would calculate water disposed through the sanitary sewer and that used for outdoor uses such as pools and sprinkler systems.

Some township residents - Mann says he's gotten some two dozen letters and another half-dozen or so e-mails - are clamoring for such a system after reading about a similar system used in Northville for which residents get discounted rates.

The City of Northville charges a combined water/sewer rate of \$797 per 1,000 gallons of water used. However, it reduces its sewer rate by 60 percent for two-meter users, bringing the combined bill down to \$571 per 1,000 gallons.

Mann, who says the two-meter system is cost prohibitive, points out Plymouth Township's rate is \$492 per 1,000 gallons.

"There's a \$300 fee for the second meter, plus you have to get a permit and pay a private plumber to install it," Mann said.

Mann also pointed out the township's sewer bill is based on its total water usage, regardless of where that water ends

up, whether it goes down the sanitary sewer or is excess runoff for pools or sprinklers.

"The two-meter program is a 'feel good' program which results in no greater savings to the residents," Mann said.

The Plymouth Township board in 2000 decided to grant a 25-percent sewage disposal credit during the billing months of October-December, which reflect the highest usages related to lawn sprinkling.

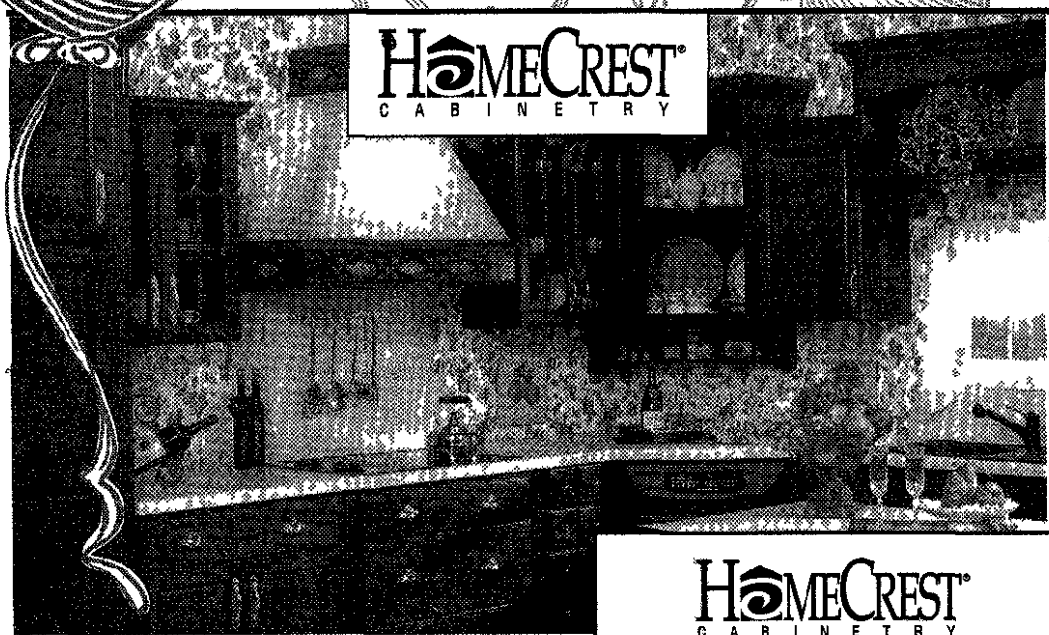
Mann said the township hopes to further reduce water costs in the next couple of years by adding a second water tower. Although Mann is tight-lipped about a potential location, he did say he hopes to have a second tower within two years.

"Having a second water tower would allow us to adjust during peak periods, thus reducing our rate (from Detroit)," Mann said.

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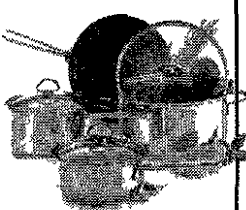
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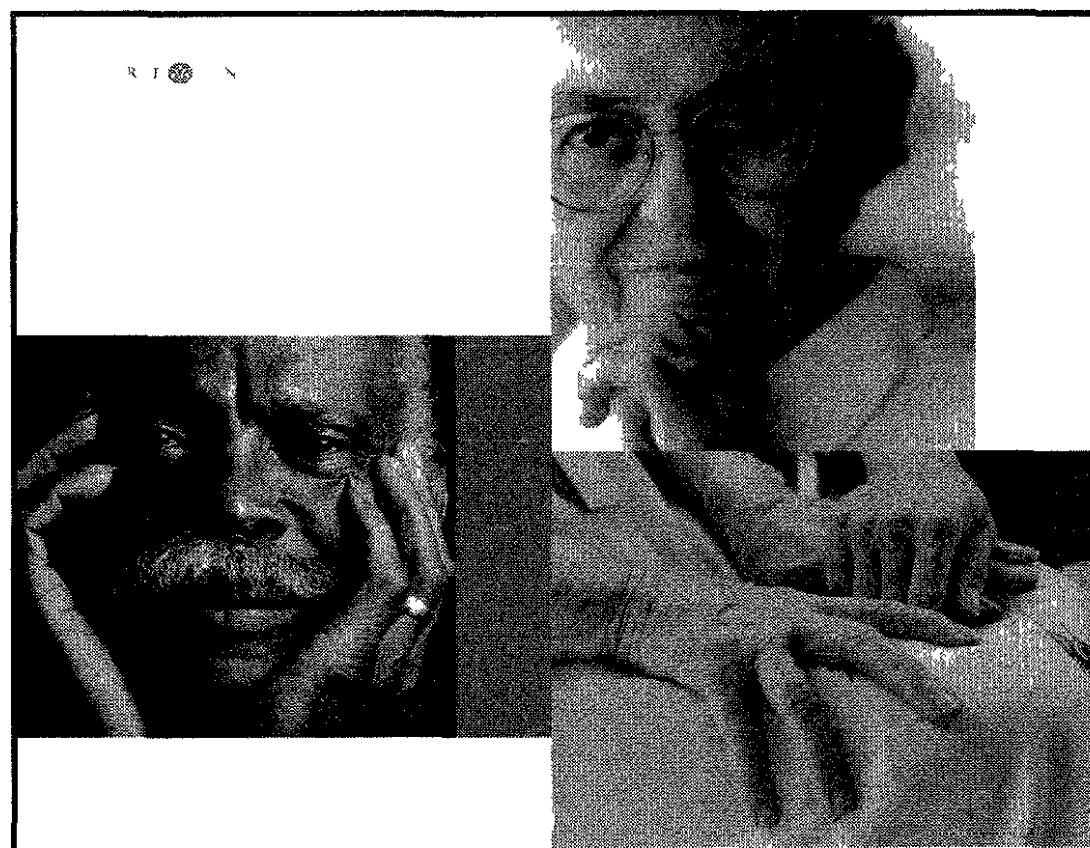
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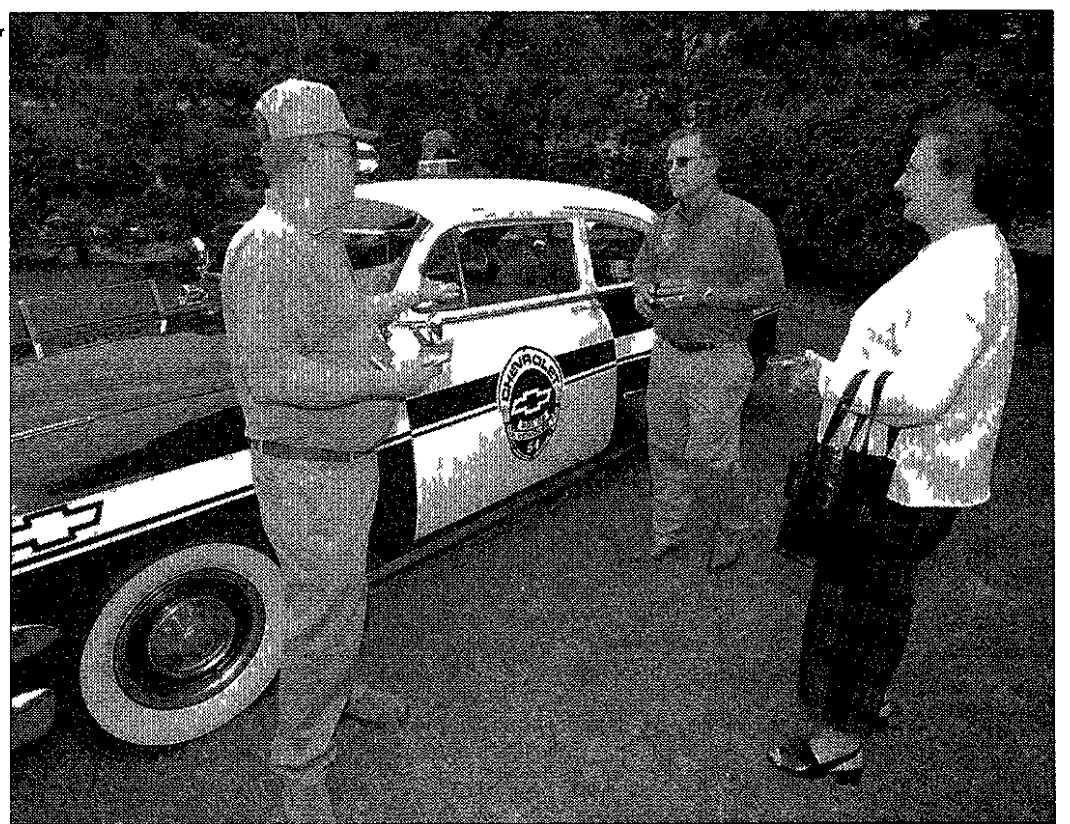
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Great race

Chief Operating Officer of Rally Partners Wayne Stanfield (center) speaks with Jim and Joan Evers of Hartland following a Livonia news conference at the Marriott in Livonia Friday where Stanfield introduced the Great Race which takes off from Livonia June 21 More than 100 classic cars will compete over the two week race to Florida A number of events are planned around the event Rally Partners is the owner of The Great Race The Evers own the 1954 Chevrolet shown here which Jim converted to a police car similar to the one Barney Fife drove in the television show The Andy Griffith Show

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Thomas E. Carr

Services for Thomas Carr, 75, of Westland were held May 22 at the L J Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev Gus Flaherty of the Fair Haven Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

Mr Carr was born Aug 14, 1927, in Redford Township and died May 19 at Heartland Plymouth Nursing Home. He worked as a supervisor in county forestry.

Survivors include wife, Norma, son, Timothy (Gail), daughter, Deborah (Thomas) Holtz, brother, Robert, and six grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Michael John Caffery

Services for Michael Caffery, 78, of Tennessee (formerly of Plymouth for 28 years), will be held May 31 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

Mr Caffery was born June 17, 1924 in Belleville and died in Tennessee. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944-1946. He was in real estate for more than 40 years and also assisted his mother with her handweaving business and her garden in Dearborn. He was a passionate Democrat and an amateur political critic. He was a charter member of the Civitan organization in Plymouth. He enjoyed fishing, camping and gardening.

Mr Caffery was preceded in death by son, Michael Caffery.

Survivors include wife, Virginia (Ginny) of Tennessee, children, Mary Lawan Birknell (Barry) Zarembo of Brighton, Charlotte Ann (Mark) Serold of Dallas, Philip Andrew Caffery of Boulder, Colo., Michael Dale (Carol) Mullins of Marysville, Carolyn Marie (Robert) Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, Cathy Sue (Jerry) Morgan of Midland, and Kim Eileen (Michael) Cieslak of Livonia, 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, sister, Patricia (Donald) Kennedy of St. Clair Shores, and also many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, P.O. Box 5329, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Helen M. Pervine

Services for Helen Pervine, 67, of Canton, were held May 23 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Donald Frey officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs Pervine was born Sept 22, 1935, in Dennis, Kan., and died May 18 in Canton. She retired from Technicolor in Livonia. She came to the Canton community in 2002 from Plymouth where she attended the Church of the Nazarene of Plymouth. She was a member of the Northville Lions Club and the VFW No. 6695 in Plymouth. She loved to play Bingo at the VFW hall in Northville and the one in Plymouth. She loved traveling, visiting casinos and shopping. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister.

Survivors include husband, Louis Pervine of Canton, children, Michael Pervine of Plymouth, Clayton Pervine of Plymouth, Terri (John) Bonfiglio of Plymouth, and Tony (Marsha) Pervine of Tennessee, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, brothers and sisters, Delores (Joseph) St. Pierre of Cheboygan, Harold (Ineze) Hopper of California, Nancy (Ray) McCall of Plymouth, and Gary (Theresa) Hopper of Tawas.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Noel G. Litsenberger

Mr Noel Litsenberger, 72 of Plymouth, died May 3, 2003, in Superior Township. He was born Oct 21, 1930, in Plymouth and lived there his whole life. He was a lineman and PBX operator for AT&T, retired. He served in the U.S. Air Force, receiving the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He enjoyed golf and fishing. He was a member for 27 years of the Elks Club-Plymouth Lodge and belonged to a golf league.

Mr Litsenberger was pre-

ceded in death by his wife Shirley Litsenberger.

Survivors include son, Mark Litsenberger of Cement, daughter, Jill Campbell of Redford, grandsons, Bryan Campbell and Eric Campbell, and granddaughter, Laurie Campbell.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home-Plymouth.

Caitlin Joy Ramsay

Private funeral services will be held at a later date for Caitlin Ramsay, 2 months, of Northville Township. Caitlin

was born Feb 28 in Commerce Township and died May 22 in Northville Township.

Survivors include parents, Jim (Debrah) Ramsay of Northville, grandparents, William (Elizabeth) Ramsay of Plymouth and Bo (Joy) Westerkamp of Northville, and aunts, Amy (Aaron) Chestnut of Novi and Andrea (Brian) Krautler of Los Angeles, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northville Community Foundation, c/o Mayberry Endowment Fund, 321 North Center Street, Suite

130, Northville, MI 48167.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Joseph Stuky Jr.

Services for Joseph Stuky, 75 of Ypsilanti, were held Sunday, May 25, at the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Mr Stuky was born Oct 10, 1927, in Los Angeles and died May 21 in Superior Township. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He loved to farm and enjoyed working with his hands, especially on

his tractors.

Mr Stuky was preceded in death by two brothers, Samford and Frank Stuky.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Patricia K. (Hixson), son, Jeffrey (Sheryl) Stuky of Westland, daughter, Susan (Thomas) Poulos of Howell, five grandchildren, and brother, Walter Szatynski of Ypsilanti.

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MCCUTCHEON

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directors at the high school park, several assistants, and the staffing of so many coaches and assistant coaches

"I don't think we've gotten any straight answers," he said "And, I don't understand why the current board is kow-towing to athletics people in the amount of money that's going to the athletic budget

"I want to know, and the people want to know, what are the numbers behind it," said McCutcheon "Why was pay-to-play taken off the table? You can have fun in organized sports, but not at the expense of education"

McCutcheon makes a distinction between athletics and

extracurricular activities, such as band and the student-run radio station

"I'm 100 percent for that," he said "Those are academics When you are in a \$5.6 million budget deficit, you have to make decisions this board won't make"

Concerning the deficit, McCutcheon said he'll do whatever it takes to get more equitable state funding for Plymouth-Canton Schools

"It's not fair for Birmingham to have \$13,000 per pupil, and Plymouth-Canton \$7,025," he said "You've got to keep the pressure on our legislators

"But, you can't try to trick the voters," McCutcheon added "We have to look at the budget and see if we need three athletic directors, maybe we need

pay-to-play, or maybe we need to raise lunches by more than a

quarter to a reasonable market level. The schools aren't in the lunch-subsidy business

"People will pay if they know the savings is going to materials in education for their kids," he said

Despite the budget crunch, McCutcheon said he would like to see the district lower class sizes in kindergarten through second grades

"It would be more beneficial to see if we could move some resources so we could get a couple of extra kindergarten teachers to get those numbers back to 22 (from 25)," he said "I would really like to see it at 18

"When you're in a budget crunch, like the one projected for next year, it's hard to lower class size," he said "I'm realistic about that"

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FUMES

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emissions and becoming chronically sick"

Dave Rocker, assistant transportation director, said biodiesel generally costs between 2 and 4 cents a gallon more, but can be as high as 20 cents, depending on the distributor

"We have better cold starts in the winter," said Rocker "The

soy makes the diesel fuel real slippery, so it lubricates the engine parts"

District officials believe that, along with extending the life of a bus, the increased costs will be offset by better gas mileage

"Biodiesel is brand new for the state, but in Europe they've been using it for 15 years," said Latme "And, all the reports in Europe indicate it enhances the fuel economy, especially for older units

"I honestly believe that if we were using this product 10 years

ago, we'd be in better shape in terms of life span for some of our older buses," he said

Plymouth-Canton is one of seven districts statewide using biodiesel. The others are Wayne-Westland, Ann Arbor, Fowlerville, Manchester, Zeeland and Ithaca

Latme said he's been contacted by Northville and Utica schools, which are considering switching to the upgraded diesel fuel

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This Tuesday, May 27th through Saturday, May 31st, Cueter Dodge of Ann Arbor will have 228 bank repos, lease returns and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values and pass those savings on to their customers. Those have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), factory auctions and other sources, "Brent Henry, manager of Cueter Dodge said. "Our creditors have asked us to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. If that means selling these vehicles near or below wholesale, then that is what we will do."

Every bank repo and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just a \$29 fee* and then start making payments. "It's that simple," said Henry. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the

windshield. Just pick a car and pick a payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type and price range of vehicle will be available, from luxury to 4x4s to basic transportation. "With pre-owned vehicles near an all-time high, chances are we will have what you are looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Henry said.

Auto Liquidators of North America has flown in extra sales and financial staff from these states to assure Cueter Dodge's customers prompt, courteous service and the best finance terms possible. Henry said "We will have over \$5 million in financing available for this event. So chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past history."

All trade-ins will be accepted with a minimum \$2000 guaranteed value and customers are encouraged to bring their title or payment book to expedite immediate delivery of these vehicles.

"The opportunity bargain-hunters have been waiting for is here, Tuesday through Saturday in Ann Arbor. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$29 and then start making payments. Customers won't find a faster, easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle," Henry said.

After the mega-sale ends on Saturday, May 31st at 4:00 p.m., Cueter Dodge will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to (734) 971-5000. Cueter Dodge is located at 3365 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

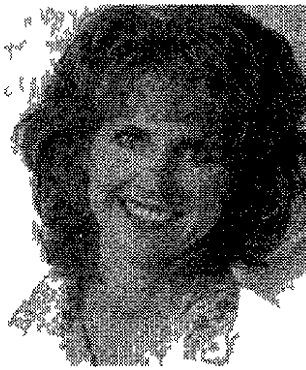


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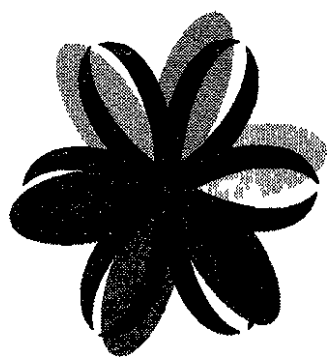
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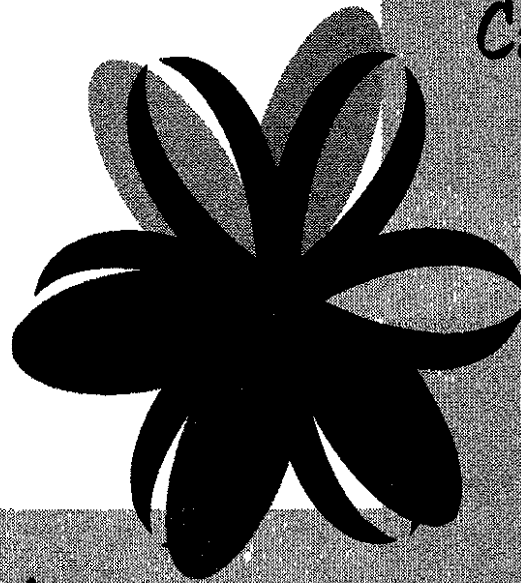
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Testimony calls for lid on trash imports

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

A couple dozen area residents told state legislators Wednesday they are tired of Michigan being a dumping ground for Canadian and other out-of-state trash.

The residents sounded off at a public hearing at Oakland University, which was sponsored by a natural resources committee made up of a number of state senators and representatives, including Rep. Ruth Johnson, R-Holly, and Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton.

The hearing was one of several held around the state to let residents help shape a number of bills currently being debated in the state legislature dealing with the amount and kinds of trash Michigan landfills accept from other states and Canada.

According to estimates from the Don't Trash Michigan campaign, a coalition of more than two dozen organizations, roughly 20 percent of the trash that makes it into Michigan landfills comes from out of state. The percentage may actually increase now that Toronto is sending all of its trash to the Carleton Farms landfill in Sumpter Township in Wayne County.

State landfills also receive substantial amounts of trash from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

Although very little of the trash made it into Oakland County's two active landfills (only 43 cubic yards), Wayne

County has been a primary depository for out-of-state garbage. From October 2001 to September 2002, more than 3.1 million cubic yards of out-of-state trash was dumped in Wayne County. Only Berrien County, in the southwest corner of the state, received more during the same period.

TRASH GRABS ATTENTION

The imported trash problem has not only angered residents like those who showed up at Wednesday's public hearing, it has also grabbed the attention of state lawmakers. Currently, more than two dozen bills are making their way through the state legislature, aiming to regulate out-of-state trash.

For example, Senate Bill 57, sponsored by Sen. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, would require each vehicle transporting waste into Michigan to be inspected at the border, as well as requiring a fee to cover the cost of the inspection. Another bill proposes the state begin charging a tonnage fee (\$3 per ton) on all out-of-state trash. All the other Great Lakes states charge such a fee.

Johnson, meanwhile, is the author of several trash import-related bills, including one that would ban waste from Canada and other states that fails to meet Michigan's public health protections and environmental standards. The bill is aimed at curbing such things as used motor oil and car batteries, which states like Ohio allow in

their trash.

The knowledge that such hazardous materials have been and are still being dumped in Michigan landfills is what spurred Oxford resident Henry Gleisner to attend the hearing. A member of the North Area Citizens Conference, which represents the northern townships of Oakland County and the southern townships of Lapeer County, he is a proponent of the proposed bills.

Brad van Guilder, the Wayne County organizer of Don't Trash Michigan, said Gleisner is not alone.

"I have personally spoken to hundreds of people who are just outraged by this," he said.

BIPARTISAN SUPPORT

Van Guilder, who also works for the Ann Arbor-based

Ecology Center, said the biggest indicator that the tide is turning against out-of-state trash is the fact both parties in Lansing are working together on the issue.

"There seems to be a bipartisan consensus coming together on this like I haven't seen before. It's really exciting."

Johnson said there was definitely a "central theme" to the public comment, namely stopping out-of-state trash from coming into the state. She said the testimony will be used by state lawmakers as they proceed with the bills.

"What we've heard may start new legislation, or just help us refine the bills that are already making their way through the legislature," she said.

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Leave firewood behind if traveling

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER


With many families on vacations for the holiday weekend, state officials want people to be aware of the danger of spreading the Emerald Ash Borer.

The invasive pest from Asia has decimated ash trees in a six-county area, which includes Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe and Livingston counties. A quarantine has been declared for the six counties, which means it is illegal to trans-

port any ash products from the area.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director K. L. Cool is asking residents in the area who are headed up north or to other parts of the state not to take firewood with them. Rather, he said to buy firewood from wherever they are traveling.

Residents who find dead or dying ash trees outside of the quarantine area are urged to contact the state's toll-free Emerald Ash Borer hotline at (866) 325-0023. For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/mda.




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Andiamo in stores

Authentic Italian specialty products created by chef Aldo Ottaviani of Andiamo have arrived in stores in the Detroit area.

Italy's classic dessert, Tiramisu, a signature delight at Andiamo, is available in the frozen dessert section.



In a four serving package with a retail price listed at \$8.99.

Ottaviani also redesigned the pasta sauces including the Marinara Style, Sicilian Style, Tomato & Basil and Mushroom & Garlic. Sauces are listed at \$6.99.

Andiamo products are available at Hiller's, Papa Joe's, Nino Salvaggio's, Westborn Fruit Markets and Farmer Jack Emporium markets.

Of course, the foods also are available at all seven Andiamo restaurants including Andiamo Italia West at Telegraph and Maple in Bloomfield Hills and Andiamo Osteria restaurants at Main and Fourth in Rochester and Main and Second in Royal Oak.

Offering these products to our customers in retail stores is another way for them to get a true taste of Italy in their own home, said Andiamo CEO Joe Vicari.

IHOP's new dishes

International House of Pancakes restaurants nationwide are offering guests a slice of paradise here on the mainland.

Infusing the flavor of the tropics into IHOP locations across the country, Paradise Pancakes are available in three warm weather varieties: South Pacific Pancakes, Banana Split Pancakes and Banana Macadamia Nut Pancakes. The national family restaurant chain will serve Paradise Pancakes through June 29 at all participating IHOP locations.

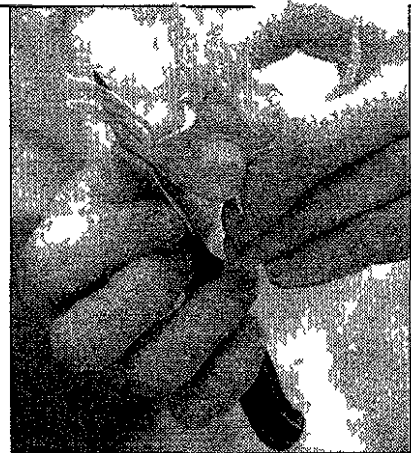
South Pacific Pancakes feature two of IHOP's famous buttermilk pancakes topped with grilled pineapple and toasted coconut, sprinkled with powdered sugar and crowned with whipped topping. Banana Split Pancakes tempt with two buttermilk pancakes drizzled with strawberries, blueberries, fresh bananas and granola, followed by a scoop of strawberry yogurt or vanilla ice cream.

Banana Macadamia Nut Pancakes delight with fresh banana slices, finely chopped macadamia nuts, lightly toasted coconut, powdered sugar and a dollop of whipped topping covering IHOP's award-winning buttermilk pancakes.

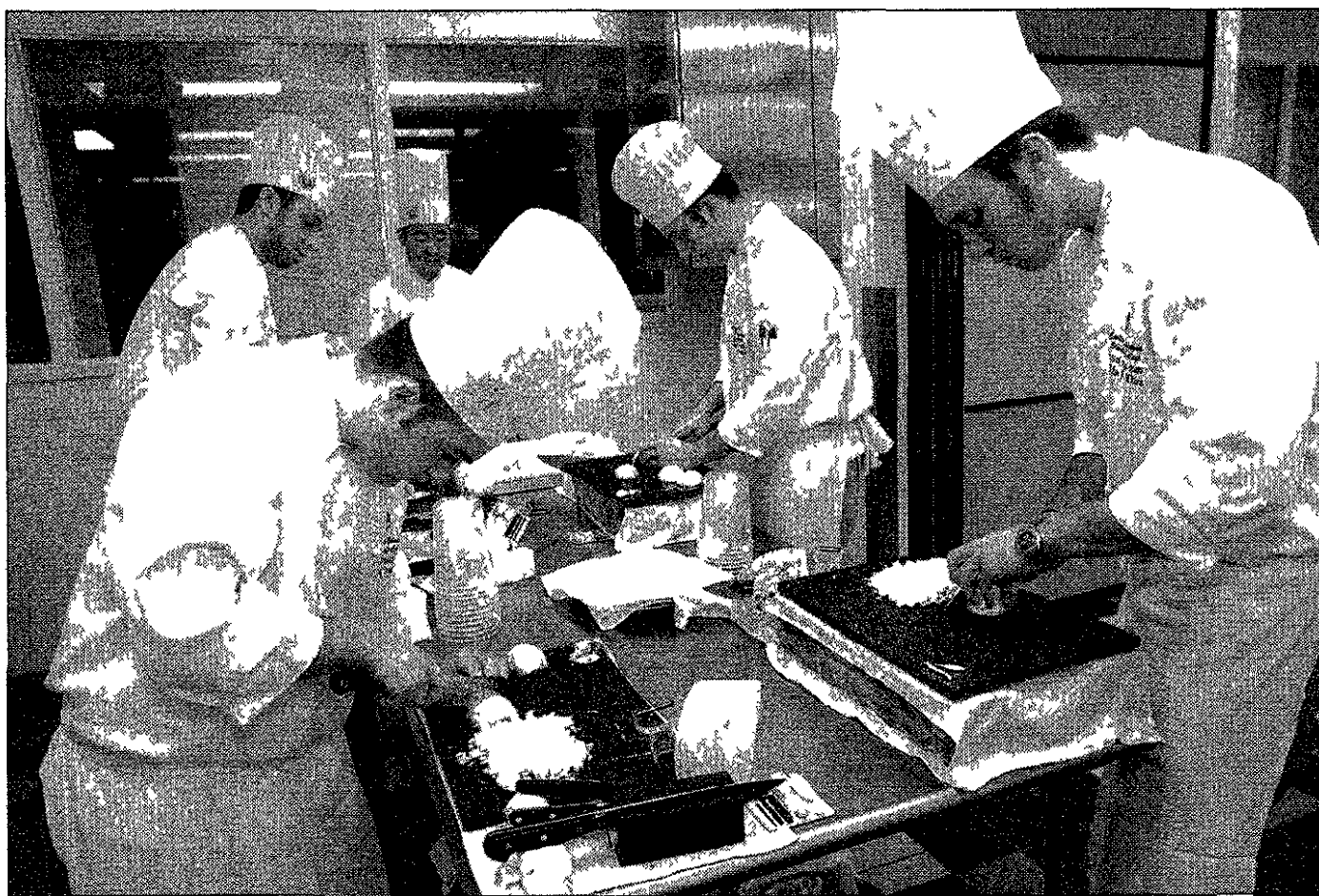
To complete their meal, guests ordering Paradise Pancakes can choose from breakfast favorites such as eggs, bacon strips, pork sausage links or hash browns.

Paradise Pancakes are available for a limited time only, and pricing will vary by location.

For more information, call the company's head quarters at (818) 240-6055 or visit the Web site at <http://www.ihop.com>.



Knowledge and knives



PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Above, Schoolcraft College's Salon team practices the fine culinary art of cutting onions from dicing to tournes, which is a football-shaped cut. Mark Donovan of Westland (left foreground) is joined by teammates Brandon Taylor (left background), David Koshizawa of Canton, Jeremiah Brown of Petoskey and Adam Kline of Charlevoix. Top, Brandon Taylor hand flutes a mushroom.

Schoolcraft culinary teams advance to championship

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College's Salon team took another step toward getting the national culinary title back to the college when the five-member team won the American Culinary Federation's Regional Salon Hot.



High speed knife work makes for very very fine parsley. Mark Donovan is wielding the chef's knife for this part of the competition.

Food competition in late April in Houston.

But the school's culinary arts program received another accolade when the school's Knowledge Bowl team also won the ACF regional title. This year's team is the first one from Schoolcraft to participate in the Jeopardy-like double elimination tournament.

The five-member Salon team of Mark Donovan of Westland, Jeremiah Brown of Petoskey, Adam Kline of Charlevoix, Brandon

Taylor of Lavonia and David Koshizawa of Canton received 38.6 out of a possible 40 points. They receive points for knife skills, kitchen skills and hot food competition. That team outscored nine other teams representing Midwestern states. They were coached by two Schoolcraft instructors - certified master chef Kevin Gawronski and certified master pastry chef Joe Decker.

TOP TEAMS

The Knowledge Bowl team consisted of Mark Butcher of Northville, Kathryn Cillick of Lavonia, Richard Wenkauf of Farmington, Pam Charney of Grosse Ile and Carolyn Atcheson of Flat Rock. That team defeated 11 other college teams and was coached by Chris Misiak, a certified executive chef and instructor.

Both teams advance to the national ACF championship in Washington, D.C., July 25-29.

Misiak was "ecstatic" over the Knowledge Bowl team's performance in its first year of competition. Schoolcraft defeated last year's national champion from Elgin (Ill.) Community College, after falling 200 points behind, and also defeated Johnson Community College (a school which had last year's national Salon team champion), and

PLEASE SEE TEAM, B3



Cindy Forcier selects an ice wine, kept chilled, of course, by an ice sculpture.

PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sterling Vintner's offers Napa know-how at affordable prices

Sterling Vineyards with its 35-year history in California's Napa Valley has experienced many landmarks, not least of which is credit in 1969 for the first varietally-labeled merlot.



Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

A multimillion dollar cellar renovation in the mid-1990s, followed by hiring the winemaking talents of Greg Fowler and Rob Hunter in the late 1990s, have dramatically improved Sterling Vineyards' wines.

In that same time frame, however, the price of Napa Valley wine grapes soared and Sterling became aware that its once excellent and affordable by-the-glass wine program in restaurants had fallen from the reasonably priced category. Quietly and diligently, Sterling's Fowler and Hunter sought to correct this with introduction of Sterling Vintner's Collection wines, first released for on-premise sales in 1998.

"Grapes for our initial releases of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and chardonnay," said Sterling Vintner's Collection winemaker Chris Millard, "came from top California coastal microclimates, and were vinted and bottled in the Napa Valley. Although made from grapes that cost less than those Sterling grows in the Napa Valley, they are made by the same techniques. The Vintner's Collection wines are crafted to offer delicious expressions of Central Coast fruit."

NEW ANCHOR

Today, Sterling Vintner's Collection wines are anchored by the 1,300-acre Paris Valley Ranch Vineyard at the base of the Santa Lucia Mountains. Nearly half of the fruit for Vintner's Collection wines is grown on the Paris Valley Ranch, located in California's Salinas Valley, defined by the Gavilan and Santa Lucia Mountain ranges, due east of Big Sur on the Pacific Ocean coastline. Millard and colleague Ken Green manage wine production with input from their teammates Fowler and Hunter.

Only a short time ago, the Salinas Valley was a less than distinguished wine growing area. Vineyards were planted with little regard to varietal suitability. With progressive vineyard redevelopment, this negative has been largely corrected. Chardonnay, pinot noir, riesling and gewurztraminer are planted in the cooler, northern sections of the valley, while merlot, syrah and cabernet sauvignon achieve success in the warmer south valley.

AFFORDABILITY

With land costs considerably lower than Napa Valley, quality grapes can be grown in Salinas less expensively, while using the same state-of-the-art craftsmanship practiced in Napa. The result is more affordable wines in the critical \$10-\$13 price category where many consumers have drawn a not-so-imaginary line in the price sand.

In late 2002, Sterling Vintner's Collection wines were made in sufficient quantity to be available for off-premise sales also. They are now available in Michigan, all priced at \$13.

2001 Sterling Vintner's Collection Chardonnay showcases slightly floral

PLEASE SEE WINE, B3

OCC presents Great Lakes tastes

Wine lovers had a chance to taste and learn about regional wines at the eighth-annual Great Lakes Wine Competition and Wine Tasting May 14 at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

Visitors sampled more than 500 bottles of wines from 75 vineyards in Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ontario.

Proceeds from the event benefit scholarships for culinary arts students. The event has helped the college collect more than \$70,000 for the scholarship fund over the eight years of the event.

More than 20 restaurants, including Loving Spoonful, Pine Lake Country Club, Steve & Rocky's, Fox & Hounds, P.F. Chang's, Pine Lake Country Club and Travis Pointe Country Club, prepared foods for the evening to sample with the gold, silver and bronze medal-winning wines.



Birmingham's Susan Emery makes this an annual event. It's her fourth year.

Mix soba with lemon, soy and ginger

BY DANA JACOBI
CORRESPONDENT

The Japanese eat more noodles than any other dish. As in Italy, the popularity of particular noodle dishes in Japan varies widely by region. But that's where the similarity between Japanese noodles and Italian pasta ends.

Soba, the word for both the buckwheat grain from which the noodles are made, and the distinctive, thin, beige noodles themselves, is associated with Tokyo and northern Japan. In the U.S., as well as in Japan, you can find soba made entirely from buckwheat, though noodles made from a combination of buckwheat and wheat flour are more common.

Pure buckwheat soba costs considerably more because it is far more difficult to make. The pure buckwheat variety has no elasticity, making it so hard to handle that producing it by hand takes years to master. It also requires special handling to make industrially.

All soba tastes nutty and faintly bitter, but the more buckwheat flour used, the stronger the flavor. Soba noodles made with wheat flour are

milder tasting, and the wheat's gluten also makes them easier to cook.

While the full flavor of soba makes it ideal for simple dishes (in Japan, it is frequently served cold, accompanied by a soy dipping sauce) it also stands up to full-flavored dishes like this salad, which includes shiitake mushrooms, salmon, green beans, and scallions, plus a ginger-flavored dressing.

Always undercook soba, leaving it still hard at the very center. Immediately rinse the hot, drained pasta in cold water to stop it cooking, and to rinse off surface starch so the noodles do not stick together. The cooked noodles keep in the refrigerator, so you can do all this ahead.

JAPANESE PASTA SALAD

- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds
- 8 ounces shiitake mushrooms stemmed and cut in 1/4 inch strips
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen whole green beans defrosted
- 1 cup flaked grilled or baked salmon about 5 ounces (optional)
- 3-4 scallions green part only

- about 1/4 cup
- 7-8 ounces soba noodles or 8 ounces whole wheat linguini
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes or to taste salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon oyster sauce
- 1 teaspoon roasted sesame oil

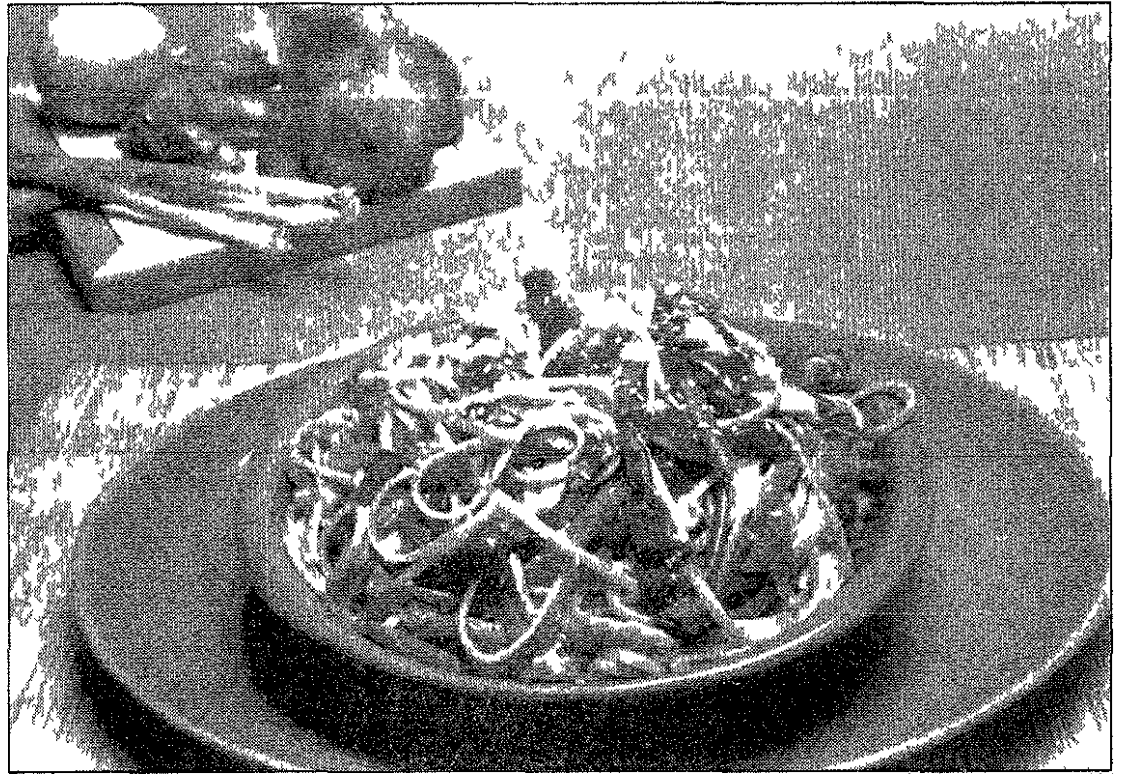
Roast sesame seeds in small dry skillet over medium heat until fragrant, 3-4 minutes stirring constantly.

Set aside (This step can be done a day ahead.)

Coat nonstick skillet with cooking spray, and place over medium high heat. Sauté shiitakes until tender and lightly browned, 6-7 minutes. Place mushrooms in large mixing bowl. Add beans, salmon, and scallions.

In large pot of boiling water, cook soba until it is still slightly hard in center, about 5 minutes. Pasta must be slightly underdone, or it becomes mushy. Immediately drain, rinse soba in cold water, and drain well.

If using linguini, follow pack-



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This Japanese pasta salad features soba noodles, shiitake mushrooms, salmon and green beans.

age directions, cooking it al dente.

Rinse drained pasta, as for soba. Place pasta in bowl with vegetables and salmon.

In small bowl whisk together lemon juice, soy sauce, sugar, ginger, pepper flakes and black pepper.

Whisk in oyster sauce and sesame oil. Pour dressing over pasta and vegetables. Using two

forks, gently toss pasta to coat lightly with dressing, leaving most of the other ingredients in bottom of bowl.

Arrange pasta on serving platter.

Spoon green bean and mushroom mixture over pasta. Pour dressing remaining in bowl over salad. Sprinkle on sesame seeds.

Serve within one hour, covering and refrigerating salad if not

serving immediately. Serves 4 (Makes 7 cups with salmon).

Nutritional information per serving: 316 calories, 7 grams total fat (1 g saturated fat), 49 grams carbohydrate, 18 grams protein, 3 grams dietary fiber, 749 milligrams sodium.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research and is the author of *The Joy of Soy*.

TASTE CALENDAR

Weight Watchers

Chef Tim Cirka will prepare balsamic chicken with mushrooms at cooking demonstrations during the month of May at the following Weight Watchers locations: Weight Watchers Center, Waterfall Plaza, 5651 Dixie Highway, Waterford, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 28. The chicken recipe equates to four points per serving per the Weight Watchers Winning Points program. Other recipes on the handout at the demonstrations include basmati rice and cucumber salad and oven roasted talapia with gre molata. The demonstrations are free and the public is invited.

Community House classes

The Community House, 380 South Bates Street in Birmingham, hosts cooking classes this summer, including Summer Soups, instructed by Michelle Bommarito, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28. She will instruct the preparation of Chilled Avocado Lime Soup with Crispy Tortillas and Borscht (Beet) Soup with Dill Yogurt Sauce and Spicy Gazpacho. Other classes include: For information and registration, call The Community House at 248-644-5832.

Continuing education

Schoolcraft College's Department of Culinary Arts features continuing education classes at the new VistaTech Center at the college, 18600 Haggerty Livonia. You will also find further information at www.schoolcraft.edu and then click on Continuing Education CES Schedule then spring 2003. Jeff Gabriel, certified master chef, will teach *Fresh and Fabulous Salads*, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, June 5, and *Quick Easy Meals*, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, June 7. Gabriel also instructs *Basic Cooking Techniques Hands On*, Monday, Thursday, June 2, 5-9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call Continuing Education Services at (734) 462-4448.

Cooking classes

Valerie Wilson, MacroVal, offers healthy cooking classes, *Picnic Foods 2003*, will be taught, 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, fee \$25. The class will be taught at 30516 Krauter Apt. 3C in Garden City. Class includes recipes, step-by-step instruction, personal hands-on experience and a meal. Space is limited. Classes must be pre-paid. Call (734) 261-2856 or visit www.macroval.com for information.

BY KEELY KALESKI STAFF WRITER

Before you gasp at the thought of paying \$39.99 a pound for New York strips, \$49.99 for filets, or \$29.99 for rib eyes, hear what others have to say about American Kobe beef. "We've had it overseas, it was delicious," said Dick Dale of Birmingham. "Anyone that likes a good steak would love this."

"I tasted it many years ago in Japan. The flavor, texture and marbling was incredible. You could cut it with a butter knife," said Tony Curtis, general manager of Papa Joe's Gourmet Market in Birmingham. "I've been trying to get it for the last two years."

Curtis and his brother Joseph finally succeeded and American Kobe beef by Snake River Farms was introduced at the market in December.

Lately, they've been offering a Kobe top round roast beef dinner for \$9.95 at the Gourmet to Go carving station inside the Birmingham store, and a Kobe New York strip

dinner for \$17.95, which includes a starch and veggie. The menu changes daily, so call ahead. Papa Joe's is also offering Kobe beef to its catering customers.

"Everyone that's tasted it has come back for more," said Curtis. "You're eating a piece of meat that you can really enjoy."

In Japan, it's not uncommon to pay \$100 a pound for Kobe beef. There's a very limited supply because it's very expensive to get to market. The cattle are raised closely to the Japanese model on a natural diet of barley, golden wheat, straw, alfalfa hay and Idaho potatoes. The cattle, according to Idaho-based Snake River Farms, grow slowly and naturally almost a year longer than U.S. commodity cattle.

The story of Kobe beef begins in the second century A.D. when Wagyu cattle were brought to Japan from Korea to plow fields. It became a local delicacy less than 200 years ago. A strain of Wagyu cattle in the Kobe region became the foundation of the Kobe beef brand. It was introduced to the U.S. in 1994. Snake River Farms crosses its premier Japanese Wagyu cattle with premium American Black Angus to create American Kobe beef. It's sold at restaurants in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Singapore, Seoul, New York City, Phoenix, Beverly Hills and Chicago.

There are only two places to get it in Michigan - Papa Joe's Gourmet Market in Birmingham and Rochester Hills. "We cater to people that are well-traveled," said Tony Curtis. "They're looking for different things. We're always trying to seek out things that nobody else has."

Buttery steak debuts at Papa Joe's



Simply delicious New York strip steak

Here's a recipe for American Kobe beef from Snake River Farms.

STEAK MADE SIMPLE

- 8-10 ounce New York strip steak
- Cracked black pepper
- Olive oil
- Butter
- Sea salt (substitute kosher salt if not available)

Remove steaks from the refrigerator and allow them to come to room temperature. Preheat oven to 450° to 500°F. Place an empty black cast iron skillet on the stovetop on high setting for 8 to 12 minutes. The pan should be very hot.

Dry rub both sides of the steak

with cracked black pepper. Lightly cover bottom of pan with just enough olive oil to prevent steak from sticking.

Immediately place the steaks in the pan. Sear each steak for 2 minutes per side, turning with tongs (never press down on steak with spatula or stick with a fork). Then, using a hot pad, place the skillet and steaks in the 450° preheated oven and cook for 2 minutes for rare, 3 to 4 minutes for medium.

Remove the skillet from the oven with a hot pad.

Place steak on a warm plate and immediately top with 1 teaspoon of butter. Lightly dust with sea salt, to taste.

Allow steaks to stand 3 to 4 minutes and serve.

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TEAM

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Joliet (Ill.) Community College
 "We had some of the hardest teams to compete against," Misiak said. Questions were pulled from several books: *On Cooking*, *Escoffier*, *Superior Management* and books on sanitation and nutrition.
 "We actually created mock games," Misiak said.
 "We had (Schoolcraft) alumni come in and oppose us, and sometimes the alumni won, so it gave us a chance to be beat."

Misiak said the five team members worked as a team. "We had a team that contributed evenly, where other teams had only a captain that answered all the questions," Misiak said.
 In fact, the team did so well and had such a large lead, they froze out the opponent and stopped ringing in for answers. "We had accumulated so many points, that they could not catch us unless we answered the questions wrong," Misiak said.

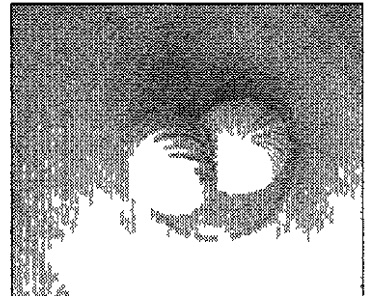
ALMOST PERFECT

The Salon team won a gold medal, only 1 1/2 points short of a perfect score.
 "I think the fact that we went down there early (2 1/2 days), that we had time to get comfortable in a different environment," Gawronski said. "They had developed a nice comfort level."
 They tweaked their dishes at the last minute, adding fresh peas to the seafood dish and created a baby farm greens dish.
 "They did all the little nuances with simple elegance," Gawronski said.
 "They made it as fresh as they could and everything went out hot."



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Schoolcraft College won the Central region in the American Culinary Federation's student culinary competition in the Baron Galand Knowledge Bowl and the Salon Hot Food competition. Pictured are (from left) Kevin Gawronski, Salon team coach and Schoolcraft instructor, Mark Butcher, Adam Kline, Kathryn Cillick, David Koshizawa, Brandon Taylor, Mark Donovan, Chris Misiak, coach of the Knowledge Bowl team and instructor, Rich Weinkauff, Bruce Konowalow, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft, Pam Charney, Jeremiah Brown and Carolyn Atcheson. Butcher, Cillick, Weinkauff, Charney and Atcheson were members of the Knowledge Bowl team, while Kline, Koshizawa, Taylor, Donovan and Brown were members of the Salon team.



Two hand-fluted mushrooms sit in the bottom of a plastic cup.

The dishes were so hot, the steam off the dishes rose into the judges' faces, Gawronski said.

That heat was retained through the ingenuity of the team members, as Donovan created a hot box, and Donovan and Koshizawa made a heat lamp for the dishes. Gawronski and Decker received photos of the kitchen before the regional competition, so that the team could plan the kitchen setup accordingly.



Adam Kline checks his potato cut called "Paysanne" which is to be 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch by 1/8-inch.

The only glitch - if you could call it that - was the pecans were slightly overcooked, but the team took the scrapings off the pan, chopped them up and added them to the salad, Gawronski said.
 Gawronski said the coaches and the team were ecstatic when the team won. "Usually at every practice

something goes wrong," Gawronski said. But the team did everything right that day, he added.
 "I couldn't have asked for a more professional group as far as their demeanor and attitude," Gawronski said.
 "They had a tremendous amount of confidence."

WINE

FROM PAGE B1

and apple aromas with steely notes, like a French chablis. This character," Millard noted, is typical of Monterey area chardonnay. Where you might consider a sauvignon blanc for a good food match, try this crisp, food-friendly chardonnay with added mouthfeel dimensions.
 ■ 2000 Sterling Vintner's Collection Merlot delights first with aromas of red roses, cherries and red plums. It scores on the palate with a pleasant, easy-drinking fruit core.
 ■ 2001 Sterling Vintner's Collection Shiraz has deep, dark color with youthful purple edges. "We call the variety syrah," explained Millard, "but our winemaking method is distinctly Australian, so we've labeled it shiraz."
 A smoked bacon character

WINE PICKS

Among red wines, CABERNET SAUVIGNON continues to lead all other red varietals. Here's the assessment from our recent cab taste off:
Awesome: 1997 Torres Mas La Plana (\$50) offers black fruits, roasted coffee, fine tobacco aromas and flavors in a full, plump, rich, concentrated and layered rendition from Spain.
 ■ 1999 Sterling Vineyards Napa Valley Reserve (\$94) Cellar it.
 ■ 2000 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz (\$26) The 1999 vintage of this wine won a Double Gold at the Detroit International Wine Experience judging. The 2000 is better!
 Delicious 1999 Hess Collection (\$35) 2000 Chateau St. Jean Sonoma County (\$27) and in a decidedly Coonawarra style 2000 Wynns Coonawarra Estate (\$15).
Wallet pleasers: 2001 Wolf Blass Yellow Label (\$14) and 2001 Healdsburg Vineyards (\$8) (NEW).
 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.

complementing blueberries and currant notes makes this pleasant, full wine typically Oz in character.
 ■ 2001 Sterling Vintner's Collection Cabernet Sauvignon delivers a big bang for the buck

with duck. Blackberry aromas and flavors are enriched by attractive spice notes and solid finish.
The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally respected

Quarterly Review of Wines and Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food and restaurants for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. To leave them a voice, mail message dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864#.

Schoolcraft offers pro chef classes

Professional chefs have the opportunity to reacquaint themselves with the cuisine of the southern hemisphere and Asia while cooking in the new Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts instructional kitchens.
 The Schoolcraft kitchens, which opened in March, contain the latest state-of-the-art equipment and are some of the best-equipped professional kitchens in the entire nation.
 Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, just west of I-275 in Livonia.
 Each seminar runs Tuesday through Friday, and is taught by Executive Chef Erik Kraynek.
 Among his credentials, Kraynek served as special events executive chef at the Culinary Institute of America at Greystone in the Napa Valley, was executive chef at the Hollywood and Vine Diner in Hollywood, Calif., was corporate chef for the Kruse and Muer Corporation in Rochester, and was chef de cuisine at Epcot Center in Florida. The seminars are:
 ■ June 3-6 - Culinary Journey to Japan and the Regions of China, examining Szechwan, Mandarin and Cantonese cuisine, the versatility of Japanese seaweed, exotic ingredients and exciting spices. The fee is \$478.
 ■ June 24-27 - Flavors of the Mediterranean and North Africa, focusing on regional dishes from Spain, Greece, Italy and North Africa, and working with olive oils, grains, beans, vegetables and Mediterranean herbs and spices. The fee is \$478.
 ■ July 8-11 - Mouthwatering Pleasures of Southeast Asia and India, exploring Thai and Vietnamese cuisine, Indian spices and creating a grand buffet. The fee is \$482.
 ■ July 29 to Aug 1 - The Beat of the Caribbean and Latin America, learning about the influence of this passionate cuisine, and experimenting with chilies, salsa and moles. The fee is \$476.
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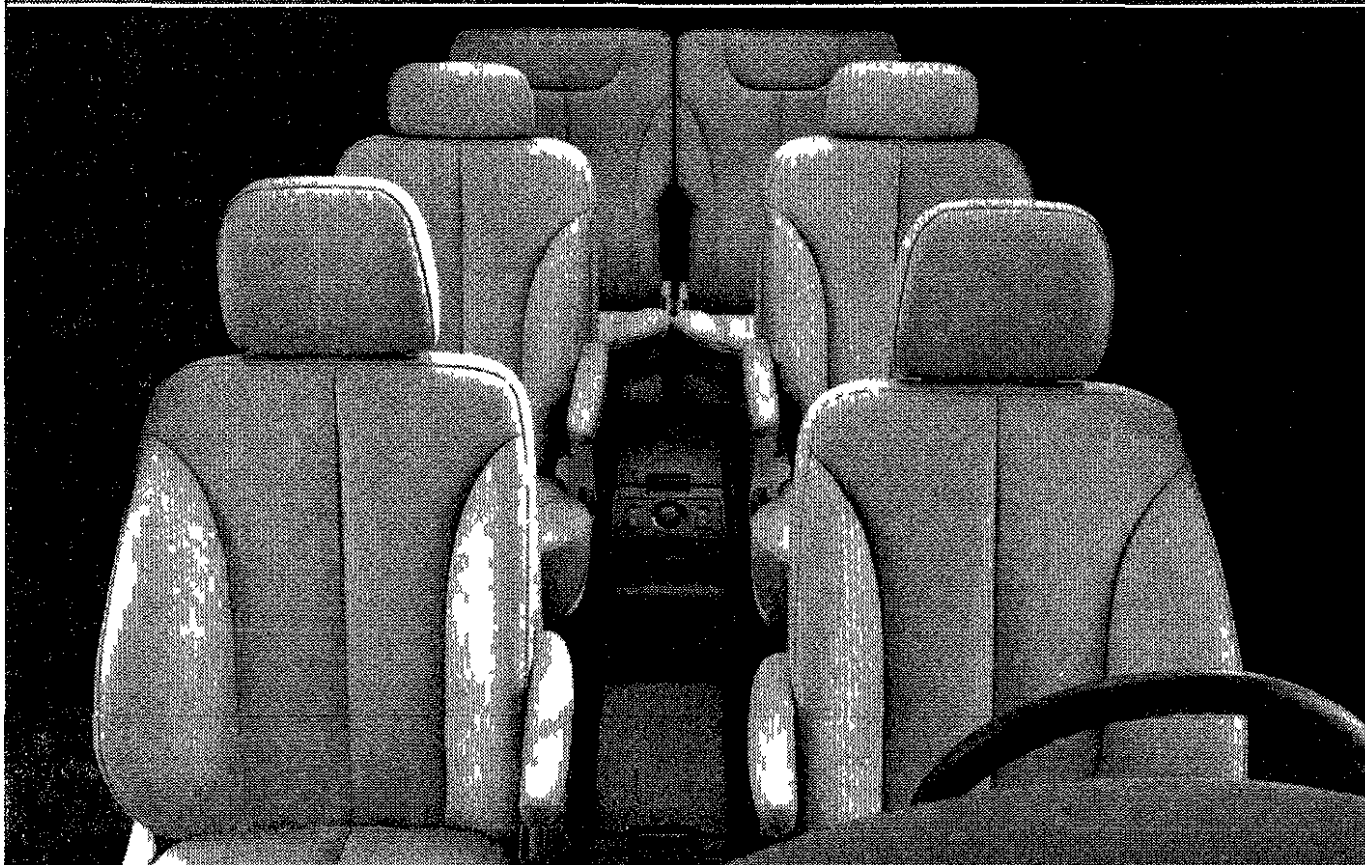
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BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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There's something poignant about off-the-cuff jokes. They're funnier than their contrived counterparts.

In a nutshell, that's the beauty of improvisation shows like *Comedy Works*, showing Friday-Saturday through Saturday, June 28 at the Century Theatre in Detroit.

"There's something about creation in the moment," said Kirk Hanley, a performer in *Comedy Works* and current director of The Second City Detroit Touring Company. "If you try to re-create the moment, it's never as funny," said Hanley of Farmington. "When improv works, it's a beautiful thing."

The show, which is presented by a group of 22 local comedy professionals called The Guild, is similar to the ABC television hit *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*

Nominated for an Emmy, the TV show stars host Drew Carey and four actor-comedians improvising their way through a half-hour of games. *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* began as a London radio program in 1988.

The television show has drawn attention to improvisational comedy, a relatively new art form that grew out of a 1950s acting technique, said Hanley. "It used to be

that you had to explain what improvisation was all about. *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* is a wonderful shorthand for us."

Comedy Works breaks down into two sets, one comprised of short games and the other, longer, more character-driven scenes, said Margaret Edwartowski, founder of The

Guild and an alumnus of The Second City Detroit.

The show's impromptu nature depends on audience participation. The cast asks audience members for specific references, such as a place or word, to work into each game.

"It's a roller coaster that the audience rides with you," said

Edwartowski, who grew up in Auburn Hills.

"Everybody played some version of cowboys and Indians when they were a kid. That's what we basically do. It's kind of like 'hey, come play make-believe with us.'"

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The cast of 'Comedy Works' include, left to right (back row) Mark Mikula, Rico Bruce Wade, Mike McGettigan, Quintin Hicks, Matthais Schneider, Margaret Edwartowski, Denise Swindell, Lauren Bickers and Eliana Elyce

Writers haunted by 'Unholy Ghost' tell their stories

UNHOLY GHOST: WRITERS ON DEPRESSION

Edited by Neil Casey (Perennial \$13.95 paperback)

Judging by its title, this may sound like a depressing read.

Once you've finished this collection of 22 essays on the experience of depression (written from within and without), you'll be struck not just by how clear-eyed its approach, but how truly hopeful is its overall impact.

The late Michigan poet, Jane Kenyon (who suffered from bipolar disorder), once wrote of depression "You are certain to come again." But as we see on these pages, each of these writers has faced down his or her "Unholy Ghost" more than once - to spot a glimmer at the end of the tunnel, and ultimately to tell us of their harrowing, complicated journeys. (The title of the book is from a poem by Kenyon, who died of leukemia in 1995.)

"It is of great importance that those who are suffering a siege, perhaps for the first time, be told - be convinced, rather - that the illness will run its course and that they will pull through," writes William Styron in an excerpt from *Darkness Visible*, the well-known account of his own bouts with the disease.

In this collection's lead-off essay, *A Delicious Placebo*, Jane Heffernan writes of how her depression appears



Victoria Diaz

to have begun with a sudden event the end of a love affair.

"Overnight I'd gone from a 28-year-old optimist to a person other people find themselves trying to avoid," she remembers. "Uncontrollable crying jags, inappropriate behavior in public, lying, feelings of deep alienation followed (others' problems 'seemed like parabolas telegraphed from outer space')."

She began to see her life as something enormous, great, and terrible. Finally, she began antidepressant therapy, which for her acted as a kind of "miracle drug," rescuing her from the paralyzing mire of depression, and doing it in rather short order.

In *Heaven and Nature*, Edward Hoagland, who once experienced "a bad dip into suicidal speculation," suggests that a certain darkness of mind may even be beneficial to humanity overall. "People with sunny natures do seem to live longer than people who are nervous wrecks," he writes, "yet mankind didn't evolve out of the animal kingdom by being unduly sunny-minded."

In a strikingly vivid memoir (*On Living Behind Bars*), Nancy Mairs tells us of the

six months she spent at Metropolitan State Hospital in Massachusetts before electroconvulsive therapy made it possible for her to go home again and become a productive member of her community. (The ECT was agreed to by Mairs only after every other available treatment had failed.)

"I did not get well," she stresses, "I got functional, which is another condition altogether (though not, on the whole, one to be sneezed at). Nothing I know can free me from depression, which is, by now my existential style. I will likely need, I am told, three tiny yellow pills with a glass of water at bedtime ever after if I am to survive."

Larry McMurtry traces the depression he "fell into" to a period following bypass surgery in 1991. Because of the heart-lung

machine, during the operation "you are neither really alive or truly dead," he points out.

"The conclusion I reached then that I had died for a few hours, been brought back to life, and now was attempting to live as someone similar to, but not identical with, my real self, is still how I feel," he tells us, in his excerpt from *Walter Benjamin at the Dairy Queen*.

Former Michigan scholar and writer, Donald Hall, gives readers a look at what it's like to care about and live with someone who has been diagnosed with depression and other mental illnesses. (Hall was married to Jane Kenyon.)

In *Ghost in the House*, he reveals how closely he, as caregiver, could sometimes be affected by the mood swings of his partner. "When Jane went manic, I

fell into a deep depression. She soared up and I plunged down - a moody seesaw."

Perhaps in an attempt to describe what may be indescribable, a few of these essays seem wordy or overwrought.

And some are shaded with the rather dry and esoteric language of scholarly writings as well.

As a whole, though,

Unholy Ghost fascinates and informs, broadening both our sense and sensibility about a subject that, worldwide, will affect millions of us, either directly or indirectly, at some point in our lifetime.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident and writes about books, movies, theater and travel for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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Go to Kansas City for barbecue, interesting museums

BY NORMA AND WENDY SCHONWETTER
CORRESPONDENTS

The heart of America beats in Kansas City, and the heart of Kansas City beats in two states. Equidistant from both coasts, the city straddles the Missouri-Kansas state line. When riding on the highway you pass back and forth between the two states.

Still famous for sizzling steaks and fabulous barbecue, the city is the nation's barbecue headquarters. Kansas City barbecue is always smoked over wood and each restaurant has its own sauce.

Kansas City played a major role in the nation's history as a gateway for pioneers heading West. This past is highlighted in an interesting mix of museums. Pioneers disembarked from riverboats traversing the Missouri River to begin their overland journey, passing through a lively market area, known today as City Market, which is still a farmer's market. This is the site of the Arabia Steamboat Museum. The Arabia sunk with a hoard of treasure. Buried for 132 years, its excavation uncovered a time capsule of remarkably preserved 1856 frontier supplies of every description.

The Jesse James Home, Patee House and Pony Express Museum in St. Joseph, about one hour from Kansas City, are worth seeing. The Patee House was a pioneer hotel and headquarters for the Pony Express in 1860. Housed within the two large floors of the old hotel are collections of Western art, antique toys, trains, cars, refurbished 1800s hotel rooms, Streets of Old St. Jo, and a large carousel.

Kansas City Museum has artifacts and displays relating to the develop-

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ment of life on the plains and Kansas City's role in the Westward expansion. Of note is a 1910 drugstore with a working soda fountain, a natural history hall and planetarium.

JAZZ AND BASEBALL

In the area where baseball and jazz reigned during the 1920s, you'll find the Museums at 18th & Vine. This building houses two museums, The American Jazz Museum and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. The Visitors Center has a brief video depicting the African-American community that thrived at 18th & Vine for 40 years. Kansas City's role in nurturing the development of jazz is legendary.

The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, the world's only museum dedicated to preserving this incredible history, depicts the history of African American baseball prior to 1947 when color barriers were broken with the signing of Jackie Robinson to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The only memorial to World War I veterans in the world, is the 217-foot Liberty Memorial, on a hill overlooking Union Station and Kansas City. Go to the top for a fabulous view of the Kansas City area.

Crown Center, an office, retail and entertainment complex surrounds Hallmark's international headquar-



Downtown Kansas City at Night is a beautiful sight. The city straddles the Missouri-Kansas state line.

ters. The Center offers more than 80 shops and restaurants, live theater, cinemas and two hotels. Hallmark Visitors Center is a fascinating place, especially for children who can step through a keyhole into a room filled with giant pencils, brushes, paint tubes and jars or make their own colorful gift box.

The Westin Crown Center Hotel, part of the Crown Center, utilized the natural stone bluff upon which it was built to create an indoor waterfall sev-

eral stories high. The walkway that connects the Crown Center to Union Station passes over the lobby of the Westin Hotel. Union Station, the country's second largest train station, was restored to its 1914 elegance. It houses Science City with 50 interactive exhibits, theaters and restaurants.

There are numerous places to visit that will please children and adults. The impressive 200-acre Kansas City Zoological Park and IMAX theater requires a full day and comfortable

shoes. Another favorite is the Toy & Miniature Museum with its extensive collection of antique toys and 80 furnished dollhouses.

No longer a prairie cowtown, the saying from the musical *Oklahoma!*, "Everything is up-to-date in Kansas City," is definitely true. See for yourself.

Norma and Wendy Schonwetter are a mother-daughter travel writing team. Norma lives in Farmington Hills and Wendy in Seattle.

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TV SHOWS

- 1 Friends NBC
- 2 American Idol Wednesday Fox
- 3 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CBS
- 4 American Idol Tuesday Fox
- 5 ER NBC (From Nielsen Media Research)

FILMS

- 1 The Matrix Reloaded Warner Bros
- 2 Daddy Day Care Sony
- 3 X2 X-Men United Fox
- 4 Down With Love Fox
- 5 The Lizzie McGuire Movie Disney

(From Exhibitor Relations Co.)

HOT FIVE

- 1 Get Busy Sean Paul Black Shadow
- 2 21 Questions 50 Cent (feat. Nate Dogg) G Unit
- 3 Ignition R Kelly Jive
- 4 I Know What You Want Bust Rhymes & Mariah Carey (feat. The Flipmode Squad) J
- 5 Can't Let You Go Fabolous (feat. Mike Shorey & Lil' Mo) Desert Storm (From Billboard magazine)

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Sidelines

Baseball signings

A season that started strongly but withered once play in the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference got underway has led



Madonna University baseball coach Greg Haeger to sign seven recruits five of them from Farmington The Crusaders were 20 30 last season including a dismal 4-18 WHAC record

The new recruits from the Farmington area are Jake Ghannam a third baseman from Farmington Harrison Greg Hocking a first base man from Harrison Kevin Zerbo a catcher/outfielder from Harrison Mike Hand a right handed pitcher from North Farmington and Preston Picard an outfielder from Farmington HS who graduated in 2002

Other Madonna recruits are John Hageman a right handed pitcher from Redford Union and Kyle Fedorka a pitcher/infielder from Lakeland

I'm very excited about this group of early signees especially since all seven are from Michigan said Haeger

We are pleased with these players I think this group complements our returning players for the 2004 season

The 5 foot 10 195 pound Ghannam twice an all league player hit 420 with 24 runs batted in for the Hawks while Hocking (6 1 185) hit 415 with two homers and 22 RBI Zerbo (6 2 210) packed even more power hitting 430 for Harrison with six homers

Hand 6 2 and 175 has an excellent fastball that he complements with a good breaking pitch And the left handed hitting and throwing Picard (6 2 190) comes to Madonna after spending a year at Florida Community College where he hit 298 batting in the No 4 slot

Hageman (5 11 160) owns a first rate breaking pitch according to Haeger and Fedorka - who missed much of his senior season at Lakeland with a broken hand - recovered sufficiently enough to blast five home runs in an eight game stretch

Haeger isn't through recruiting He hopes to sign anywhere from seven to 10 more before the start of fall practice in August

All-MIAA

Chris Trott a sophomore at Albion College and a Salem HS graduate was named to the all-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association second team

An outfielder Trott batted 343 for the Britons with seven doubles three home runs and 20 runs batted in He led the team in homers and RBI and he was second in average and in runs scored with 26 In 17 conference games Trott batted 315 with two doubles a homer and nine RBI Also he had just one error in the field in 34 games

Albion was 12 23 overall 7 11 in the MIAA

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PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Jordan Falcusan (11) tries to protect the ball from Canton's Katie Esper Falcusan scored one goal and assisted on another in the Rocks win

PLEASE SEE RIVALS, C3

Tomasso to coach at Canton

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

When Don Smith resigned as Canton's boys soccer coach, it announced the end of one era and the beginning of another

The new era, however, will have definite ties with the past

George Tomasso has been hired as Smith's replacement Tomasso brings a wealth of

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soccer experience and, equally important, a strong connection to the school he'll be coaching at

Tomasso graduated from Canton in 1996, helping take the Chiefs to a state title as a junior in 1994 An all-Observer and all-state keeper, he went on to play four years at Eastern Michigan University before the program was dropped

Since graduating from Canton, he has served as a volunteer assistant coach, an assistant coach and, this spring, as coach of the Chiefs' freshmen girls team Also, among the 12 seniors on this fall's team will be Matt Tomasso, one of George's younger brothers Another, Mark, will be a sophomore in the fall

PLEASE SEE BASEBALL, C4

Chiefs race to a league championship

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Three school records bit the dust Wednesday as Canton captured its fourth Western Lakes Activities Association boys track title in school history

The Western Division dual-meet champion Chiefs will be engraving the trophy for the year 2003 after holding off a stiff challenge from Lakes Division champ Walled Lake Central, scoring 131 5 points to the Vikings' 118 in a meet held at Walled Lake Northern

Livonia Churchill turned in probably its best showing of the year by placing third with 98 The remaining field

WLAA TRACK

included Walled Lake Western (96), Livonia Stevenson (90), Northville (86), Salem (67), Westland John Glenn (45), Wayne Memorial (29 5) and Livonia Franklin (19) See complete results

It was the third championship for Canton coach Bob Richardson, who guided the Chiefs to crowns in 2001 and 1993 Canton's other Western Lakes title came in 1986

Farmington Hills Harrison, the 2002 WLAA champion, vacated the title after leaving last fall to become a member of the Oakland Activities Association

"I knew there would be at least three

teams up there and I knew Churchill had some quality people," said Richardson, whose team was runner-up at the Observerland Relays and second at the Ypsilanti Lincoln regional "I was worried about Walled Lake Central, the Lakes Division dual meet champ And I knew Walled Lake Western had a dynamite team Both Western and Central beat us last week at Troy"

Junior Devin Thomas had quite an afternoon for the Chiefs, winning the 200-meter dash in a school-record 21 9, which shattered the mark of 22 6 set last year by current teammate Corey Walsler and Brian Carney (1987) Ironically, Canton freshman Andy Rossow clocked a

PLEASE SEE LEAGUE, C2

Canton comeback earns a WLAA title

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It truly was a championship-caliber game, and the way it turned out was, well, typical of Canton's baseball team and its season

Slow start, battling back from behind, overcoming long odds, doing the unimaginable

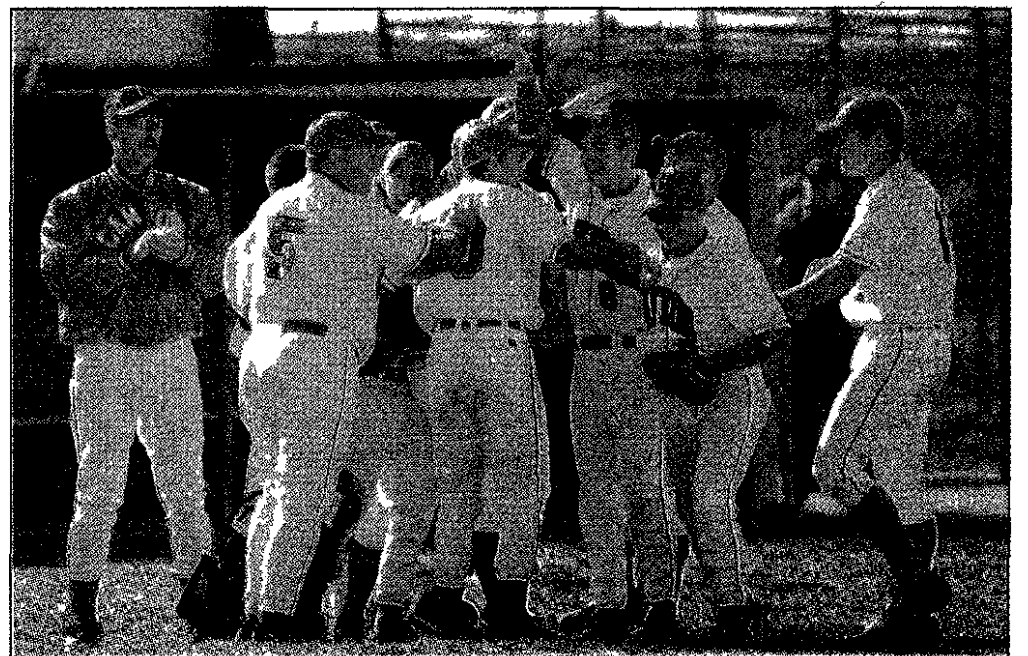
The Chiefs did all of that against Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division champion Walled Lake Central Wednesday, allowing the Vikings to build a 4-0 lead through four innings of the WLAA championship game

But, just as they've done all season (they trailed in 11 of their 15 wms), the Chiefs found a way, clawing their way back for a 5-4 victory at Canton

"We've just been finding a way," said Canton coach Scott Dickey "We just try to keep playing it like it's 0-0

"We keep finding a way"

Central was finding the way early, scor-



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The Chiefs celebrate their come from behind win over Walled Lake Central in the WLAA Championship game

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LEAGUE

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22 6 in the 200 en route to a fourth place finish, which would have tied the record

Thomas also was a part of one of the fastest recorded 100 sprints ever in the WLAA as Walled Lake Western's Lawson (10 33) outduled Thomas (10 4), Wayne Memorial's T J Dillard (10 41) and Walser (10 64)

Thomas shattered the mark of 10 9 set last year by Walser and by Elijah Rogers (1984)

Steve Kiljanczyk also established a new Canton record in the 110 hurdles, finishing second in 14 7 to eclipse the record of 14 8 shared by Dane Kobus (2002) and Chris Kalis (2000)

Canton also captured three of four relays Dan Driscoll, Brandon Reeves, Thomas and Walser won the 4 x 100 in 44 0, while the foursome of Rossow, Reeves, Walser and Thomas took the 4 x 200 in 1 32 84

Canton capped off the meet by winning the 1,600 relay as Rossow, Shane Azzi, Jesse Williams and Brian Soash were clocked in 3 28 7

"It was an excellent days, so many P R's (personal records)," Richardson said "You can't win the conference meet without firsts

and we were able to win three sprint relays' Churchill's performance was highlighted by a 16-point showing in the discus as Michael Ghannam won the event (138-4) and Chuck Cannon adding a fourth (129-0) The Chargers' 3,200 relay team of Kevin Kane, James Gale, Kevin Forgetting and Justin Brevich also finished first (8 07 5)

"We were shooting for top five," Churchill coach Rick Austin said "The discus gave us high momentum for the rest of the meet Our kids ran really, really well

"We knew Canton was the team to beat and Central had guys in every event Had that not dropped the baton in the 4 x 200 and getting no points, they could have won the meet

"We also knew Western had a lot a speed But they had no points in the field events and still scored 96"

Salem's top performer once again was senior Justin Hajduk, who duplicated double at the regional by winning the 1,600 and 3,200 runs in 4 23 93 and 9 40 7 (with Kane runner-up in both)

Stevenson senior Hady Rahman, a regional champ, rolled in the shot put with a toss of 52-8

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2003 WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS & GIRLS TRACK MEET

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FIELD EVENTS RESULTS
Shot put 1 Henderson (LC) 39 feet 4 inches 2 Johnson (Canton) 35 4 25 3 Becker (WLC) 34 7 5 4 Early (Salem) 32 8 5 1 Kmet (LF) 32 2 25 6 Houghton (WLW) 31 9 7 Hudy (LF) 30 5 8 Lightle (LC) 30 0

Discus 1 Henderson (LC) 122 4 2 L Kmet (LF) 104 8 3 Wilson (Salem) 99 9 4 Hurn (LC) 94 9 5 Becker (WLC) 93 2 6 Waskiewicz (LC) 93 1 7 Jaskot (LC) 92 7 8 Lovell (LF) 89 9

High Jump 1 M Kmet (LF) 4 11 2 (tie) Rotramel (Canton) and Wade (WM) 4 9 each 4 (tie) Cezat (Canton) and Belrose (WLW) 4 9 each 6 Aquinto (Salem) 4 9 7 (tie) McCall (LF) Pratt (LS) Liwenski (LS) 4 6 (Salem) (WLC) and (Salem)

Long Jump 1 Easter (WJG) 16 4 25 2 Nyberg (Canton) 15 11 75 3 Anderson (WM) 15 6 25 4 Howard (WJG) 15 5 25 5 Dobson (N) 15 0 5 6 Gasser (LS) 14 8 7 Summers (LS) 14 6 5 8 Belrose (WLW) 14 6

Pole vault 1 Chrzanowski (WLC) 11 0 2

WLAA TRACK RESULTS

Simbeck (WLC) 9 0 3 Perkins (LS) 8 6 4 4 (tie) Vranjak (Salem) Williams (Canton) and Karalis (LC) 8 6 each 7 Aquinto (Salem) 8 6 8 Brim (LC) 7 6

RUNNING EVENT RESULTS
3,200-meter relay 1 Churchill (Westrick Schmidt Wodyka Phillips) 9 47 0 2 Stevenson 9 52 0 3 Northville 9 53 0 4 Canton 10 16 0 5 WL Western 10 29 0 6 Salem 10 35 0 7 WL Central 10 40 0 8 Franklin 11 06 0

100 hurdles 1 Conklin (LC) 16 08 2 Miller (LS) 16 86 3 Lang (LS) 17 37 4 Lang (Salem) 17 37 5 Brown (WLC) 17 39 6 Oshanski (N) 17 58 7 Masterson (Salem) 17 97 8 Kneppshield (LC) 18 5

100 dash 1 Redd (Canton) 12 42 2 White (LC) 12 49 3 White (WJG) 12 98 4 Houghton (WLW) 12 99 5 Sturdy (LS) 13 0 6 Bryant (LF) 13 2 7 Perkins (LS) 13 4

800 relay 1 John Glenn (Easter White Moore Foster) 1 48 09 2 Stevenson 1 48 24 3 Canton 1 49 54 4 Churchill 1 50 06 5 Salem 1 52 19 6 Wayne 1 52 42 7 WL Western 1 54 39 8 Northville 1 56 78

1,600 1 McCormack (Canton) 5 22 2 2 Westrick (LC) 5 24 36 3 Kane (Salem) 5 24 7 4 Schmidt (LC) 5 25 02 5 Lisa Montgomery (LS) 5 27 6 6 Gibbons (LS) 5 33 6 7 Wodyka (LC) 5 33 86 8 Miller (N) 5 38 34

400 relay 1 John Glenn (Howard Orr Easter White) 5 13 2 Stevenson 5 14 3 Wayne 5 2 4 WL Central 5 2 5 WL Western 5 2 6 Canton 5 3 4 7 Salem 5 3 8 Northville 5 4 8

400 1 Moore (WJG) 1 01 8 2 Wilkins (LC) 1 02 2 3 Linda Montgomery (LS) 1 02 7 4 Vranjak (Salem) 1 02 8 5 Johnson (LS) 1 04 0 6 White (LC) 1 04 1 7 Bowen (N) 1 04 1 8 Hogan (N) 1 04 5

300 hurdles 1 Armstrong (LS) 4 78 2 Campbell (WLC) 4 85 3 Conklin (LC) 4 96 4 Lang (LS) 4 97 5 Watts (N) 5 0 8 6 Oshanski (N) 5 1 0 7 Kariniemi (Canton) 5 1 0 8 Richardson (LS) 5 22

800 1 Phillips (LC) 2 23 7 2 Westrick (LC) 2 26 9 3 Gibbons (LS) 2 27 2 4 Friedman (Salem) 2 27 9 5 Lisa Montgomery (LS) 2 28 0 6 Giczewski (LS) 2 29 8 7 Bowen (N) 2 30 6 8 Wodyka (LC) 2 31 4

200 1 Linda Montgomery (LS) 25 6 2 White (WJG) 25 6 3 James (WM) 26 1 4 Redd (Canton) 26 3 5 Sobran (LS) 26 7 6 Gault (Salem) 27 7 7 Foster (WJG) 27 8 8 Pitts (Canton) 27 8

3,200 1 Sirko (LS) 11 44 6 2 Schmidt (LC) 11 58 2 3 Renaud (LC) 12 06 1 4 Moehle (N) 12 08 3 5 Green (LS) 12 09 1 6 Kane (Salem) 12 09 1 7 Ciestak (LC) 12 15 5 8 Pilon (LS) 12 32 2

1,600 relay 1 Churchill (Wilkins Conklin Phillips Westrick) 4 08 5 2 Stevenson 4 15 9 3 Salem not recorded 4 Northville not recorded 5 Canton not recorded 6 WL Central not recorded 7 John Glenn 4 35 0 8 Franklin not recorded

Point system: 12 10 8 6 4 3 2 1

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS 1 Canton 131 5 2 Walled Lake Central 118 3 3 Livonia Churchill 102 4 4 Walled Lake Western 96 5 5 Livonia Stevenson 87 6 6 Northville 86 7 7 Salem 67 8 8 Westland John Glenn 45 9 9 Wayne Memorial 29 5 10 Livonia Franklin 19

FIELD EVENT RESULTS
Shot put: 1 Rahman (LS) 52 feet 8 inches 2 Reelus (WJG) 46 9 3 Galbraith (Salem) 44 7 4 Nichols (WJG) 44 3 5 Lietke (WLC) 44 1 6 Rehberg (LS) 44 0 5 7 Frainley (Canton) 44 0 8 Cornelius (N) 42 10 25

Discus: 1 Ghannam (LC) 138 4 2 Nakoneczny (LS) 132 3 3 Rehberg (LS) 130 6

4 Cannon (LC) 129 0 5 Waidmann (Canton) 127 10 6 Jachym (WJG) 127 7 7 Rahman (LS) 124 6 8 Schlieh (N) 119 7

High Jump 1 Shanoski (N) 6 6 2 Waidmann (Canton) 6 2 3 Mielke (LF) 6 0 4 Strait (WLC) 5 10 5 King (LS) 5 10 6 (tie) McClellan (Canton) and Johnson (WM) 5 8 each 8 Miller (WLC) 5 8

Long Jump 1 Cornelius (N) 21 47 5 2 Dovichi (WLC) 21 17 5 3 Miller (WLC) 19 10 4 Rumao (Salem) 19 8 5 Beltran (LC) 19 5 7 6 Brown (N) 19 5 7 Hammerle (N) 19 4 7 8 Zerebiny (WJG) 18 11 25

Pole vault: 1 Connor (WLC) 13 0 2 Driscoll (Canton) 12 6 3 Setsuda (WLC) 12 0 4 Zahara (LC) 11 6 5 Bekow (LF) 11 6 6 Santa (LC) 11 0 7 Fisher (Salem) 11 0 8 Kappler (Salem) 10 6

RUNNING EVENT RESULTS
3,200-meter relay 1 Churchill (Gale Kane Brevich Forgetting) 8 07 25 2 Stevenson 8 08 19 3 Northville 8 24 96 4 WL Central 8 38 77 5 Salem 8 45 59 6 WL Western 9 00 04 7 Canton 9 03 97 8 John Glenn 9 09 87

100 hurdles 1 Chrzanowski (WLC) 14 5 2 Kiljanczyk (Canton) 14 7 3 Orbals (WLW) 15 12 4 Farquhar (LC) 15 14 5 Karr (LC) 15 44 6 Anderson (WLC) 15 45 7 Thomason (Salem) 15 46

100 dash 1 Lawson (WLW) 10 33 2 Thomas (Canton) 10 4 3 Dillard (WM) 10 41 4 Walser (Canton) 10 64 5 George (LC) 10 84 6 Kutney (WLC) 10 85 7 Lynett (LF) 11 05 8 Smitherman (WJG) 11 1

800 relay 1 Canton (Rossow Reeves Walser Thomas) 1 32 84 2 WL Western 1 34 59 3 John Glenn 1 35 2 4 Northville 1 35 25 5 Stevenson 1 35 3 6 Wayne 1 35 4 7 Salem 1 36 52 8 Franklin 1 36 72

1,600 1 Hajduk (Salem) 4 23 93 2 Houghton (WLW) 4 26 0 3 Gale (LC) 4 27 52 4 Gabrys (N) 4 34 77 5 Brodak (WLW) 4 36 16 6 Paciorek (N) 4 39 6 7 Gillespie (LS) 4 40 36 8 Kelleher (N) 4 40 76

400 relay 1 Canton (Driscoll Reeves Thomas Walser) 44 0 2 WL Western 44 8 3 WL Central 44 9 4 John Glenn 45 1 5 Churchill 45 4 6 Salem 45 4 7 Wayne 45 6 8 Stevenson 45 8

400 1 Hutchens (WLW) 51 3 2 Soash (Canton) 52 2 3 Shull (Salem) 52 9 4 Stoner (N) 53 0 5 Gerken (LS) 52 3 6 Bardon (WLC) 53 3 7 Hearnls (LS) 53 6 8 Forgetting (LC) 53 7

300 hurdles: 1 Chrzanowski (WLC) 39 9 2 Anderson (WLC) 40 7 3 Kiljanczyk (Canton) 41 4 4 Orbals (WLW) 41 5 5 Zerebiny (WJG) 42 1 6 Dinardi (LS) 42 2 7 Winowiecki (Salem) 42 2 8 Karr (LC) 42 7

800 1 Dalton (N) 2 06 2 2 Hearnls (LS) 2 01 1 3 Gale (LC) 2 01 8 4 Brodak (WLW) 2 03 0 5 Brevick (LC) 2 03 4 6 Novack (LS) 2 03 9 7 Mireles (LC) 2 05 1 8 Crist (Salem) 2 07 5

200 1 Thomas (Canton) 21 9 2 Dillard (WM) 22 3 3 Lenz (WJG) 22 6 4 Rossow (Canton) 22 6 5 Miller (WM) 23 0 6 Mills (LF) 23 0 7 Beltran (LC) 23 1 8 Darby (WLW) 23 1

3 200 1 Hajduk (Salem) 9 40 7 2 Naughton (WLW) 9 46 7 3 Kane (LC) 9 56 4 4 Gillespie (LS) 10 00 0 5 Kruszewski (WLC) not recorded 6 Paciorek (N) 10 14 9 7 Beardon (Salem) 10 16 0 8 Gabrys (N) 10 19 8

1,600 relay 1 Canton (Rossow Azzi Williams Soash) 3 28 7 2 Northville 3 28 7 3 WL Central 3 32 6 4 Stevenson 3 35 0 5 WL Western 3 36 4 6 Churchill 3 37 7 7 Salem 3 41 9 8 Franklin 3 42 5

Point scoring system: 12 10 8 6 4 3 2 1



CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2003-2004 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 2, 2003, at 7 00 PM in the Commission Chambers at City Hall for the purpose of discussing and receiving public comments on the proposed 2003-2004 City Budget.

PROPOSED 2003 CITY MILLAGE RATES: The property tax millage rates proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The following statements are provided concerning the 2003 proposed millage levies for the City of Plymouth.

The 2003 tax rate for City operating millage is proposed to be 11 3937 mills, which is 0004 mills less than the 2002 operating tax rate. The City Commission has the authority under the City Charter to set the operating millage rate within the maximum allowed rate of 11 3937 mills, as adjusted by the Headlee millage rollback formula.

The 2003 tax rate for debt millage to fund debt service requirements for the 1997, 1998 and 2002 General Obligation Street Bond issues is proposed to be 2 31 mills, a decrease of .0400 mills from the 2002 tax rate.

The 2003 tax rate for City solid waste and recycling millage is proposed to be 1 80 mills, an increase of 3000 mills from the 2002 tax rate.

The total City millage for all purposes is proposed to be 15 5037 mills for 2003, which is 2596 mills higher than the 2002 total City tax rate of 15 2441 mills.

EQUALIZATION FACTORS: Wayne County established tentative 2003 equalization factors of 1 0967 for residential classes of property, 1 0533 for commercial classes of property and 1 000 for industrial classes of property. Since the City has increased assessments for the residential and commercial classes for 2003 by the proposed factors, all 2003 equalization factors will be set at 1 0000.

2003-2004 PROPOSED CITY BUDGETS: The budgets for the various funds of the City of Plymouth are proposed for 2003-2004 as follows:

| GENERAL FUND: | | REVENUES | | EXPENDITURES | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--|
| Property taxes | \$4,283,460 | Administration | \$1,476,240 | | |
| Licenses & Permits | 7,500 | Buildings & Grounds | 553,030 | | |
| Federal Grants | -0 - | Police Department | 2,161,690 | | |
| State-shared Rev | 953,250 | Fire Department | 900,950 | | |
| Sales of Service | 391,000 | Public Works Dept | 559,140 | | |
| Cemetery Revenue | 156,500 | Other Functions | 255,500 | | |
| Parking Revenue | -0- | Capital Outlay | 60,000 | | |
| Other Revenue | -0- | Debt Service | 184,910 | | |
| Transfers from Other | -0- | Transfers to Other Funds | 176,250 | | |
| REVENUE TOTAL | \$6,327,710 | EXPENDITURE TOTAL | \$6,327,710 | | |
| MAJOR STREET FUND: | | | | | |
| Gas & Weight Tax | \$ 359,710 | | | | |
| Contrib & Other | 155,360 | | | | |
| REVENUE TOTAL | \$ 515,070 | EXPENDITURE TOTAL | \$ 515,070 | | |
| LOCAL STREET FUND: | | | | | |
| Gas & Weight Tax | \$ 143,650 | | | | |
| Contrib & Other | 232,340 | | | | |
| REVENUE TOTAL | \$ 375,990 | EXPENDITURE TOTAL | \$ 375,990 | | |
| RECREATION FUND: | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 233,150 | | | | |
| Prog Fees & Other | 1,003,250 | | | | |
| REVENUE TOTAL | \$1,236,400 | EXPENDITURE TOTAL | \$1,236,400 | | |
| WASTE & RECYCLING FUND: | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 699,170 | Operating Expenses | \$ 861,660 | | |
| Sales of Service | 239,000 | Debt Expenses | 76,510 | | |
| REVENUE TOTAL | \$ 938,170 | EXPENDITURE TOTAL | \$ 938,170 | | |
| OTHER CITY FUNDS: | | REVENUES: | EXPENDITURES: | | |
| Parking Fund | \$ 6,000 | \$ 6,000 | \$ 80,000 | | |
| DDA Operating Fund | \$ 598,230 | \$ 598,230 | \$ 598,230 | | |
| Building Fund | \$ 343,810 | \$ 343,810 | \$ 343,810 | | |
| Neighborhood Services Fund | \$ 178,700 | \$ 178,700 | \$ 178,700 | | |
| Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Fund | \$ 10,000 | \$ 10,000 | \$ 10,000 | | |
| Drug Law Enforcement Fund | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000 | \$ -0- | | |
| 1997 G O Bond Debt Fund | \$ 623,820 | \$ 623,820 | \$ 623,820 | | |
| 1998 G O Bond Debt Fund | \$ 121,660 | \$ 121,660 | \$ 121,660 | | |
| 2002 G O Bond Debt Fund | \$ 160,050 | \$ 160,050 | \$ 160,050 | | |
| 2002 Municipal Purchase Debt Fund | \$ 57,800 | \$ 57,800 | \$ 57,800 | | |
| 2002 Capital Improvement Debt Fund | \$ 104,970 | \$ 104,970 | \$ 104,970 | | |
| Michigan Transportation Fund Debt Fund | \$ 177,520 | \$ 177,520 | \$ 177,520 | | |
| Municipal Bldg Authority Debt Fund | \$ 422,450 | \$ 422,450 | \$ 422,450 | | |
| Water/Sewer Bond & Interest | \$ 272,630 | \$ 272,630 | \$ 272,630 | | |
| DDA Debt Fund | \$ 444,230 | \$ 444,230 | \$ 444,230 | | |
| Public Improvement Fund | \$ 60,000 | \$ 60,000 | \$ 60,000 | | |
| DDA Capital Improvement Fund | \$ 130,000 | \$ 130,000 | \$ 14,000 | | |
| 2002 G O Bond Construction Fund | \$ 318,000 | \$ 318,000 | \$ 710,200 | | |
| Michigan Transportation Fund Construction Fund | \$ 3,000 | \$ 3,000 | \$ 565,835 | | |
| Water & Sewer Operating Fund | \$ 3,295,020 | \$ 3,295,020 | \$ 3,295,020 | | |
| Equipment Fund | \$ 777,140 | \$ 777,140 | \$ 777,140 | | |
| Cemetery Trust Fund | \$ 12,500 | \$ 12,500 | \$ 12,500 | | |

TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS: The general appropriations resolution is proposed to allow the City Manager to transfer up to ten percent (10%) of each appropriation to any other appropriation within each fund or up to ten percent (10%) between funds with regard to appropriations related to Public Works expenditures, but not from Reserve Accounts.

COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE: A complete copy of the 2003-2004 City Budget is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours, and also at the Plymouth District Library during its regular hours of operation.

LINDA J LANGMESSER, CMC
 City Clerk

Madonna soccer camps set

Madonna University will stage two sessions of Premier Soccer Academy (boys and girls ages 6-15) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 7-11 and July 21-25. The cost is \$210 per player (includes T-shirt). Group rates (for eight or more) is \$175 per player. Mark Zathej, MU women's coach and

director of coaching for the Northville Soccer Association, is the camp director assisted by former MU players Jen Barker, Kara Wisniewski, Matt Buzewski and Emily Jackson, along with Sam Maki of the Northville Soccer Association. For more information, call (734) 432-5882 or email

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Musical Instruments for Plymouth High School**. Specifications and bid forms are available by phoning Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Technical questions should be directed to Amy Boerma of the PHS Music Department at (734) 582-5665. Sealed bids are due to the PCCS - E J McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI on or before 2 00 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2003. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary
 Board of Education
 Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234 BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE

RIVALS

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It was then that the play started to swing toward Canton. After a restart in the Salem zone, the Chiefs put one in the net with 5:45 left, Rachel Perry knocking in a pass from Ahrens to make it 2-1.

Canton had a couple of other very close misses in those closing minutes of the first half, bringing Nora to praise the work of Jones. "It all starts in goal," the Salem coach said. "Heather Jones stood on her head in goal."

The momentum was certainly swinging towards Canton going into halftime, but the second half didn't start that way. It was the Rocks who regrouped and regained the upper hand, and 11 minutes into the second half Kelly Lepper pushed forward to finish a cross from Sarkesian, making it 3-1 with 28:58 left in the match.

Salem continued to dominate the action until, with less than 12 minutes remaining, Canton freshman Lisa Ealy carried the ball down the left side and floated a shot over Jones into the right corner to make it 3-2 with 10:39 remaining.

The Chiefs still had a chance, and they continued to apply pressure in search of the equalizer. With less than five minutes to play an Ahrens direct kick ended up in the

goal but was quickly disallowed by an offside call. Then with two minutes to go a Kara Marsh corner kick was headed off the crossbar, deflecting into a rather crowded box in front of Jones. Falcusan, pushed back to sweep when Kathryn Wheatley was injured, cleared the ball and, for all intents and purposes, ended Canton's hopes.

Asked if a five-goal game, with so many near misses, was what he envisioned going into the match, Nora replied, "I really didn't envision anything. The Canton-Salem match is always so hard fought. I was just hoping we'd come out and play the way we could."

Smith knew how close his team had come to winning the WLAA title, putting one shot off the crossbar, another off the post and having a third disallowed. He also had his own formula for victory.

"That's how these games happen," said Smith. "Whoever capitalizes on mistakes wins."

"It's 1-1 now (in the season series). We've got 'em again."

Indeed, the two rivals will meet again in a state district semifinal at 7 p.m. Thursday at Wayne Memorial, as long as Canton gets past Wayne in a first-round district match at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. The winner of Thursday's match will play for the district title Friday and should have a good chance at making a long run in the state tournament.

ALL-WLAA SOCCER SQUAD

ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

Final conference standings

Western Division Canton 3 0 1 Northville 3 1 Livonia Churchill 1 2 1 Livonia Franklin 0 2 2 Walled Lake Western 0 2 2

Lakes Division Salem 3 0 1 Livonia Stevenson 3 0 1 Walled Lake Central 2 2 Westland John Glenn 1 3 Wayne Memorial 0 4

Conference championship match Salem 3 Canton 2

All Conference

Defenders Renee Farrell sophomore Franklin Whitney Guenther junior Northville Wendy Hoots sophomore Stevenson

Midfielders Ashley Aja senior Stevenson Lia Williamson sophomore Stevenson Nicole Cauzillo senior Northville Marissa Sarkesian junior Salem

Forwards Erica Ahrens senior Canton Jordan Falcusan junior Salem

Keepers Briana Wolcott senior Canton Lauren Lobert junior WL Central Meagan Farrell senior Franklin

All Division

Defenders Andrea Johnson sophomore Canton Katie Raker sophomore Canton Katie Esper junior Canton Loren Tacconelli junior Northville Lindsay Hill junior Northville Christina Thom junior Churchill

Kathryn Wheatley sophomore Salem Janae Bucks senior Salem Jill Suidan junior WL Central Katie Dutchak senior John Glenn

Midfielders Kara Marsh junior Canton Vanita Shukla sophomore Franklin Megan McCarthy sophomore Salem Jamie Radley sophomore Stevenson Emily LaRouche senior WL Central Kristal Kilgore senior John Glenn

Forwards Charity Burbridge senior Churchill Jackie Naperola senior Franklin Kate Howe freshman Stevenson Becky Sikora freshman Wayne Lindsay Miglio senior Northville

Keepers Heather Jones senior Salem Mandy Magoulick junior Stevenson

Honorable mention Salem - Janelle Miller Lindsay Stiver Kristen O'Beirne Kelly Lepper Macy Lepper Churchill - Jacqui Gatt Rachel Morgan Meaghan Trainor Sam Holt Northville - Jennifer Kritch Lauren Hill Stephanie Robbins Kristin Dolmetsch Franklin - Shannon Powers Carly Muncy Jessica Caldwell Stevenson - Lauren Brodie Maureen Jackson Andrea MUsat Shannon Anway Canton - Alyssa Lindow Rachel Perry Danielle Shepard WL Central - Lauren Baker Jenya Bakhtina Abbie Utberg Ellen Taylor John Glenn - Caitlin Colwell Shannon Abbott Kim Allen Melissa Frederick Lauren James Wayne - Ashley Britton Becky Diehl Angie Jones Kelly MacDonald

Salem 1, Novi 0: Playing a state-ranked team like Novi the day after going against cross-campus rival Canton in a game for the conference championship seems suicidal, but the Rocks managed to make it through Thursday. Megan McCarthy scored the

only goal of the match 10 minutes in, converting on a pass from Macy Lepper.

Kristen O'Beirne was in goal for the shutout, making eight saves. The win boosted Salem's final regular-season record to 14-1-2.

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COACH

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Although Tomasso was certainly influenced by Smith's coaching, there have been others he's learned from, too. "I've had a wide range of coaches," he said, adding his style will be "a combination of all of them." He'll need all the experience and influence he can muster. Canton struggled through a 7-8-5 season last fall, one of the only losing seasons in Smith's tenure as coach.

Other changes could make Tomasso's job tougher, including the evolution of the Plymouth HS soccer program. Plymouth opened last fall with an all-freshmen team, next fall, it will feature freshmen and sophomores.

"You hope for the best," said Tomasso, knowing the color of a chip and its arbitrary selection could decide the success of a program. "With a third high school, the talent's going to be thinned out. It'll be tough to compete, but with hard work and dedication we'll be all right."

Tomasso has coached other places, including club teams. He currently is assisting with the Mid-Michigan Bucks, a Premier Development League team that will play four of its home matches in Canton, as goalkeeper coach. He has also worked in the state's Olympic Development Program.

Tomasso is still working toward his college degree in teaching. He'll be certified for grades kindergarten through

12, he has a major in physical education, a minor in geography.

And he plans to be involved in soccer for as long as possible.

"My main focus will be player development," he said. "I want to get players to the next level."

There will be things he'll do differently than his predecessor. "Everyone knows there's a lot of long ball in high school," Tomasso said. "I want us to play more possession, keeping the ball. I want the kids to be able to play different kinds of tactical games."

"If I am going to add something, it's how the game has developed technically and tactically."

As a first-rate keeper, Tomasso realizes he may be viewed as a defensive-oriented coach. He knows he can offer much more.

He also realizes how all portions relate to each other. "I think one of my strengths is connecting the keeper with the defense," he said.

"Communicating with the defense and goalkeeper distribution is huge these days."

So is player development, something else Tomasso is well aware of. "A team is as good as its weakest link," he said. "My job is to strengthen that weakest link and make it the strongest team possible."

His credentials are sound enough. The program seems to be in good hands.

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Bucks, Kingdom draw; Cup hopes diminished

Nothing is coming easy for the Mid-Michigan Bucks — most notably, goals.

The Bucks survived their first two soccer matches of the Premier Development League's Great Lakes Division season, winning both by a goal, the second in two overtimes.

Their first road game of the season was not so successful. On Wednesday against the Kalamazoo Kingdom in Kalamazoo, the Bucks tied it with a goal 15 minutes into the second half, but they couldn't get the winner in the remainder of regulation or in the two 10-minute sud-

den-death overtimes, settling for a 1-1 draw.

The result puts the Bucks' hopes for a berth in the U.S. Open Cup in danger. They must win Monday's match against the Indiana Invaders in South Bend, Ind., and hope their 3-0-1 record is good enough to warrant a bid to the tournament, which features teams from all levels of adult soccer, both pro and amateur.

Against the Kingdom, neither side could get a goal in the first half.

Kalamazoo scored first, with Brian Ombigi heading in a free kick from Anders Kelto seven minutes into the second half.

The Kingdom's lead didn't last long, with the Bucks echoing Kalamazoo's effort and scoring off a free kick. Knox Cameron got the goal, heading in Stephan David's free kick in the 60th minute.

That's the way it stayed. The Bucks' outshot Kalamazoo 19-11. Jeff Wiese was in goal for Mid-Michigan. The Bucks' next home match is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday against the Columbus (OH) Stars at Berkley HS.

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2003 Camp Dates/Locations/Costs

| Camp # | Camp Type | Location | City | Date | Cost |
|--------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | All ages | Sarah Banks Middle School | Walled Lake | June 16 - 20 | \$139 00 |
| 2 | All ages | Independence Park | Canton | June 23 - 27 | \$139 00 |
| 3 | All ages | Bicentennial Park | Livonia | June 23 - 27 | \$139 00 |
| 4 | All ages | Visteon Fields | Plymouth | July 7 - 11 | \$139 00 |
| 5 | All ages | Clifford Smart Middle School | Walled Lake | July 14 - 18 | \$139 00 |
| 6 | All ages | Pioneer Park | Farmington | July 14 - 18 | \$139 00 |
| 7 | All ages | Maltby Field | Brighton | July 14 - 18 | \$139 00 |
| 8 | All ages | Clifford Smart Middle School | Walled Lake | July 21 - 25 | \$139 00 |
| 9 | All ages | Bicentennial Park | Livonia | July 21 - 25 | \$139 00 |
| 10 | All ages | Independence Park | Canton | July 28 - Aug 1 | \$139 00 |
| 11 | All ages | Visteon Fields | Plymouth | August 4 - 8 | \$139 00 |
| 12 | All ages | Firefighters Park | Troy | August 4 - 8 | \$139 00 |
| 13 | All ages | Pioneer Park | Farmington | August 11 - 15 | \$139 00 |

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BASEBALL

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ing single runs in the second and third and getting two more in the fourth to make it 4-0 Canton finally found an answer in the fifth, pushing across four runs - all after two were out

The rally started with freshman Shawn Little walking (after fouling off several pitches) Ryan Powell singled and Jon Western walked to load the bases

Andy Howald's single on a full-count pitch scored two runs, with Howald going to second on the throw Dave Mintz then singled to score two more runs, knotting it at 4-all

The game-winning run - no surprise here - also scored with two out After a Dave Nicoloff single and a Jake Powers sacrifice bunt, Powell laced a run-scoring single to make it 5-4

Powell and Howald had two hits apiece, Powell knocking in one run and Howald two

Matt Kay was the winning pitcher, allowing three earned runs on seven hits and two walks, with one strikeout, in seven innings to improve his record to 3-2

With the injuries we've had, losing three starters before the season even started," Dickey recalled "Then getting off to an 0-4 start, 1-6 at one point

"Now we're 15-10, 10-4 in

the Western Lakes"

In his nine seasons as Canton's coach, Dickey has had some great teams Indeed, the last five each won at least 20 games

But the Chiefs never won a WAAA Western Division title in that time, let alone a conference championship Just to get to the title game, they had to win a double-header against Livonia Franklin Monday, which was followed by a single game against Wayne Memorial Tuesday

Four games, three days - a good way to run through a pitching staff

Still, as Dickey noted, the Chiefs found a way

Northville 11, Salem 4:

The Rocks led 3-2 after two innings of this WAAA crossover Wednesday at Northville However, everything fell apart - or at least the Salem gloves fell off - after that as the Mustangs put nine runs on the board in the next four innings

Salem made six errors in the game, leading to seven unearned runs

Steve Cox paced the Rocks with three hits and two runs batted in Stevland Davis added two hits

The pitching loss went to Nic England

Salem is 13-12 overall, the Rocks finish their WAAA season at 9-4-1

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STATE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

PREP BASEBALL
Tuesday May 27
Dearborn at Thurston (2) 3:30 p.m.
Church II at Redford Union 4 p.m.
Wednesday May 28
Clarenceville at Redford Union 4 p.m.
Thursday May 29
Redford CC at A A Pioneer 4 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL
Wednesday May 28
Clarenceville at Redford Union 4 p.m.

DISTRICT BASEBALL PAIRINGS
DIVISION I
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (Host)
Tuesday May 27 (A) Westland John Glenn vs (B) Livonia Franklin 4 p.m.

Saturday May 31 Garden City vs A B winner 10 a.m. Wayne Memorial vs Livonia Churchill 12:30 p.m.

Championship final 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Allen Park vs Allen Park district champion)

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL (Host)
Tuesday May 27 (A) Farmington vs (B) Livonia Stevenson 4 p.m.

Saturday May 31 Farmington Hills Harrison vs A B winner 10 a.m. Redford Catholic Central vs Redford Union noon

Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Allen Park vs Detroit Redford district champion)

SOUTH LYON (Host)
Tuesday May 27 (A) Canton vs (B) Salem 4 p.m.

Saturday May 31 Novi vs A B winner 10 a.m. Northville vs South Lyon noon

Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Temperance Bedford vs Saline district champion)

DIVISION II
REDFORD THURSTON (Host)
Saturday May 31 Thurston vs Ferndale 10 a.m. Dearborn Heights Annapolis vs Detroit Renaissance noon

Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Ortonville Brandon vs Hamtramck district champion)

DIVISION III
WHITMORE LAKE (Host)
Saturday May 31 Whitmore Lake vs Livonia Clarenceville 9:30 a.m. Plymouth vs Dearborn Heights Henry Ford Academy noon

Championship final 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Blissfield vs Harper Woods district champion)

DIVISION IV
LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND (Host)
Saturday May 31 Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs Plymouth Christian 10 a.m. Canton Agape Christian vs Lutheran Westland 12:30 p.m.

Championship final 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Taylor Light and Life vs the Southfield Christian district champion)

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN (Host)
Saturday May 31 Southfield Christian vs Detroit St. Martin DePorres 10 a.m. Novi Franklin Road Christian vs Redford St. Agatha 1 p.m.

Championship final 4 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Taylor Light and Life vs Lutheran Westland district champion)

DISTRICT SOFTBALL PAIRINGS
DIVISION I
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (Host)
Tuesday May 27 (A) Westland John Glenn vs (B) Livonia Franklin 4 p.m.

Saturday May 31 Wayne Memorial vs Livonia Churchill 10 a.m. Garden City vs A B winner 12:30 p.m.

Championship final 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Allen Park vs Allen Park district champion)

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY (Host)
Tuesday May 27 (A) Farmington Hills Mercy vs (B) Redford Union 4 p.m.

Saturday May 31 Farmington vs Livonia Stevenson 10 a.m. Farmington Hills Harrison vs A B winner noon

Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Allen Park vs Detroit Redford district champion)

SOUTH LYON (Host)
Tuesday May 27 (A) Canton vs (B) Salem 4 p.m.

Saturday May 31 Northville vs South Lyon 10 a.m. Novi vs A B winner noon

Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Temperance Bedford vs Saline district champion)

DIVISION II
LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Host)
Tuesday May 27 (A) Ferndale vs (B) Redford Thurston 5 p.m.

Saturday May 31 Livonia Ladywood vs Dearborn Heights Annapolis 10 a.m. Detroit Renaissance vs A B winner noon

Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Ortonville Brandon vs Hamtramck district champion)

DIVISION III
WHITMORE LAKE (Host)
Tuesday May 27 Livonia Clarenceville vs Plymouth 4:30 p.m.

Saturday May 31 Dearborn Heights Henry Ford Academy vs A B winner 10 a.m. Whitmore Lake vs Highland Park noon

Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Blissfield vs Harper Woods district champion)

DIVISION IV
LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND (Host)
Saturday May 31 Lutheran Westland vs Canton Agape Christian 10 a.m. Plymouth Christian vs Huron Valley Lutheran 12:30 p.m.

Championship final 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Taylor Light and Life vs the Southfield Christian district champion)

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN (Host)
Saturday May 31 Novi Franklin Road Christian vs Redford St. Agatha 10 a.m.

Southfield Christian vs Detroit St. Martin DePorres noon

Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Taylor Light and Life vs Lutheran Westland district champion)

DISTRICT GIRLS SOCCER PAIRINGS
DIVISION I
WAYNE MEMORIAL (Host)
Tuesday May 27 (A) Westland John Glenn at (B) Ann Arbor Huron 7 p.m. (C) Canton at (D) Wayne Memorial 5:30 p.m.

Thursday May 29 A B winner vs Livonia Churchill 5:30 p.m. at Wayne Salem vs C D winner 7 p.m. at Wayne

Friday May 30 Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 7 p.m. Wednesday June 4 at Dearborn vs Novi district champion)

DEARBORN (Host)
Tuesday May 27 (A) Dearborn Fordson vs (B) Livonia Franklin 7 p.m. at Livonia Churchill (C) Dearborn Edsel Ford at (D) Livonia Stevenson 7 p.m. (E) Detroit Western International at (F) Dearborn 5:30 p.m.

Thursday May 29 A B winner vs Lincoln Park 5:30 p.m. at Dearborn E F winner vs C D winner 7 p.m. at Dearborn

Saturday May 31 Championship final 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 5:30 p.m. Wednesday June 4 at Dearborn vs Monroe district champion)

DIVISION II
LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Host)
Tuesday May 27 (A) Ypsilanti at (B) Ypsilanti Lincoln 5 p.m. (C) Dearborn Heights Crestwood at (D) Romulus 4 p.m. (E) Garden City at (F) Dexter 4 p.m.

Thursday May 29 A B winner at Ladywood 5 p.m. E F winner at C D winner 4 p.m.

Saturday May 31 Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 4:30 p.m. Wednesday June 4 at Livonia Ladywood vs Jackson Northwest district champion)

BERKLEY (Host)
Tuesday May 27 (A) Birmingham Groves at (B) Royal Oak Kimball 7 p.m. (C) Berkley at (D) Hamtramck 5 p.m. (E) Ferndale at (F) Thurston 7 p.m.

Thursday May 29 A B winner vs Redford Union at Berkley 5 p.m. E F winner vs C D winner at Berkley 7 p.m.

Saturday May 31 Championship final noon (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 5 p.m. Tuesday June 3 at Holly vs St. Clair Shores Lake Shore district champion)

DIVISION IV
PLYMOUTH HIGH (Host)
Tuesday May 27 (A) Birmingham Roeper vs (B) Plymouth Christian 7 p.m.

Thursday May 29 Lutheran High Westland vs Southfield Christian 5:30 p.m. A B winner vs Plymouth 7 p.m.

Saturday May 31 Championship final 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 6 p.m. Wednesday June 4 at Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggitt vs Memphis district champion)

PREP BOYS & GIRLS TRACK
Wednesday May 28
Blue Devil Relays 3 p.m.

Saturday May 31 (State Meet finals)
Division I Grand Rapids (Houseman Field) TBA

Division II at Caledonia TBA
Division III at Comstock Park TBA
Division IV at G.R. Forest Hills Cent TBA

PREP BOYS TENNIS STATE FINALS
Friday Saturday May 30-31
Division I finals at Midland 7:30 a.m.

PREP GIRLS GOLF STATE FINALS
Friday Saturday May 30-31
Division I at E Lansing (Forest Akers East)
Division II at E Lansing (Forest Akers West)
TBA - times to be determined

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION
NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 2003

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9 2003

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2007

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

- Richard Ham-Kucharski
Roy I. McCutcheon
Mark Slavens
Roland J. Thomas, Jr

Write in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 6 2003

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday June 9 2003 and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Community College District residing in this school district

At the Regular Biennial Election where will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2009

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES

- SIX YEAR TERMS
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Richard J. DeVries
Carol M. Strom

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THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Voting Place Central Middle School The first precinct consists of all of City Precinct No 2 and all of City Precinct No 3
PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place Central Middle School The first precinct consists of all of City Precinct No 10 and all of City Precinct No 11
PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place Isbister Elementary School The third precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 5, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 9, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 14
PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place East Middle School The fourth precinct consists of all of City Precinct No 1 and all of City Precinct No 4
PRECINCT NO. 5
Voting Place Allen Elementary School The fifth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 3, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 4, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 10
PRECINCT NO. 6
Voting Place West Middle School The sixth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 12 all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 15, and all the territory of the school district located in Salem Township
PRECINCT NO. 7
Voting Place Farrand Elementary School The seventh precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 1 all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 2, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 8 and all the territory of the school district located in Northville Township
PRECINCT NO. 8
Voting Place Fiegel Elementary School The eighth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 3 all of Canton Township Precinct No 6, and all of Canton Township Precinct No 30 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 32
PRECINCT NO. 9
Voting Place Miller Elementary School The ninth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 4 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 13
PRECINCT NO. 10
Voting Place Hulsing Elementary School The tenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 7 all of Canton Township Precinct No 12, and all of Canton Township Precinct No 24
PRECINCT NO. 11
Voting Place Eriksson Elementary School The eleventh precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 9 all of Canton Township Precinct No 14, and all of Canton Township Precinct No 34
PRECINCT NO. 12
Voting Place Field Elementary School The twelfth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 5, all of Canton Township Precinct No 18, all of Canton Township Precinct No 29 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 31
PRECINCT NO. 13
Voting Place Canton High School The thirteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 8 all of Canton Township Precinct No 25, all of Canton Township Precinct No 27 all of Canton Township Precinct No 35 all of Canton Township Precinct No 36 all of Canton Township Precinct No 37 and all the territory of the school district located in Superior Township
PRECINCT NO. 14
Voting Place Bird Elementary School The fourteenth precinct consists of Plymouth Township Precinct No 7 Plymouth Township Precinct No 11 and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 17
PRECINCT NO. 15
Voting Place Pioneer Middle School The fifteenth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 6 all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 13, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 16
PRECINCT NO. 16
Voting Place Tonda Elementary School The sixteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 11 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 19
PRECINCT NO. 17
Voting Place Hoben Elementary School The seventeenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 1 all of Canton Township Precinct No 22 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 23
PRECINCT NO. 18
Voting Place Bentley Elementary School The eighteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 16 all of Canton Township Precinct No 17 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 26

ABSENT VOTER'S COUNTING BOARD

Voting Place Absentee Ballots E J McClendon Educational Center 454 South Harvey Street Plymouth Michigan

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election

This Notice is given by order of the board of education

THOMAS J WYSOCKI
Secretary Board of Education

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the Third Party Administration for Workers Compensation Insurance Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746 For additional information, please contact Barbara Berry of the Personnel Department at (734) 416 2734 Sealed bids are due to the PCCS E J McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S Harvey Plymouth, MI 48170 on or before 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 4 2003 The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district

THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools

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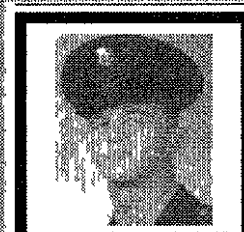
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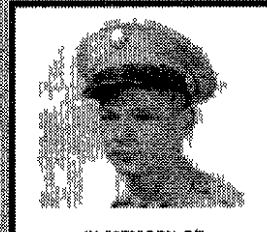
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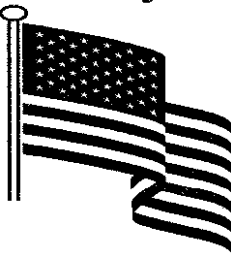
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Rx briefs

■ Fitness day

The 10th Annual National Senior Health and Fitness Day will get underway 9 a.m. May 28 at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement. All activities are free. Highlights include a trial size 20 minute exercise class for seniors, gentle yoga, chair yoga, stretch and strengthen classes, and a healthy yogurt social from noon to 3 p.m.

Lectures throughout the day include Let's Get Moving, Alternative Therapies, Chronic Disease Management and Fall Prevention/Home Safety, Blood pressure screenings, blood sugar screenings, facility tours and water fitness demonstrations will take place all day. Call (248) 477 6100 for information.

■ Prenatal test

Henry Ford Hospital is the first in Michigan to offer a new prenatal genetic test that improves the accuracy of detecting Down's syndrome. The blood test, when combined with other prenatal genetic tests, increases the detection rate for Down's syndrome to 81 percent from 76 percent and lowers the false positive rate from six percent to three percent.

The new test measures a chemical in the blood called pregnancy associated plasma protein A or PappA. It is the fifth in a series of markers that analyzes chemicals in the mother's bloodstream to identify unborn babies who may be at risk for a birth defect. For more information about the PappA test, call (800) HenryFord or visit HenryFord.com.

■ Summer camp

Maple Grove Center, a facility that helps families cope with chemical dependency problems, will host three free summer camps for children. Registration is required and enrollment is limited. Call (248) 661 6170. Parents can concurrently participate in adult programming including family communication discussions and effective decision making.

Dates and locations include 9 a.m. to noon June 23-27 at Maple Grove Center, 6773 West Maple Road and 5:30-8:30 p.m. July 14-18 at the same location, 9 a.m. to noon July 21-24 and July 28-31 at the Bridge Cultural Center, 2429 West Road, Trenton and 5:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 4-8 at Gilead Baptist Church, 12501 Telegraph Road.

■ Anxiety Disorders

Free mental health screenings will be offered throughout the remainder of May at the Center for the Treatment of Anxiety Disorders. You can speak with a mental health professional and learn ways to get help. If persistent anxiety can develop into an anxiety disorder, call Carolyn Daitch, Ph.D., for a free appointment. (248) 626 8151.

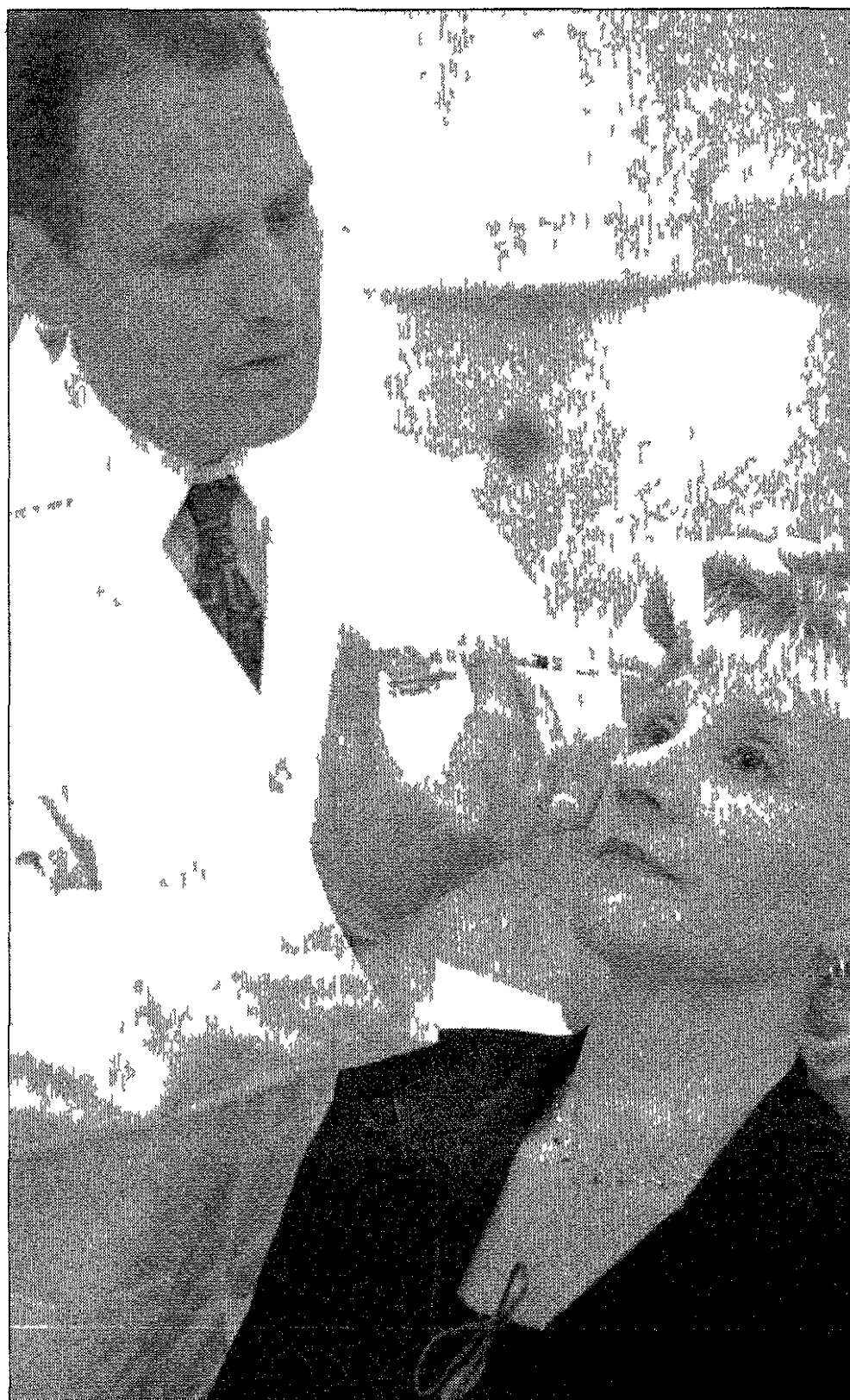
■ Tornado season

The American Red Cross urges southeastern Michigan residents to ready themselves for the 2003 tornado season. As with any disaster preparation, can be the difference between life or death.

The Red Cross recommends families create and practice a home tornado plan (unclutter an area where you can gather for shelter), assemble a disaster supplies kit (first aid kit, canned food, bottled water, battery powered radio, extra batteries, manual can opener) and heed storm warnings (know the difference between a watch and a warning). For more information, call (313) 833 4440 or visit www.semredcross.org.

Botox treatment

The first step in turning back the hands of time



Deborah Aure-Vachon sits patiently while Dr. Michael Freedland readies her Botox injections.

BY LAURA COLVIN
CORRESPONDENT

For those who want to soften the effects of time but aren't ready for something as drastic and costly as a facelift, Botox may be the answer.

According to the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, over 1.1 million Americans chose Botox last year as a means of smoothing the facial lines and wrinkles brought on by sun, smoking, genetics and age.

One session lasts about 10 minutes, and the result is a smoother, more youthful appearance.

"The life expectancy is increasing," said Dr. Michael Freedland, a plastic surgeon at Michael H. Freedland Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in Bloomfield Hills. "People still feel young at 60 and remain very active. They don't want to look their age."

Botox isn't just for older adults. While it is approved to treat facial lines and wrinkles in people age 18-65, the ASPS reports highest use in those between 35 and 50.

The process is fairly simple, minimally invasive, and there's no recovery time. Botox is administered through small, precise injections, and works by temporarily paralyzing the muscles that cause skin to wrinkle.

The effects last about four months, but Botox won't work on every wrinkle.

"Botox works best in the upper third of the face, in the area between the eyes, on the crow's feet - those lines that form outside the eyes - and on the forehead," said Freedland.

Botox is a purified and diluted form of botulinum toxin A, a neurotoxin produced by clostridium botulinum - the bacteria that sometimes grows in canned food, and, when ingested, causes botulism poisoning.

Risks are minimal but can include allergic reaction, headache, bruising, numbness and swelling. Also of concern is a rare condition caused when Botox is administered to patients with very loose skin on the upper eyelid.

"If you use Botox on those patients, they're not going to be happy," said Freedland. "At the end of the day that loose skin begins to droop over the eyes and they won't be able to see."

Most practitioners recommend that patients seek a health professional who will perform a comprehensive evaluation and reduce the possibility of such complications.

"I think it's a good idea to go to a plastic surgeon," said Freedland. "I can say to that patient, 'I can do the Botox, but here's what might happen.' In those cases, I can recommend other options for that particular patient."

LOW RISK FACTOR

The risk of serious complications is low, and Botox is enjoying enormous popularity.

According to Allergan, a specialty pharmaceutical.

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Earlier referrals to hospice mean better quality of life

The hospice philosophy centers around providing comfort and dignity for the terminally ill, while bringing families together by involving loved ones in the patient's care.

Yet despite the peace and autonomy that hospice can bring, many families remain reluctant in their approach to admission into hospice care. Many people view admission into hospice care as a death sentence. It isn't. It is a life sentence. Many people view hospice care as "the end" or "giving up."

"We are experts at working through all types of pain right along with you," said Wendy Winkler, a registered nurse, clinical manager at Angela Hospice in Livonia. "We have support available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year. We discuss your life with you, not your death."

Hospice care is a way for patients and their families to cope with and take comfort from facing the end of life. But admitting that a life-limiting illness is present in yourself or a loved one is a difficult step to make. The natural response to facing a terminal diagnosis can be a shocking and emotionally stressful time. The aim of hospice care all over the world is to ease patients and their families through this time, in as comfortable a setting as possible.

Earlier referrals to hospice care can greatly increase the comfort and decrease the pain of terminally ill patients. It is not necessary for a patient's doctor to refer them to hospice care. A patient can enter hospice by their own decision and will.

"We realize that it is a hard call to make for some people, because a change is happening and they aren't always

ready to accept that. But families of our patients always say they wish they had found us sooner," Winkler said. "We can be the eyes and ears of your doctor, we can bring everything to you while you stay at home and avoid long and expensive hospital stays. Our focus is on the emotional and physical care of patients, not just treating their illness."

The continuation of a happy, healthy, pain-free life is also a primary goal of hospice care. Dame Cicely Saunders, founder of the first modern hospice in London in 1968, said "You matter to the last moment of your life, and we will do all we can, not only to help you die peacefully but to live until you die."

No one wants to die alone or in pain. And few would choose to die in impersonal surroundings, hooked up by tubes to machines, and cut off from their family and friends and everything familiar to them. Hospice assures all its patients that they will not die in this manner. Rather they will spend their last moments at home, alert, free of pain, and among the people and things they love.

In 1999 nearly 2.4 million Americans died. Of those who chose to receive hospice care, 78 percent were able to spend their last days at home, or in a home-like environment, with their family and friends gathered around them.

WHAT IS HOSPICE?

The hesitancy on the part of patients toward hospice care often stems from two sources: first, they are afraid to accept that they are, in fact, facing the end of life, and two, they are not aware of

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Frequently asked questions about hospice care

When should a decision about entering a hospice program be made - and who should make it?

At any time during a life-limiting illness, it is appropriate to discuss all of a patient's care options, including hospice. By law the decision belongs to the patient. Many people are uncomfortable with the idea, they wish to continue their treatment and beat their illness. Hospice staff members are highly sensitive to these concerns and are always available to discuss them with the patient, family, and physician.

Can a hospice patient who shows signs of recovery be returned to regular medical treatment?

Certainly. If improvement in the condition occurs and the disease seems to be in remission, the patient can be discharged from hospice and return to aggressive therapy or go on about his or her daily life. Patients are also free to discontinue hospice care without signs of recovery. If at any time the patient no longer wishes to receive hospice care, regardless of the current status of their illness, they can withdraw from hospice.

How difficult is caring for a dying loved one at home?

Caring for a dying family member is never easy, in fact, it is often difficult. At the end of a long, progressive illness, nights especially can be very long, lonely and scary. Hospices have staff available around the clock to consult with the family and to make night visits as appropriate. In addition, the hospice team advises the family in how to care for their loved one at the time of admission.

What specific assistance does hospice provide to home-based patients?

A team of doctors, nurses, social workers, counselors, home health aides, clergy, therapists, and volunteers cares for hospice patients - and each provides assistance based on his or her area of expertise. In addition, hospices help provide medications, supplies, equipment, hospital services, and additional help in the home, as appropriate.

Does hospice do anything to make death come sooner?

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BOTOX

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company that manufacturers the product, "90 percent of the men and women surveyed rated the improvement in their brow lines as moderate to better"

Allergan cautions, however, that Botox is medicine, not magic. It will not radically change a person's appearance or erase 20 years from an aged face.

But, for some Botox users, it's not just about looking younger. "I love (Botox)," said Deborah Vachon, 40, mother of three and a patient of Dr. Freedland's. "I don't have a lot of frown lines up on top, but I did have the one in the middle of my forehead, that scowl kind of look. My kids were always asking 'are you mad at me?'"

The Botox, she said, has solved that problem, and the scowl has virtually disappeared. She now schedules her Botox injections every three to four months, a ritual she plans to continue indefinitely.

"I don't want to look mad anymore, but I also want to retain a youthful appearance," she said. "With the Botox, I'm able to do both."

BE INFORMED

Above all, Vachon believes it is important to be informed about any medical procedure

Patients should be cautious about botox

The American Society of Plastic Surgeons states that Botox is a safe and effective treatment, but cautions interested patients to

■ Check the physician's credentials - Seek a plastic surgeon certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery

■ Seek a complete patient evaluation - When a person is considering any elective medical treatment he or she should consult with a physician to determine the most appropriate treatment. Let the physician know what medications you are taking

■ Be informed - Speak with friends and family, as well as a physician. The physi-

cian should provide factual information and explain risks, benefits and alternatives

■ Choose an appropriate setting - Botox injections should be performed in a setting with appropriate medical personnel and the necessary equipment to observe patients and deal with potential complications. The consumption of alcohol at "Botox parties" could affect a patient's decision and outcome. The decision to have any medical procedure should be made without the influence of alcohol or peer pressure.

Source: American Society of Plastic Surgeons
www.plasticsurgery.org

before signing a consent form

"I think it's really important when you go to find a plastic surgeon, or anyone to do Botox, that you really trust that person and educate yourself," she said.

Any authorized health care professional can administer Botox, but it is a procedure most often performed by plastic surgeons, dermatologists, ophthalmologists and otolaryngologists.

"People should look for someone that's been trained to administer Botox," said Dr. Roxanne Sylora, a plastic surgeon with the Birmingham Institute of Plastic Surgery in Birmingham.

"The more experience they've had, the better they are. It's a relatively simple concept, but there is a learning curve."

Although Botox is now widely available, the cost can vary dramatically from one place to the next, usually ranging between \$200-\$700 per session. However, most experts agree that the most inexpensive option may not always be the best.

A lot of people shop by price when they're looking for Botox," said Sylora. "But price can be very deceptive. Physicians can dilute it the way they want. It's not something you can discern before going into an office. The

only way you can tell, in the end, is how long the effects last."

The price of Botox, however, is minimal compared with other appearance enhancing procedures.

"Something like Botox, which is a few hundred dollars every few months, is a first step into the world of doing things to enhance your appearance," said Sylora.

"It's an easier transition than walking in and saying 'I've never done anything cosmetically, but I want a facelift'."

Contact Dr. Roxanne Sylora at (248) 644-0670. Contact Dr. Michael Freedland at (248) 901-0011.

Ephedra-based supplements do more harm than good

Over-the-counter dietary supplements containing ephedra do more harm than good and should be removed from the market, according to the American Heart Association.

In comments submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the American Heart Association supported the FDA proposal to limit the manufacturing and marketing of ephedra-based dietary supplements, but stated its own view that the dietary supplements containing ephedra, a potent stimulant used in many over-the-counter weight loss and bodybuilding products, should be banned.

The association also recommends that, in the meantime, consumers should consult with their doctors before using products containing ephedra.

"Evidence continues to grow that the dangers posed by these dietary supplements far outweigh any potential benefit that they may have," said American Heart Association President Dr. Robert O. Bonow. "Consumers who take these products may think they are doing something good for their health, but the truth is they may be putting themselves at serious risk."

Supplements containing ephedra are often used to enhance athletic performance and to lose weight, but a recent RAND Institute study indicates that there is no evidence that these supplements actually improve athletic performance. In addition, there is not sufficient long-term evidence of the safety or efficacy of these products when used for weight loss.

"The short-term studies that have shown slight decreases in weight were performed in controlled settings and cannot be used to predict safety and effi-

cacy for the population at large," Bonow explained.

The side effects associated with these products are primarily cardiovascular-related. A review of FDA data on reported events indicates high blood pressure, stroke, heart attacks and death linked to ephedra use. The American Heart Association believes that these reported events are merely the tip of the iceberg.

"There is no such thing as a magic weight-loss pill and anyone who takes these products looking for a quick fix is misleading themselves," said Bonow. "Maintaining a healthy weight is good for the heart and for overall health, but being thin is not worth risking your life. There are healthy ways to achieve weight loss goals and anyone who is concerned with losing weight should consult their doctor to find out how they can do this without putting themselves at risk."

The American Heart Association made it clear that its comments refer only to over-the-counter dietary supplements, not prescription drugs containing ephedrine nor over-the-counter "drugs" containing pseudo-ephedrine (such as many non-prescription cough and cold medicines). These over-the-counter drugs are regulated by the FDA, but there are relatively few standards or guidelines for the manufacture and marketing of dietary supplements. The lack of standards means that consumers can't be sure how much ephedra these supplements actually contain and whether they contain other compounds with possible hazardous health effects.

Bonow concluded that a complete ban is needed to fully protect consumers from this dangerous product.

HOSPICE

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what hospice truly is

When asked to define hospice care, few people include pain control for the patient and comfort for the family and friends. Clearly, not enough people know what hospice care truly is.

Hospice care is a specialized type of end-of-life care which

■ Treats not only the physical needs of a patient, but their emotional and spiritual needs as well

■ Often takes place in the patient's home or in a home-like setting

■ Focuses on making the patient as pain-free and comfortable as possible in order to allow them the peace of mind to make the most of their remaining time

■ Assists the family and friends of the patient as well

■ Believes that the quality of life is as important as the length of life

Above all, the hospice team is responsible to simply "be there." This gives the patient a sense that they are not alone in their

journey, and provides support to family members in dealing with their loved one's passing.

Though the hospice team is always there to help, they encourage patients and their families to be involved in the plan of care. This helps decrease feelings of reliance, and increase the sense of dignity to patients as well as their families.

"We don't try to change your living patterns," Winkler said. "We provide information and comfort, but you are still in the driver's seat. Our job is to go beyond the books. Our care is led by the patient and family

and supported by the hospice team."

Many families considering hospice care have questions they wish to have answered before committing. Hospices are always willing to answer questions of any kind and provide a sense of comfort to patients and their families.

Additional sources on Angela Hospice staff: Joey Sturgill RN Home Care - Pager (734) 296-4668. Amanda Mezger Director of Clinical Services - (734) 464-7810 ext. 234. Sister Mary Giovanni President/CEO (734) 464-7810 ext. 246.

QUESTIONS

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Hospices do nothing either to speed up or to slow down the dying process. Just as doctors and midwives lend support and expertise during the time of child birth, hospice provides its presence and specialized knowledge during the dying process.

Is the home the only place hospice care can be delivered?

No. Although most hospice services are delivered in a personal residence, some patients live in nursing homes or hospice centers.

How does hospice "manage pain"?

Hospice nurses and doctors are up-to-date on the latest medications and devices for pain and symptom relief. In addition, physical and occupational therapists aid patients to be as mobile and self-sufficient as possible, and they are often joined by specialists schooled in music therapy, art therapy, diet counseling, and other therapies.

Hospice believes that emotional and spiritual pain are just as real and in need of attention as physical pain, so it addresses these as well. Counselors, including clergy, are available to assist family members as well as patients.

What is hospice's success rate in battling pain?

Very high. Using a combination of medications, counseling, and therapies, most patients can attain a level of comfort that is acceptable to them.

Will medications prevent the patients from being able to talk or know what's happening?

Usually not. It is the goal of hospice to help patients be as comfortable and alert as they desire.

Is hospice affiliated with any religious organizations?

Hospice care is not an offshoot of any religion. While

some religious organizations have started hospices (sometimes in connection with their hospitals), these hospices serve a broad community and are not required to adhere to any particular set of beliefs.

Does hospice provide any help to the family after the patient dies?

Hospice provides continuing contact and support for family and friends for at least a year following the death of a loved one. Most hospices also sponsor bereavement and support groups for anyone in the community who has experienced the death of a family member, a friend, or a loved one.

Source: Angela Hospice Livonia

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- Southeast corner of West Big Beaver Road (16 Mile Road) and John R City of Troy, Oakland County Michigan

Any person desiring to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Licensing Manager Midwestern District Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 2345 Grand Avenue Suite 700 Kansas City, Missouri 64108 within 30 days of the date of this publication. The application is on file with the Licensing Manager as part of the public file. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours.

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Within 30 days of due date.

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Grief support
Angela Hospice 14100 Newburgh Road Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday Next meeting is 1 p.m. and 6 30 p.m. May 27 Call Joan Lee at (734) 464 7810

Nutrition workshop
A women's nutrition and diet workshop will be held 12 45 p.m. May 31 at Contours (27255 Joy Road - east of Inkster) Please join Dr. Amanda Apfelblat as she discusses women's nutritional and diet concerns This workshop is free but seating is limited Call (313) 561 1707

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

Breastfeeding
La Leche League of Livonia meets monthly at 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of the month Meetings take place in public facilities and private homes For more information or for breastfeeding support call Sarah at (734) 266 0632

Senior health day
Join us at the Wayne Community Center 4635 Howe Road Wayne 8 15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday May 28 for

the nation's largest older adult health promotion event \$10 for the whole day or \$3 per session Register for the Older Adult Health & Fitness Day through May 26 Call Nathan at (734) 721 2244 for a complete list of events and registration forms

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

JUNE

Infertility
Learn about the latest treatments for infertility - including in vitro fertilization intracytoplasmic sperm injection and blastocyst transfer 7 9 p.m. Monday June 2 at Beaumont Hospital Administration Building first floor auditorium 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road Royal Oak Call (248) 551 0515 Hosted by Beaumont's Center for Fertility and Reproductive Endocrinology

Anorexia/Bulimia
A support group led by recovering or recovered anorexics and/or bulimics to discuss strategies for recovery and to share treatment resources Mondays June 2 9 16 23 and 30 from 7 8 30 p.m. Beaumont Hospital (10th floor classrooms A & B) Call (248) 551 9790

Prostate Cancer
A prostate cancer support group for men with prostate cancer and their families June 3 from 7 9 p.m. Beaumont Hospital Call (248) 551 6692

Smoking cessation
Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center will hold a two hour seminar June 4 from 6 30 8 30 p.m. which combines hypnosis and behavior modification to help you stop smoking without

gaining weight This approach also minimizes withdrawal symptoms The first 45 minutes of each session is free and if the participant feels comfortable with the program can pay a one time \$59 fee which includes the hypnosis session behavior modification booklet home reinforcement audiocassette and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center 18101 Oakwood Boulevard main entrance Kaiman Auditorium No reservations required Call (800) 848 2822

Breast cancer risk
Sharing and Caring a breast cancer education and support program will offer a discussion titled Realistic View of Breast Cancer Risk June 5 with guest speaker Clara Nottage Adams RN of the Beaumont Clinical Trials Call (248) 551 8588 for information Program runs from 7 9 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the Beaumont Cancer Center in Royal Oak

Heart Disease
Helping Hearts is a cardiac support group for family members of heart patients Thursdays June 5 12 19 and 26 from 3 4 p.m. Beaumont Heart Center (first floor conference room) Call Dawn Rotsted (248) 551 6551

Senior health fair
The U.M. Geriatrics Center 2401 Plymouth Road Ann Arbor will sponsor a Senior Health and Wellness Fair 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday June 14 at the center The fair is free and offers many health screenings for seniors including blood pressure cholesterol blood sugar depression and anxiety glaucoma hearing skin cancer and height/weight measurements In addition there will be Internet self screenings an assistive device display medication review nutritious snacks a cooking demonstration and exercise opportunities Community agencies will provide information and art and music activities will also be included Transportation available through AATA and other sources

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Smoking cessation
Providence Medical Center Novi will hold a two hour seminar 10 a.m. to noon Saturday June 14 from which combines hypnosis and behavior modification to help you stop smoking without gaining weight This approach also minimizes withdrawal symptoms The first 45 minutes of each session is free and if the participant feels comfortable with the program can pay a one time \$59 fee which includes the hypnosis session behavior modification booklet home reinforcement audiocassette and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar Providence Medical Center Novi 47601 Grand River Ave. (at Beck) conference rooms A & B No reservations required Call (800) 848 2822

New-Triton
Sharing and Caring a breast cancer education and support program will offer a discussion titled New Triton June 19 with guest speaker Kay Huberty C.N.C. a nutritional consultant Call (248) 551 8588 for information Program runs from 7 9 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the Beaumont Cancer Center in Royal Oak

Weight reduction
Providence Hospital Southfield will hold a wellness seminar (two hours) 1 3 p.m. Saturday June 21 which combines the power of hypnosis and behavior modification to help you lose weight without feeling deprived The first 45 minutes of each session is free and if the participant feels comfortable with the program can pay a one time \$59 fee which includes the hypnosis session behavior modification booklet home reinforcement audiocassette and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar Providence Hospital Southfield (22250 Providence Drive Medical Building Fisher Auditorium) No reservations required Call (800) 848 2822

ONGOING

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

Medicare counseling
Senior citizens with Medicare questions and concerns can get assistance through Beaumont Hospital's Department of Older Adult Services The department's staff of trained volunteers can provide counseling on Medicare long term care insurance and insurance plans that supplement Medicare Call toll free Senior Resource Line at (800) 328 2241 8 30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to make an appointment

Bipolar
The MDDA Bipolar Support Group meets 3 5 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday at Beaumont Hospital Administration Bldg. 3601 W. 13 Mile Road Royal Oak Call Kathie at (248) 544 1097

Divorce support
The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a Divorce Support Group 7 9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month Call the WRC at (734) 462 4443

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

Overeaters Anonymous
Support group for overeaters meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park

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

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

Tremor Disorder Support
Shari Finsilver of Orchard Lake leads a local support group for those who suffer from Essential Tremor a debilitating and incurable movement disorder The group meets 7 8 30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Temple Israel 5725 Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield Contact Finsilver at (248) 683 4138 or Finsilver@earthlink.net or visit www.tremorsupport.com To learn more about the International Tremor Foundation visit www.essentialtremor.org or call (888) 387 3667

St. Joseph uses new procedure to harvest veins

Doctors at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor are using a procedure that has revolutionized the process for harvesting veins for bypass surgery. Although the procedure has been available for four to five years, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is one of the few hospitals to use the procedure for almost every case (95 percent).

During an endoscopic vein harvest, doctors make a small incision (approximately one-inch) in the thigh just above the knee. A long, thin endoscope is inserted in the incision and passed down the inside of the leg along the vein, separating tissue from the vein. Then a small, single stab wound (about the size of a needle stick) is made in the upper thigh to "disconnect" the vein. It is then removed through the original small incision.

In the past, the harvesting process consisted of a long, continuous incision from the thigh to the ankle. These large incisions take much longer to heal and sometimes lead to complications such as infection. Healing is further hindered for patients with additional conditions such as diabetes, obesity and peripheral vascular disease.

"This procedure has revolutionized the way veins are harvested. In terms of patient recovery, it has had more of an impact on the bypass operation than any other advancement in the last 30 years," says Dr. Manak Sood, cardiothoracic

surgeon with Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. "The use of a remarkably smaller incision has resulted in reduced healing time and wound complications, which then reduces the need for home care and re-admission - all of which decrease costs. By far the most important advantage is the increased comfort of our patients."

The improvement is so notable that doctors at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital use endoscopic vein harvesting in 95 percent of their cases. In the past two years alone, nearly 1,200 patients have benefited from this procedure at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

The procedure became available in the mid 1990s. However, in order for hospitals to offer the option, it requires a financial and technological commitment by the hospital and its medical staff. The minimum initial cost is typically \$30,000 to \$50,000. The hospital must also have personnel trained in endoscopic technology to have a successful program.

"The decision was made to invest in this procedure for several reasons," said Sood. "First and foremost, we are interested in any proven method or technology that will improve care for our patients. Second, the cost savings in recovery time and complications are beneficial for both the patients and our hospital."

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Mujahed Abbas, M.D. has been named medical director



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of Infection Control and Epidemiology at Henry Ford Hospital. As medical director, Abbas manages Henry Ford's strategies to ensure the safety of the health care environment for patients and employees from hospital associated infections. He is a resident of Farmington Hills.

NEW THERAPIST

Agape Counseling Center of Plymouth recently announced the addition of therapist Robyn Siegel-Hinson who has a doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Toledo. She has provided psychological services for adults, children, couples and families since 1992.

TOP PERFORMER

Home Instead Senior Care, a provider of non-medical home care and companionship for the elderly, recently received a top performance award presented to Livonia franchise

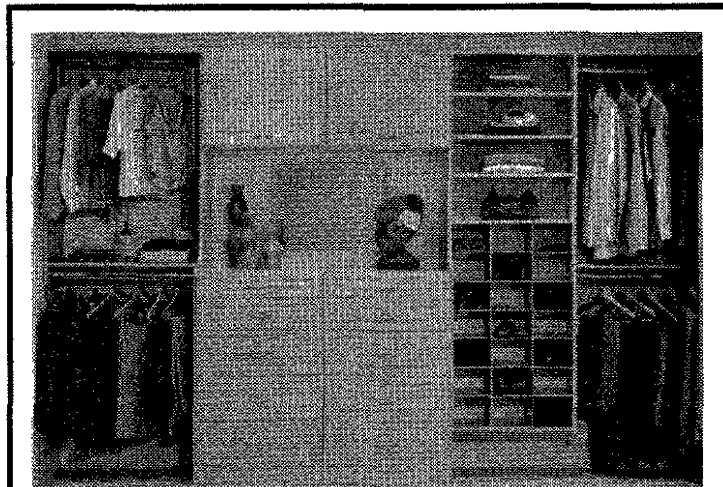
owner Glenna Yaroch. The Pinnacle I and II awards were presented for outstanding service and business accomplishments at the company's annual international meeting.

DOCTORS PRESENTED

Four area persons were among 131 men and women who received Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degrees from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in May. Shamael Haque of Livonia, the son of Syed and Sanjeeda Haque, is beginning residency in neurology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He is married to Sadia Shakir.

Yvonne Will-Murphy of Livonia, the daughter of Kurt and Geraldine Will, is beginning a residency in general surgery at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. She is married to Frank Murphy Jr. Melissa Cook of Canton, daughter of David and Vivian Cook, is beginning a residency in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital and Bi-County Community Hospital in Detroit.

Michelle Dismondy Cahill of Plymouth, the daughter of Dan and Gen Dismondy, is beginning a traditional rotating internship at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. She is married to Pat Cahill.



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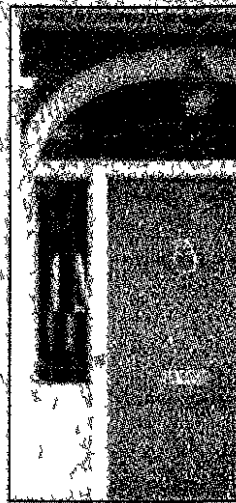
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Large homes sprout at golf course in country setting

Shinnecock Hills is the latest residential community built around Tanglewood Golf Course in Lyon Township.

The platted development consists of 54 lots, several fronting on the 18-hole public golf course or a nature preserve off 10 Mile just west of Chubb.

Hometowne Building Co. presents six different floor plans.

"I think the big draw is the great location of Lyon Township and its growth," said Patrick O'Leary, Hometowne owner. "More specifically the Tanglewood community is the leader in that market. Our high quality designs round out our success."

"We wanted to capture some of the empty-nester market looking at a golf course community as a lifestyle decision as well as that family home buyer looking at a strategic location and grade school," he added.

"We've done very well. We couldn't be happier with our absorption," O'Leary said.

The homes range in price from \$339,900 for a story-and-a-half of 2,340 square feet with three bedrooms and 2½ baths to \$379,900 for the same style home with 3,042 square feet, four bedrooms and 3½ baths. All the plans include at base price two-car garage, separate tub and shower in the master suite, fireplace, G.E. brand range, microwave and dishwasher, plus basement.

Wood flooring is standard in the foyer, hallway, kitchen/nook and half bath, ceramic in the laundry of the two-story plan where the laundry is upstairs. An additional floor covering allowance ranges from \$2,800 to \$3,600 per plan. The laundry is on the main floor in the other five plans at Shinnecock Hills.

"I think it's the whole concept of a golf course community even for those who don't golf that draws people," said Wendy Zucchetto, sales associate. "Everyone says Tanglewood has a great reputation."

"A lot of people like that new schools are going in across the street. It tells people they're not going to build commercial there. It tells people that South Lyon is a growing area," she added.

Shinnecock Hills is surrounded by golf courses, horse farms and open spaces. Kensington Metropark, Island Lake State Recreation Area, Maybury State Park and the city of South Lyon



This two story of 3,100 square feet contains four bedrooms and 2½ baths

are nearby.

"All our (lot) fronts for the most part are over 100 feet or close to 100 feet," Zucchetto said. "Houses are spread apart. Hometowne is pretty strict about landscaping requirements."

"Visitors love the quality of construction. A lot of people love the design of the (model's) floor plan, the functionality of it. As for customer service, we do a 14-page punch list before you close and we have a quality assurance manager who walks people through," she said.

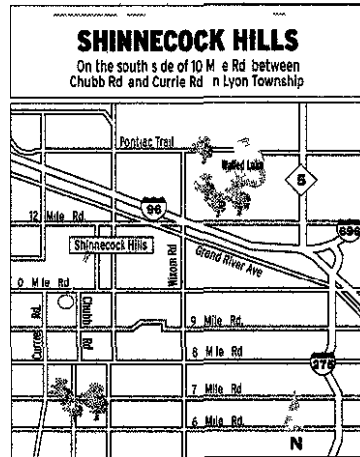
The model, a story-and-a-half of 2,825 square feet, contains a two-story foyer

with the steps leading upstairs tucked off to the side of the front door. A bridge overlooks the great room from the upper level. The main floor features a formal dining room, kitchen/nook with breakfast bar counter, great room with two-story ceiling and lots of windows, laundry, half-bath, and a den which can be converted into a guest suite by adding a full bath for \$7,900.

The master includes two vanities, a walk-in closet and a compartmentalized toilet. Two bedrooms, a full bath and a game room that can be used as a bedroom are upstairs. Base price is \$359,900. The model with upgrades probably would go for nearly half a million dollars. Brick and cement siding are primary exterior materials on all houses. Most available lots carry a premium ranging from \$4,000 to \$80,000.

Shinnecock Hills is serviced by a community water well and sewage system. It has sidewalks and is within the South Lyon public school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$28.46 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales



price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$350,000 home there would pay about \$5,000 the first year. The annual association fee is \$75.

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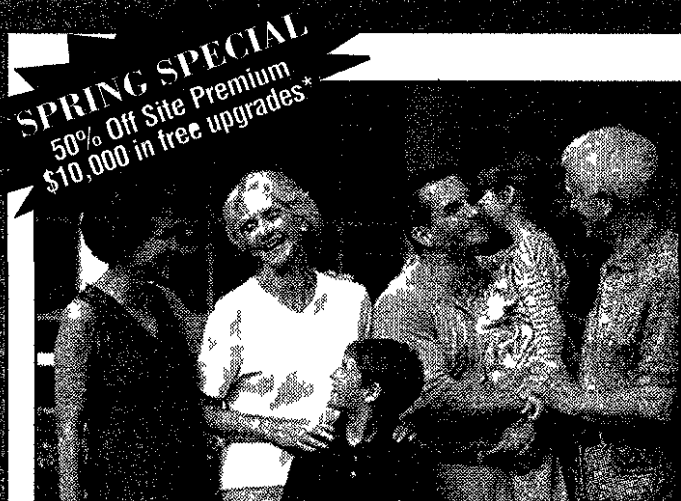
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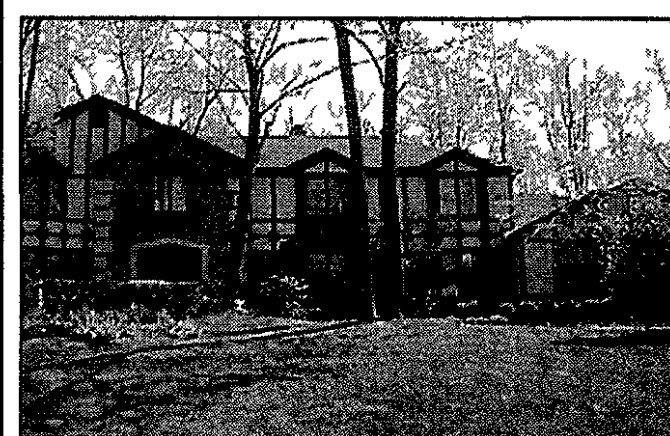
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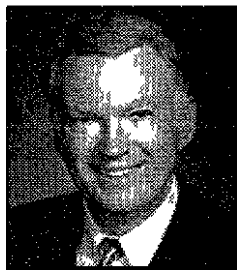
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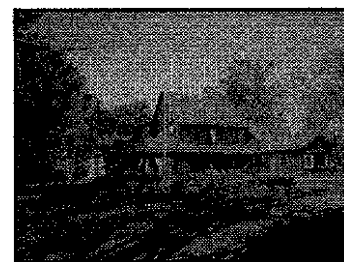
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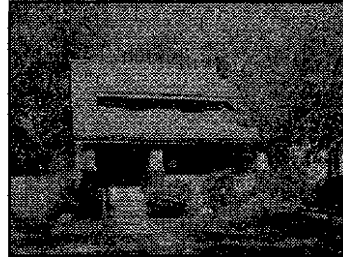
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NORTHVILLE - Picturesque privacy Set high on a hill with large wooded lot This custom Cape Cod has 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths with crown molding hardwood first floor master 4 season sun room break fast bar brick patio overlooking garden setting 2 1/2 car garage & walk to town \$429 900 (15FCN) 248 349 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Large brick Colonial 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths in West Bloomfield offers 2 car attached garage basement family room with fireplace dining & library Pella windows 02 newer roof gutters sump pump drain lines & circuit breakers 01 First floor laundry All in great sub \$269 000 (27NOR) 734-455 5600



TROY - Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath Colonial with a split deck and pond view Professionally finished basement with kitchen & bath Eighteen foot ceiling and French marble surround gas fireplace in family room Master bedroom suite with private bath \$388 500 (59CON) 248 524 1600



BLOOMFIELD - Quality contemporary offers views of golf course & woods Huge foyer sandstone fireplace to great room with fireplace sky lights picture windows & French doors to decking First floor master 4 bedrooms 4 2 baths spa room kitchen & lower level walk out with 12 foot ceilings \$949 900 (66SHE) 248 642 8100



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SOUTH LYON - Gorgeous custom built home Gourmet kitchen with stainless appliances granite counters butlers pantry & cherry cabinetry Hardwood floors 1me stone fireplace custom window treatments 9 foot ceilings and 2 story foyer Formal dining room master pro-landscaped with brick pavers \$325 000 (23SAD) 248 349 5600



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ROCHESTER - Like new 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 2 story foyer living dining and great room study spacious kitchen with granite counter tops stove & microwave Includes central air security system sprinklers professional landscaping and 3 car entry garage \$449 900 (51KEN) 248 652 8000



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LAKE ORION - Fabulous executive home Lovely court lot Two story foyer living and family rooms 4 bedrooms large 2002 island kitchen with granite counters Butlers pantry marble fireplace some hardwood and marble floors 2 staircases \$424 900 (13LAK) 248 652 8000



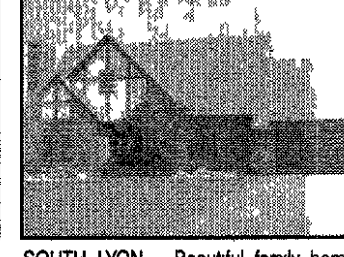
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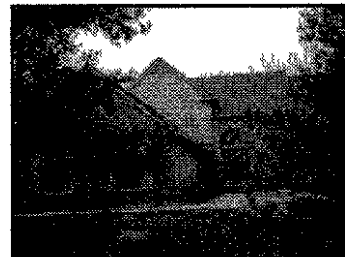
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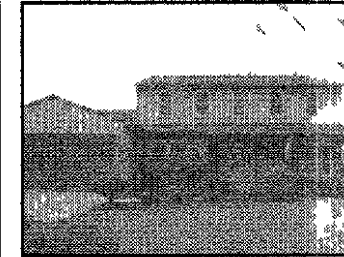
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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Exquisite contemporary 2 story with a great room a family room with fireplace and wet bar Four bedrooms 3 1/2 baths Walk out finished basement with hot tub Tiered decking overlooking a private wooded lot \$409 900 (30TIM) 248 626 8800



BLOOMFIELD - Terrific Townhouse Condo with finished walk-out Newer Pella windows newer kitchen marble foyer den living room with hardwood floors marble fireplace crown moldings and doorwall to elevated deck overlooking woods & golf course Huge master and his & hers walk in closets \$369,900 (93SAV) 248 642-8100



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ADOPTION We are loving fun and financially secure couple seeking to adopt an infant child. Frances and John 800 816 0131

ADOPTION HAPPILY MARRIED financially secure couple will love & cherish your baby. Expenses paid. Nancy & Mike 1 800 330 6337

Card of Thanks 6300

May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored glorified loved and preserved through out the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us and St. Jude help for the hopeless pray for us. JM

Death Notices 6340

KATZ GENEVIEVE 84 Loving devoted wife and business partner for 60 years of Edward Loving and devoted mother of daughter Marsha Katz and son Roger Katz. Loving grand mother of Christopher and Stephen. Loving Aunt of Laura and Gail. And many other relatives. Will be missed more than words can ever tell. Private family services were held May 22 2003. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in remembrance of Genevieve Katz to the Beaumont Foundation for Heart and Lung Disease Research. Arrangements with the Ira Kaufman Chapel (248) 569 0020

Lost & Found-Merchandise 6360

FOUND Bracelet in down town Birmingham. Call to identify 248 693 9802

LOST & FOUND PETS

See Classification 7930

LOST Straller Blue single Combi at Ann Arbor Tr. btwn Harvey & Main 248 347 9986

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7000-7700 Merchandise

Absolutely Free 7000

2 DINING ROOM tables free 1 while & 1 oak. You pick up (313) 543 9171

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FREE PACEMASTER B70x treadmill GE fridge. You pick up (248) 540 1792

KIMBALL ORGAN Excellent condition. Free you pick up. 248 476 1544

PINE KNOB GOLF COURSE We have free firewood at our maintenance building. 248 625 8511

Antiques & Collectibles 7020

LONGBERGER COLLECTIBLES for sale Saturday May 31st 8-3 Will send barn 29350 West Chicago N E corner of Middlebelt Livonia MI 734 522 7559</

Garage Sales 7110

Canton Century Farms Sub Sale
May 29 30 June 1 9am 5pm
Clothing sports goods
toys home items tools furni...

Garage Sales 7110

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LIVONIA May 29 30th 9-4
14178 Bainbridge 2 blks N
of Schoolcraft E of...

Garage Sales 7110

PLYMOUTH May 29 31 9
5PM 1898 Lexington NW of
Sheldon & N Territorial...

Garage Sales 7110

TROY Moving Sale! Thurs
Sat 9 5 Collectibles comput
ers & accessories dishes...

Garage Sales 7110

WESTLAND
SATURDAY May 31 ONLY
35845 Hunter W/Wayne Rd
9 4pm

Household Goods 7160

BEDROOM SET Queen size
bed Floral couch with match
ing chair like new \$450 for
everything 248 646 6212

Household Goods 7160

COUCH all white 6 pillows
matching over stuffed brown
chair A 1 cond \$750/best
Will separate 248 614 0017

Household Goods 7160

NATUZZI modern sectional
butter color with cherry feet
1 mo old beautiful mint cond
Paid \$3200 asking
\$2400/best 313 928 9955

CANTON May 28 30 10 3
Huge Sale Tons of baby & tod
dler clothes toys household
& more 6975 Epping S of
Warren W of Morton Taylor

Farmington Square
Subdivision Garage Sale
NW corner 9 Mile/Halsted
20+ homes Thurs Fri &
Sat 9 5 Furniture exercise
equip Little Takes clothes
collectibles to name a few

LIVONIA ANNUAL
SUB SALE!
Brookwood Estates over 100
homes 6 Mile & Merriman
Saturday May 31st Sunday
June 1st 9am 5pm
Refreshments available

REDFORD Huge garage sale
Costume jewelry g assware
hardware household items &
much more 18400 Garfield
N Grand River W7 Mile
May 24 25 & 26 10am 6pm

W BLOOMFIELD Annual
Covington Subdivision garage
sale between Long Lake &
Lone Pine Friday May 30th
Saturday May 31st 9 5 Maps
available See balloons

LIVONIA Moving Sale
May 30 31 10 3 17883 Unversy
Park Dr Laurel Woods
Condos Oak bedroom set
oak dining room set contem
porary teak desk sofa 2 sofa
bed end tables poker table
metal filing cabinet & misc

BUNK BED
Red metal Complete bed
dng matching drapery
blinds & lamp \$400
(734) 844 1839

DINING ROOM SET
Antique
Table 6 chairs buffet Great
cond \$3700 248 646 5329

NEWLY COVERED couch &
loveseat \$400/best
248 968 8390

CANTON Multi families May
29 30 31 8 4 Cobblestone
Ridge Sub Ford Rd between
Canton Center & Beck

GARDEN CITY 4 Families
28802 BIRCHLAWN May 29
12 6 May 30 31st 9 3 N of
Ford E of Middlebelt
Collectibles furn ture clothes
and boys size 10

LIVONIA May 29 31
Thurs Sat 9 4pm 2 homes
30476 & 30450 Minton
between Plymouth & Joy
E/Merriman MOVING SALE
Lots of baby items toys
clothes tools lawn equip
ment and much more!

ROCHESTER HILLS Multi
family block sale N of
Midvale W of Crooks off
Auburn Rd May 29 31 9 5

W BLOOMFIELD Thurs May
29th Sat May 31st 9am
5pm Dishes and lots of
kitchen stuff kid s misc and
much more 3150 Parkland
off of Middlebelt between
Maple Rd and Walnut Lake Rd
on West side of Middlebelt

LIVONIA Moving Sale Every
thing must go! Memorial Day
weekend 14935 Harrison S
off 5 Mile E of Middlebelt

BUNK BED w/ladder \$120
Dining table w/4 chairs \$275
Matching liquor cabinet
\$130 Maple kitchen table w/4
chairs \$110 Table lamps 2
(brass base) \$80 each
Birmingham 248-647 7512

DINING ROOM SET
Contemporary gray birdseye
maple/black wood table leaf
buffet & 8 high back leather
chairs Original over \$3500
Take all for only \$600
Michael (248) 935 0200

SOFA CONTEMPORARY /tra
ditional style cream color
mint cond \$350 Chairs blue
wingback \$100 2 Occasional
chairs \$50 each
(734) 458 2373 weekdays

CANTON Pheasant View sub
S of Cherryl H E of Beck
Thurs Sat 9 5

LAKE ORION MOVING SALE
KEATING MEADOWS
Thurs Sat May 29 31 9
5pm 3328 Ashley between
Baldwin & Joslyn off
Maybee Rd Furniture
Kimball piano Full size bed

LIVONIA Neighborhood Sale
Lakeside Estates Ann Arbor
Tr between Wayne & Farm
ington 5/30 6/1 9am 5pm

ROCHESTER HILLS Multi
Annual U Hills Sub
division Sale May
29th 31st 9am 5pm N of
Avon E of Old Perch

W BLOOMFIELD Basement
sale Designer clothes Chanel
to The Gap all sizes & prices
mostly women s some kids
household collectibles jewel
ry shoes purses (Prada
Gucci etc) perfumes etc
4157 Strathdale Lane N of
Lone Pine btwn Orchard Lake
& Middlebelt Thurs & Fri
30 & 9 5 Sat 31 9 1 No
pre sales Cash only

LIVONIA Moving Sale
Bedroom dining room &
much much more Call Gary
734 464 6292

BUNK BEDS Twin sturdy tubu
lur steel frame White \$100
Upluster Oak Green Rocker
\$50
734 421 3831

DINING TABLE 52 x52 Glass
top 3/4 thick \$495 Sofa
table grey with glass inserts
18 wide x60 long x28 high
\$200 (248) 641 7318

Tables (2) Black granite 4
round metal base 4 chairs
like new \$1000 Round glass
w/chairs \$450 248 334 2880

CANTON NOTTINGHAM
FOREST SUBWIDE SALE
W/Little between Ford &
Warren
Thurs Sat May 29 31 10 5

LAKEVILLE LAKE Multi fam
ily yard sale Sun only 9 2
1262 Rochester Rd (Lakeville
& Rochester Rds)

LIVONIA Western GOLF
ESTATES SUBWIDE SALE
Wed May 28 Sun June 1
9 4pm W/Hinkle S/5 Mile

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CANTON WETHERSFIELD
SUBWIDE SALE
SW corner of Haggerty &
Palmer Fri & Sat May 30 &
31 9 4

LIVONIA Thur May 29 Thurs
Sat May 31 10 4pm 18618
Parklane S of 7 Mile 1 blk E
of Levan Clothing furniture
kitchen ware & misc

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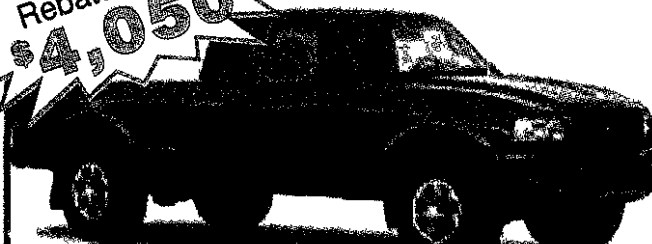
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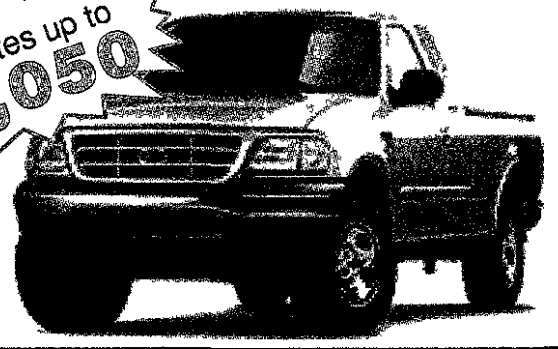
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Storm a dreamboat for campers



PHOTO BY MARTY MAJCHRZAK

The Southwind Storm is great for camping trips.

Every morning I had the job of making breakfast. It sure was easy with the three-burner cook top stove with oven and microwave. We had eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, pancakes and, of course, orange juice. Just thinking about it makes me hungry. Lunch was easy. Sandwiches made of assorted lunch meats. Dinner was Donna's job. She prepared all her dinners at home before we left and froze them. The refrigerator and freezer took care of all of our dinners and the microwave took care of heating them back up to eat. It worked out great. After being gone all day we knew that when we returned home we could eat right away.

The Storm we had was a 32-footer with a slideout that was very user friendly and gave us plenty of space. I was glad to see a climate-control system that keeps the temperature just right and allows you to run both central air units at the same time. Amy accidentally hit the living room thermostat on our way out and when we got back to the motorhome there was frost on the windows.

If power is what you need, the Ford chassis with a V10 Triton motor is a good match. Our average speed was 70 miles per hour and we were able to manage more than 8 mpg on a 2,400-mile trip.

After driving a long distance I turned on the generator for the central air and went to sleep. After an eight-hour rest I woke up to find that the generator didn't use hardly any gas, another plus. The only true fault I found with the Southwind Storm was the

placement of lighting and electrical outlets. Lighting on the inside was plentiful but my wish is for more wall-mounted switches. Everything was done by reaching overhead.

A light in the storage compartments and the dump center would help when you're out there at night. Outlets need to be placed in more convenient areas. For example, there is an outlet in the dining area under the table mounted to the booth at your feet. We couldn't find one appliance with a cord long enough to plug into that outlet except a vacuum cleaner.

For the amount of options that were on this tester, not including the Smartroom like power roof vents, a Winegard satellite dish and a Panasonic VCR, the tested price of \$82,647 is very reasonable and a good value for your investment.

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Auto columnist Anne Fracassa is off this week. Filing in for her is Avanti News Features motorhome editor Marty Majchrzak. Write Marty at avanti1054@aol.com.

My wife Donna was awakened one morning by the sound of the doorbell. It was the drive-away service delivering our Fleetwood Southwind Storm motorhome that we were taking to Florida for a visit to Disney World.

I began to concentrate my thoughts on our trip that we had planned for months. So at 5:30 a.m. we hit the road. We visited all four parks at Disney Universal Studios and even the Kennedy Space Center. We ran from early morning to late at night, and our Fleetwood kept up with us just fine. Donna came back home and said she had lost weight from all the walking in the parks.

Our campsite was in Fort Wilderness right on the Disney grounds, and we had bus transportation right down the road from our site. It took us every evening we wanted to go on the grounds. That was great.

After walking around in 100-degree heat, the Southwind Storm was a welcome sight at the end of a very long, hot day. The air conditioning was great. While we cooled off, I popped a cassette in the VCR and settled back with a Pepsi, relaxed and waited for my turn to use the shower.

We had no worries about running out of hot water because this baby delivered constant hot water. Even after four people went through the shower, there was still plenty of water for me. The Storm was the first motor home we had with a hide-a-bed. I have three children and this setup works the best for us. My sons Matt and Jason shared the hide-a-bed and daughter Amy slept in the dinette. The table dropped down and we laid the cushions across the tabletop, which made a perfect bed for Amy.

One of the highlights of this motorhome is the Smartroom that transforms right before your eyes. Simply turn a key, press a button and watch your bedroom transform itself into an open space, workroom, playroom or anything else you can imagine. Electrically driven and with modern decor, the Smartroom folds the bed into the wall and is a great way to get a lot more usable space.

After the bed is folded up into the wall, a desktop folds down if you want to create a computer station or leave it up to create a playroom for the kids. This advantage gave us a lot more room to spread out.

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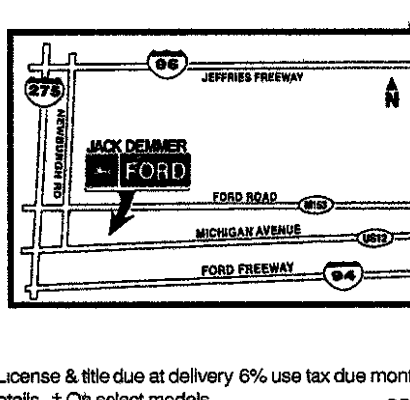
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SWF 34 54 reddish brown hair hazel eyes funny interesting and humorous Enjoys camping karaoke bowling walking and more Seeking a SWM 26 44 who is strong humorous respectful true and romantic Ad# 415669

SEARCHING FOR YOU

I am a happy SBF 52 hoping to meet an older friendly happy and I am hoping to have a positive open relationship Ad# 415321

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL

SBF 27 5 is hoping to meet a SBM 29-40 tall for a possible relationship Ad# 415205

SINCERE

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CALL NOW!

SWF 42 height and weight proportionate enjoys dining dancing travel casinos and more Seeking a SWM 40 47 who is financially secure clean out professional and attractive for a possible relationship Ad# 415051

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CALL ME!

SWF 49 56 red hair green eyes vivacious outgoing and optimistic Enjoys theater antiques yoga movies dancing and much more Seeking a SWM 45 55 who is intelligent kind honest and employed No couch potatoes please! Ad# 413094

READY?

SWF 22 blue eyes outgoing and spontaneous Enjoys movies dining bowling playing pool and more Seeking a SBM 18 35 who is open and honest Ad# 410754

LONG TERM

SWF 51 shapely blonde hair green eyes Enjoys sports animals and time with family and friends Seeking a SWM 46 59 who is an honest sincere gentleman Ad# 409894

HONESTY & TRUST

SWF 38 56 slim brown hair blue eyes humorous and open Enjoys the outdoors swimming hiking walking biking and more Seeking a SWM under 50 who is honest trustworthy dedicated loving and fun Ad# 408455

FRIENDS FIRST

SBF 29 grey eyes long hair Enjoys fishing boating camping long walks and more Seeking a SWM 28 39 who is kind honest gentle romantic humorous and active Ad# 407974

DELIGHTFUL

SWF 60 56 blonde hair 135lbs N/S Enjoys dancing music dining flea markets boating swimming and more Seeking a SWM 58 75 who is romantic sincere humorous N/S for friendship possible relationship Ad# 406841

COMPANIONSHIP

Meet this active petite SWF 60 who enjoys life and has a great sense of humor Seeking a SWM 57 70 to spend time with Ad# 406650

ALL MY HEART

Curvy SBF 26 57 175lbs with children seeking an intellectual loving kind SM 20 40 Ad# 406633

A GOOD PERSON

Fun outgoing SBF 22 who loves movies dinners and having fun She is hoping to meet a SBM 23 37 who knows how to make a woman happy Ad# 406625

ARE YOU A NICE MAN?

Outgoing SBF 23 who is an at home Mom and enjoys movies going out dining Seeking a fun humorous SM under 40 Ad# 406445

WILL YOU JOIN ME?

SWF 52 56 brown hair and eyes Enjoys movies long walks music biking and more Seeking a SWM 45 52 who is humorous easygoing well educated and enjoys the same Ad# 406420

SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY

Educated honest romantic SBF 33 who is mentally and financially stable who is seeking a SM over 18 with similar qualities Ad# 405697

NO COUCH POTATOES

SWF 60 aburn hair green eyes profess onal Enjoys travel weekend get a ways camping cuddling and more Seeking a SWM 57 70 who is loving humorous N/S N/D fun and affectionate Ad# 405309

ALWAYS IN MY HEART

Laid back SWF 39 56 who enjoys hockey movies reading and exercis ng seeking an honest hard working SM 35 49 Ad# 405231

PRETTY GREEN EYES

Up beat happy outgoing SWF 49 55 who loves to smile likes tennis reading theater cooking and walking with an honest well read humorous SM over 18 Ad# 404789

GETTING TO KNOW

Fun loving curious SWF 53 53 who enjoys cross stiching sports the outdoors and long walks I can offer a great sense of humor to a caring SM 43 59 who loves life and knows how to make a lady feel special Ad# 403323

BE MY SWEETHEART

20yr old attractive single white female hazel eyes long hair 5 4 145lbs loves reading bowing fishing movies animals and dining out Seeking a single white male 20 to 25 non smoker non drnker for a long term relationship Oakland County Ad# 403985

THE LOVE OF MY LIFE

Single white female 34 good natured and sincere currently seeking an attractive professional physically fit black male 35 to 45 non smoker honest sincere caring who enjoys children sports quiet times outdoor activities for a long term relationship Ad# 403986

SEEKS FRIEND AND LUV

Single white female 61 56 135lbs blonde non smoker likes dancing music dining flea markets boating swim ming Seeking a romantic sincere humorous single white male for friendship possible long term relationship Oakland County replies only! Ad# 404120

A NEW BEGINNING

31 yr old divorced mom 5 4 110 lbs likes skating music rock concerts water sports and more Seeking attractive white male 30 to 40 who plays no games Ad# 403693

WHERE ARE YOU?

57 yr old divorced white female 5 2 112lbs blue eyes Enjoys music concerts outdoors motorcycle dancing etc Searching for a single male to enjoy life with a honest loyal and with a sense of humor Ad# 403942

END MY SEARCH

46 yr old female 5 7 brown hair and eyes Instinct Enjoys pets dining out quiet times at home Seeks level headed down to earth generous kind male Ad# 403983

AWAITING YOUR CALL

Attractive widowed white female enjoys nature out doors dining out gourmet cooking music dogs Seeks intelligent non smoking man who enjoys the simple life Ad# 403981

JUST CALL ME

42 yr old blonde Polish female wishes to meet blonde Catholic Likes sun tanning Camp Dearborn sports music shopping dancing Ad# 403975

HELLO

Attractive 32 yr old single mom blue eyes red/blonde hair 5 6 Loves hockey coaching sports fishing boating long walks out doors Seeks man who loves children and isn't afraid to try new things honest and open Ad# 403976

TAKE MY HAND

32 yr old single mother of one red/blonde hair blue eyes 5 6 If you are interested ed give me a call Ad# 403984

I KNOW U R OUT THERE

Single white female 55 non smoker social drinker active well groomed healthy sincere Loves theater playing golf travel flowers Florida in the winter outdoors Seeks male 55 to 65 who has lived a good life and is looking for a stable companion Ad# 403974

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY

24 yrs old 5 1 150 lbs attractive black female likes shopping fine dining movies and travel Seeks male for good times Ad# 403702

HISPANIC MOM OF 3

32 yrs old 190lbs 5 5 Hispanic mother of three likes movies dining in and out Seeks male who likes children Ad# 403700

CAREER MINDED PLUS

20 yrs old 160 lbs 5 3 single female likes animals bowling reading dancing Seeks career minded single white male 20 to 25 non smoker and non drinker weight/height proportionate Ad# 403703

WAITING AND HOPING

50 yr old non smoking non drnkg childless single Hispanic female Searching for a single male 56 to 65 for friendship Ad# 403711

MISSING U IN MY LIFE

Financially secure employed single mother of two looking for a single male with good family values who would like to do things together Ad# 403932

INTERESTED?

Employed 30 yr old single mother of one Looking for a single male who s interested in meeting a full figured female Ad# 403933

WISHFUL THINKING

38 yr old non smoking single white female 5 5 175lbs light brown hair hazel eyes Enjoys spending time with family and friends traveling weekend trips casinos and more Searching for a single male 35 to 50 old fashioned type Ad# 403936

JUST WHAT YOU NEED

Single female brown skin 136 lbs 5 4 works out looks good is honest Loves music walks antiques and having fun Seeks honest man who is not afraid to share himself Ad# 403972

ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Smoker white female retired 5 2 medium build good looking Looking for a SWM 46 55 Ad# 403894

AM I ASKING TOO MUCH

55 yr old female widow 5 7 140lbs employed has two grown daughters Enjoys sports long walks quiet evenings movies Looking for a man 50 and up height and weight proportionate sincere not into mind games Ad# 403910

AWAITING YOUR CALL

51 yr old single white female 5 4 heavyset blonde hair blue eyes cute lots of love for the right man Searching for a life partner loving family oriented honest ready for a lifetime of commitment Ad# 403899

NO GAMES

44 yr old female tall medium build very attractive college graduate Enjoys theater fine dining dancing travel Seeks professional man 40 to 55 nice build with no young children non smoker For friend ship maybe more Ad# 403900

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

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

MAN OF MY DREAMS

Ambitious 40 white female 5 4 140lbs blue eyes blond hair who enjoys traveling dancing and family life Searching for a single male 35 to 45 of honorable character Ad# 403971

ROMANCE & ADVENTURE

Divorced white female 5 8 125 lbs hazel eyes outgoing fun loving enjoys dining out movies dancing and more Searching for an honest intelligent down to earth single male 50 and older to share romance and adventure Ad# 403970

READY TO SETTLE DOWN

29 yr old single white mother of one full figured 5 9 aburn hair brown eyes Enjoys camping country music playing cards NASCAR quiet evenings at home Seeks family man 30 to 45 over 59 non smoker who is ready to settle down and enjoy family life Ad# 403930

LOOKING FOR YOU

21 yr old black female brown skin smoker likes music reading movies Seeks intelligent honest loyal good looking caring male 25 to 35 prefers smoker Ad# 403919

SEEKING MR RIGHT

42 yr old divorced white mother of two average height and weight Loves animals cookouts family get together sports camping hiking bike riding fishing Seeks down to earth romantic hard working caring male for serious relationship Ad# 403923

ITS A WONDERFUL LIFE

White Christian female attractive enjoys playing board games writing gospel music singing dining out movies sports classic cars dressing up like a lady Seeks down to earth Christian gentleman 35 to 53 non smoker non drinker no head games Ad# 403917

LOOKING FOR YOU

22 yr old single African American female mother of one non smoker Enjoys shopping movies long walks in the park Seeking non smoking male children ok Ad# 403924

LOOKING FOR YOU

Single white female dark brown hair and eyes Enjoys biking bowling movies can die light dinners dancing camping Seeking a single white male who is honest outgoing and enjoys a variety of interests Ad# 403895

ALL FOR YOU

Single white female blonde 5 6 135 lbs 60 non smoker enjoys dancing dining music and flea markets and life Would like to share life with a humorous man Ad# 404117

MAKE ME SMILE

Single white mother of one 25 5 4 125lbs brown hair and eyes professional Enjoys dancing movies sports Seeks male 25 to 40 who enjoys life and can make her smile Let's get to know each other and then see what happens! Ad# 403682

PICK UP THE PHONE

Divorced mother of one petite brown hair and eyes educated employed Likes roller sports rock concerts roller skating Seeks handsome guy 30 s to enjoy life with one step at a time Children okay Ad# 403688

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY

African American female 28 5 7 thick but shapely enjoys working out Seeks male 28 to 35 race unimportant children welcome Tattoos and piercings are a plus Ad# 403683

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH ME

SWM 74 5 7 200lbs with all of his hair Interests are old cars past history and much more Would love to meet a 5 3 135lbs or less SWF 55 66 who loves to travel and is easy to get along with Ad# 418690

FUN & CARING

SWM 26 6 with brown hair and hazel eyes Interests are motorcycles bowling playing pool movies darts concerts and much more Searching for a SWF 18 37 who is not afraid to try new things and experience life to its fullest Ad# 418583

LOVES TO LAUGH

SWM 39 5 9 smoker who enjoys the outdoors bowling and camping I'd like to meet a SWF over 18 Ad# 418457

SECOND CHANCE

Divorced outgoing easygoing SWM 29 6 4 who has children and enjoys quiet evenings at home he is seeking a SWF 28 35 to get to know each other Ad# 418444

THOUGHTFUL

SBM 22 with a medium build enjoys working out the outdoors and meeting new people Looking for a SF 18 32 who is employed with similar interests Ad# 418336

DINNER & A MOVIE

SWM 30 5 6 with blond hair enjoys cuddling on the couch reading etc In search of a SF under 37 who has similar interests Ad# 418278

LOOKING FOR YOU

SBM 31 in search of a SF 19 38 who is a good conversationalist for friendship first possible relationship Ad# 418263

FUN & OUTGOING

SWM 24 employed enjoys the outdoors moves long walks and more Seeking a beautiful fun loving SWF under 30 for a possible relationship Ad# 418207

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP

SWM 26 5 4 145lbs enjoys the outdoors Looking for a SWF 22 29 who is attractive with a nice build for a possible relationship p Ad# 418194

CALM & LAID BACK

SWM 59 5 9 with graying brown hair and blue eyes Interests are bow ng the outdoors time with friends and much more In search of a SWF 50 63 who has similar interests Ad# 418011

OUTGOING

DWM 42 enjoys quiet times at home cuddling on the couch and the outdoors Searching for a SWF 29 42 who is outgoing with similar interests Ad# 417949

BLUE EYED CUTIE

Fun loving SWM 21 who is fit and tan He enjoys sports and going out In search of a SWF 18 23 Ad# 417850

WARM & AFFECTIONATE

Seeking a full figured SWF 40 55 I am a SBM young 48 who enjoys cooking movies dining out and holding hands Ad# 417889

A SPECIAL GUY

DWM young 56 5 10 seeking a personable SWF 45 58 who is humorous and a good communicator I enjoy boating sports tennis dancing and weekend get a ways let's talk with a cup of coffee or a glass of wine Ad# 417670

WITH LOVE

Funny SWM 42 who enjoys baseball talking dining and more Seeking a SWF 35 45 who likes to smile do things together and have fun Ad# 417604

IF YOU WANT

Maybe we can get together I'm a SWM 21 who is a smoker and a drinker looking for a SWF under 40 Maybe we can get together Ad# 417573

YOURS TRULY

Meet ins SWM 38 5 9 who enjoys fishing boating swimming camping hiking movies and amusement parks He is in search of a SWF 23 36 Ad# 417566

LOOKING FOR YOU

SWM 44 5 10 enjoys movies dining out the beach and much more Looking for a SWF 36 55 with similar interests for friendship first Ad# 403714

TIRED OF BEING ALONE

SWM 49 hard working 5 8 175lbs Seeking a SWF 45 48 who is easygoing intelligent and fit for a long term relationship in the Redford area Ad# 406401

OLD FASHION

Sincere and secure SWM 62 who enjoys weekend trips antique cars long walks relaxing at home movies and more I'd like to meet an old fashioned SF over 50 who can devote their time to a long term relationship Ad# 417251

COME FLY WITH ME

Handsome loveable greatfull SWM 57 who knows what life is all about He enjoys a stress free life and enjoying life to the fullest Seeking a slender attractive SF who s ready to enjoy life to the fullest Ad# 417087

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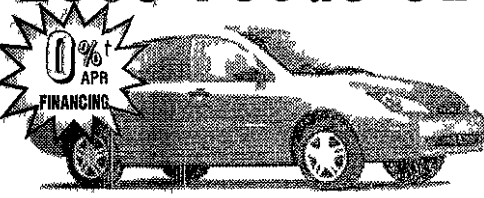
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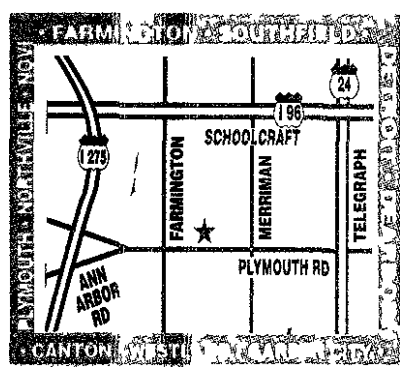
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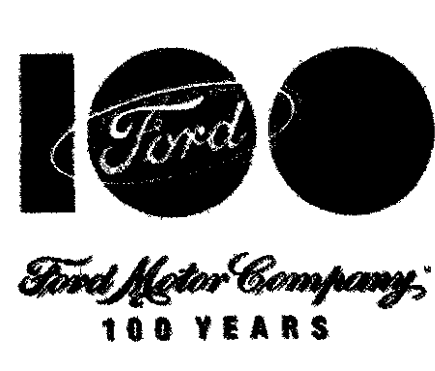
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