

## AHEAD

### SUNDAY

**Ice show:** "Celebration on Ice 1999" will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for seniors and children under 12; \$5 for adults.

### MONDAY

**Library friends:** The Friends of the Library holds its annual meeting 7:30 p.m. at the library meeting room, 223 S. Main. After a brief business meeting speaker Lawrence Jeziak will discuss how to have more fun at the movies.

**'Ally' talk:** The Plymouth Community Arts Council is sponsoring "Analyzing Ally McBeal" from 8:30-10 p.m. at Boulder's Restaurant, 1020 Ann Arbor Road. Topics for the evening include character development, plot, and impact the characters have upon the viewer. The directors of the Plymouth Psychology Center, Dr. Manuel Manrique and his associate Marcia Palmer will examine such issues as gender concerns and women in the workplace.

### TUESDAY

**School meeting:** The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. at Plymouth-Canton High School at Joy and Canton Center.

**Township meeting:** The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meet at 7:30 p.m. at the administrative offices at 32450 Ann Arbor Road.

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Just a trim: Hanne Bruland of Livonia took honors in the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club photo contest. Her photo, entitled "Barber Shop," won Best of Show.



Honors: "Running on beach" by Audrey Knapp of Allen Park won first place in the color category (above), and Jenna Barnes of Canton won first place for her black and white photo "Kid and computer" (at right).



## Civitan Club focuses on local talents

Hanne Bruland of Livonia took honors in the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club photo contest. Her photo, entitled "Barber Shop," won Best of Show.

This is the sixth year the Civitan Club has sponsored the photo contest. The photos are currently on display at the Plymouth Public Library in the lower level.

The topic for this year's photo contest was "People in Everyday Life Activities."

The contest had 27 entries. In the black and white category winners were: Jenna Barnes of Canton, first place; Judith Vuletech of Plymouth, second place; Julie Tafelski of Plymouth, honorable mention; and Judith Vuletech of Plymouth, honorable mention.

In the color category winners were: Audrey Knapp of Allen Park, first place; Judith Vuletech of Plymouth, second place; Jonathon Greene of Brighton, honorable mention; Teresa

Lousias of Dearborn, honorable mention; Jerry Slaughter of Hell, MI., honorable mention; and Cheryl Van Vliet of Canton, honorable mention.

Cash prizes of \$100 for Best of Show, \$75 for first place and \$50 for second place were donated by the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club.

Judges for this year's contest were supplied by Jack Kenny, photographer and owner of Quicksilver Photo Lab & Studio in Plymouth.

## IGA to replace Danny's

Danny's Food Stores, including Plymouth's Main Street grocer, was sold to Select Food Market with plans to remodel and rename the stores IGA.

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A West Bloomfield grocery store owner bought nine Danny's Food Stores, including the store in Plymouth.

Frank Yono, who owns Select Food Market in Redford Township and three other grocery stores, said he bought the entire chain of Danny's stores, which he plans on renaming IGA.

Besides Plymouth, the Danny's chain consisted of stores in Redford, Livonia, Westland, Southfield, Inkster, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights and Wyandotte.

Yono declined to say what he paid for the chain, but he said all the stores will be remodeled, costing close to \$2 million. He said none of the stores will close during remodeling, which he expects to occur within 30 days.

"These are tired-looking stores, but when we get done they'll look 100-percent better than they do now," said

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## School hopefuls confront issues

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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Debate among the four candidates vying for the two four-year seats on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education became confrontational at times during a forum sponsored by the Observer and the League of Women Voters Thursday night at the Plymouth District Library.

Occasionally it appeared as if it was the incumbents, Carrie Blamer and Mike Maloney, against the challengers, Steve Guile and Mark Slavens, as they discussed issues pertaining to budget cuts, foreign language opportunities, vocational education, merit pay and the third high school, among others.

"It's interesting to hear Steve and Mark talk about their knowledge of the problems," said Maloney. "I don't think I've seen either one of them ... between the two of them they've probably attended three or four meetings start to finish."

Slavens didn't let it get by him. "When I went to school board meetings I must have been wearing my invisible suit," said Slavens. "I've been there many more times than three or four, so I take exception to the comments that were made."

In his closing remarks, Maloney again took the offensive.

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## Guile vows to open the decision-making process

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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Steve Guile of Canton Township says he wants to be elected to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education because it's time for a change.

"I applaud what the school board has done for the betterment of schools, but they've lost sight of the big picture," said Guile, 50. "I bring a common sense approach to the educational system. I will bring some creative solutions to the problems that currently exist."

Guile, who is the downtown development director for Westland, believes his understanding of public accounting, labor negotiations, construction projects and marketing will "bring a fresh

approach to the way the school board operates." That's why he wants one of the two, four-year seats up for grabs in the June 14 school board election.

Guile said the district should be more accountable to the people who live within its boundaries.

"As I've seen the school district in the past couple of years, there tends to be a lack of public understanding of the system," said Guile. "There tends to be an image of the school board that it's isolated, they're operating in a vacuum."

"That might not be true, but the perception is there," added Guile. "My goal is to open the decision-making process in a more informative way."

Guile said the only way to get close to the problems of the district is to lis-

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Name: Steve Guile  
Age: 50  
Residence: Canton  
Occupation: Director of Westland Downtown Development Authority  
Family: Guile and wife, Joanne, have four children: Christopher and Jason are both graduates of the district, Samantha, 17 attends Salem, and Sarah, 10 attends Inkster.  
Offices held: Township trustee for Charter Township of Lansing, treasurer of the Michigan Development and Financing Association  
Club memberships: Rotary Club of Westland



Steve Guile



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### CARRIER OF THE MONTH



**NICOLLE KOWNACKI**  
Nicolle Kownacki, 18, delivers the Plymouth Observer in the Beacon Hill subdivision.

The Plymouth Salem High School 10th grader's favorite subjects are government and English. Her hobbies are student government, dance, and piano.

Nicolle wants to attend the University of Michigan or Georgetown and study to become a lawyer.

Learning how to talk to strangers is one of the skills she has developed.

She is the daughter of John and Phyllis Kownacki. She has two brothers, Brendan, 19 and Matthew, 10.

Nicolle Kownacki

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Yono. "The prices will be better, and we will carry up to 1,500 more items per store."

The stores under the Danny name were open 24 hours. However, Yono said he'll analyze each location to determine store hours.

There was some concern among employees about the possibility of layoffs or wage cuts.

"We'll keep all the employees, and the wages will be the same or better," promised Yono. "We want to make working here like a family atmosphere."

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# Women's Club hands out \$18,000 in scholarships

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When it comes to awarding scholarships to students of the Plymouth and Canton community, the Women's Club of Plymouth have made it a passion.

The group raised nearly \$18,000 to award 56 students with scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1,000. The Women's Club has made this a pet project since 1983.

Students, parents and community leaders came together Tuesday night at the Plymouth Manor to honor these young men and women with an already-impressive list of accomplishments and academic achievements.

The four students awarded with \$1,000 scholarships each had a grade point average well over a 4.0. One recipient had been awarded with five other scholarships from varying universities, and another donated 300 hours of community service at the Veteran's Medical Center in addition to having an impressive academic record. There was also an athlete, who volunteers for the Special Olympics and helps tutor middle school students, and a two-time Homecoming Queen, who is also the vice president of Plymouth-Canton's National Honor Society and involved with DARE and SADD programs.

"Pay attention to what is going on around you and don't hesitate to get involved. With the minds that you have, you almost have a greater responsibility," K.C. Mueller told students in her closing remarks. Mueller is a Women's Club member and chairwoman of the scholarship committee.

"Even though you are young adults, you have a voice that should be heard. We all have a responsibility to ourselves first, but we also have a responsibility for each other. Watch over your friends. You are the future leaders of our society."

The Women's Club uses a point system to rate applicants using grade point averages, recommendations from adults and community involvement. The response to two essay questions

is also a key factor. Scholarship winners are as follows:

## \$1,000 Awards

Christine Broda of Canton High School from the Ford Motor Co.; Kelly Moore of Canton High School from the Plymouth Community Foundation; Chris Jaskot of Plymouth Township, who attends Franklin High School in Livonia from Marian Kehri, a individual donor and member of the Woman's Club; and Wheatley Coleman of Canton High School from the Woman's Club of Plymouth.

## \$500 Awards

Teri Hanson of Canton High School from Mike Bailey of Dietrich Baily & Associates; Elizabeth Eisner of Canton High School from Harold Berquist of the Plymouth Volunteer Center; Dana Lobelle of Canton High School from the David Brandon Foundation; Christopher Houdek of Canton High School from Bill Steiner of Deercreek Building Co.; Jaclyn Bernard of Canton High School from Hull Brother Properties; Mahahid Pirzadeh of Salem High School from Blackwell Ford; Kristin Lyman of Canton High School from Pat and Carol Reddy, owners of 1st Security Title; Jennifer Foess of Salem High School from Hemming, Polacz and Cronin; Daniel Holland of Canton High School from Johnson Controls; Emily Jo Ross of Canton High School from Adriano Paciocco of Multi Building Co.; Sara Wiener of Salem High School from Calvin and Charlotte Perry; Elise Thornell of Canton High School from Realty Executives-West; Lynnette Polcyn of Salem High School from Bank One; and Brandon Bitter of Salem High School from the Plymouth Observer.

## \$350 Award

Kathryn Eve Mokienko of Canton High School from Jim Stevens of Coldwell Banker Preferred.

## \$250 Awards

Rima Makhawala of Canton High School from Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake;



Award winner Rima Makhawala of Canton High School received a \$250 scholarship from Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake at the Women's Club of Plymouth Invitational Awards banquet. She is planning on being a pediatrician or pediatric surgeon.

Danelle Filips of Salem High School from Steven Boak of Simpliner Thomas and Boak; Christopher Longpre of Salem High School from James Bonadeo Builder; Jennifer Connellier of Canton High School from Remerica Hometown; Lisa Kozian of Canton High School from Remerica Hometown; Allyn Charlefour of Salem High School from Station 885; Devan Popat of Salem High School from Dillon and Dillon PC; Carrie Hayes of Canton High School from Ron Edwards, Plymouth Township treasurer; Jason Darow of Canton High School from Dick Scott Buick; Leah Fisher of Salem High School from RE/MAX on the

Trail; Joy Garrett of Canton High School from Dr. Mary Fritz; Kristen Adler of Salem High School from Dan Herriman & Associates; Janine Schmedding of Salem High School from Ken and Esther Hulsing; Elizabeth Cordara of Salem High School from Andover Lakes West Subdivision; Bryan Kulczyk of Canton High School from Andover Lakes West Subdivision; Krista Weigand of Salem High School from the PMC Center; Gretchen Hudson of Canton High School from Hines Park Lincoln Mercury; Jon Little of Salem High School from Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake; Kacie Theisen of Salem High School from Don

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olyn Fry of Salem High School from Remerica of Michigan; Ryan Thomas of Salem High School from Saturn of Plymouth; Fadi Musleh of Salem High School from Marcello Scapaticci; Aroti Achari of Salem High School from Silvio Scapaticci; Erin Babich of Canton High School from Al Tabaka, attorney; Susan Szubczak of Salem High School from Charles Masten, D.O.; Heidi Anderson from Canton High School from PRISM Mortgage, and Theresia Radtke of Canton High School from Rosemary Jones of the Women's Club of Plymouth.

# Business bounces back from industrial park fire

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A little over five months ago, a monstrous blaze near Eckles and Schoolcraft Road lit up the Plymouth sky, destroying several businesses in a Plymouth Township industrial complex. The flames were extinguished long ago and the smoke has dissipated, but emotional scars remain on the people who work there.

Main Office Mailers, a bulk mailing company located within the complex, was one of six companies effected by the blaze and one of only a few that was destroyed.

For the owners, Bob and Janice Temske of Dearborn, not even five months is enough time to forget the night their business turned into a hot, molten blob of smoke and memories.

"We had lots of tears," reflects Janice. "We sound so smooth now but we were not smooth."

Yet, the fire that took their business from them, at least temporarily, actually picked a good time.

"The timing was quite fortunate," said Bob. "Everything that was in-house was, of course, destroyed. By the time that got reprinted and back to us, we were looking at a couple of weeks down the road.

"We also came right in on top of Christmas week which is always a dead week. Fortunately, we were back up and running in about two and a half weeks."

"We lost 15 jobs that were prepared and waiting by the door," added Janice.

## Emotional strain

Despite the massive losses, the emotional strain during the months that followed, and the extra efforts the Temskes, Main Office Mailers (or MOM as Janice calls it) has survived.

"We're real thrilled to say that we cannot identify losing a single customer," said Janice. "We don't think we've lost anyone."



Bob and Janice Temske

"That's not an exact science because we have customers that bring us stuff at random," adds Bob. "But we cannot identify anybody we have lost."

Bob points to a decision he made a few years ago to increase the insurance coverage that ended up saving the company.

"We had coverage for our customers. We had coverage for our equipment. We had business interruption insurance. Without any one of those elements we'd be out of business today because we don't have that kind of reserves. We had nearly \$70,000 in customer's goods in-house (the night of the fire) that was covered."

## Under three roofs

Before the fire, the company occupied an office in the back end of the complex, just off I-275 - the entire operation housed under one roof. It now uses three locations, two in other buildings at the same site and another in an office across town.

It's one of many adjustments the Temskes and their staff had to make in the days following the fire.

Fortunately, Janice had kept an invoice list on her home computer and a Rolodex of all of

their client's phone numbers at home. Working through the shock and tears around one of their employee's kitchen tables the next day, they sent handwritten post cards to their customers.

"It was like a funeral," said Janice. "During that first month, we had to take turns on the phone. If I couldn't talk, he'd talk ... but there were many times that he couldn't get through a conversation."

The small, tight-knit office group managed to get five jobs out during the week that followed. A far cry from the average 25 or 30 they normally would do but their first small success on the road to rebuilding.

"We're getting through this," he said. "We plan on being bigger and better than we ever were."

Once the company makes the move, the Temskes plan on hosting a barbecue for everyone who helped them out over the previous six months. A kind of "thank you" picnic.

A celebratory bonfire was considered but was later ruled out.

"We figured it wouldn't go over too well," added Janice.

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Services for Matthew N. Stehler, 51, of Westland, former of Canton, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church of Canton, 1000 E. 14th St. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Canton.

He was born May 9, 1918, in Lansing. He died May 15 in Westland. He was a 1936 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a co-op intern with Plymouth Township Police in 1964 and 1965. He was a driver-operator at Westland Car Care.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Edith Neely. Survivors include his parents, Floyd A. and Betty J. Stehler of Lupton (formerly of Canton and Plymouth); one brother, Brian Stehler of Howell; two sisters,

Lucy Hill, Lynn Hill of Howell; grandmother, Margaret Hill of Westland; and aunts, Mary Hill of Howell and Mary Hill of Howell.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church of Canton, 1000 E. 14th St. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Canton.

Services for Cecilia Mary Lloyd, 92, of Plymouth were May 20 in the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth with the Rev. Tamara Seidel officiating.

She was born April 24, 1907, in Detroit. She died May 17 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker. She attended the

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. During World War II, she worked with a military surplus in Detroit. She also worked for Packard Motor Co.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George and son, John. Survivors include her son, Roger A. Lloyd of Plymouth; one sister, Marie Slesion of Milford; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Heart and Vascular Institute.

Services for Donald Carl Wilkin, 60, of Plymouth were May 19 in the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth with Hugh McMartin officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

He was born Aug. 17, 1938, in Canton and died May 16 in Plymouth Township. He was a farmer of corn and grain. He was born and raised in Plymouth. He was a member of the St. John Deer Two-Cylinder Club and the Plymouth Elks Club No. 1780. He served in France while in the Army. He was an avid golfer and bowler. He was a loving husband, uncle and friend.

Survivors include his wife, Judy of Plymouth; one sister, Doreen (Robert) Hession; six brothers, David (Beryl) Wilkin, Dale (Brenda) Wilkin, Duane (Dorothy) Wilkin, Doug (Linda) Wilkin, Denny (Alice) Wilkin, Dwight (Karen) Wilkin; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice or the Michigan Heart Association.

## Township is on hook for \$80,000

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"Hello?  
Is there anybody in there?  
Just nod if you can hear me.  
Is there anyone home?"  
— Pink Floyd, *The Wall*

Plymouth Township officials are hoping that those questions will be answered more efficiently at township offices once an \$80,000 phone system is installed this week-end.

According to the township's finance director, Rosemary Harvey, a switch from the old system to the new one will take place late Friday evening and be ready for operation on Monday morning.

"Our main goal is that we want every call to be answered," she said. "This will give us the best of both systems."

Harvey said the old system had to be replaced or upgraded because it was not Y2K compliant. It would have cost \$25-30,000 in order to upgrade the current system for compliance with no new options.

"That's a lot of money to spend without adding any new," said Harvey.

With the new system, each department within township offices will have its own direct line. Rather than having to call the main number and asking to be transferred to the department you want, as is the current system, you can simply call the department direct.

The township decided to keep the main number (453-3840) because people know it, as well as keeping the same non-emergency number for the police department (453-3869).



"We didn't want any confusion over that one," added Harvey. "I hope that people would still remember to call 9-1-1 if they have an emergency but you never know."

Harvey said the system that is being installed is a rather basic system but that it could be upgraded in the future without major hassles. Most employees will have their own direct line instead of only having an extension from the main number.

"We wanted to just get the system in with the basics right now because it has to be done," she added. "Eventually, we'd like to add some things to it. They're talking about even making your phone number your fax number as well. That way you could receive (an internal) fax on your computer."

Township offices on Port Street, off of Beck, will not be affected. Talk has begun about upgrading that system as well but nothing will take effect following this weekend's upgrade.

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Whether their bodies suffer injury due to disease or trauma, patients must submit themselves to diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation. It is the last element of the formula for restoring health that will be the subject of this column in the weeks and months that follow. Our purpose is to inform and advise the general public about the variety of therapeutic and rehabilitative techniques and services available which may be of considerable value in restoring comfort, strength, and function to body and soul. In simple terms, physical therapy offers patients their best assurance that they will "get back on their feet" after a physical setback. It may also prove useful in providing information that can help readers avert injury in the first place. Welcome to our column; we hope our readers find the information presented both helpful and interesting. At the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, we offer a friendly, knowledgeable staff, state-of-the-art equipment, and all the latest treatment methods. If you have been injured, or are experiencing pain or reduced range of motion from overuse, ask your physician for a referral (we specialize in individuals who suffer from chronic, difficult conditions). To learn more, call 734-433-6378. Our center is located at 478 Forest Avenue, Suite 29, in Plymouth.

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 99-5**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, ZONING ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE ZONING MAP.

**Section 1. The City of Plymouth ordains:**

**Section 78, "Zoning"** in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by changing the Zoning Map as described in Section 2.

**Section 2. Legal Description.**

Proposed areas for zoning map amendments are incorporated as follows:

**REZONE FROM I-3 HEAVY INDUSTRIAL TO I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL**

**600 Junction - 49-005-99-0003-000**  
That part of the NW ¼ of Sec 26 described as beginning at a point on the E line of Mary K Hillmer's Addition to Village of Plymouth on E ¼ of W ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec 26 T1S R8E Distant S 84D 57M 10Sec W 330.90 ft along the N line of Farmer St and N 4D 46M 5Sec W 700 ft from the intersection of said N line with the WLY line of the Pere Marquette RR right of way and proceeding the N 4D 46M 25Sec W 149.75 ft to the NE corner of said subdivision th N 85D 00M 10Sec E 5.80 ft to the WLY line of the Pere Marquette RR right of way th LY along said WLY line on a curve concave to the SW radius 1120.16 ft a distance of 23.35 ft th S 84D 57M 10Sec W 111.4 ft to the POB .21 acre.

**600 Junction - 49-005-99-0004-000**  
That part of Sections 23 and 26 T1S R8E described as beginning at the intersection of the E line of Kate E Allen's Addition to Plymouth Village L 23 of Plats P 54 with the N line of Junction Ave and proceeding the N85D 00M 10Sec E along said N line 353.65 ft th N ELY 33.14 ft to the S WLY line of Pere Marquette RR right of way th NLY along said S WLY line on a curve concave to the SW radius 1120.16 ft a distance of 355.70 ft th N 79D 24M 20Sec W along said S WLY line 94.92 ft to the NE corner of said subdivision th S 4D 51M 40Sec E 278.54 ft to the POB 1.52 acres.

**650 Junction - 49-005-11-00360-001**  
That part of Lots 35 to 39 incl and adj vac alley Kate E Allen's Addition of Plymouth Village L 22 of Plats P 54 described as beginning at the SE corner of Lot 35 and proceeding th S 86D 12M W along the S lot line 62ft th N 3D 36M W 7.94 ft th N 77D 04M W 62.59 ft th N 3D 36M W 153.84 ft th N 86D 12M E along the N lot line and its extension 132 ft th S 3D 36M E along the E subdivision line 251.80 ft th S 86D 12M W 10ft to the POB containing 9.64 acre.

**700 Junction - 49-005-11-0041-003**  
That part of Lot 41 of Kate E. Allen's Addition of Plymouth Village L22 of Plats P 54 des as beg at the SW cor of Lot 41 and proceeding th N 3D 16M W along the W lot line 187.92 ft th N 86D 12M E 140 ft th S 3D36M E 137.80 ft th S 86D 12M W 83.42 ft th S 3D 36M E 60 ft th S 86D 12M W 57.90 ft to the POB 0.52

**800 Junction - 49-005-11-0034-303 (the portion not currently zoned I-1)**  
Pt of Lots 35, 36 and 41 also adj vac at 50ft wide desc as geg N86deg 12M E 202.40 ft from SW cor of said Lot 41 the N3deg 36M W 50ft th S86deg 12M W 61.06 ft th N3deg 36M W 137.08 ft th S86deg 12M W 140 ft th N3deg 16M W 64 ft th N86deg 12M E 200.70 ft th S3deg 36M E 153.84 ft th S77deg 04M E 62.59 ft th S3deg 36M E 79.94 ft the S86deg 12M W 60 ft POB Also Lots 40 and 125 Kate E. Allen's Addition to Plymouth Village T1S R8E L22 P64 WCR Also Lots 50 to 61 incl and E ¼ adj vac alley Also Lots 62 to 64 incl and adj vac Ann Ave 50 ft wide also Lot 65 and E ¼ adj vac Ann Avenue Also Lot 66 Plymouth Heights Sub L31 P 43 WCR.

**REZONE FROM I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO RM-1 MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL**

Lot 86 Auburn Addition to Plymouth Heights 872 Arthur  
Lot 87 Auburn Addition to Plymouth Heights 890 Arthur  
Lot 88 Auburn Addition to Plymouth Heights 898 Arthur  
Lot 89 Auburn Addition to Plymouth Heights 906 Arthur  
Lot 90 Auburn Addition to Plymouth Heights 928 Arthur  
Lot 91 Auburn Addition to Plymouth Heights 996 Arthur

**Section 3. Zoning Map Insert - Modify as Required)**

**Section 4. Rights and Duties.**

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

**Section 5. Validity.**

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

**Section 6. Ordinance Repealed.**

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

**Section 7. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

Introduced: May 3, 1999  
Sponsored: May 17, 1999  
Published: May 20, 1999  
Effective: May 24, 1999

JOHN R. MOON  
Mayor  
LINDA J. LANGMISHNER, CHD/AAS  
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# Volunteers needed for river day

BY RENIS SEGLUND  
STAFF WRITER

Rolling... rolling... rolling down the rivers.

On Saturday, June 5, volunteers from Friends of the Rouge, the Clinton Watershed Council, Friends of the Detroit River, and the Huron River Watershed Council will band together for River Day '99.

They'll haul lots of tires and a few cars from streams, shore up eroding river banks, conduct garden tours, plant trees and make sure storm drains are clearly marked.

They hope their collective efforts will focus greater attention on the plight of rivers in southeastern Michigan.

"We just thought this year, rather than working independently, we would get more public awareness by working together," said John Bingamon, Friends of the Rouge director of public involvement projects.

"Regional awareness also allows those citizens living on the border of two watersheds to split their volunteer efforts."

The core of River Day '99 in the Rouge River watershed will be the 14th annual Rouge Rescue river clean-up. Friends of the Rouge expects 2,500 volunteers to remove log jams and debris from the Rouge at 20 work sites.



Cleanup: Friends of the Rouge need some 2,500 volunteers to help clean up the Rouge River.

Boulevard.

Although Morgan Creek is one of the cleanest Rouge River sites, it has its garbage, he said. "We're going to be hauling away many shopping carts."

**All about people**

Bingamon said the focus of River Day '99 is more about public involvement than cleaning up debris. "It's not a question of how many log jams have been removed as it is about how many people have volunteered."

Last year a homeowner spent several months before Rouge Rescue day cutting up abandoned cars and pick-up trucks with a blow torch for Friends of the Rouge volunteers to haul away, he said.

Even non-volunteers can do their part for River Day '99 by paying attention to what happens in their own backyards, he added. They should use time-release fertilizers to reduce the run-off impact on streams.

They also can participate in stream surveys by going to a bridge at a road crossing in their neighborhood and noting suspicious pipes and debris or unusual smells.

Bingamon said 95 percent of the industrial pollution in the Rouge River has been cleaned up. Finger-pointing is now more personal.

"Most of the remaining problems are the non-point sources - a little bit of fertilizer, a little bit of dripping motor oil, a little bit of leaking of septic tanks. Multiply that by 1.5 million people, and it's suddenly a lot of pollution."

Volunteers for River Day '99 get free T-shirts while supplies last. It's an incentive to sign up early, said Bingamon.

For more information, call Friends of the Rouge at (313) 792-9627. People interested in signing up for Van Kerckhove's bike tour can call him at (313) 455-9144.

# Madonna University expands MBA programs

The master of business administration degree at Madonna University has added three more certificates to its program, which begins this September.

Certificates in human resources management, international business management and international business-finance operations will now be offered. These join existing certificates in general business administration, nonprofit leadership and quality management.

"We have incorporated the certificates of completion to allow students the opportunity

to specialize in an area pertinent to their careers," said Dr. Stuart Arnold, dean of Madonna's School of Business.

Designed for both working professionals and those who have recently earned a bachelor's degree, the 40-semester-hour program covers all the functional areas of business. Classes will be offered in the evenings and on weekends, with some courses delivered online.

For information, contact the School of Business at (734) 432-5356. For an application, contact the Office of Graduate Studies at (734) 432-5667 or e-mail [muinfo@smtp.munet.edu](mailto:muinfo@smtp.munet.edu).

# GOP women host Posthumus

The Suburban Republican Women invite the public to hear and meet Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 27, at Bobby's Country House, 35780 Five Mile, just east of Levan Road.

Cost for the luncheon and speech is \$11 per person.

Call (734) 420-4368 for reservations. The luncheon includes chicken divan with rice, salad,

beverage and dessert. Posthumus, a former state senator, was elected along with Gov. John Engler in November 1998.

Posthumus, a farmer from Alto (community in west Michigan) is a former Senate Majority Leader. He was elected to the state Senate in 1982, 1986, 1990 and 1994.

# Rivers to meet constituents

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, has scheduled coffee hours 8:30-10 a.m. on Friday, May 28, at Leon's Family Dining Restaurant, 303 S. Wayne, in Westland.

All constituents of the 13th Congressional District are encouraged to drop by, have a cup of coffee and discuss their

concerns with her. For further information, call Deborah Johnson in Rivers' district office at (734) 485-3741.

## Local efforts

Sharon Sabat, recreation supervisor for Livonia's Department of Community Services, doesn't know what to expect along the banks of the Rouge in Botsford Park on Lathers Road north of Seven Mile.

It's been three years since Friends of the Rouge volunteers visited the site. Last year, the group's efforts at Tarabussi Creek near Seven Mile and Merriam yielded an entire car.

Sabat said her group also will paint storm drain stencils in the Botsford Park neighborhood.

The stencils consist of a 2-foot by 3-foot fish with the words "Dump no waste, drain to Rouge" printed below.

"When they go to drop that motor oil down there, they go, 'Oh my, you're not supposed to do that,'" said Sabat.

Alan Van Kerckhove of Plymouth Township has organized a 13-mile bike tour that begins at Riverside Park on Hines Drive and wends through Plymouth Township and the subdivisions west of Beck Road.

Van Kerckhove will conduct information stops near the head-

waters of six small streams and discuss geology of the area along the way.

"I'll show them where we built cluster developments, dry and wet retention basins, and talk about stream geography," he said.

Bob Patterson, community development specialist for Westland, will help focus the efforts of 200-300 volunteers in cleaning up the frontage of Holiday Park Nature Preserve and restoring the banks of Morgan Creek, which are near Central City Parkway and Nankin

**Healthy Aging**  
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**CHOLESTEROL AND HEALTH**

Cholesterol is a waxy fat that our bodies need to build cell walls and make some hormones. Certain amount of cholesterol is used daily, but the liver produces enough to meet this requirement. In some people, due to their genetic makeup, there is an over-abundance of the waxy stuff. Extra cholesterol from the diet elevates the level as well.

The two components of cholesterol, commonly known as "good" and "bad" are low-density lipoproteins (LDL or "bad cholesterol") and high-density lipoproteins (HDL or "good cholesterol"). Triglycerides are other fats that circulate with cholesterol. The higher the total cholesterol, LDL, and triglycerides the higher the chance to develop heart disease or heart attack. LDLs are taken-up by cells within artery walls, forming a blood-flow-blocking plaque. High level of triglycerides also adds to plaque build up on the artery walls. On the other hand elevated HDL "good cholesterol" protects the heart by carrying LDL to the liver where it is excreted.

Older adults with high LDL-cholesterol are at increased risk for heart disease, and intervention is more effective than in younger individuals. Women after menopause develop a rise in "LDL-bad cholesterol" and have relatively higher rates of coronary heart disease. Dietary modification and exercise showed better results when done together, but medications are very effective when indicated.

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Debate School board candidates debated at a Candidates Forum Thursday, sponsored by the Observer and League of Women Voters.



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## Candidates from page A1

"I don't think the challengers have the combination of academic background and private sector experience ..."

"I was fully surprised by some of the remarks," said Guile. "I didn't think that was the forum to get confrontational."

"There were some negative comments made. I think they (Guile and Slavens) are hungry," said Blamer. "I don't have a problem being challenged. This board has never hid behind anything."

For those in attendance, it was a chance to see candidates speak on the issues. Some already had an idea of who they would vote for, and had their ideas reinforced. Some were able to come to conclusions after hearing the candidates debate.

"I walked into here not know-

ing who I wanted to vote for, but now I have an idea. I was interested in the safety issue, considering with what's happening around the country, classroom size and the Talented and Gifted program."

**Chris Dooley**  
Plymouth Township

ing who I wanted to vote for, but now I have an idea," said Chris Dooley of Plymouth Township, a mother of four students. "I was interested in the safety issue, considering with what's happening around the country, classroom size and the Talented and

Gifted program."

"Some of the issues important to me are the location of the third high school, community education and academics," said Jan Wilbur of Canton, who has two children attending school in the district. "I'm real close to deciding who I want to vote for."

The election for the Plymouth-Canton school board will be held 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, June 14.

Applications for absentee ballots can be requested by calling elections clerk Lis Adams at 415-3096.

Adams said residents can vote absentee at the Board of Education offices, 454 S. Harvey, anytime between now and the election. The offices will be open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12, to vote or turn in absentee ballots.



### City of Plymouth 1999-2000 Budget RESOLUTION 1999-2000 CITY BUDGET HEARING

WHEREAS, the 1999-2000 City Budget was presented by the City Manager on April 5, 1999, and was reviewed by the City Commission with the Administration during four public study sessions; and

WHEREAS, various modifications have been made to the proposed budget, based on a review of projected revenues and expenditures, and the City's priorities for various programs and projects;

NOT THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission hereby calls a public hearing to consider the proposed 1999-2000 City Budget as revised, in accordance with the following notice:

#### City of Plymouth NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 1999-2000 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 7, 1999, at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, for the purpose of discussing and receiving public comments on the proposed 1999-2000 City Budget.

**PROPOSED 1999 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 1998 proposed millage levies for the City of Plymouth:

The 1999 tax rate for City operating millage is proposed to be 11.76 mills, which is the same as the 1998 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 11.76 mills, as adjusted by the Headlee millage roll-back formula.

The 1999 tax rate for debt service millage to fund a portion of the debt service requirements for the 1997 and 1998 General Obligation Bond issues is proposed to be 1.84 mills, a decrease of .02 mills from 1998.

The 1999 tax rate for City solid waste and recycling millage is proposed to be 1.60 mills, an increase of .20 mills over the 1998 tax rate.

The total City millage for all purposes is proposed to be 15.20 mills for 1999, which is .18 mills higher than the 1998 total City tax rate of 15.02 mills.

**EQUALIZATION FACTORS:** Wayne County established a tentative 1999 equalization factors of 1.0693 for residential classes of property, 1.0259 for commercial classes of property and 1.0000 for industrial classes of property. Since the City has increased assessments for the residential and commercial classes for 1999 by the proposed factors, all 1999 equalization factors will be set at 1.00.

**1999-2000 PROPOSED CITY BUDGETS:** The budgets for the various funds of the City of Plymouth are proposed for 1999-2000 as follows:

GENERAL FUND: REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Property taxes	\$3,691,450	Administration	\$1,322,140
Licenses & Permits	119,500	Buildings & Grounds	411,440
Federal Grants	46,000	Police Department	1,700,820
State-shared Rev	1,142,320	Fire Department	648,000
Sales of Service	249,060	Public Works Dept.	666,160
Cemetery Revenue	139,800	Bldg. & Engineering Dept.	278,610
Parking Revenue	34,600	Other Functions	219,500
Other Revenue	454,100	Capital Outlay	203,800
Transfers to Other	29,640	Debt Service	204,670
<b>REVENUE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,906,470</b>	Transfers to Other Funds	251,530
		<b>EXPENDITURE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,906,470</b>

MAJOR STREET FUNDS:		EXPENDITURE TOTAL	
Gas & Wgt Taxes	\$342,200		\$1,094,400
Contrib & Other	752,200		
<b>REVENUE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,094,400</b>		

LOCAL STREET FUND:		EXPENDITURE TOTAL	
Gas & Wgt. Taxes	\$137,280		\$564,080
Contrib & Other	426,800		
<b>REVENUE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$564,080</b>		

RECREATION FUND		EXPENDITURE TOTAL:	
Property Taxes	\$153,360		\$1,126,760
Prog. Fees & Other	963,400		
<b>REVENUE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,116,760</b>		

WASTE & RECYCLING FUND:		EXPENDITURE TOTAL	
Property Taxes	\$490,760	Operating Expenses	\$57,250
Sales of Service	167,000	Debt Expenses	78,510
<b>REVENUE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$657,760</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$657,760</b>

OTHER CITY FUNDS:		EXPENDITURES	
DDA Operating Fund	\$ 376,140		\$ 376,140
DDA Debt Fund	\$ 396,800		\$ 396,800
Old Village Dev. Fund	\$ 78,880		\$ 396,800
Public Improv. Fund	\$ 178,000		\$ 108,730
1997 G.O. Bond Const. Fund	\$ 50,000		\$ 1,074,500
1998 G.O. Bond Const. Fund	\$ 30,000		\$ -
Parking Fund	\$ 24,000		\$ -
Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 24,000		\$ 14,000
1997 G.O. Bond Debt Fund	\$ 637,680		\$ 637,680
1998 G.O. Bond Debt Fund	\$ 74,780		\$ 74,780
Highway Debt Fund	\$ 30,850		\$ 30,850
Building Authority Funds	\$ 464,510		\$ 464,510

Financial plans for the Budget Stabilization Fund, the Water & Sewer Fund and the Equipment Fund are also included in the Budget Document.

**TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS:** As provided in State law, 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, but not from Reserve Accounts nor between funds.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE:** A complete copy of the 1999-2000 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

## Guile from page A1

ten to the people.

"I would have informal quarterly meetings with various groups that are involved in the district ... teachers, taxpayers ... open forums on the issues," he added. "The district is reaching a critical point, and we need to tell the public we're here to listen."

Guile said that as a member of the school board, he would look forward to being part of selecting a new school superintendent to replace Chuck Little.

"The selection committee has to be cognizant of the impact of vouchers, charter schools, decreasing birth rate and enrollment, and schools of choice," said Guile. "The new superintendent has to be creative in maintaining pupil base, the curriculum and the reputation of the school district."

"If you can't maintain that reputation of excellence, vouchers will be the death of the school district," added Guile. "If you don't have quality programs

with adequate funding, people will choose to go elsewhere."

Guile views charter schools as a real threat to public education.

"Charter schools will have an immediate effect on the district," said Guile. "People are seeking a more personalized type of education opportunity, and charter schools offer that in the lower grades."

"We need to publicize and market our programs," continued Guile. "We have to make sure that people understand the complete realm of what is being offered. I don't think the school district has done a good job of that."

Despite the money crunch being experienced by the district, Guile believes the worst is yet to come.

"In a few years we'll be affected by vouchers and charter schools," said Guile. "If three or four hundred people leave the district, that will cost us up to \$3 million."

"And, we also need to look at the location of the new high school and the funding to operate it," Guile pointed out. "The logical option is to locate it in the same vicinity of the existing campus to reduce the overall operational cost."

One way to alleviate the situation, according to Guile, is to seek additional money.

"We have to find other sources of cash or grants. The district needs to fight for additional dollars because of the strain on the budget," said Guile. "There will have to be some lobbying efforts because of the way Proposal A was written."

"However, the answer isn't selling the names of schools to commercial entities," he added. "Commercialism would be damaging to the quality of schools. Education is for the kids."

With the recent incidents of violence in the schools, Guile believes it's an issue that's been boiling under the surface for a long time.

"We're lucky to have the type of educational atmosphere that doesn't include a lot of violence and gangs," said Guile. "However, schools can't dictate morality or discipline. That has to be done at home."

"Teachers are trying to educate the best they can. Sometimes there's a sense of frustration on their part to teach and discipline at the same time."

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## First week of June is target date for concrete on I-275

BY EEN ARRANCYK  
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Progress on I-275 continued this week with crews removing smashed concrete and broken reinforcement rods from what was formerly I-275's southbound lanes.

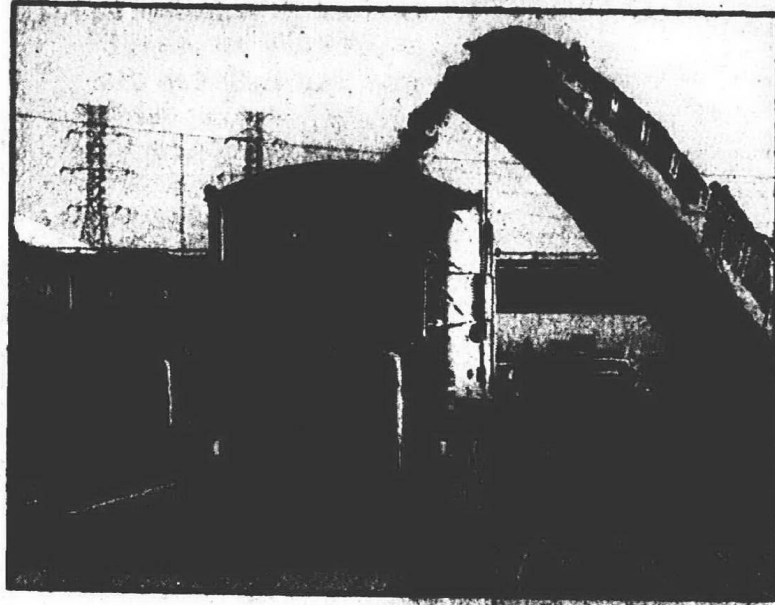
Construction crews are expected to pour new concrete during the first week of June, if the weather permits, according to a spokeswoman from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

While that freeway's traffic has flowed relatively smoothly in recent days through Livonia, motorists using I-96 between Novi and Kent Lake Road can expect lane closures, which was scheduled to start Saturday.

Lanes will be reduced from three to two, so crews can prepare the freeway for a \$20.2 million, 11-mile resurfacing project.

"We'll take the right-hand lane and shoulders (for closures)," said MDOT's Robin Pannecouk. "They'll start at about 7 a.m. Saturday and work around the clock until Monday at 5 a.m."

"They are preparing the shoulders and the necessary lane shifts."



Road construction: Construction workers removed smashed concrete and broken reinforcement rods from what was formerly I-275 southbound lanes last week.

Like I-275, the actual repaving of I-96 won't begin until early June. The I-96 work will be completed in two phases — the first will be completed between South Hill and Kent Lake, then the second between South Hill and Novi roads.

## Madonna expands global reach with Seoul Center agreement

Continuing to broaden its international scope, Madonna University has entered into an agreement with the TOBA Center in Seoul, South Korea, to promote international education and student exchange programs.

One of the first cooperative efforts will involve TOBA students who have completed certificate programs in commercial art, hospitality management, nursing and computer science being accepted at Madonna and mainstreamed into its undergraduate programs.

It is expected that 40 South Korean students will come to Madonna this fall to study hos-

pital education.

"As we continue to build our international expertise, students from Madonna University, as well as those from other countries, will benefit by learning more about how globalisation influences their work-related and life roles," said Dr. Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic affairs at Madonna.

The University's Center for International Studies currently has affiliations with programs in England, Japan, Poland, Mexico, Taiwan and the Republic of China.

"With the continuing increasing significance of Asia, countries and the necessity for us to

become more aware of their cultural priorities, it is entirely appropriate that we would enter into an agreement with South Korea at this time," said Dr. Jonathan Swift, the center's director.

"We have much to learn from them as they have from us. This knowledge is the basis of understanding, the basis of friendship, the basis of world peace."

Madonna University, located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia, offers more than 50 undergraduate programs and 14 master's

degrees. Services include counseling and nursing.

## Variety highlights Schoolcraft's continuing education program

Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services offers classes from massage to business. Classes beginning Tuesday, June 1 through Saturday, June 6, include the following:

■ Detailing a Business Plan — Your Roadmap to Success — Part of the Small Business Entrepreneur Series, this one-day class helps you learn to organize your thinking, and develop your business' descriptive markets and financial statements. The class begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, for a \$42 fee.

■ It's All in Your Head: Learning to Relax and Live — Learn strategies to help you unwind, manage stress and relieve tension. The one-day class is offered in conjunction with Botsford Hospital. The class is 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, for an \$18 fee.

■ Internet — The Great Beyond and More! — This two-week course teaches you to navigate the World Wide Web using the Netscape Navigator. Become acquainted with search engines, helper application plug-ins, bookmarks and electronic mail in this hands-on class. The class begins at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 3, for a \$98 fee.

■ Buying and Selling Your

Own Home — Learn how to buy and sell a home at the best price, how to select a broker, how to select property, and how to market your home. Learn about financing, contracts, qualifying bargaining, costs, expenses and tax effects. This four-week class begins 6 p.m. Thursday, June 3 for a \$49 fee.

■ Hormone Replacement and Natural Hormones — A gynecologist from Botsford Hospital will discuss the role of natural and synthetic estrogen, progesterone and testosterone in protecting against osteoporosis and heart disease and using hormone replacement to reduce the symptoms of perimenopause and menopause. The one-day class is 1 p.m. Friday, June 4, for a \$5 fee.

■ Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction — This class is based on the mind-body research done at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center's Stress Reduction Clinic and helps you respond to the stressors in your life to increase your sense of control and well being. The two-day class begins Saturday, June 5, for a \$72 fee.

■ Performance Based Motorcycle — This one-day seminar is designed for the experienced but unlicensed rider or as a refresher for the experienced, licensed

rider. Topics include braking, counter steering, turning and speed judgment. All students must provide their own cycle, proof of insurance and take a riding skills test. The class meets at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 5 for a \$25 fee.

■ Swimming for 5- and 6-Year-Olds — Children learn the basics of kicking, arm movement, blowing bubbles, floating and safety. The students should have some water experience, and parent participation is encouraged. This eight-week class begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 5, with a second session at 1 p.m. for an \$43 fee.

■ Parent and Tot Swim — Children 8 months through 5 years will develop a high comfort level in and around water and a readiness to swim. The parent or adult must enter the water. Bring your own swim suits, towel, lock and tight rubber pants over cloth diapers. The eight-week class begins Saturday, June 5, with sections at 10 a.m. and noon for a \$39 fee.

For information on these or other CES classes, call (734) 462-4448.

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

## Holiday weekend blood drive set

American Red Cross Donor Centers will be open for special Memorial weekend hours from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 29.

In recognition of Memorial Day, everyone who attempts to donate will receive a limited edition Red Cross "Remember" pin, and have their names entered in a raffle for Meadowbrook, Pine Knob, and Grand Prix tickets, restaurant dinner packages, and other giveaways. Schedule an appointment at a center near you by calling 800-GIVE-LIFE.

Every day more than 700 people are needed to donate blood to meet the need of patients in southeastern Michigan. With less than 5 percent of eligible adults donating blood for this entire area, blood supplies can drop dangerously low.

To be a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more, and be in general good health. The donation process takes approximately one hour and includes registration, a brief medical history, a

mini-physical, and the blood donation.

To schedule an appointment, call 800-GIVE-LIFE.

Nearby donor centers include: Ann Arbor, 2725 Packard (near Eisenhower Road); Novi, 41160 Ten Mile Road (east of Meadowbrook Road); Dearborn, Village Plaza at 23400 Michigan; Livonia, Bell Creek Office Plaza, 29691 Six Mile Road, Suite 100C.

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## Good food and good beer at Rochester Mills

Tony Dandar is getting married. There are some who said this would be the start of the apocalypse, but I have not seen four guys riding around on horses yet, so I guess we are safe. That leaves me as the last soldier standing.

Stawarz, RB, and I thought that we should take Tony out for a small celebration. Since old Tone Dog lives in Rochester now, what better place for us than the Rochester Mills Beer Co.

We got there after lunch when things were not so hectic. We met Chef Jim Munroe and brewmeister Pat Scanlon. They're two really nice guys. One does great food and the other does great beer.

Now Pat would not give up the recipe for his mild, but Jim gave up his recipes for Yellow Tomato Gazpacho and Grilled Michigan Rainbow Trout with Spicy Black Beans.

In the Tower Area, we had lunch with the Tower Area with the Tower Area with the Tower Area.

The Water Street Wheat, a malt and honey finish, is a classic, with dark, chocolate caramel malt flavors, a nice light body that doesn't fill you up.

Since there was a bunch of us, we had a variety of beers. A golden Lazy Dazy lager, an unfiltered German wheat beer, Water Street Wheat, Rochester Red, and a stout lover's delight Sacri-licious Stout, a dry Irish stout that was a big favorite of the table.

So if you are in the neighborhood, stop at 400 Water St. in downtown Rochester. You will not be disappointed.

### GRILLED MICHIGAN RAINBOW TROUT WITH SPICY BLACK BEANS

- Serves 8
- 6 cups cold water
  - 1 pound black beans
  - 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
  - 2 teaspoons ground cumin
  - 1 tablespoon cracked coriander
  - 1/2 cup honey
  - 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
  - 1/4 cup sesame oil
  - 2 tablespoons kosher salt
  - 1 teaspoon white pepper
  - 8 Rainbow Trout

In a large saucepan, combine water, black beans, ginger, cumin, coriander, honey, balsamic vinegar, sesame oil, kosher salt, and white pepper.

Bring to a boil. Lower heat and simmer 1 1/2 to 3 hours until beans take on a glossy look and nearly all the liquid is absorbed. There is no soaking in this recipe. Mixture can be refrigerated and reheated in a microwave.

To prepare trout. Clean fish, cut in half and leave skin on one side. Season to taste. Preheat and oil the grill.

Place fish on the grill, flesh side down first, and sear for 2 1/2 to 3 minutes.

Turn over and continue cooking for 2-3 minutes, depending on thickness.

Serve with side of black beans.

Note: Rainbow Trout can be found at most local grocery or seafood markets.

### YELLOW TOMATO GAZPACHO

- Serves 8
- 4 pounds yellow tomatoes
  - 2 tablespoons minced garlic
  - 1 diced red bell pepper
  - 1 diced yellow bell pepper
  - 1 diced English cucumber
  - 4 thinly sliced green onions
  - 3 tablespoons minced cilantro
  - 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
  - 1/2 cup olive oil

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**A HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE**

# Gardenburgers

**PLEASE HAVE HEARD**

When you see any TV, you've seen him, Chef Paul, or his equivalent. He's trying to convince you that Gardenburgers are not only healthy but delicious.

Just how good are these Gardenburgers? Move to the point, will I, a person known to browse meat markets world wide, like this meatless, hamburger look-alike?

Not only the Original veggie patty Gardenburger, created since 1981, but eight others, created since 1991. Two of them, Gardenburger Santa Fe and Gardenburger Hamburger Style Sautéed Onion, are my favorites.

I tried them, preferring the newest renditions best. They are packed with flavor. I liked them better than pan-fried or better than pan-sautéed or fried. Even though Gardenburgers are pre-cooked, they only need to be defrosted and grilled. The charcoal grilling imparts more flavor and a gentle smokiness.

**Barbecue dilemma**

We all love to barbecue in summer. It's easy and keeps kitchen mess to a minimum. But there's a downside. What we generally grill is high calorie, high fat and high cholesterol.

Roger Co. of Michigan's registered dietitian Diane Reynolds provided some nutritional analysis for some of the most popular barbecue items. Here's her breakdown:

- Grilled skinless chicken breast: 132 Calories, 1.4 grams fat, 66 mg cholesterol. With 1 1/2 tablespoons barbecue sauce, calories bump to 159.
- Grilled salmon fillet: 233 Calories, 14 grams fat, 71.5 mg cholesterol.
- Grilled Oscar Mayer hot dog on a bun with mustard, pickle relish, ketchup and chopped raw onions: 296 Calories, 13 grams fat, 30 mg cholesterol. Change this to Italian sausage and the numbers escalate to 479 calories, 36 grams fat and 89 mg cholesterol.
- Grilled ground round beef hamburger on a bun with mustard, ketchup, raw onion slice, tomato slice and a lettuce leaf: 506 Calories, 24 grams fat, 99 mg cholesterol.
- Dry rub 12 ounces of baby back pork ribs and your intake is 906 calories, 51 grams fat and 237 mg cholesterol. Brush on 1/3 cup of traditional barbecue sauce and calories top 997.

Gardenburgers are 2.5 ounces each, four to a package. They range, depending on type, between 100 and 130 Calories. Even if you grilled two of the highest caloric count, your intake is half the calories of a ground round burger.

If you choose the new Gardenburger Hamburger Style Sautéed Onion, they are 100 calories each, zero fat and no cholesterol.

Did I know I wasn't eating meat? Absolutely! But served on a whole grain bun and topped with red onion, mustard, ketchup and leaf lettuce, the taste of the traditional was there - a different texture, but

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Wholesome and hearty: Gardenburgers are soy meat alternatives that mimic the taste, texture and look of meat. Grill them over hot coals for the best flavor.

## Award-winning Italian inspired salad quick, easy

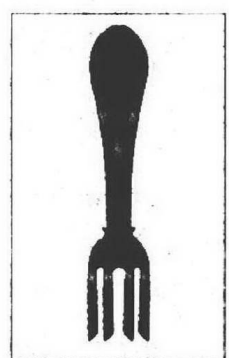
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Eleanor Froehlich's Beef Tortelloni Salad can be made in a hurry on days when you'd rather be outside enjoying the sunshine than inside cooking.

Froehlich's recipe received an honorable mention in the Michigan Beef Cook-Off sponsored by the Michigan Beef Industry Commission. Her prize included a check for \$50, and an apron.

Since retiring from Birmingham Groves High School where she taught English, Froehlich has been busy cooking. She won her first cooking contest in 1985, and won four this year.

"I like the challenge of following the rules they give you, and coming up with something that tastes good," said Froehlich who lives in Rochester. In making the Beef Tortelloni Salad, Froehlich said she had to pare ingredients down to a minimum. Contest rules called for six ingredients or less,



excluding salt and pepper.

Instead of the deli marinated Italian vegetable salad called for in her recipe, Froehlich said you could substitute your choice of vegetables such as roasted red peppers, marinated mushrooms, and chickpeas. Toss the salad with a fat-free or lite Italian salad dressing. Look for deli marinated Italian vegetable salad at specialty food markets.

Froehlich has entered several cooking contests this year, and just sent in her entry for the Land O'Lakes Cookie Swap Contest.

"I experiment in my own kitchen," she said. "I read a lot of cookbooks, and try different tastes and textures. If I find something I like, I refine it."

To receive rules and entry information for the next beef cook-off, contact the Michigan Beef Industry Commission, 2145 University Park Drive, Suite 300, Okemos, MI 48864, (517) 347-0911

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- ### BEEF TORTELLONI SALAD
- 1 1/2 pounds sliced deli roast beef, about 1/8-inch thick
  - 2 cups deli marinated Italian vegetable salad, undrained
  - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
  - 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 cup shredded Romano cheese
  - 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
  - 1 package (14-16 oz.) cheese tortelloni
- Cook and drain cheese tortelloni according to package directions.
- Cut roast beef into 1/4-inch strips, then into 1-inch lengths.
- Mix all ingredients except tortelloni in a bowl.
- Add the tortelloni; toss. Serve immediately. Serves 8.

# More Gardenburgers special

BY BRADY HEALD  
Special Writer

See related story on Taste page 9.

Do a little gourmet preparation and turn Gardenburgers into special appetizers or main plates with the following recipes. A few more calories, but not a whole lot more!

I adapted all the following recipes to grilling rather than skillet directions provided by Gardenburgers.

## Greek Triangles

- 1 pizza bread
- 1/2 cup prepared hummus
- 2 Classic Greek Gardenburger veggie patties
- 2 tablespoons crumbled feta cheese or plain yogurt
- Chopped fresh mint
- Chopped fresh tomato

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Split pizza bread into two rounds and bake at 375°F for 8 minutes or until slightly crisp.

Spread cut sides with hummus and cut into 8 triangles.

Grill Gardenburgers until heated through (about 3 minutes per side). Cut each into 8 wedges.

Arrange 1 patty wedge on each pizza triangle. Sprinkle feta cheese, mint and tomato on each wedge. Makes 16 servings.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 41 Cal, 1.3g fat, 8mg chol.

## Fire Roasted Focaccia

- 4 Fire Roasted Vegetable Gardenburgers
- 1 loaf focaccia bread, halved horizontally
- 2 tablespoons pesto sauce or 1/4 cup prepared pizza sauce
- 4 prepared roasted red peppers
- 4 thin sliced onions
- 1/2 cup shredded low-fat mozzarella cheese
- Ground black pepper

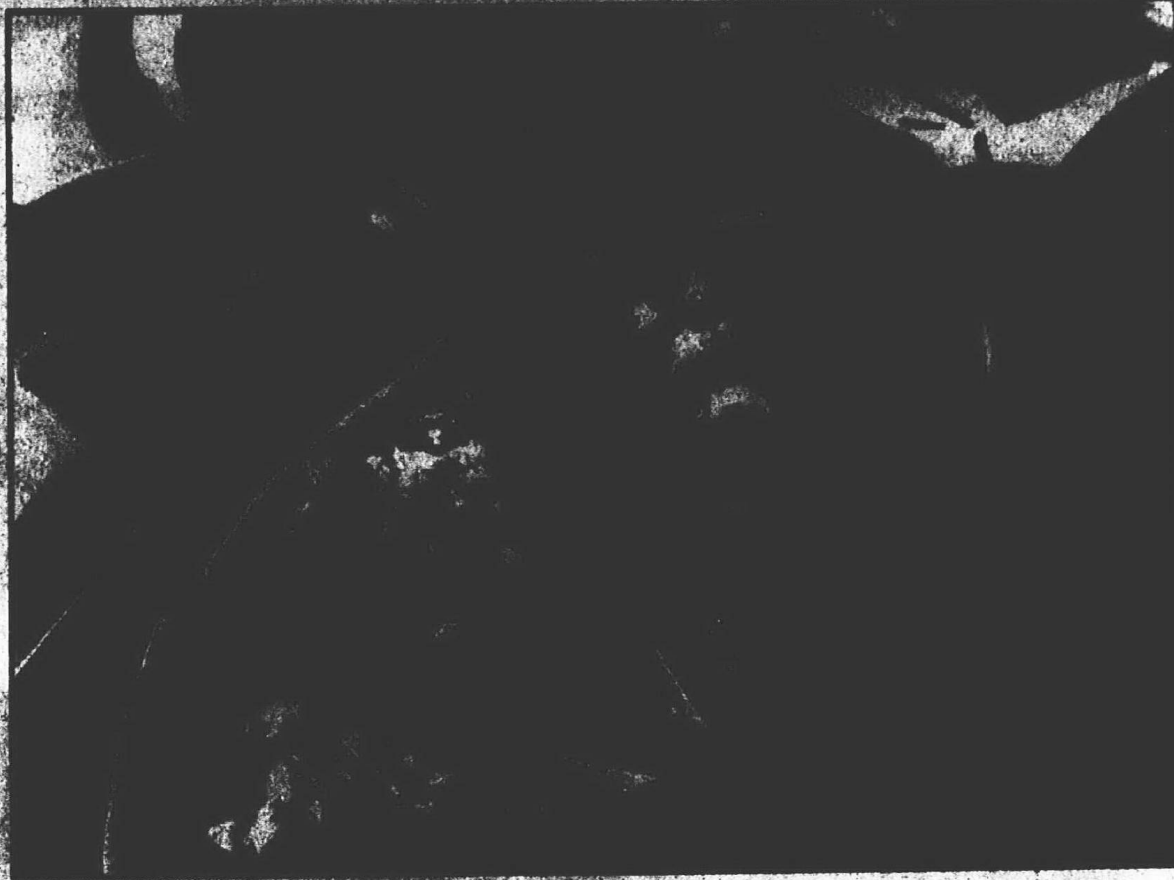
Preheat oven to 375°F.

Grill Gardenburgers until heated through (about 3 minutes per side).

Meanwhile, spread bottom half of bread with pesto sauce. Layer red peppers, grilled patties and onion on pesto.

Sprinkle cheese and pepper on cut side of top half of bread. Bake both halves at 375°F for 10 minutes or until cheese melts.

Place top half of bread, cut side down, on onion. Cut into six



Gardenburgers Inc.

Appetizing Tasty Gardenburgers into special appetizers such as Greek Triangles.

weighs. Makes 6 servings.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 318 Cal, 7.8g fat, 14mg chol.

Tip: Serve with tossed green salad and low-calorie dressing of choice.

## Teriyaki Gardenburger

- 1 Original Gardenburger
- 1 tablespoon prepared teriyaki marinade or sauce
- 2-3 each red and green bell pepper rings
- 1 whole grain hamburger bun
- 1/2 cup finely shredded cabbage
- 1 tablespoon soybean sauce (soybean paste)

Place bell pepper rings on grill.

Grill Gardenburgers until heated through (about 3 minutes per side).

Brush patty with teriyaki marinade during grilling.

Toast bun on grill if desired.

Place cabbage then grilled patty on bottom half of bun. Top with pepper rings. Spread chutney sauce on top half of bun and place on peppers. Makes one serving.

For chutney sauce: combine 1 tablespoon low-fat mayonnaise and 1 tablespoon mango chutney. Mix well. Makes 2 servings.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 324 Cal, 5.9g fat, 4mg chol.

Tip: Serve with prepared corn relish or three-bean salad.

## Garden Fettuccine

- 8 ounces spinach fettuccine
- Boiling salted water
- 4 Savory Mushroom Gardenburgers
- 1 cup ready-to-serve white sauce
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- Fresh ground pepper
- Minced parsley
- Thinly sliced sweet red pepper

Cook fettuccine in salted water until tender; drain.

Grill Gardenburgers until heated through (about 3 minutes per side).

Thoroughly heat white sauce. Add cheese and ground pepper; mix well.

Portion 1/4 of fettuccine on each of four warmed plates.

Quarter each Gardenburger patty and arrange in tent-like shape on top.

Pour sauce in center of patty "tent." Sprinkle with parsley and red pepper. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 444 Cal, 12.2g fat, 15mg chol.

## California Gardenburger

- 2 Veggie Medley Gardenburgers
- 2 tablespoons fat-free mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons minced cilantro
- 2 whole grain hamburger buns, toasted on grill
- 2 tomato slices
- 6 slices (about 1/2) peeled, seeded avocado
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 2 lettuce leaves
- 2 each orange slices, strawberries and grape clusters (optional)

Grill Gardenburgers until heated through (about 3 minutes per side).

Combine mayonnaise and cilantro.

Brush avocado slices with lemon juice.

Spread cut sides of buns with mayonnaise mixture. Place

Gardenburger, tomato slice, 3 avocado slices and lettuce on bottom half of each bun. Cover with top half of buns.

Garnish each plate with orange slice, strawberry and grape cluster if desired.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 392 Cal, 13g fat, 8mg chol.

## Gardenburgers from page B1

plenty of good taste.

### Soy meat alternatives

Both Gardenburger Hamburger Style Fat Free and the Low Fat version use soy meat alternatives mimicking the taste, texture and look of meat. The Gardenburger Hamburger Style Fat

Free version contains no animal products and appeals to vegans. Cheeseburger lovers, desiring to cut down on fat and cholesterol, will enjoy the Low Fat which is hamburger-style with cheese soy patty.

What everyone who's watching calories and cholesterol dislikes

most, especially at a barbecue with friends, is looking different. Gardenburgers look like regular, high-oil burgers. Put them on the grill, slip them off in a few minutes onto a bun, top with the works, and look like everyone else munching away.

Gardenburgers are available

at Kroger stores, Meijer, Farmer Jack's, Vic's World Class Market and Merchant of Vino-Whole Foods. To try before you buy, Gardenburgers can be ordered off the menu at many Denny's and T.G.I. Friday's restaurant locations.

## Beer from page B1

- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Cut tomatoes in half sideways (not through stem end) and gently squeeze each half to remove seeds.

Place tomato halves in a large sauce pan over low heat for about 20 minutes to reduce some of the juices.

Pour off excess juice. Working in batches, if necessary, in a blender or food processor, puree tomatoes until smooth.

In a large mixing bowl, mix pureed tomatoes, garlic, red pepper, yellow pepper, cucumber, green onion, cilantro, olive oil, cayenne pepper, salt and black pepper.

Chill and serve.

Chef Joseph Styke is sous chef at the Water Club Seafood Grill in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the last Sunday of the month in Taste.

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The Grill-Line is open for calls 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Labor Day. A taped recording offers limited information 24 hours a day.

## When it comes to beef...

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A study commissioned by the  
National Cattlemen's Beef Asso-  
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The best way to know the  
internal temperature of beef or  
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Ground beef should be cooked  
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## THAI-STYLE STEAK PIZZA

Total preparation and cooking

time: 30 minutes

1 1/4 pound boneless beef  
top sirloin steak, cut 1  
inch thick

1 tablespoon roasted garlic  
oil

1/4 cup sliced green onions

1 package (10 ounces) pre-  
baked thin pizza crust (12-  
inch diameter)

3 tablespoons Thai peanut  
sauce

1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shred-  
ded pizza cheese blend

1/2 cup packaged shredded  
carrots

2 tablespoons chopped fresh  
cilantro

Heat oven to 425°F. Cut beef  
steak lengthwise in half, then  
crosswise into 1/4-inch thick

strips. In large nonstick skillet,  
heat oil over medium-high heat  
until hot. Stir-fry beef and carrots  
in 2 batches, 2 to 3 minutes each,  
or until outside surface of beef is  
no longer pink. Remove from skillet  
with slotted spoon.

Place pizza crust on ungreased  
large baking sheet. Spread with  
peanut sauce; sprinkle with 1/2  
cup of cheese. Top with beef mix-  
ture; sprinkle with remaining 1  
cup of cheese.

Bake in 425°F oven 11 to 13  
minutes or until cheese is melted.  
Sprinkle with carrots and cilantro.  
Cut into 8 wedges. Serve immedi-  
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- spoons)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Kebabs:
- 1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 2 small zucchini, cut in 1/2-inch slices
- 1 cup mushrooms, cut in half
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into 1-inch dice
- 1 medium red onion, cut into

1-inch cubes  
In a bowl or self-closing plastic bag, combine marinade ingredi-  
ents.

Add shrimp and toss to coat.  
Refrigerate 15 minutes.

Skewer the shrimp alternately  
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# Bread salad a flavorful introduction to Tunisian cuisine

By Dana Jacobi

Blankit is an easy sauce, a kind of ancient Tunisian bruschetta. Perfect in warm weather, it is a slice of French bread heaped with the finely chopped salad of tomato, green pepper and radish or fennel. A wedge of hard-cooked egg or some moist, dark tuna is often perched on top of the Blankit.

The French, who once ruled Tunisia, left behind in this North African country an enduring love for their crusty bread. In Blankit, which actually refers to the cushion of bread itself, the cottony center of the local version of French bread soaks up and holds the juices of the vegetable topping. Because of this, you must eat Blankit shortly after it is made or risk having the whole thing fall into a delicious mess in your hand.

A better way to avoid this is by serving Blankit as an appetizer, eaten with a knife and fork. And still better way is to turn the Blankit into a bread salad.

Visiting Tunisia recently, I enjoyed Blankit served this way. It was the first course at a lunch served by the Maouia family at Dar Maouia, their home in the medina, the once-walled old quarter of Tunis.

The Maouia sisters, our hosts, were exceptional cooks, even in

this country where women are the most respected chefs. Their family recipe for Blankit combined cubes of soft French bread with the roasted chopped vegetables, plus finely diced Swiss cheese, chopped parsley, olives and anchovy, and flaked tuna. This was dressed with fruity olive oil and a splash of wine vinegar, and served on a bed of Romaine lettuce leaves, ringed with wedges of hard-cooked egg.

Though Tunisian cooking is little known in the U.S., you can easily get all the ingredients for this salad, making it an easy as well as an appealing introduction to the splendid flavors of this North African cuisine.

## BLANKIT: TUNISIAN BREAD SALAD

- 1 large green bell pepper
- 10-inch length French bread, stored overnight in a plastic bag
- 4 large plum tomatoes, seeded and diced (1 cup)
- 2 ounces low-fat Swiss cheese, cut in 1/2-inch cubes (1/2 cup)
- 2-ounce can anchovy filets, rinsed and chopped
- 1/4 cup Sicilian-style green olives, chopped
- 1 tablespoon capers, rinsed and chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped Italian parsley

- 1/2 cup chopped mint
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

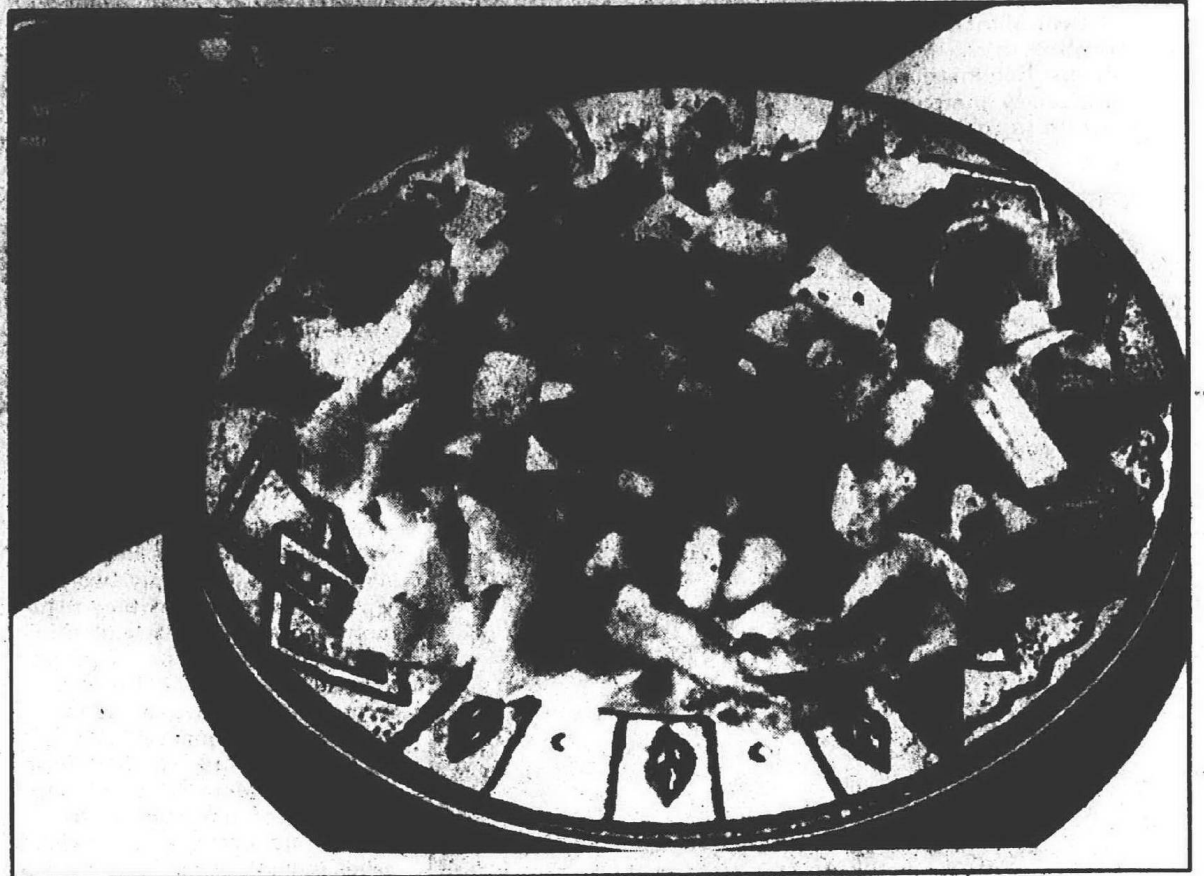
Romaine lettuce leaves.  
Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Place the pepper on a piece of foil in the center of the oven. Roast 30 minutes, until its skin is dark in spots and loose.

Immediately place the pepper in a paper bag for 30 minutes. Using your fingers, peel the pepper. Seed the pepper and chop it finely.

Cut the bread into 1/2-inch slices. Halve each slice horizontally, then stack and cut the halves into 1/2-inch pieces. Place the cubed bread in a large bowl; there should be 4 cups.

To the cubed bread, add the green pepper, tomato, cheese, anchovies, olives, and capers. Toss to combine. Add the parsley and mint, and toss. Pour in the oil and vinegar, and toss until the bread is completely moistened; it will reduce in volume. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Arrange the lettuce to make a bed on each of 4 dinner plates, then mound 2 cups of the salad on each. Serve immediately.

**Nutrition information:** each of the four servings contains 238 calories and 8 grams of fat.



**Splendid salad:** Though Tunisian cooking is little known in the U.S., you can easily get all the ingredients for this bread salad.

Dana Jacobi, is author of "The Best of Clay Pot Cooking" and "The Natural Kitchen: SOY!" Written for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

# Meat maven shares tips for outdoor grilling success

AP — Meat maven Bruce Aidells considers grilling a year-round activity, but he bows to seasonal backyard chefs and offers some advice to make sure the summer cooking ritual kicks off in high style.

Aidells is co-author of the

well-received "The Complete Meat Cookbook" (Houghton Mifflin) published last year, and is founder-owner of the San Francisco-based Aidells Sausage Co. Here are some of his outdoor grilling tips:

- Best bets for grilling: 1 1/2-

inch to 2-inch-thick steaks, pork, lamb or veal chops, as well as burgers, kebabs and sausages.

■ Salt beef, pork and lamb BEFORE grilling, not after. It will be much more flavorful and juicy.

■ Sauces made with sugar or

honey burn easily. Use caution when grilling meats that have been soaked in a sweet marinade, brush on sugary barbecue sauces after cooking or during the last few minutes of grilling.

■ Don't parboil spare ribs before grilling. That only toughens the meat and drains it of flavor.

■ Prepare three temperature zones on your barbecue. High heat (2 to 3 layers of coals), medium (one layer) and an area with no coals around the edge. Sear meat over high area then move to medium area to finish cooking, or to the no-coal zone to

keep fully cooked pieces warm while the others finish. Food kept in this area will continue to cook, so don't leave it too long.

■ Use the "hand test" to check for coal readiness. Hold the palm of your hand just above rack level over high-heat zone. If your hand becomes too hot by the time you count to two, it's time to grill.

■ Cover kettle grills during cooking, and use the vents to regulate heat and control flare-ups. Open vents to raise temperature; close vents to reduce it.

■ Use a digital instant-read thermometer to test for done-

ness. Consult a cookbook for a guide to doneness temperatures for various meats. With the exception of hamburgers, which should be cooked to medium well, grilled meats are at their best when cooked to no more than medium rare.

■ Remove meat from heat when thermometer reads 5 degrees less than the desired temperature. Keep loosely covered on a warm plate. Carryover heat will continue to cook the meat.

■ Allow meat to rest for 5 to 10 minutes before carving or serving to absorb juices and balance the internal temperature.

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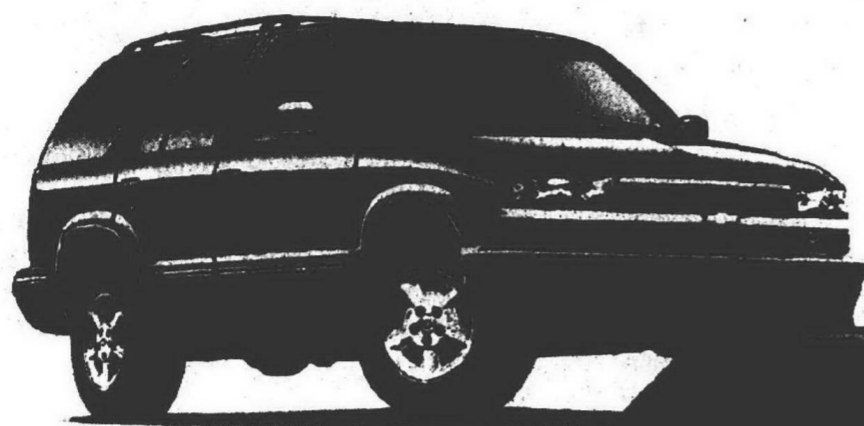
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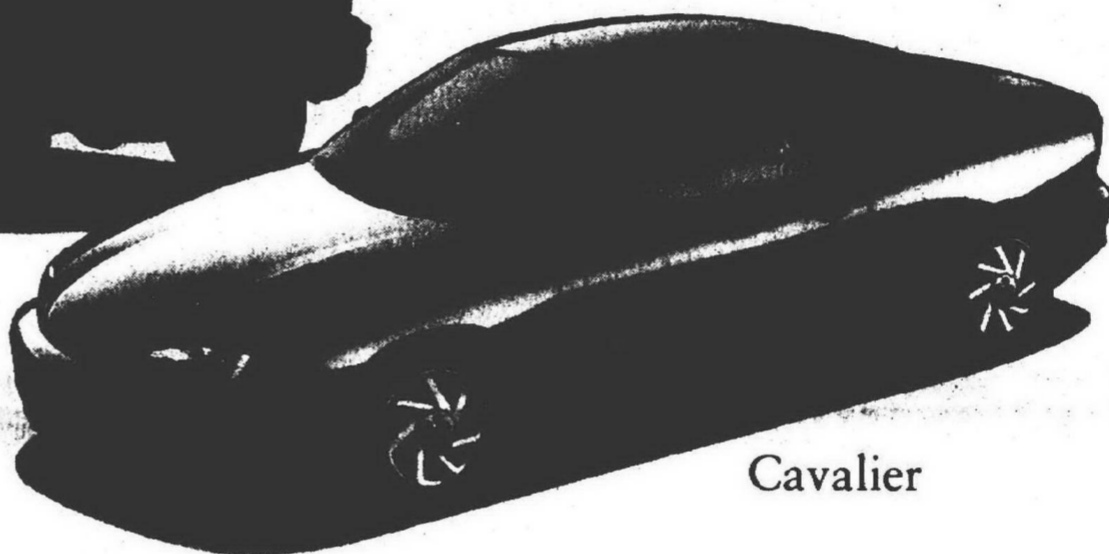
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### Pregnancy plans

If you are recently pregnant or have plans for pregnancy, attend a special one-on-one meeting at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis from 6-9 p.m. May 27. You'll have the chance to tour the newly remodeled suits, talk about breastfeeding, receive a free book "What to Expect When You're Expecting," receive a pack on all Oakwood obstetricians and schedule an appointment. Call (800) 543-WELL.

### Cholesterol update

James Macienjko, M.S., Ph.D., director of Botsford General Hospital's Lipid Clinic and Lipid Analysis lab will describe the role of HDL and LDL cholesterol and hereditary risk factors in heart disease from 1-3 p.m. Monday, May 24. He will explain the use of antioxidants, high fiber consumption, hormone replacement therapy and a low-fat diet in protecting against heart disease. \$5 Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, in Livonia. Call (734) 462-4448.

### Cancer survivor day

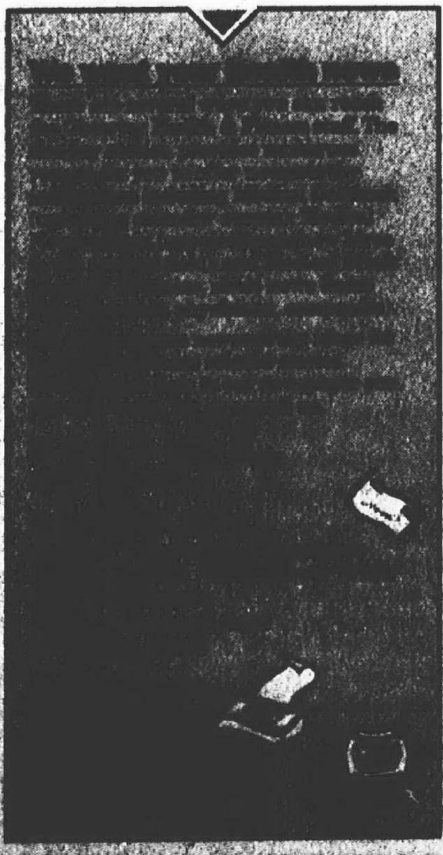
St. Mary Hospital is planning a variety of activities for area cancer survivors on National Cancer Survivors Day, from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 6 in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion near the South Entrance. Special guest speakers include Vainutis Vaitkevicius, M.D. ("Dr. V"), internationally known oncologist; Barbara Ann Karmans Cancer Institute; and Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey. Preregistration is requested by May 28. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

### Lupus support

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will hold its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3 at the Farmington Library (23500 Liberty Street). Dr. Parveen Qazi, rheumatologist will discuss "Lupus and overlapping diseases that mimic Lupus, including fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue and Epstein Barr. Call Andrea Gray for more information (734) 261-6714.

### Urgent care

The urgent care center at Henry Ford Medical Centers in Plymouth and Canton are open and can admit patients to St. Mary Hospital, Livonia; St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor; and Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. The Plymouth UC is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends (14900 Beck Road). Canton's Urgent Care is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday only (6100 Haggerty Road).



# Fibroid tumors

## New procedure lessens downtime for patients

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
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While a hysterectomy was an option her physician suggested for the removal of fibroid tumors, Suzanne Schuelke recalls it wasn't an alternative she was willing to accept.

"I wasn't prepared for a hysterectomy," said Schuelke who was experiencing stomach aches and intestinal problems as the result of five fibroid tumors (three very large) that had grown on the walls of her uterus.

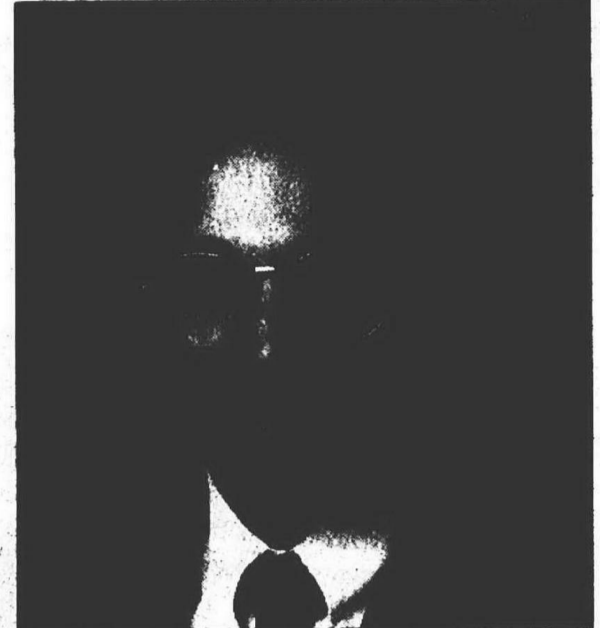
Fibroid tumors are common, noncancerous growths that can range in size from very tiny to larger than a cantaloupe. Approximately 20-40 percent of women 35 and older have a uterine fibroid.

Although Schuelke, 42, wasn't experiencing the typical symptoms associated with fibroid tumors (prolonged/heavy menstrual periods, pelvic pain/pressure or bladder problems) the discomfort was enough to cause her physician to order an ultrasound and a series of six injections of Luprin — a medication that stops a woman's menstrual cycle by beginning premature menopause.

After six months a follow up ultrasound showed minimal change, said Schuelke, a resident of Livonia.

**'The procedure (uterine artery embolization) eliminates the pelvic fullness, congestion and irregular periods or excessive bleeding some women experience with fibroids...When the tumor dies after this procedure, it shrinks to about a fourth of its former size, virtually eliminating the painful symptoms.'**

— Dr. P.C. Shetty  
Henry Ford Health System



Dr. P.C. Shetty

"My fertility wasn't an issue when it came to not wanting a hysterectomy, it was a number of other things. Besides I was involved in a project at work that was going to take two to three years of my time and I couldn't afford to be away for any length of time," said Schuelke of the average downtime a hysterectomy patient experiences.

### Alternative procedure

According to Dr. P.C. Shetty, division head Vascular and Interventional Radiology - Henry Ford Health System, since the middle of 1998, his department has been treating fibroid tumor patients with a minimally invasive technique called uterine artery embolization.

Unlike a hysterectomy (uterus is surgically removed) or a myomectomy (fibroids are removed surgically) the embolization requires only a small incision in the groin area and a catheter is inserted to release synthetic particles into the vessels that carry blood to the tumors. Blood flow allows the tumors to thrive and grow.

The particles, nearly transparent to the naked eye, operate as "spring coils" to block the main uterine arteries, said Shetty who noted the procedure in no way interferes with a woman's hormones as with a hysterectomy. Once the arteries are blocked the tumors should gradually begin to diminish as their source of nourishment is no longer viable.

Shetty said the first choice for someone would be to avoid any form of surgical or nonsurgical technique and live with the symptoms. There are cases where it is necessary for a woman to undergo a hysterectomy, however, if a patient nearing menopause has tumors that are causing heavy bleeding, back and bladder pressure or pelvic pain the uterine artery embolization is a simpler, safer procedure than a hysterectomy or myomectomy.

"The procedure eliminates the pelvic fullness, congestion and irregular periods or excessive bleeding some women experience with fibroids," said Shetty. "These women may have tumors inside them that are as big around as a grapefruit. When the tumor dies after this procedure, it shrinks to about a fourth of its former size, virtually eliminating the painful symptoms."

### Fibroid tumors will affect 30 percent of American women

Fibroid tumors are common, noncancerous growths that can range in size from very tiny to larger than a cantaloupe. Approximately 20-40 percent of women 35 and older have a uterine fibroid. Symptoms of discomfort and may be left untreated. Since estrogen production tends to fuel fibroids, menopause usually brings about the reduction and disappearance of the fibroid(s).

Careful evaluation should be performed when diagnosing fibroids to assure they are a benign tumor and not a malignant (cancerous) tumor of the ovary or uterus. Occasionally, removal of fibroids is the required treatment. Since fibroids are made up of muscle tissue, there is usually a large blood supply feeding the tumor. If the tumor grows too large, there is a chance the blood supply to the tumor will become inadequate and the tumor will start to "degenerate" or die. In this case, the woman may feel severe pelvic pain and tenderness. Also fibroids are a common cause of irregular and heavy menstrual bleeding. Some women also complain of pressure and urinary discomfort.

Source: "Obstetrics & Gynecology, Second Edition" Beckman, et al., Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore, 1996.

## St. Mary Urgent Care offers prompt treatment for injured, ill

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
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You're likely to have a far different experience in the Emergency Center of St. Mary Hospital than you may have just five years ago.

With the expansion of the Emergency Center in 1995 and the initiation of an Urgent Care center within the heart of the 17,000 square foot EC, patients are averaging significantly less waiting time and shorter stays.

The progress can be credited to a number of factors including the practice of bedside registration. During the last quarter of 1998, patients in Urgent Care were treated in an average time of 95 minutes.

According to Ash Gokli, M.D., chairman of Emergency Medicine - St. Mary Hospital, the goal of Urgent Care is to provide quality medical treatment for patients with minor injuries and illnesses with less waiting time.

"We want to be the best provider of quality, emergency medical care," said Gokli.

Common conditions treated in Urgent Care include minor upper respiratory infections, sprains, fractures, minor lacerations, burns, and sutures removal. Urgent Care is staffed by physicians and nurses specifically trained to treat patients with these types of conditions.

Efficiency of service, according to Janet Ward, M.D., Manager Emergency Center, starts the moment a patient enters the EC where a triage nurse assesses the patient's condition.

medical emergency and makes the decision as to whether the individual should be treated in the Urgent Care center or if the condition is more severe, they are treated by the Emergency Center staff.

After an unexpected fall one evening in March, Canton resident Debbie Warde made what she called a "dreaded" decision to seek medical treatment at an emergency room.

"I've been to Emergency Rooms before and waited and waited for hours for treatment," said Warde. "My experience at Urgent Care was far different. I was astonished at the immediacy of care."

Warde recalled she and her husband arrived at the Emergency Room of St. Mary Hospital and were greeted by a triage nurse who made the determination she should see a physician and have x-rays in Urgent Care.

"I was seen right away, taken to a private room then they came and took all my personal information down with a computer they brought to the room. I got x-rays taken and saw the doctor quicker than I would have in my own doctors office," said Warde.

### Just the basics

A name, phone number and birthdate is the only information the registration clerk requests before you see the triage nurse. The triage nurse solicits the chief complaint from the patient, takes vital signs, accesses urgency and can initiate treatment such as x-rays, lab work or pain management immediately.

It's only after a patient has been

assigned to an exam room that a registration clerk begins the registration process — bedside via a computer terminal the attendant transports on a wheeled cart.

"Patients often already had their tests sent to the lab or x-rays taken before the registration process begins. This cuts down on the time someone has to wait for initial care or medication. A child can be given Tylenol immediately, if they have a fever, rather than delaying treatment until they are seen by the physician. We have the protocol in place for that," said West.

The 26-bed EC features on-site lab and radiology, specialized trauma rooms, and a Chest Pain Evaluation Unit. A separate OB/GYN (obstetrics/gynecology) Room, Isolation Room, ENT (ear, nose and throat) Room and Decontamination Room are also part of the state-of-the-art Emergency Center. Urgent Care has a separate registration desk and waiting room for families from the Emergency Center area.

According to Gokli, chairman of Emergency Medicine, the outcomes of patient visits to ER and Urgent Care are closely monitored and have been dramatically improving since the program was initiated.

For example, twenty-seven percent of patients were discharged in less than one hour and 17 percent in one hour, 15 minutes. "In the last quarter of 1997, the median time from 'door to discharge' was four hours and fifteen minutes compared to the last quarter of 1998 when the time was cut by

almost half - averaging two hours and 34 minutes," noted Gokli.

### Subtle changes

"I noticed the difference right away," said Warde who had been to the Emergency Room of St. Mary Hospital in the past. "My doctor had a wonderful bedside manner and I was treated and released in about an hour. I was pleasantly surprised."

Carol Ann Fausone, RN, BSN, MSN - director for Behavioral Medicine, Emergency, Maternity and Women's Centers, said it's the attention to detail that adds to the success and efficiency of Urgent Care.

"When a patient comes to ER we take the decision from the patient and put it in the hands of the experts as to whether they should be treated in ER or Urgent Care. At a free standing urgent care facility the patient typically makes the decision and that can result in a critical delay of care if in fact your injury or illness was of a more serious nature and emergency room treatment would have been the more appropriate choice."

Other elements of Urgent Care include the policy of allowing two family members to accompany a patient and the placement of an x-ray lab within the Emergency Center rather than having the patient travel to another area of the hospital.

The Urgent Care Center is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily while patients can be seen in the Emergency Room 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The ER entrance is located off Levan Road south of Five Mile on the west side of the road.

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**MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail kmortson@oe.homecom.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

**SUN, MAY 23**

**HEALTH DAY**

The Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah will present a Women's Health Education Day at the Westin Southfield. The day titled, "Body, Mind, Heart, Soul" will start at 8:30 a.m. and includes continental breakfast, workshops, women's health and care exhibits, luncheon and a keynote address by Department of Health and Human Services' Saralyn Mark, M.D. Open to the public, cost \$30. For reservations call (248) 683-5030.

**MON, MAY 24**

**UPDATE ON CHOLESTEROL**

James Macienjko, M.S., Ph.D., director of Botaford General Hospital's Lipid Clinic and Lipid Analysis lab will describe the role of HDL and LDL cholesterol and hereditary risk factors in heart disease. He will explain the use of antioxidants, high fiber consumption, hormone replacement therapy and a low-fat diet in protecting against heart disease. 1-3 p.m. \$6 Schoolcraft College, 18600 Hagerty Road, in Livonia. Call (734) 462-4448.

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**FIBROMYALGIA**

Dr. Martin Tamler and Sharon Ostalecki will present a lecture on fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome from 7-9 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association, 32 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse pointe Farms. Fee, \$3 per person. Call (313) 881-7511 for directions or Sharon at (248) 344-0896 for information.

**THUR, MAY 27**

**BREASTFEEDING CLASS**

A Breastfeeding Class is scheduled from 7-9 p.m. This class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. The class will focus on the benefits of breastfeeding for infant, mother and family. Instructors will demonstrate the many techniques of breastfeeding. Topics will include breastfeeding and the working mother, questions and concerns about breastfeeding, and a review of breastfeeding pumps, helpful books and supplies. Cost of the class is \$20. Pre-registration is requested, but mothers can register at the class. Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

**TUE, JUNE 1**

**GRIEF RECOVERY SERIES**

Hospice of Washtenaw will begin their next five-week Grief Recovery Series from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Hospice office in Ann Arbor. Participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions and pre-registration is required. (734) 327-3409. June 1-24

**DIABETES EDUCATION**

Learn to take charge of your diabetes through a program designed for diabetics 18 years of age and older, "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes." Held at St. Mary Hospital from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This series of eight classes provides information on self care and successful management of diabetes. Call (734) 655-8940.

**WED, JUNE 2**

**CANCER SUPPORT**

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital from 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

**Menopause Support Group**

The Marian Women's Center

Menopause Support Group will meet from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia in the West Addition Conference Room B. The Marian Women's Center Menopause Support Group provides in-depth information, education and emotional support to help women lead fuller lives during their mid-life years. There is no charge to attend the meeting but registration is required, call 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

**THUR, JUNE 3**

**LUPUS SUPPORT**

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will gather at 7:30 p.m. the Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty St., Farmington. Parveen Qazi, M.D., rheumatologist will discuss "Lupus and overlapping diseases that mimic lupus," such as fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, Epstein Barr, RA. Call Andrea Gray (734) 261-6714 for more information.

**PRE MARITAL COUNSELING**

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital will offer a Premarital Counseling Class from 7-9 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room A. Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS before applying for a marriage license. Upon completion of the class, each person will receive the certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Call (734) 655-1100.

**SAT, JUNE 5**

**PITUITARY SUPPORT**

The next Pituitary Disorders Education and Support Group Meeting will be held in West Bloomfield, Michigan, at the Henry Ford Medical Center on 6777 West Maple Rd from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meeting will be held in the lower level conference rooms. The Topic will be "Drug interactions for medications commonly prescribed for patients with pituitary tumors." Feel free to attend and bring your family or friends. Dr. Jack Rock will be at each meeting to answer your questions one on one or in group discussions.

**SUN, JUNE 6**

**CANCER SURVIVOR DAY**

St. Mary Hospital is planning a variety of activities for area cancer survivors on National Cancer Survivors Day, Sunday, June 6 from 2-4 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion near the South Entrance. Special guest speakers include Vainutis Vaitkevivius, M.D. ("Dr. V"), internationally known oncologist, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey. Preregistration is requested by May 28. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

**TUE, JUNE 8**

**POSTPARTUM SUPPORT GROUP**

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group from 10:00-11:00 a.m. The group meets in the West Addition Conference Room A near the South Entrance. Mothers and their babies are invited to attend this free support group that provides information and emotional support for new moms. Registration is required. Call (734) 655-1100.

**BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

St. Mary Hospital's Marian Women's Center offers a Breast Cancer Support Group that is a free, self-help/education group that provides women the opportunity to share experiences and discuss subjects of mutual concern relating to breast cancer. The support group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. in West Addition B. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100.

**WED, JUNE 9**

**CARELINK LECTURE**

"Caregiving Tips for the Caregiver" from 1-3 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium. Deborah Dunn, RN, MSN., St. Mary Hospital, will be the guest speaker. No fee but registration is requested. For more information, please call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1615.

**Web site reminds women of annual pap exam**

American women today are busy. Often, they are too busy to even take care of themselves. But an initiative by the College of American Pathologists (CAP) is making it easier for women to remember to schedule an appointment that could save their lives.

The CAP is providing a free Internet-based service that will help remind women to schedule an annual Pap smear, a screening procedure that is critical in the prevention of cervical cancer.

One quick visit to www.papsmear.org allows a woman to select the day she would like to schedule a Pap smear. On the date she chooses, an e-mail will be sent reminding her to call her doctor or other health care provider and schedule an appointment.

"Many women are so busy with their careers and families, they don't take time for their own health — including receiving a Pap smear each year. This Web site takes only seconds to set up the reminder, but those

seconds could save a woman's life," says Mary B. Kass, MD, FACP, chair of the CAP's Council on Public Affairs. "It's our goal to register at least 4,000 women this year so that they will remember and schedule this important annual screening."

Pathologists, doctors who care for patients through laboratory medicine, know that having an annual Pap test is one of the most important things a woman can do to help prevent cervical cancer.

Pap smears can detect abnormalities before they develop into cancer. In fact, pathologists recommend that every woman who is over the age of 18 or who is sexually active should have a Pap test every year.

The official launch of the site is May 18, the birthday of Dr. George Papanicolaou, the physician who developed the Pap smear in the 1940s. Since it came into common usage after World War II, the Pap smear has reduced cervical cancer deaths in the U.S. by 70 percent,

"Pap smears can detect abnormalities before they develop into cancer. Pathologists recommend that every woman who is over the age of 18 or who is sexually active should have a Pap test every year."

making it the most effective cancer screening tool known to medicine.

The Pap smear reminder site is very brief and easy to use — devoted exclusively to providing women with a fast reminder resource. The system is driven by the popular ColdFusion database, which weaves together relational databases and Web pages. The automated reminder sends an e-mail on the date specified by the registrant, provides suggestions for maximizing the accuracy of her Pap smear and

allows her to re-register for the following year. E-mail addresses are used only for this reminder and to provide registration opportunities to comment on the value of the service.

"According to a Gallup survey commissioned by the CAP, 9 out of 10 women know they should have an annual Pap smear," says Dr. Kass. "Nevertheless, nearly 48 percent of American women missed their Pap test last year by not getting this test. We are committed to improving this statistic and saving lives in the process."

According to the same Gallup survey, only half of the women age 50 or older reported having a Pap smear last year in spite of the fact that more than half of all cervical cancers are found in women age 55 or older. Hopefully these same women can register for their Pap smear reminder. According to a Nielsen Media Research study, women over 50 are one of the fastest growing segments of people online.

**June picnic honors, celebrates cancer survivors**

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is planning a variety of activities for area cancer survivors on National Cancer Survivors Day, from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 6 in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion near the South Entrance.

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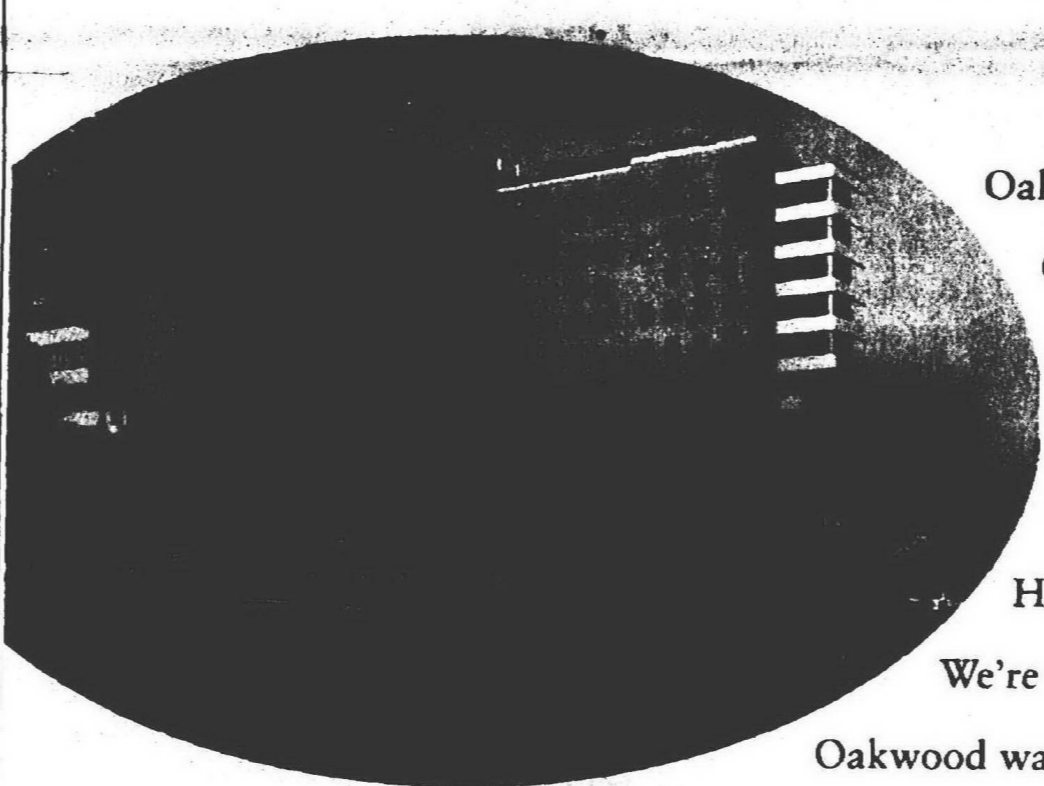
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# Latest news, information on the Web

**CALENDAR**

**WED, MAY 26**  
 Noontime network mfr. BNI meets from 7-8:30 a.m. Laurel Park Chapter, Archie's Restaurant (30471 Plymouth Rd., Livonia (New location), Metro Livonia, American Table, 33501 W. Eight Mile Call (810) 635-8907.

**FRIDAY, MAY 29**  
 Noontime network mfr. BNI regular meeting from 7-8:30 a.m. Livonia Chapter, Sebaste Ensign Island, call Plymouth.

**PC NEWS**

**Net surfers... Beware.**

Both a new survey and recent Security and Exchange Commission actions underscore the problems that meet- ing Net users can encounter online.

For starters, six million Internet users claim they have been duped off while online. The most common scam involves credit card fraud and unauthorized use, according to a new survey by the National Consumer League.

"This survey shows that Web-era consumers are every bit as vulnerable as those who were around before the Internet changed the way that most and more of us do things," according to League President Linda Golodner.

"The 'Consumers in the 21st Century' report" was conducted by the Lou Harris and Associates polling firm and involved more than 1,000 adults interviewed over the past month.

"The underlying number of 6 billion Americans marks this as a major consumer issue for the new century," said David Krane, executive vice president, Lou Harris and Associates.

You can read the report on line on the League's Web site: (<http://www.nclnet.org/NCLSURV5.HTM>)

**Online trading**

Meanwhile, in its first enforce-

ment action against an electronic brokerage firm, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has censured the Datek Online Brokerage firm for slipping into customers' funds to cover its own trading obligations and trades by other customers.

The firm agreed to the censure without admitting or denying the agency's findings. It will pay a \$100,000 fine and promised to hire an independent consultant to monitor its controls and record-keeping. Robert Bethge, Datek's chief marketing officer, says Datek has hired outside accounting and legal experts to clean up what he called inadvertent clerical errors after the SEC discovered them last summer.

He said the alleged violations happened last spring because of a "bad calculation" of how much the firm had to deposit in its customer reserve fund. He emphasized that no customer money was lost, adding: "There was certainly no ill intent, no malice on our part."

But Henry Klehm, the SEC's senior associate regional director in New York, told MSNBC the actions were quite serious. If the stock market had plunged, customers may have walked away from trades, leaving Datek obligated but unable to pay for all of them, he said. "In a highly volatile market," he added, "it's very important" that brokerage firms keep the required cash on hand.

**More online fraud**

The censure of Datek came just a few days after the SEC made a nationwide sweep against Internet investment fraud, bringing charges against

26 companies and individuals. It was the third such SEC sweep of the Internet in recent months.

One Web site promised investors they could turn \$38,000 into \$3 million in 10 months. Another scam site touted the investment opportunities in constructing prefabricated hospitals in Turkey. And another, in selling "interests" in a company that claimed to have a new way to extract gold from magnetite ore, offered shareholders a 2,600-percent annual return on their investment.

Because of the proliferation of such operations on the Internet, the SEC says it will double its staff of attorneys, accountants, and volunteers who search for Internet fraud.

**Online fun**

Okay, enough of the bad net news.

Here's a fun story:

If you have a computer and an Internet connection, you can join a worldwide search for intelligent life in space.

It's all done through a screen saver anyone can download from the Web site maintained by the Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence (SETI) organization (<http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/>) made famous in the popular movie "Contact."

The Seti@home project is a grand experiment allowing thousands of volunteers to download a screensaver and a chunk of data from the world's largest radio telescope. When the volunteer's PC is idle, the program searches the data for any indication of intelligence.

Scientists believe that the best

way to find life in space is to look for radio signals. As the PC works on the data, the screen displays a three-dimensional graph charting the signal analysis.

Participants also can view maps showing where the Seti@home project is searching and who is taking part in the project. After the computer is finished, it sends the results back to Seti@home scientists at the University of California at Berkeley and grabs another chunk of data.

"This project lets us do Seti a lot, lot faster, with 10 times more sensitivity and exploring more thoroughly the spectrum of radio frequencies we scan," said Seti@home's Dan Werthimer.

Mike Wendland reports about computers and the Internet for NBC-television stations coast-to-coast. His radio show is heard every weekend on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT. You can reach Mike through his Web site at [www.pcmike.com](http://www.pcmike.com)

**SPRING SPECIALS**

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Arts & Leisure

LINDA ANN CHOMIN

## Art fairs tempt visitors with variety of wares

Warm sunny days are back and that means artists will soon take to the streets to hawk their wares. If you're planning a visit to one or more of the art fairs this summer, don't forget sunscreen and sensible shoes.

Overall, it looks like this year's festivals are bigger and better than ever with an expanded variety of media being offered. Plan to spend plenty of time so you don't miss anything.

Art on the Avenue, in addition to 120 artists, will feature cars and entertainment 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 5 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 6 in Dearborn's West Village.



Nature's beauty: Photographer Norris Hardeman of Canton is one of more than 400 exhibitors in Art in the Park in Plymouth.

Children can create their own art or have their face painted in an activities area near the Commandant's Quarters, 21950 Michigan Avenue.

The Livonia Arts Commission hosts its annual Livonia Arts Festival and Fine Arts in the Village Exhibit 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 12, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh in Livonia.

Admission to both shows is free as is parking, shuttle bus service and entertainment. For more information, call Livonia's community resources department at (734) 466-2540.

More than 200 exhibitors will show everything from painting to jewelry, clay, metal sculpture, wearable art, oak furniture, decorative painting, wood, Japanese folk art embroidery, and hand-tooled leather pictures of Western scenes and seascapes outdoors in the village.

Inside the historic buildings is the exhibit featuring 53 works by 39 fine artists. This is the third year for the Fine Arts in the Village portion of the festival. Livonia Arts Commission president Robert Sheridan said it was important to initiate such a show.

"For some reason Livonia doesn't have the reputation of being a very artsy community," said Sheridan. "We thought if we pushed the fine arts with this exhibit that people would realize the art we have here."

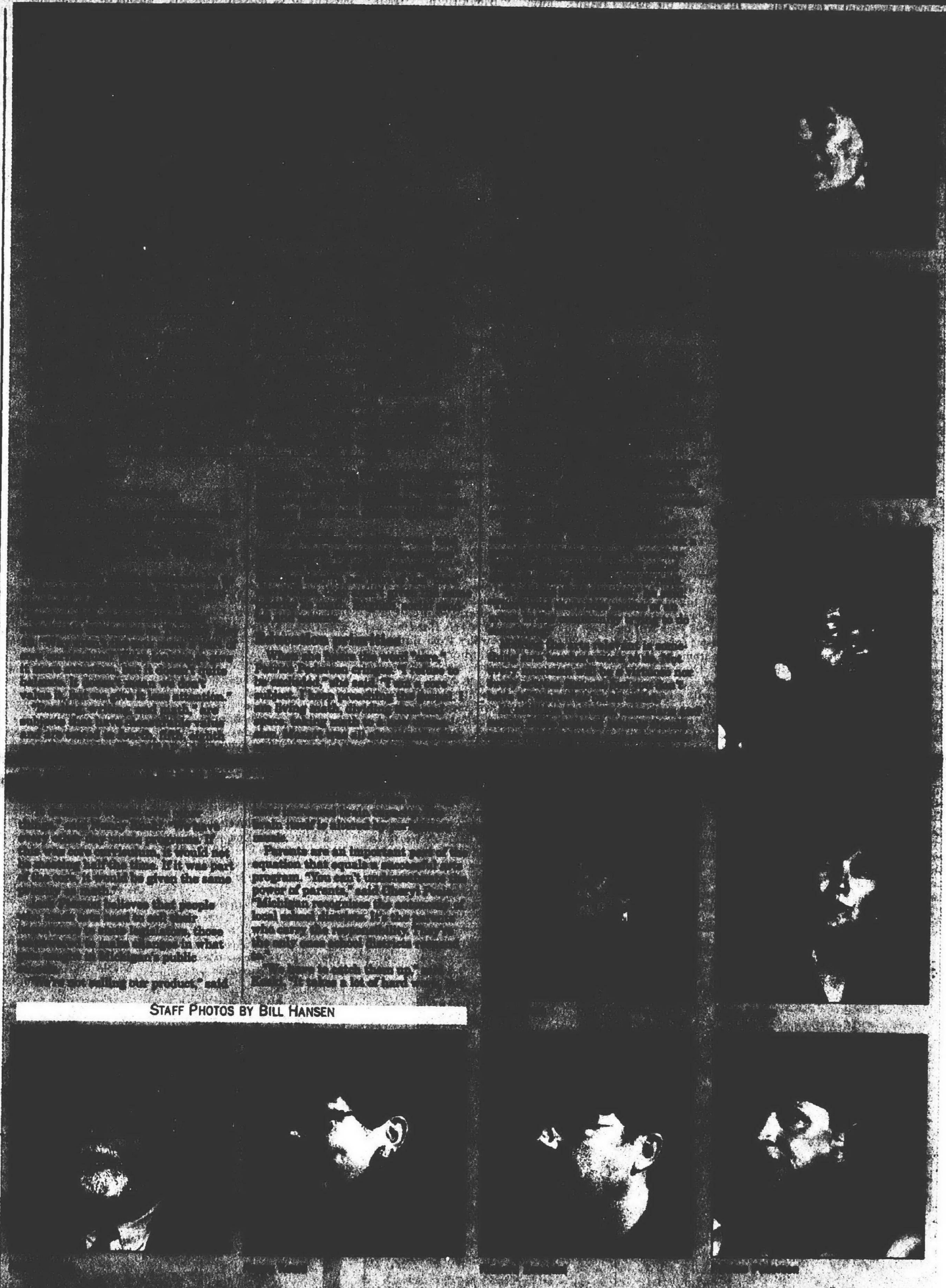
Kenneth R. Gross was juror for the competition which drew 60 artists and 114 works. Former executive director of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Gross is now director of the Art Museum Project at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

"There were some strong works," said Gross. "As a community competition they're taking on an ambitious task. I suggested maybe next year they could give a special award for works on historical settings. Artists could come to the village to sketch or paint a work for the competition."

The West Bloomfield Arts Festival also takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 12-13 at the Henry Ford Medical Center.

For more information, call the West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce at (248) 362-2000 or Howard Alan Brown at (248) 473-8766.

The Livonia Fine Arts and Fine Craft Show features nearly 90 artists displaying ceramic tiles, photographs, sculpture, easel paintings, jewelry, glass, and more.



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EXHIBIT

## Students expose inner self through photography

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Carlos Diaz points with pride to the works of students in the photography department at Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design. As he walks through the 2,500 piece exhibition, Diaz enthusiastically relays stories of each of the students in the photography department he chairs. Many are searching for themselves. Art is the catalyst for resolving their questions.

"That's what art is all about — self expression," said Diaz, a longtime Livonia resident now living in Brighton. "We're allowing for the student's voice to be reflected in the final presentation."

New directions

When Diaz took over as photography department



Perceptual Entities: Aaron Metis created the 16 color prints in this work about how people process information.

chairman in the fall of 1996, he refined the program. Diaz doesn't see a line between students hoping for a career as a commercial or fine art photographer. So he merged the two separate curricula. He also rebuilt the studio and bought color enlargers, along with other equipment, for the department which serves 100 students.

"I thought it was important for students to study both," said Diaz. "The commercial was involved with technical — lighting and such. The fine arts area students were clearly working with sophisticated concept, critical theory and contemporary history. A lot of discussion about the creative process was only with fine art students. A good photographer has technical knowledge as well as in-depth understanding of the creative process and is far better prepared for the professional world."

Skill of lighting

Carolyn Carleton in her quest for a bachelor of fine arts degree honed the commercial skill of lighting. Diaz talks about the Bloomfield Village student's series of 12 black and white (gelatin silver) prints titled "Fashion is Form." Carleton, he said, "has become very adept at using light."

"I pre-visualize the images before creating them through the camera," said Carleton. "The series revolves around using design and form to accent the human form," said Carleton. "I use a man's handkerchief as a woman's shirt."

Carleton has been hooked on photography since studying the subject for four years at Birmingham Seaholm High School. While attending Michigan State University, Carleton

What: The Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design hosts its annual student exhibition featuring more than 2,500 art works.  
When: Through Sunday, May 30. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.  
Where: 201 E. Kirby, Detroit. For information, call (313) 664-7400.  
Highlights: The Selections Exhibition of art and design work by a graduating senior from each of the college's seven departments is at the Center Galleries, 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit.

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# GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

## Feisty pair square off in SRO's stage drama 'Wisdom of Eve'

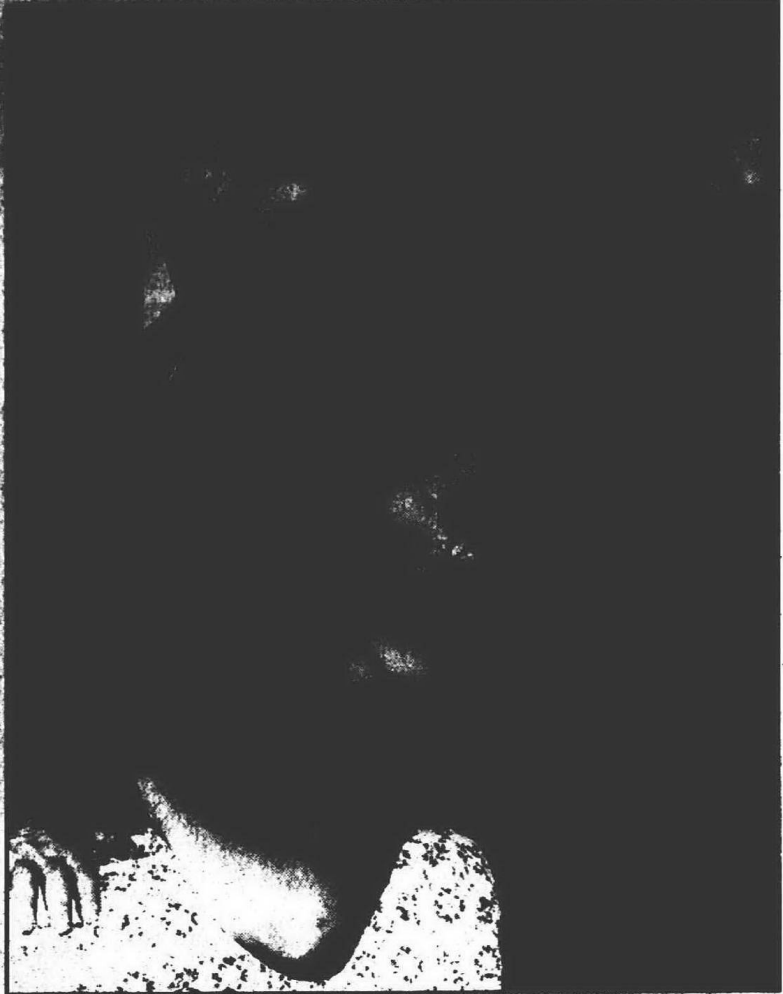
**SRO Productions presents "The Wisdom of Eve," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 21-22, May 28-29 and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 30 at the City of Southfield's Historic Park, the Burgh, northeast corner of Chiles Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Tickets \$8, \$7 seniors and children, call (248) 827-0701.**

BY BOB WEIKEL  
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Mary Orr, a relatively obscure writer, created two of the most riveting characters in literature - Eve Harrington and Margo Crane. In the beginning they appeared in one of her short stories, later in the stunning movie "All About Eve," then in the popular musical "Applause; Applause." In the play, "The Wisdom of Eve" (also by Orr) we get to see the feisty pair have at each other in SRO insightful production at the Burgh in Southfield.

The continuing fascination with Eve and Margo lies in the timelessness of their characters. Though these two are in the theater, they could be from any walk of life where a conniving wannabe sets out to dethrone a powerful figure. Margaret Gilkes (Margo) captures the insecurities of a once great, aging star, badgering those around her to maintain her position. Anju Chopra (Eve) effectively presents us with an innocent ingenue in the beginning, then reveals she is in reality an unscrupulous wench willing to betray, lie and sleep her way to the top.

Hank Bennett (Clement Howell) scores as Margo's director-husband by day and one of Eve's lovers by night. Alan Madeleine (Lloyd Roberts) is very good as a playwright who recognizes that the younger Eve is more suited to his work than Margo, but is slow to see her evil side. Robin DeMaagd (Karen Roberts) acts as a narrator and reveals how she set in motion events that allow Eve to go on stage for Margo become a star. Jennifer Allie (Vera Franklin) is lovely as yet another young



On stage: Hank Bennett (left), Margaret Gilkes and Anju Chopra in a scene from "The Wisdom of Eve."

ingenue scheming to take Eve's place on the ladder of stars. Thomas Adams (Bert Hinkle) appears briefly but elegantly as a somewhat slimy agent (not unlike the George Sanders role in the movie). Kerry Plague (Harvey) creates a sympathetic stage manager caught up in the allure of Eve. Genevieve Terry (Leila) adds sparkle to her scenes as Margo's dresser. Amy Weiland is zesty as a gossip TV reporter (Tally-Ho Thompson), but playwright Orr's awards scene where Clement Howell and Eve admit on camera that they are having an affair seems a bit contrived.

The set was well executed, especially considering the need for a half-dozen settings. Director, Nancy Harrower made good use of somewhat cramped quarters. A word of caution, however. Don't wait for the famous line, "Fasten your seat belts, it's gonna be a bumpy night." That's from the pen of Joseph L. Mankiewicz, writer-director of the movie version. Still, "The Wisdom of Eve" stands on its own merits, especially when Margo screams at Eve, "You used me." And another that sums of the evening, "The snake is headed for the garden of Eden."



Featured performers: The Sons of Sepharad will perform Thursday, May 27, at Adat Shalom in Farmington Hills.

## Sons of Sepharad will perform Sephardic music at synagogue

BY KEELY WYONIK  
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"Rhythmic, exciting and fun," is how Canton Howard Glantz of Adat Shalom in Farmington Hills described the musical group, Sons of Sepharad. The group will perform 7 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at Adat Shalom, 29801 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. General admission tickets are \$5 and available at the synagogue office. Contributor tickets for \$100 are also available. Contributors receive two tickets in a reserve section and a gala afterward. Call (248) 861-3000 for more information. Glantz heard Sons of Sepharad perform in New York City. "They were so good they had everyone on their

feet dancing at a concert on Ellis Island," he said. The group includes singer/guitarist Gerard Edery and Cantor/instrumentalist Aaron Bensoussan, both from Morocco, plus tenor Alberto Mizrahi, a Cantor from Greece, and American percussionist Rex Benincasa. A Cantor, explained Glantz, is a Jewish clergy who musically interprets the service liturgy. The Sons of Sepharad dress in traditional Middle Eastern clothes and play both modern and traditional instruments. "Spanish Jews created Sephardic music prior to their expulsion from the country in 1492," said Glantz. "Now, Sephardic music receives a modern reinterpretation by the group."

In an interview with the *El Paso Times* last year, Edery explained he is "reinterpreting the music through a slightly Western perspective, by virtue of my person and influences, yet the spirit remains true." Their repertoire ranges from soft ballads to pulsating modern rhythms. "Sephardic Jewish music comes from Spain, Morocco and Greece, it's something that not everyone is familiar with." The May 27 is Sons of Sepharad's first concert in the metro-Detroit area. A children's choir of third and fourth graders from Adat Shalom's Beth Achim Religious School and Hillel Day School will be joining them. Glantz said the Sons of Sepharad are developing material for a CD.

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## Overzealous salesmanship goes nowhere

STAFF WRITER



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I now realize my previous (and first) Malls & Mainstreets column, an account of the excellent customer service I enjoyed at the Coach leather store at The Somerset Collection in Troy, may have been a step in the wrong direction.

In the weeks following the column's appearance, I experienced poor customer service on a number of occasions, leading me to conclude that, more often than not, service really is second-rate.

Of course, good service ought to be praised and noted for the benefit of readers. Drawing attention to good service not only is a useful service but, arguably, leads afflicted shoppers to safe havens where hassle-free purchases may be made.

Other than the media, who is able to force the gambit of retail entities to truly pay attention to the shopping experience?

It's fair to say even retailers who care about their shoppers' needs, those that conduct annual customer surveys and hire secret shoppers, don't get a full, vibrant picture.

Consider, for example, a concept I call "shopper's guilt." I recently experienced it shopping for a Mother's Day gift in the intimate apparel section of a large department store.

Let me first note, the service wasn't poor in the typical sense of the word. I was offered help in making a selection within minutes of my arrival, and it was knowledgeable, friendly and efficient service at that.

The problem was, for lack of a better term, over-service. The clerk brought me one selection after another, including items that didn't meet my stated criteria. When I attempted to step back and take a moment to contemplate potential purchases, I was urged to buy one or the other items for one or another reason.

I realize my experience - an encounter with aggressive salesmanship - isn't an unusual one. Others might interpret the clerk's approach as merely helpful.

However, my attempts to "buy" myself a bit of room for browsing and contemplation ("Hmmm, I'll have to think about this nightshirt," I said, ducking behind a clothing rack in hopes of losing the clerk) failed.

Within minutes, a sense of relief came over me; I had concluded I would simply buy the garment, a frilly version of the simple cotton nightshirt Mom hoped to receive.

"Whatever," said my internal voice. "It's only one Mother's Day gift. She can always return it. Just buy it, just buy it, just buy it," the voice echoed.

Ironically, it was at that moment that my internal voice made a complete reversal and turned against the clerk. "No, no, no," it said. "You've been pushed into feeling guilty, even obligated. You're not buying this nightgown, or any nightgown. In fact, you're not buying anything from this store," said the newly empowered voice.

"You know what?" I said, addressing the clerk. "I think I'm going to take a look elsewhere, but thank you for your help," I added and fled the scene.

Later, I more closely analyzed my internal dialogue. It was filled with statements like: "I've managed to take up a substantial amount of this woman's time, haven't I? And, 'I did give her the impression I was buying, didn't I?' And, 'She has been incredibly helpful, hasn't she?'"

Yes I felt pressured. More importantly, I, the consumer, the shopper, the patron, the guest, had entered the store with the intention of dropping more than a few bucks, never mind the transaction took up, and ended up feeling guilty.

Although I did consider submitting to my guilt, I also considered transmuting anger and frustration on how I was being treated. Mother's Day gift was in short supply - in being so.

Nicole Stafford is special editor of Malls & Mainstreets.

## Shop 'n shape

### Area malls give shoppers full-service exercise clubs

BY LARRY RUEHLER  
STAFF WRITER

For years, about the only way to combine shopping and exercise was to join the throngs of walkers who roamed the halls of malls to get fit. But mall fitness centers are now making it possible to take a kickboxing class, do some shopping, see a movie and eat dinner all in one stop.

Park Place Athletic Club, at Laurel Park Place Mall, Six Mile Road and Newburgh in Livonia, was the first area fitness club to thrive in a mall setting. The 12,410 square-foot facility has been open for seven years and has a membership of 1,000.

A second club, Complete Health & Fitness, is slated to open in late May in a 20,000 square-foot space at Westland Shopping Center, at Wayne Road and Warren in Westland.

Both are full-service facilities replete with an exhaustive array of exercise gear and fitness classes. They also offer personal touches like day-care areas for children and personal trainers.

Park Place has a pool and

whirlpool, and the Westland center plans to offer a sauna, steam room and whirlpool.

Dave Martindale, a Plymouth resident and Park Place Athletic Club member, said having a good fitness club in the mall is definitely a plus.

"I come here about three times a week," he said, exiting the mall with gym bag in hand. "Once in while I go shopping before or after I work, but the main reason I joined this club is because people actually come here to work out. It's not a pick-up spot and it's not a body-building gym. It's just a good place to exercise and relax in the whirlpool, and that's what I was looking for."

The owner of Complete Health & Fitness, Christine Photenauer, believes malls are an ideal setting for fitness centers, and the combination could become more common in the near future.

"I think fitness centers will eventually get established in malls because people are looking for convenient, effective ways to manage their time," she said. "We've already pre-sold 400

memberships. We have an information booth in the mall, and shoppers have been very positive," she said. "It's a good location because malls already have an established customer base. All we have to do is provide a good facility and good service and the word will get out."

Karen Susalla, marketing director for Laurel Park Place, thinks malls will have to become more activity-driven to survive in the ever-changing world of retail.

"Internet shopping will likely become more popular for basic items," she said. "But most people, especially women, like to go to the mall because they like to shop and they like the atmosphere. Malls are going to have to provide more options for consumers, and the fitness center is a good fit. Their members occasionally stay to shop, and shoppers sometimes get interested in joining the club because they see it while shopping. It works both ways."

Brian Fryd, manager of the General Nutrition Center across from Park Place Athletic Club at Laurel Park

Place, is convinced the fitness center is good for his business.

"We have people who come in three or four times a week to get a power bar before they work out at the club," he said. "Others come in to buy nutritional supplements after they have finished their workout. We also send customers their way. It has worked out great for both of us."

For people interested in combining shopping and exercise, Park Place Athletic Club is offering a summer special on membership, \$125 per person or \$199 per couple. (Children 14 and older can use the club if accompanied by parents. Also, the club has a day rate of \$8.)

Likewise, Complete Health & Fitness will offer a special introductory rate, \$360 for a two-year membership. (Children 13 to 15 must work out with a parent but older kids are allowed to work out without supervision.)

To reach Park Place Athletic Club, call (734) 462-3880. For information about Complete Health and Fitness, call (734) 524-9822.

Shop, then sweat: Shoppers at Laurel Park Place in Livonia walk by Park Place Athletic Club, the mall's full-service exercise club.



STAFF PHOTOS BY LEE CARNEGIE

Pumping iron: A member of Park Place Athletic Club at Laurel Park Place lifts weights before heading out to do some shopping at the Livonia mall. Locating fitness clubs in malls may help shoppers fit exercise into their busy schedules.

## Golf tournament tickets offered at Hudson's

Hudson's has a giveaway for golf fans.

Area Hudson's stores are giving away gallery tickets for the J. P. McCarthy Memorial P.A.L. Invitational slated June 7 at the Tournament Players Club of Michigan in Dearborn.

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of all local Hudson's stores. Tickets also will be available for a \$10 donation at the event, which begins at 12 p.m.

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The golf tournament draws top golfers from the PGA, Senior PGA and LPGA circuits and raises money for the Detroit Police Athletic League's educational and athletic programs for Detroit children.

For additional information, call Hudson's Event Line at (248) 443-6262.

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**THE SOMERSET COLLECTION**  
View Jil Sander's Fall 1999 Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MAY 25

**THE APPLE TREE ROOM**  
The Apple Tree Room, at 32749 Franklin Road in Franklin, hosts a preview trunk show of the new Birkenstock collection, 12-4 p.m.

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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

**THE APPLE TREE ROOM**  
The Apple Tree Room, at 32749 Franklin Road in Franklin, hosts a preview trunk show of the new Birkenstock collection, 12-4 p.m.

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By Carol Gies  
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**Couple travel by lighthouse beacons**

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Darrel and Joy Emerson of Livonia have been following the beacon lights from the tip of the Keweenaw to the sunny coast of Florida.

What began as a pleasant diversion during family vacations, has become a focal point for exploration and an avocation - photographing the dramatic lighthouses along shorelines and coastlines.

Darrel, a journalism and history teacher at Wayne Memorial High School, takes crisp, dynamic photos of the lighthouses. Then he and Joy, a secretary for the Livonia Church of Christ, mat and frame the pictures for sale at community craft shows. Their three children are now grown.

"We've based our trips on lighthouses, but also find other

things to see," Darrel said. "On our first trip we went to Savannah, Ga., and two lighthouses there and Charleston, S.C., which has several lighthouses. My wife likes to go to craft shows and we might maybe we could take our pictures there."

The lighthouse hobby has taken the Emersons all around Michigan's shoreline, which boasts the most lighthouses of any state in the union, to the Outer Banks of North Carolina, to Wisconsin's Door County, to a recent trip to Florida and last summer to a meandering journey through New England.

"I do wedding photos as well and this couple was getting married in New Hampshire," Darrel said. "We took photos all along the coast from Maine to Long Island."

Lighthouses have many appealing qualities to the Emersons. They combine history, scenic locations and often dramatic architecture, which Darrel examines from every possible angle.

"My wife is very patient, she'll sit in the car and read while I'm shooting the lighthouse from every angle," he said.

When not accompanied by Joy, Darrel will take his father on lighthouse trips through Michigan. Michigan has about 100 lighthouses and Darrel has photographed about 50 of them.

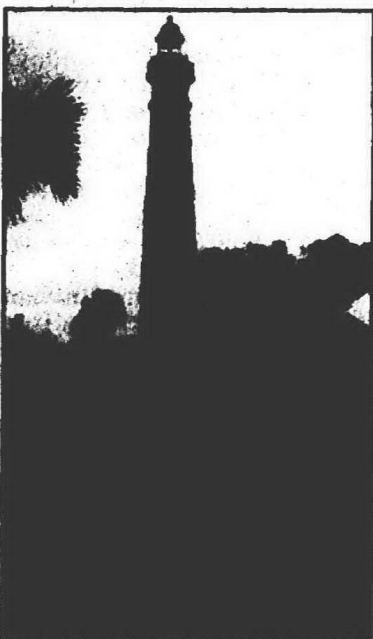
Taking the photographs is a challenge.

"The hardest part is the lighting because shooting into the light is difficult if the time you're there is not the best time of day," Emerson said. "I try to find an angle where the light is better. Occasionally water is a problem. Sometimes getting to them is a challenge."

America's lighthouses aren't what they used to be. Only one lighthouse is manned and that by order of Congress. All the others are automated and computerized. New radar on boats is making the lighthouse less critical for navigation. Many lighthouses have been decommissioned.



Dramatic setting: Newport, R.I.'s rocky shore is the site of the Castle Hill lighthouse. Bottom left is the popular Old Machinaw Lighthouse, and right is Marblehead in Massachusetts.



Lighthouse fan: Darrel Emerson took his Livonia Observer along when he went to the Ponce de Leon Lighthouse near New Smyrna Beach, Fla.



"Some have been nicely restored, but a lot aren't being cared for at all," Emerson said.

Emerson's photographs show the wide variety of lighthouse styles, from the single towers to buildings that look like schools standing on rocky shores. Some have been repainted and preserved, but others show the ravages of water and time.

Some lighthouses have been converted to other uses. Sand Hill in the Keweenaw is a bed and breakfast, others have been restored as museums and still

others have been converted to private housing.

As a history teacher, Emerson said the stories behind the lighthouses are especially interesting.

Emerson said this summer he and Joy plan to travel to Montreal and Quebec City to scout out lighthouses along the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The Emersons are planning to display and sell their pictures are a craft fair in St. Clair Shores this autumn.

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## OVER SPORTS SCENE

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### Kids hockey sign-up

The Canton Amateur Hockey Association will conduct two sessions of basic hockey for children ages 5-to-8 years, beginning Aug. 1 and continuing through March 26, 2000. The program will focus on learning to skate and basic hockey skills for a large number of children.

The program will be at the Pond Arena in Plymouth. For information, call Wally Hill at 207-1002.

### Girls hoop camp

The Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth Salem basketball coaches will join together to host the Canton-Salem Skills Camp, a girls summer basketball camp for girls who will enter grades fourth through ninth this fall, co-hosted by Salem's Fred Thomann and Canton's Bob Blohm.

There will be two sessions. Session I, which will run June 21-24 and June 28-July 1, will be 1-3 p.m. each day for girls in grades fourth through seventh. Session II, for girls in grades eighth and ninth, will be 1-3 p.m. each day July 6-8 and July 12-16.

Cost is \$65 for each session. All sessions will be at the Canton and Salem gymnasiums. Included are a T-shirt and a basketball.

Checks should be made payable to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and sent to Plymouth-Canton, 125 W. Bob Blohm, 6110 Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI, 48187.

For more information, call Thomann at 459-7315 or Blohm at 414-8156.

### Baseball camp

The Plymouth-Canton baseball coaching staff and players will host the Canton Chiefs Baseball Camp, for kids 7-14 years old, from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. June 21-25. The camp will be at Canton's varsity baseball field and will include five days of group and individual instruction in all phases of the game: throwing, fielding, pitching, base-running, etc.

Cost is \$85 if received by June 10; at-the-gate registration is \$90. A free T-shirt and lunch is included. Optional caps can be purchased for \$10.

The camp is limited to 125 kids, so early registration is encouraged. For more information, call Teri Stonerook at (734) 454-7591 or Carole Reddy at (734) 451-2084.

### Tennis clinics

Free tennis clinics will be offered through Canton Parks and Recreation Services on Saturday, May 29 at Grifin Community Park, located on Sheldon north of Cherry Hill. The clinics are open to all ages, and are designed to get people of any age to try the sport.

There will be three sessions: noon-1 p.m., 1-2 p.m. and 2-3 p.m. Call (734) 397-5110 to reserve a spot.

### Rockers camps

The Detroit Rockers will stage a pair of summer soccer camps (ages 6-16) — 9:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, June 21-25; and 1-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 2-6, at Bicentennial Park in Livonia.

The camps will be directed by Rockers coach and goalkeeper Bryan Finnerty. Appearances will also be made by Rockers Neil Gilbert, Randy Prescott, Droc Callahan and Tim Ernst.

A total of 20 half-day, week-long camps throughout the metro Detroit area are currently available for \$99.

A full-day, week-long session is also offered July 12-16 at Franklin Racquet Club. Half-day camps are \$119 and full-day are \$159 for all registrations received after May 15.

All camps will receive an official size-5 Knolls ball, camp T-shirt and one free 1999-2000 Rockers VIP season ticket pass.

For more information, call (313) 397-5110.

## Determined effort Chiefs rattle Rocks to win conference

BY C.J. RIMAS

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The Chiefs meant more than the Rocks when Plymouth-Canton played its way into the Western Lakes Division title.

The Chiefs got better action in their midfield and kept Plymouth Salem off-balance for much of Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association soccer championship match, and the result was a 3-1 victory.

Canton enters the state district tournament Monday against Pinckney

(game time: 5:30 p.m. at Canton) with a 12-2-3 record. Salem goes into the districts with a 9-5-2 mark; the Rocks host Novi at 7 p.m. Monday.

If Canton beats Pinckney, it will play South Lyon 7 p.m. Wednesday at Canton. If Salem defeats Novi, it will play at Northville at 7 p.m. Thursday. The district championship match — which could be a third Canton-vs.-Salem showdown — is 1 p.m. Saturday at

South Lyon HS.

"They outthrustled and outplayed us for the first 40 minutes," said Salem coach Doug Landefeld of Canton. "We couldn't do much of anything."

"This is a big-time rival, and I thought we'd play better. But a big part of it was Canton — they were all over the place."

The Chiefs took the lead early and never surrendered it, although Salem did make a strong run at them in the second half. One of Canton's major

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Hard to contain: Canton's Anne Morrell (7), here outfighting Salem's Brandi Groves, showed why she is an All-American caliber player by scoring two goals to lead the Chiefs to the WLAA championship.

## Canton gets shot at WLAA title

When it gets right down to it, Plymouth-Canton's Gretchen Hudson is tough to beat, as are all of her softball teammates.

Hudson stopped Livonia Churchill on two hits and one walk while striking out eight in leading the Chiefs to a 4-1 triumph Friday at Churchill. The victory landed Canton a spot in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game opposite Walled Lake Central at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The Lakes Division champion — Central — hosts the WLAA title game,

### SOFTBALL

but the Vikings' field is being renovated, so the game will be played at Walled Lake Western.

With the victory, Canton — the WLAA's defending champion — tied Farmington Harrison for the WLAA's Western Division crown. The Chiefs advanced to the final by virtue of the tiebreaking formula (better conference record).

Central was unbeaten in the Lakes Division, but the Vikings did lose to Canton, 3-2. "They are a very good team," said Chiefs' coach Jim Arnold.

Fortunately for Canton, Hudson is on target. She and teammate Jenny Fisher combined for a no-hitter four days earlier against Livonia Franklin, and last Wednesday she got the last out of the game in a 9-5 victory over Farmington. Against Churchill, Hudson stretched her no-hit streak to 9 1/3 innings before allowing a lead-off sin-

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## Rocks can't dethrone Spartans; Chiefs 7th

BY BRAD EMONS  
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It was Livonia Stevenson's night again at the Class A girls track regional.

The Spartans rode the legs of junior Andrea Parker to edge Detroit Cass Tech by 1 1/2 points, 97.5-96, to repeat as champions at Redford Union's Kraft Field.

Plymouth Salem was a close

third with 85.

"I really didn't think about the team score until they announced it with about two events to go," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "We've had some awfully good track

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## Salem 4th in region; Canton finishes 6th

BY BRAD EMONS  
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Detroit Cass Tech sure knows how to spoil a party.

The Technicians, coached by Thomas Wilcher, scored 84 points to win the Class A boys track regional Friday night at Redford Union's Kraft Field.

Redford Catholic Central was a strong second with 74 points

followed by Dearborn High with 64 and defending champion Plymouth Salem with 61.

Despite being disqualified in the 800 relay, Cass won the 400 relay (44.4) and took four of the top six places in the 200

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## Salem falls to Stevenson in title fight

BY BRAD EMONS

SPORTS WRITER

Plymouth Salem went knocking on the door of the seventh inning Friday, but Livonia Stevenson was better than Canton's best and kept the game close to the plate through the Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division baseball title game.

The Spartans did it by ending Salem's last-ditch, base-loaded effort with a perfect throw by Spartan centerfielder Dan Wilson to catcher Brandon Guida, whose tag stopped the potential tying run from scoring and made the final, title-winning out.

"Most times in high school ball, they don't throw the runner out at the plate," raved a dejected Dale Rumberger, the Salem coach, of Wilson's throw.

The Spartans scored the winning run in their half of the fifth inning on Salem pitcher Steve Gordon's error. Gordon had attempted to pick off Pete Pinto at third base, but his throw went wide and Pinto trotted home with what proved to be the winning run.

The crown goes to the Spartans because they defeated the Rocks both times this season, while North Farmington, the runner-up, split with Salem.

The Spartans, whose other victory over Salem also was by a run, didn't find Salem any easier on Friday.

They found themselves down 2-0 after Salem's No. 9 batter, Chris Longpre, singled home Corey Wacker and leadoff batter Geoff Bennett scored in Winter

However, the Spartans came back the bottom of the inning, using a double steal to tie the score.

With one out, shortstop Steve Anderson walked and stole second. Matt DiPonio was hit by a pitch, putting runners at the corners. On the double steal, Anderson scored and DiPonio was safe at second. DiPonio then scored on a single by Pinto, who was thrown out at second while attempting to stretch it into a double.

Salem threatened in the top of the fourth when they loaded the bases, but Rizzi flew out to Wilson in short center.

The Rocks didn't threaten again until the seventh. With one out, Stevenson right-hander Roy Rabe hit husky left-handed batter Rizzi on the right heel to put him

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HARRIS

Beating the clock: Salem's Autumn Hicks qualified for state in four events, including the 400-meter run.

Strong finish: Gary Lee's anchor leg helped the Chiefs qualify for state in the 400-meter relay.

# 5-run rally in 6th is a winner for Canton

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Lents angled outside and went down the right wing, then crossed a perfect pass into Merrell for the finish, putting the Chiefs up 1-0 just 7:50 into the game.

Canton continued to get the better of the opportunities, but Salem keeper Jill Dombrowski proved difficult to beat. In a 10-minute late in the first half, Dombrowski picked off another crossing pass, this one from Vicki Falls, before it could reach Merrell; dived on a deflected shot from Beth Sandusky, stopping it just short of the goal line; and deflected a looping shot from 32 yards away by Cherone Rice just over the crossbar.

The Rocks had a few chances in the opening half, too, the best a hard shot by Kristina Seniuch from a sharp angle to the left of the Canton goal that keeper Amy Dorogi had to leap to save.

The second half started like the first one ended, with the Chiefs in command. Again, the dividends were almost immediate, and again, it was Lents who got the play started. Her cross reached Sandusky in the middle of the box, and Sandusky dribbled a shot that eluded Dombrowski and gave Canton a 2-0 lead.

"I think it worked out nicely," said Smith of Lents's re-positioning. "We weren't getting a lot of movement there, so we had to make a change."

Unlike the first half, however, the Chiefs' dominance waned. Their second goal seemed to serve as a wake-up call to the

Chiefs, who were down 2-0. In the 10th minute, Lents crossed a perfect pass into Merrell for the finish, putting the Chiefs up 1-0 just 7:50 into the game.

It was a full 10 minutes before down was from Salem. The team getting the better of the opportunities, but Salem keeper Jill Dombrowski proved difficult to beat.

Canton's Dorogi did the same on Salem's Jeannine Edwards, stopping her drive from 30 yards out with a diving grab with 17:05 left. With 8:27 to play, Merrell centered a pass to Allison Mills in front of the net, but Mills shot banged off the goal post.

The outcome was still very much in doubt until, with 53 seconds left, Merrell took a pass from Mills at midfield, sped down the right wing, and fired a rocket that fooled Dombrowski and got inside the near post, making it 3-1.

"It was a good team effort," said Smith. "We had a lot of people come in and do a nice job."

Said Landefeld: "I was a little disappointed with our effort, but Canton had a lot to do with that. They put us on our heels from the start, and that can be hard to get out of."

The Rocks could get a third chance at it, on Saturday. But first, they must negotiate a very tough path to the district final. They tied (Novi) and lost (Northville) to the teams they must defeat to get that far. While Canton's path is easier, it's no certainty.

Nothing is at this time of the season.

**NOTE:** Neither Canton nor Salem were able to complete their first WAAA regular-season games last weekend. The game scheduled for Canton was postponed because of inclement weather. The game scheduled for Salem was postponed because of inclement weather. The game scheduled for Canton was postponed because of inclement weather. The game scheduled for Salem was postponed because of inclement weather.

Plymouth Canton exploded for six runs in the 10th inning Friday to erase a 2-1 deficit and beat visiting Livonia Churchill 7-3 in a Western Lakes Athletic Association Western Division baseball game.

The Chiefs improved to 15-6 overall, 9-4 in the division. Churchill is 12-15 overall, 3-7 in the division.

Joe Cortellini socked a three-run homer for the victorious Chiefs in the bottom of the fifth, while Oliver Wolcott contributed a two-run double. Cortellini and Wolcott each had two hits. Jon Johnson added two RBIs. Eric Lightle and Ryan Vickers each collected two hits for Churchill.

Senior Ben Tucker was the winning pitcher, raising his season mark to 7-2. He scattered nine hits and one walk over seven innings.

Churchill starter Andy Shoemaker suffered the loss.

**Farmington 7, Canton 5 (eight innings):** Plymouth Canton battled back from a 5-1 deficit after five innings with two runs in the sixth and two more in the seventh to force extra innings Wednesday against visiting Farmington, only to see a chance at winning slip away thanks to some fielding errors in the eighth.

The loss dropped the Chiefs to 17-6 overall, 5-5 in the WAAA.

The Falcons scored four times in the fifth inning to break a 1-1 tie. Canton narrowed the deficit to 5-3 in the sixth on a double by Oliver Wolcott, a run-scoring triple by Jon Johnson and an RBI single by Bryan Kay. The Chiefs then tied it in the seventh on a walk to Brad Smigielaki, a single by Andrew Copenhaver, a sacrifice by Steve Lueck, an RBI fielder's choice by Wolcott and a run-scoring single by Johnson.

Kevin Tomasaitis was the losing pitcher. He took over in the eighth and gave up two unearned runs on one hit and one walk. Johnson started and surrendered five runs (four earned) on eight hits and one walk in

the sixth. He struck out five. Dave Winter pitched a scoreless seventh.

**PGA 9, Baptist Park Christian 1:** Defending district-champion Plymouth Christian Academy, aided by a balked run in the fourth inning Thursday that tied the game 1-1, scored five times in the sixth to hand the visiting Taylor school only its second loss in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Pitcher Andy Powers, a senior lefthander who struck out nine in 6 1/3 innings, helped himself in the game at Canton's Griffin Park by hitting two singles, scoring once and driving in a run.

The visiting Wildcats, whose only other league loss was to Southfield Christian, had taken their one-run lead into the bottom of the fourth inning when Eagles junior catcher Derric Isensee singled, stole second and took third on the throw. BP's pitcher was then called for a balk, allowing Isensee to score the tying run.

Plymouth Christian took the lead for good in the big sixth when Powers and Isensee singled and were driven home by Bill Kiesel's single.

Kiesel, a senior righthander, relieved Powers in the seventh and struck out the final two opposing batters.

Isensee, who was two for three at the plate, was also a force behind it, running down two BP attempts to steal second early in the game.

Sophomore David Shumaker was PC's leading hitter, getting three hits in four at-bats and driving in a run. Isensee and Kiesel were 2-for-3.

Captain Sam Gaines's Eagles now are 2 and 3 in the conference and 6-3 for the season, having won six of their last eight games. Baptist Park is 9-4 overall.

**PGA 11-7, A.A. Greenhills 1-0:** The Eagles swept past Salem host Ann Arbor Greenhills Friday, aided by Sam Maddock's strong pitching in the first game and his timely hitting in the second.

The two non-league wins opened Plymouth Christian's overall record at 9-9.

In the opener, Maddock allowed one unearned run on three hits and one walk; he struck out 13. Dave Shumaker paced the offense with three hits and two runs batted in; Derric Isensee added two hits and two RBIs; Nick Conti had two hits, and Evan Gaines had a hit and an RBI.

"That's the best I've seen Scott pitch," said PGA coach Sam Gaines.

The second game was far different. The Eagles needed a three-run rally in the sixth to overtake the Gryphons; Maddock delivered two of those runs with a two-out single. Shumaker then brought home another run with an RBI single, making the score 7-5.

"I was really pleased, especially since Greenhills had beaten us at home earlier in the season," said Gaines. "We got some good pitching and some timely hitting."

Andy Powers started the second game, but worked only two innings because he was at his weekly innings limit; he allowed one earned run. Bill Kiesel took over in the third and was the winning pitcher.

Shumaker and Isensee each had two hits and an RBI to lead PGA; Kiesel added a run-scoring double.

PGA's junior varsity also won, making its record 5-5 in only its third year.

**Redford CC 14-12, Foley 1-0:** Redford Catholic Central (22-1 overall), the state's top-ranked team in Division I, rebounded from their first loss of the year by sweeping Madison Heights Bishop Foley in a double-header on Wednesday as Brent Zak went 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles and four RBIs for the host Shamrocks.

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...in the eighth and gave up two unearned runs on one hit and one walk. Johnson started and surrendered five runs (four earned) on eight hits and one walk in

all, 8-7 in the division.

The Chiefs used a pair of two-run rallies to subdue the Chargers, and Les Elmer started both. Elmer tripled in the second and, with one out, scored on Carrie Kovachevich's double. Hudson singled in Kovachevich for a 2-0 lead.

In the fourth, Elmer singled to start the inning. After two were out, Hudson doubled to bring her home, and Angela Neu doubled in Hudson.

Hudson led the offense with two hits and two RBIs. Elmer also had two hits.

**Salem 7, Stevenson 4:** Plymouth Salem wrapped up second place in the WAAA's Lakes Division with a win over visiting Livonia Stevenson Friday.

The Rocks, 7-3 in the division and 12-15 overall, got another solid pitching performance from Amanda Sutton. She four earned runs on seven hits and one walk,

striking out six. LeAnne Schaufnagle took the loss; she allowed seven runs on nine hits and four walks, with seven strikeouts.

Margaret Buchanan led the Rocks with three singles and two runs batted in. Dawn Allen added two hits and two RBIs, while Katie Kelly and Jessica Chapman each contributed two hits and one RBI.

Katie King was 3-for-3 for the Spartans, 3-7 in the division. Stephanie Ladd added a two-run double in Stevenson's three-run fourth inning.

Canton 9, Farmington 5: Nine different players accounted for Plymouth Canton's nine hits in Wednesday's win at Farmington.

"The team's starting to hit the ball real well," said Canton coach Jim Arnold. "We scattered our hits around in the game and the defense played real well."

Anna Keil and Angie Neu each had run-scoring doubles for the

Chiefs. Jenny Fisher started and got the pitching win, surrendering four runs in six innings. Laurie Stewart and Gretchen Hudson pitched in the seventh.

**W.L. Western 10, Salem 2:** A close, low-scoring game was quickly demolished by Walled Lake Western, which struck for eight runs on six hits in the seventh inning Wednesday at Plymouth Salem.

Each team scored single runs in the first and the fourth before the Warriors exploded in the seventh. Liz Dekarske took the loss for the Rocks, going the distance and allowing nine hits and three walks, with one strikeout.

Dawn Allen had two hits and an RBI to pace Salem's offense. Bea Ferguson also had two hits, and Dekarske had a double.

"It was a good game for six innings," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "Then they just started pounding the ball."

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on base. Jason Furr, in to run for Rizzi, went to third base when Jason Lukasik doubled to left center.

There was a conference at the mound. Spartan coach Harv Weingarden decided to intentionally walk Mike Hoben, who'd already gotten two hits off Rabe, thus loading the bases.

But Corey Wacker flew out to Wilson in short center and Wilson fired a perfect strike to Gajda, about two feet up the third base line. Gajda turned, blocking Furr's path to the plate

and tagged him for the final out.

Wilson has thrown out two other runners at the plate this season, said Weingarden, who also said he decided to leave pitcher Rabe in, despite having John Risler warming up. "He's a competitor," he said of Rabe.

Winning pitcher Rabe fanned four and walked four, while losing pitcher Gordon finished with three strikeouts and three walks.

The Spartan coach, in his first year at the helm, called Salem "a very, very good team. You know

they will play a perfectly sound, fundamental game with (coach) Dale Rumberger."

Salem out-hit Stevenson 8-3, but "we just don't get 'em when we need them," said Rumberger. "We had the bases loaded two times and couldn't score."

However, he's using 11 juniors and sophomores and "the kids played well."

"The juniors worked real hard. Unfortunately, we're just not able to get those one-run wins."

"But maybe we'll turn it around and get 'em in the district."

## Boys track from page D1

dash. Suspended from coaching part of last year, White was pleased to see his team score enough points to win.

"There were a lot of positives and I think we're back on the right path," White said. "There are a lot of sophomores and 10th graders."

He also thanked the coaching staff, including assistant coach Nick Brantacki, who coached the boys' team last year. "I'm really proud of the team," White said.

"We knew we'd get points in the shot put, discus and 3,200, but we also got some fourths, fifth and sixth."

White's strength came in the 1,600 relay as the Rocks took first and second. Dick Allen and Jon White, along with fifth and sixth graders Wacker and Craig Lit-

tle, however, suffered a major blow early in the meet when top middle distance runner Mike Dushman injured his knee during a leg in the 3,200

relay. "It was a real shame to see the team lose that relay," White said.

The team's best performer was senior hurdler Steve Rabe, who opened the meet with a first place showing in the 110-meter hurdles. He also won the 110 in the 1,600 relay.

in 39.1. Plymouth Canton was right behind with 43 points. The Chiefs will be sending 12 to the state meet. One highlight was Jerry Gaines, who finished second in the 400 at 50.4, tying the school record set by David Simms in 1982.

And just a point behind Canton was Livonia Franklin with 42 with the Patriots closing out the meet with a first place showing in the 1,600 relay as Pat Hayes, Ryan Kraetz, Nick Heustalakis and anchorman Kevin Schneider holding off a strong challenge from Dearborn to post a time of 3:27.6.

Two other highlights in the field events — Garden City's Joe Frando cleared 12-8 in the pole vault and Dearborn's Colin Wilkinson scored 6-8 in the high jump.

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## TIGERS VS BLUE JAYS

Monday, May 24, 7:00pm, Kids Run the Bases! (Kids' League, District Free Press, WAAA)

## TIGERS VS WHITE SOX

Tuesday, May 25, 7:00pm, Kids Run the Bases! (Kids' League, District Free Press, WAAA)

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# Girls regional from page D1

teams in the past and never won a regional. "Everybody came through without exception."

With only three events left, Cass Tech went one-two-three to score 24 points in the 200-meter dash, but Stevenson answered right back with Parker and Heather Vandette going one-two in the 3,200-meter run. Kim McNeill added a sixth for 19 points.

In the final event, the 1,600-meter relay, Cass just nudged out Stevenson for first place, but the Spartans held on for the team victory.

Parker was certainly the catalyst, winning the 1,600, adding a second in the 800 and anchoring the victorious 3,200 relay team.

"To run the 1,600, 3,200, 800 and a leg on the relay is asking an awful lot," Holmberg said. "She was phenomenal."

The Spartans also got a boost from hurdlers Christy Tzilios and Cassie Ehlenndt, who went three-four in the 300 intermediates. Jennifer Hardacre added a third in the 400 and thrower Emily Yambasky was third in both the shot put and discus.

"Ehlenndt banged up her knee after the 100

hurdles and was so banged up she couldn't walk for 20 minutes," Holmberg said. "We got some ice on it and she comes back and makes a state cut in the 300 hurdles and runs the second leg of our 1,600 relay."

"And Hardacre led off our 3,200 relay and runs a 2:27 (800 split). It was only the second time she runs it."

Cass Tech's speed in the sprints hurt Salem somewhat, but the Rocks got another lift from thrower Tiffany Grubaugh. The junior won both the discus and the shot put.

Autumn Hicks added a pair of seconds (400 and high jump) and was on a pair of state qualifying relay squads.

"We could almost tell about halfway through the meet when we didn't get what we thought we would out of the field events — and Stevenson was lining up all those distance people — that we were in trouble," Salem coach Mark Gregor said.

The two teams will go at it again Wednesday in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet. Last year Salem was runner-up to Stevenson in regional (124-9), but Rocks came back to edge the Spartans by two

points, 149-141, in the WLA meet.

"Salem is tough; just an excellent team," Holmberg said. "Can we beat them again Wednesday? Knowing these kids, they're going to try."

Westland John Glenn also made a strong showing in fourth place.

And not to be outdone individually in the meet was Glenn senior Nicolette Jarrett, who blistered through the 400 run with a personal best 58.3. She also captured the long jump and was on a pair of second-place relay teams (400 and 800).

Rocket teammate LaToya Chandler repeated as the regional high jump champion (5-8), while younger sister LaTasha took the 100-meter hurdles (15.7). Both Chandler sisters were also members of the state qualifying 400 and 800 relay quartets.

Another area standout was Garden City pole vaulter Kim Wise, who cleared 10 feet, along with Ladywood hurdler Suzanne Peplinaki, who took the 300 intermediates in 46.5.

See statistical summary.



Regional winner: Salem's Nick Allen did his best to put the Rocks on top at Friday's regional meet. Allen won the 1,600-meter run and finished third in the 3,200-meter.

### CLASS A REGIONAL GIRLS TRACK MEET

May 21 at RU's Kraft Field

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Livonia Stevenson, 97.5 points; 2. Detroit Cass Tech, 96; 3. Plymouth Salem, 85; 4. Westland John Glenn, 58; 5. Livonia Ladywood, 44; 6. Livonia Churchill, 43; 7. Plymouth Canton, 30; 8. Dearborn, 29.5; 9. Garden City, 14.5; 10. Redford Union, 14.0; 11. Detroit Southwestern, 8; 12. Franklin, 5.5; 13. Wayne Memorial, 2; 14. (tie) Detroit Cody, Dearborn Fordson, Detroit Western, 0 each.

#### FINAL RESULT

(top 2 qualify for state meet)

**Shot put:** 1. Tiffany Grubaugh (PS), 37 feet, 5 3/4 inches; 2. Tiffany Hines (DSW), 33-10 1/2; 3. Emily Yambasky (LS), 33-5 1/2; 4. Angie Puroh (GC), 32-11 1/2; 5. Lisa Balco (LF), 32-7 1/2; 6. Jennifer Sciberas (PC), 32-3 1/2.

**Discus:** 1. Tiffany Grubaugh (PS), 122.2; 2. Emily Yambasky (LS), 106-4; 4. Miranda White (PS), 104-9; 5. Julie Yambasky (97-3); 6. Megan Kelley (RU), 93-4.

**High jump:** 1. LaToya Chandler (WJG), 5-6; 2. Autumn Hicks (PS), 5-3; 3. Alexis Noel (LL), 5-3 (SQ); 4. Aisha Chappell; (PS), 5-1

(SQ); 5. Amy Driscoll (PC), 5-1; 6. (tie) Erin Szura (GC) and Andrea Potasky (LS), 4-11 each.

**Long jump:** 1. Nicolette Jarrett (WJG), 17-2; 2. Donelle Mayberry (D), 16-3 3/4; 3. Erin Hayden (LL), 15-11 1/2; 4. Alexis Noel (LL), 15-11 1/2; 5. LaToya Chandler (WJG), 15-7 1/2; 6. Amy Driscoll (PC), 15-4 1/2.

**Pole vault:** 1. Kim Wise (GC), 10-0; 2. Karl Cezat (LC), 9-6; 3. Jane Peteman (LC), 9-0; 4. Pam Creely (D), 8-8; 5. (tie) Stephanie Havenstein (D) and Shiloh Wint (LF), 8-0 each.

**100-meter hurdles:** 1. LaTasha Chandler (WJG), 15.7; 2. Erin Lizura (RU), 16.0; 3. Suzanne Peplinaki (LL), 16.1; 4. Aisha Chappell (PS), 16.2; 5. Crystal Alderman (PC), 16.2; 6. Cassie Ehlenndt (LS), 16.7.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Suzanne Peplinaki (LL), 46.5; 2. Crystal Alderman (PC), 47.6; 3. Christy Tzilios (LS), 47.9 (SQ); 4. Cassie Ehlenndt (LS), 48.2 (SQ); 5. Aisha Chappell (PS), 48.4; 6. Katie Sherron (LS), 48.6.

**100 dash:** 1. Tiarra Jones (DCT), 12.0; 2. Katrice Watson (DCT), 12.2; 3. Karla Marshall (DCT), 12.4 (SQ); 4. Brienne Watson (LL), 12.7 (SQ); 5. Rachel Jones (PS), 12.8; 6. Michelle Bonior (PS), 12.9.

**200:** 1. Tiarra Jones (DCT), 25.1; 2. Katrice Watson (DCT), 25.1; 3. Eboni Jenkins (DCT), 25.9 (SQ); 4. Rachel Jones (PS), 26.7; 5. Melissa Drake (PS), 27.8; 6. Sharie Felton (RU), 27.9.

**400:** 1. Nicolette Jarrett (WJG), 58.3; 2. Autumn Hicks (PS), 59.4; 3. Jenny Hardacre (LS), 1:00.8; 4. Meredith Fox (PC), 1:01.0; 5. Rita Malec (LF), 1:01.0; 6. Sarah Surducan (D), 1:02.0.

**800:** 1. Lauren Dozier (DC), 2:21.6; 2. Jaurita Thomas (DCT), 2:23.8; 3. Andrea Parker (LS), 2:28.3; 4. Sarah Smith (D), 2:30.0; 5. Dawn Daniels (WM), 2:30.8; 6. Miranda White (PS), 2:31.3.

**1,600:** 1. Andrea Parker (LS), 5:23.6; 2. Ashley Fillion (LC), 5:26.0; 3. Heather Vandette (LS), 5:34.8; 4. Kristan Switalaki (RU), 5:37.1; 5. Kim Wood (PS), 5:38.6; 6. Melanie Mester (PS), 5:41.4.

**3,200:** 1. Andrea Parker (LS), 11:51.4; 2. Heather Vandette (LS), 11:55.7; 3. Alison Fillion (LS), 11:56.3; 4. Ashley Fillion (RU), 12:04.1; 5. Stephanie Skwiers (LC), 12:13.5; 6. Kim McNeill (LS), 12:24.9.

**400 relay:** 1. Cass Tech, 49.3; 2. John Glenn (LaTasha Chandler, Nicolette Jarrett, Felicia Barnett, LaToya Chandler), 50.2; 3. Salem (Michelle Bonior, Celena Davis, Melissa Drake, Rachel Jones), 50.5 (SQ); 4. Ladywood, 52.0; 5. Stevenson, 52.5; 6. Dearborn, 53.6.

**800 relay:** 1. Cass Tech (Katrice Watson, Eboni Jenkins, Tiarra Jones, Meshia Moton), 1:40.5; 2. John Glenn (LaTasha Chandler, Nicolette Jarrett, Felicia Barnett, LaToya Chandler), 1:45.3; 3. Salem (Autumn Hicks, Melissa Drake, Brynne DeNeen, Rachel Jones), 1:46.7; 4. Stevenson, 1:50.0; 5. Canton, 1:52.1; 6. Ladywood, 1:52.5.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Cass Tech, 4:07.4; 2. Stevenson (Cassie Ehlenndt, Katie Sherron, Jennifer Hardacre, Christy Tzilios), 4:08.3; 3. Canton (Kristen Schlik, Terra Kubert, Crystal Alderman, Meredith Fox), 4:08.9 (SQ); 4. Salem (Autumn Hicks, Melissa Drake, Brynne DeNeen, Aisha Chappell), 4:09.3 (SQ); 5. Dearborn, 4:10.9 (SQ); 6. Ladywood, 4:17.1.

**3,200 relay:** 1. Stevenson (Jennifer Hardacre, Katie Sherron, Christy Tzilios, Andrea Parker), 9:49.1; 2. Dearborn (Carly Scahill, Pam Creely, Jessica Sawyer, Sarah Smith), 10:08.9; 3. Salem, 10:11.6; 4. Canton, 10:29.7; 5. Ladywood, 10:35.7; 6. Churchill, 10:41.0.

(SQ) additional state qualifier.

### CLASS A REGIONAL BOYS TRACK MEET

May 21 at RU's Kraft Field

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Detroit Cass Tech, 84 points; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 74; 3. Dearborn, 64; 4. Plymouth Salem, 61; 5. Livonia Churchill, 44; 6. Plymouth Canton, 43; 7. Livonia Franklin, 42; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 39; 9. Garden City, 28; 10. Detroit Southwestern, 18; 11. Detroit Cody, 17; 12. (tie) Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial, 6 each; 15. (tie) Dearborn Fordson and Detroit Western, 0 each.

#### FINAL RESULTS

(top 2 qualify for state meet)

**Shot put:** 1. Nick Brzezinski (RCC), 52 feet, 3 1/2 inches; 2. Mike Morris (RCC), 50-9; 3. Mike Gaura (LC), 49-3 3/4; 4. Lou Willoughby (RCC), 48-9; 5. John Kava (RCC), 47-9 1/2; 6. Guy Diakow (LC), 47-8.

**Discus:** 1. Nick Brzezinski (RCC), 179-5; 2. Dustin Willim (LS) 156-1; 3. Guy Diakow (LC), 153-0 (SQ); 4. Mike Morris (RCC), 152-2 (SQ); 5. Kurt Pfankuch (LS), 142-0; 6. Lou Willoughby (RCC), 134-11.

**High jump:** 1. Colin Wilkinson (D), 6-8; 2. Angelo Fennie (DCT), 6-5; 3. Jean Smith (DCT), 6-2 (SQ); 4. Jordan Chapman (PC), 6-2 (SQ); 5. Aduail Allie (DCT), 6-2 (SQ); 6. Chris Kalis (PC), 6-2 (SQ).

**Long jump:** 1. Angelo Fennie (DCT), 21-8; 2. Gabe Coble (PS), 20-8 3/4; 3. Jean Smith (DCT), 20-4 1/2; 4. Kwame Hampton (WM), 20-4; 5. Eric Scott (LC), 20-3 1/4; 6. Devin White (LC), 20-1 1/4.

**Pole vault:** 1. Joe Frendo (GC), 13-6;

2. Ryan Shipleit (LF), 12-6; 3. Shannon Smith (GC), 12-0; 4. Ian Swington (GC), 12-0; 5. Jordan Chapman (PC), 11-0; 6. Josh Riga (D), 11-0.

**110-meter hurdles:** 1. Ryan Kearney (LC), 14.4; 2. Angelo Fennie (DCT), 14.5; 3. Pat Hayes (LF), 14.7 (SQ); 4. Ryan Thomas (PS), 14.8 (SQ); 5. John Staszal (D), 15.3; 6. Dave Brown (RU), 15.4.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Ryan Kearney (LC), 39.1; 2. John Staszal (D), 40.2; 3. Josh Hayes (WJG), 40.5; 4. Pat Hayes (LF), 40.5; 5. William Agee (DSW), 40.7; 6. Gary North (DC), 41.4.

**100 dash:** 1. Rallien Johnson (DSW), 10.9; 2. William Hall (DC), 10.9; 3. Lance Gillard (DCT), 11.1 (SQ); 4. Johnnie Drake (DCT), 11.2; 5. Kwame Hampton (WM), 11.3; 6. K.J. Singh (PC), 11.4.

**200:** 1. Lance Gillard (DCT), 22.6; 2. Johnnie Drake (DCT), 22.8; 3. Rallien Johnson (DSW), 23.3; 4. Brian Adamson (DCT), 23.3; 5. 23.3; 5. Brandon Fairley (DCT), 23.4; 6. Cory Harris (LF), 23.4.

**400:** 1. Michael Przygocki (D), 49.8; 2. Jerry Gaines (PC), 50.4; 3. Kevin Schneider (LF), 51.4; 4. Matt Freeborn (LS), 51.5; 5. Gabe Coble (PS), 52.3; 6. Jack Tucci (PC), 52.8.

**800:** 1. Craig Peck (D), 2:01.7; 2. Steve Blossom (PC), 2:02.6; 3. Jeff Haller (RCC), 2:02.6; 4. Brian Hinzman (GC), 2:03.6; 5. Ryan Gall (LC), 2:05.1; 6. Paul Goulet (D), 2:05.6.

**1,600:** 1. Nick Allen (PS), 4:22.3; 2. Jon Little (PS), 4:24.5; 3. Josh Burt (LF), 4:27.4 (SQ); 4. Eddie Traynor (GC), 4:31.1; 5. Donnie Warner (PS), 4:32.6; 6. Craig Little, 4:38.9.

**3,200:** 1. Dan Jess (RCC), 9:32.3; 2. Jim Curtiss (RCC), 9:37.1; 3. Nick Allen


(PS), 9:41.1 (SQ); 4. Matt Daly (RCC), 9:42.0 (SQ); 5. Jon Little (PS), 9:47.0 (SQ); 6. Joe Verellen (LS), 9:48.4 (SQ); 7. Ed Traynor (GC), no time available (SQ); 8. Eric Bohn (LS), 9:51.3 (SQ).

**400 relay:** 1. Cass Tech (Angel Finnie, Scott Brown, Brian Adamson, Brandon Fairley), 44.4; 2. Canton (K.J. Singh, Nate Howe, Jamie Bonner, Gary Lee, 44.9; 3. Stevenson, 45.5; 4. Churchill, 45.7; 5. Salem, 45.8; 6. Redford CC, 46.2.

**800 relay:** 1. Salem (Dave Clemons, Pat Johnson, Mark Sheehan, Ryan Thomas), 1:33.2; 2. Stevenson (Dan Howery, Mike Lenardon, Jim Bartshe, Joe Lubinsky), 1:34.4; 3. Cody, 1:34.7; 4. Dearborn, 1:35.3; 5. Redford CC, 1:36.0; 6. Franklin, 1:36.6.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Franklin (Pat Hayes, Ryan Kracht, Nick Houstalakis, Kevin Schneider), 3:27.6; 2. Dearborn (John Staszal, Daniel Arington, Marc Pogorzelski, Michael Przygocki), 3:28.1; 3. Salem, 3:29.3; 4. Canton, 3:30.6; 5. Stevenson, 3:32.4; 6. Cody, 3:33.0.

**3,200 relay:** 1. Dearborn (Daniel Arington, Marc Pogorzelski, Paul Goulet, Craig Peck), 8:11.3; 2. Stevenson (Matt Nizol, Matt Isner, Joe Verellen, Steve Kecskemeti), 8:11.6; 3. Canton (Steve Blossom, Jason Rutter, Andy Tessema, Marty Kane), 8:13.2; 4. Redford CC, 8:26.3; 5. Churchill, 8:40.1; 6. Cody, 8:41.0.



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# North beat North collects 3rd straight title

North Farmington was near perfect last week in winning its third consecutive Western Lakes Activities Association championship in boys tennis.

Led by senior Brad Jaffe, a three-time champion at No. 1 singles, the Raiders were in the lead at every flight, won seven and scored 51 of a possible 82 points.

"That was the best showing yet by North, which outscored runner-up Northville the last two years, 28-23.

"The Mustangs, who had won 10 times in a row until being dethroned by the Raiders in 1997, were second again with 18 points and Farmington third with 15.

"In WLAA dual matches, the Raiders, ranked No. 1 in Division II, won 86 of 88 points while going 11-0 for the third straight year. North finished with an overall record of 14-1-1.

"It's always fun to coach, but icing on the cake when you're able to do it with talented players and great family support," North coach Rick Jones said, referring to the "moms and dads" who attended the matches.

"It's been one of the highlights of my teaching and coaching career to be around this group of kids. It's easy to say that because we won, but I think I'd say that if we hadn't won.

"They're just great people. I doubt if there's been a group of seniors in the North Farmington

program who've won more matches and accomplished more in their careers."

In a match that didn't begin until 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jaffe defeated Farmington Harrison junior and rival Ryan Shade in the No. 1 singles final, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4, 6-4.

"It was really a huge match; you hated to see anybody lose," Jones said. "Ryan played tremendous tennis. Brad was able to break him in the last set, and that was really the essence of the match."

It was the third time this season Jaffe played Shade, with Jaffe winning a second time and avenging a loss to Shade in the previous meeting. All three matches have gone three sets.

Jaffe's record this year was 21-1 as of Wednesday.

"I don't think people always appreciate how difficult it is to play at No. 1, because virtually every school has a quality player," Jones said. "Brad has stepped up and played big matches all year. He's played a lot of tough matches, and to play at that high level all year is remarkable."

The Raiders swept first place in singles competition with junior Chris Erickson, senior Justin Street and senior Brandon Finkel winning at Nos. 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

Erickson, who combined with Street to win at No. 1 doubles

last year, whipped Northville's Matt Schlanser in the finals.

Street rolled through the tournament, according to Jones, losing just six games in three matches and defeating Farmington's Max Moore for the title.

Finkel, a semifinalist at No. 4 singles last year, won it all this time with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Mark Thomson of Northville in the finals. Finkel was down 4-1 in the second set but rallied to win it.

Senior Mark Frankel and sophomore Jay Berman, last year's No. 2 doubles champs, captured the No. 1 title and increased their unbeaten record to 22-0 after defeating Plymouth Canton's Jason Darow and Chris Houdek.

Juniors Geoff Streit and Brady Dwyer were runners-up at No. 2 doubles, losing a three-setter in the finals to Northville's team of Kyle Wargo and Brian Wilson. Dwyer and Streit had beaten Wargo and Wilson earlier, 6-1, 6-1.

Junior Andrew Golaszewski, who was Streit's teammate last year, and junior Josh Wool combined to win the No. 3 doubles title.

After losing twice in three sets to Northville's Dan Drake and Ryan Prendergast, they knocked off the top-seeded Mustangs in the WLAA finals.

Sophomore Steve Jaffe and freshman Rob Frankel defeated Northville in the No. 4 doubles semis and Livonia Churchill's Kenny Tseng and Chris Singleton in the final.



Eliminated: Canton's Mike Bruder angles for a return at No. 2 doubles during the WLAA conference tournament. North Farmington dominated; Canton tied for fifth.

**WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
May 18-19 at Livonia Stevenson

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. North Farmington, 31 points; 2. Northville, 18; 3. Farmington, 15; 4. Livonia Churchill, 12; 5. (tie) Plymouth Canton and Farmington Hills Harrison, 9 each; 7. Walled Lake Central, 7; 8. Plymouth Salem, 5; 9. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Walled Lake Western, 3 each; 11. Livonia Franklin, 2; 12. Westland John Glenn, 1.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT RESULTS**

**No. 1 singles:** Brad Jaffe (NF) defeated Ryan Shade (FHH), 7-6, 3-6, 6-4; **semifinals:** Jaffe def. Siddiqui Faraz (PS), 6-2, 6-0; Shade def. Jonathan Gore (F), 6-0, 6-0.

**No. 2:** Chris Erickson (NF) def. Matt Schlanser (N), 6-1, 6-0; **semifinals:** Erickson def. Randy Hesson (F), 6-4, 6-2; Schlanser

def. Tim Kupferer (FHH), 6-3, 6-2.

**No. 3:** Justin Street (NF) def. Max Moore (F), 6-0, 6-1; **semifinals:** Street def. Ritchie Ikeh (PC), 6-0, 6-3; Moore def. Ben Luong (LC), 6-3, 6-3.

**No. 4:** Brandon Finkel (NF) def. Mark Thomson (N), 6-4, 6-4; **semifinals:** Finkel def. Chriss Foss (PC), 6-3, 6-2; Thomson def. Sean Newsom (WLC), 6-3, 6-4.

**No. 1 doubles:** Mark Frankel-Jay Berman (NF) def. Jason Darow-Chris Houdek (PC), 6-0, 6-2; **semifinals:** Frankel-Berman def. Eric Bruce-Ben Broder (F), 6-1, 6-3; Darow-Houdek def. Krist Botker-Kyle Dehne (N), 7-6, 0-6, 6-0.

**No. 2:** Kyle Wargo-Brian Wilson (N) def. Brady Dwyer-Geoff Strelt (NF), 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; **semifinals:** Wargo-Wilson def. Scott Risner-Mike Horka (LC), 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; Dwyer-Strelt def. Dan Turkovich-Guillaume Odendaal (F), 6-2, 6-1.

**No. 3:** Josh Wool-Andrew Golaszewski (NF)

def. Dan Drake-Ryan Prendergast (N), 6-2, 6-1; **semifinals:** Wool-Golaszewski def. Shamik Trivedi-Hemant Srinivas (F), 6-1, 6-2; Drake-Prendergast def. Zac Tibbles-Adam Rourke (LC), 6-0, 6-3.

**No. 4:** Steve Jaffe-Rob Frankel (NF) def. Kenny Tseng-Chris Singleton (LC), 6-4, 6-3; **semifinals:** Jaffe-Frankel def. Brian Arnold-Nathan Gudritz (N), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Tseng-Singleton def. Chris Hall-Loren Klein (F), 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.

**Overall WLAA standings:** 1. N. Farmington; 2. Northville; 3. Churchill; 4. (tie) Farmington and Canton; 5. Salem; 7. W.L. Central and Harrison; 9. W.L. Western; 10. (tie) Franklin and Stevenson; 12. John Glenn.

**Lakes Division dual meet champion:** N. Farmington.

**Western Division dual meet champion:** Northville.

# Spartan, Blazer golfers qualify for state

Livonia will be sending two teams to the state girls golf tournament June 4-5 in East Lansing.

For the first time since 1996, Stevenson made the cut at the Division I regional at Oak Pointe in Brighton with a second-place finish.

Meanwhile, Ladywood slid in by one shot at the Division II regional at Timber Trace for the first time since 1990.

Ann Arbor Huron, rated No. 4 in Division I, shot 350 to win the regional at Oak Pointe followed by No. 3-ranked Stevenson (357) and Brighton (359).

Ann Arbor Pioneer (375), South Lyon (379) and No. 5-ranked Livonia Churchill (381) were on the outside looking in.

Stevenson, the recently crowned Western Lakes Activities Association champion, was led by senior Mara Mazzoni's 82.

Mazzoni, who played in the state meet as a

freshman, rebounded from her 92 on Tuesday at the WLAA meet.

"She had a much better day," Stevenson coach John Wagner said. "She's been working on her short game and it showed."

"The course was in great condition. There was no water, but it was kind of rolling. The rough played tough."

Heppner, a junior, fired an 88, while junior Laura Haddock had a 91. Sophomore Katie Carlson shot a 91 and junior Jessica Makowski had a 98.

"The entire season this has been a team of non-individuals," Wagner said. "We've been a true team. They've picked each other up all year. There are no superstars."

Although Churchill did not qualify, freshman Heidi Aittama's 85 was good enough to earn a spot as an individual in the two-day state tourney at Forest Akers (East Course).

"This is the first time ever that anybody from Churchill has gone to the state meet and we're happy about that," said Charger coach Sharon Laskowski, whose team fin-

ished runner-up to Stevenson in the WLAA.

"Today we were kind disappointed not to qualify, but we're a young team. We played two freshmen and don't have any seniors."

Ladywood, 5-7 during the dual-meet season, may be the biggest surprise of the day.

Northville of the WLAA won Timber Trace regional in Pinckney with a 384 total, while Saline and Ladywood shot 390 and 400, respectively.

"This was one of our goals this season and I don't think the girls actually believed they qualified," Ladywood coach Randy Ferguson said. "We were fortunate to be one stroke better and we're really excited about going to the state meet."

"We played a lot of tough teams this year in our league, including Mercy, and I think that helped," Ferguson said.

Katy Zimmerman led Ladywood with a 92, while Becca Andersen turned in her best score of the year with a 94. Both are seniors.

Betsy Rais and Mary Griffin shot 106 and 108, respectively. Gretch Siebert had a 125.

Megan O'Connor, 113; Katie Beasley, 118; Krieth Kmetz, 139.

Wayne: Allison Murphy, 116; Ann Phillips, 148.

John Glenn: Nicole Ziegler, 137; Jennifer McDermott, 151.

**DIVISION II REGIONAL**  
May 21 at Timber Trace

**TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 advance to state meet):** 1. Northville, 384; 2. Saline, 390; 3. Livonia Ladywood, 400; 4. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 401; 5. Pinckney, 411; 6. Birmingham Marian, 412; 7. White Lake Lakeland, 424; 8. Hartland, 428; 9. Oxford, 431; 10. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 436; 11. Grosse Pointe North, 430;

# Atallah leads Shamrocks into the state tournament

Junior David Atallah evened the score with a pair of old foes Friday in the Ann Arbor regional tennis tournament to lead Redford Catholic Central into the Michigan state finals.

Atallah defeated Julian Darwall of Ann Arbor Pioneer 7-6, 7-5, in the semifinals and then downed Alan Chu of Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7-6, 6-1, to take the regional's No. 4 singles crown.

His title victory gave the Shamrocks one point more than the 16 they needed to qualify for the state finals June 4-5 in Midland.

CC picked up its second regional crown when No. 1 doubles duo J.D. Shade and Rob Sparks defeated Andrew Iannetoni and David Scheltema of Pioneer 7-6, 7-5.

Pioneer, with two singles and one doubles titles, won the regional while Huron, with the No. 1 singles crown, was second.

The Shamrocks had three individuals in the singles semis and three duos in the doubles.

Mike Findling and Jeff Slezar joined Atallah in the singles, with Slezar bowing at No. 2 singles to David Hiniker of Pioneer, 6-0, 6-0. The No. 2 doubles teams of Nick Gray-Mark Slezar and the No. 3 duo Ryan Cibor-Matt Roe also reached the semis.

Atallah won the tiebreaker in

the first set against Chu by 10-8. "He hung in on long rallies," said first-year Shamrocks head coach Paul Bozyk. "He decided he was not going to miss many balls."

Bozyk attributed Atallah's success to "finding the appropriate time to attack the net" during long rallies.

"I couldn't be prouder of David, because of the endurance he showed," said Bozyk.

Shade and Sparks had previously beat Iannetoni and Scheltema 6-4, 6-2, in a May 13 dual meet at Schoolcraft College.

Other championship flight singles results:

No. 1-Owen Filety (AAH) def. Jeff Augustyn (AAP). No. 3-Evan Ufer (AAP) def. Ray Wu (AAH).

Other championship doubles:

No. 2-Adam Fox and Mark Reading-Smith (AAP) def. Fol Etta and Eddie Shin (AAH). No. 3-Pat Fay and David Toronto (AAP) def. Dan Miller-Sanchez and Jim Dailey (AAH).

**Final team standings:**

1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 24; 2. Ann Arbor Huron, 20; 3. Redford Catholic Central, 17; 4. Livonia Churchill 7; 5. tie, Belleville and Plymouth Salem, 6; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 5; 8. tie, Livonia Franklin and Plymouth Canton, 3. 10. Westland John Glenn, 0.

DIVISION I REGIONAL GIRLS GOLF RESULTS	TEAM INDIVIDUAL RESULTS	WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT
<b>May 21 at Oak Pointe</b> <b>TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 advance to state meet):</b> 1. Ann Arbor Huron, 350 strokes; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 357; 3. Brighton, 359; 4. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 375; 5. South Lyon, 379; 6. Livonia Churchill, 381; 7. Plymouth Salem, 432; 8. Plymouth Canton, 435; 9. Novi, 420; 10. Howell, 430; 11. Dearborn, 470; 12. Livonia Franklin, 473; 13. Southfield, 509; 14. Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial, did not field full teams. <b>Individual medalists:</b> Courtney Kennedy (Brighton), 76.	<b>Stevenson (357):</b> Mara Mazzoni, 82; Ceril Heppner, 88; Laura Haddock, 91; Katie Carlson, 96; Jessica Makowski, 98. <b>Churchill (381):</b> Heidi Aittama, 85 (qualified for state meet); Ashley Johnson, 96; Kelley Parzuchowski, 99; Jennie Lusa, 102; Julia McLoughlin, 107. <b>Saline (390):</b> Argie Jones, 92; Kim Tomme, 99; Jenny Schwan, 110; Grace Yolonek, 111; Kelly Tamme, 124. <b>Canton (412):</b> Julie Dziekan, 97; Stephanie Koppe, 100; Christine Slupek, 107; Katie Herback, 111; Jessica Pondell, 130. <b>Franklin (436):</b> Colleen Yorick, 103;	<b>WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT</b> <b>May 18-19 at Livonia Stevenson</b> <b>TEAM STANDINGS:</b> 1. North Farmington, 31 points; 2. Northville, 18; 3. Farmington, 15; 4. Livonia Churchill, 12; 5. (tie) Plymouth Canton and Farmington Hills Harrison, 9 each; 7. Walled Lake Central, 7; 8. Plymouth Salem, 5; 9. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Walled Lake Western, 3 each; 11. Livonia Franklin, 2; 12. Westland John Glenn, 1. <b>CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT RESULTS</b> <b>No. 1 singles:</b> Brad Jaffe (NF) defeated Ryan Shade (FHH), 7-6, 3-6, 6-4; <b>semifinals:</b> Jaffe def. Siddiqui Faraz (PS), 6-2, 6-0; Shade def. Jonathan Gore (F), 6-0, 6-0. <b>No. 2:</b> Chris Erickson (NF) def. Matt Schlanser (N), 6-1, 6-0; <b>semifinals:</b> Erickson def. Randy Hesson (F), 6-4, 6-2; Schlanser def. Tim Kupferer (FHH), 6-3, 6-2. <b>No. 3:</b> Justin Street (NF) def. Max Moore (F), 6-0, 6-1; <b>semifinals:</b> Street def. Ritchie Ikeh (PC), 6-0, 6-3; Moore def. Ben Luong (LC), 6-3, 6-3. <b>No. 4:</b> Brandon Finkel (NF) def. Mark Thomson (N), 6-4, 6-4; <b>semifinals:</b> Finkel def. Chriss Foss (PC), 6-3, 6-2; Thomson def. Sean Newsom (WLC), 6-3, 6-4. <b>No. 1 doubles:</b> Mark Frankel-Jay Berman (NF) def. Jason Darow-Chris Houdek (PC), 6-0, 6-2; <b>semifinals:</b> Frankel-Berman def. Eric Bruce-Ben Broder (F), 6-1, 6-3; Darow-Houdek def. Krist Botker-Kyle Dehne (N), 7-6, 0-6, 6-0. <b>No. 2:</b> Kyle Wargo-Brian Wilson (N) def. Brady Dwyer-Geoff Strelt (NF), 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; <b>semifinals:</b> Wargo-Wilson def. Scott Risner-Mike Horka (LC), 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; Dwyer-Strelt def. Dan Turkovich-Guillaume Odendaal (F), 6-2, 6-1. <b>No. 3:</b> Josh Wool-Andrew Golaszewski (NF) def. Dan Drake-Ryan Prendergast (N), 6-2, 6-1; <b>semifinals:</b> Wool-Golaszewski def. Shamik Trivedi-Hemant Srinivas (F), 6-1, 6-2; Drake-Prendergast def. Zac Tibbles-Adam Rourke (LC), 6-0, 6-3. <b>No. 4:</b> Steve Jaffe-Rob Frankel (NF) def. Kenny Tseng-Chris Singleton (LC), 6-4, 6-3; <b>semifinals:</b> Jaffe-Frankel def. Brian Arnold-Nathan Gudritz (N), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Tseng-Singleton def. Chris Hall-Loren Klein (F), 5-7, 6-4, 7-5. <b>Overall WLAA standings:</b> 1. N. Farmington; 2. Northville; 3. Churchill; 4. (tie) Farmington and Canton; 5. Salem; 7. W.L. Central and Harrison; 9. W.L. Western; 10. (tie) Franklin and Stevenson; 12. John Glenn. <b>Lakes Division dual meet champion:</b> N. Farmington. <b>Western Division dual meet champion:</b> Northville.

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## The LeSabre, believe it or not, is new - and improved



By Anne Francesca  
Avanti NewsFea-  
tures

Here we go again. All this talk about the new millennium. 2000 this, 2000 that.

It's just another year in your life, folks. Big deal. But what's a really big deal is the fact that we entered the old millennium on horses and buggies and are entering the new one with a host of new, sophisticated and smart machines we've come to know as automobiles - our beloved mode of transportation.

I'll tell you something. The 2000 Buick LeSabre is no exception. After all, it's been the best-selling U.S. full-size car for the past seven years in a row.

Usually, an automaker doesn't change something that doesn't need fixing. They generally just leave it alone until some focus group says it needs some changing.

So it's puzzling why Buick decided to change the LeSabre. It was a great car the way it was, and was selling quite well.

You begin to understand the changes when you get inside and really start to gaze at the outside of this version of the LeSabre. The Buick brand is evolving into a car that a lot of us would take a second look at, rather than being marketed just to older folks.

This here is a full-size premium family sedan that gets high marks on roominess and gadgetry and still has a lot of luxury and elegance thrown in.

Let's get the complaints out of the way right away.

On the instrument panel - that controls the stereo, heating and cooling, lights, windows, doors and trunk release - there are a total of 52 buttons to play with. And that doesn't include the turning and wiper stalks, steering controls or passenger-side controls.

I don't think I can count that high.

In their defense, all of the buttons are large enough for the average hand to operate. Nothing is really micro or anything. It's just really overwhelming. I'm looking at



The 2000 LeSabre has impeccable styling and a roomy, quiet ride.

it from a 76-year-old's point of view. Man, that's an awful lot to read and understand and push and position.

OK, OK, Buick is marketing the LeSabre to people in their 30s, 40s and 50s. I'm 40 and still found it a bit overwhelming. Sorry. The only other thing I didn't like was the automatic driver's seat. It has two positions (which is very smart) that you can set.

I tried to set it, but it didn't work the way I wanted it to. I guess I should've taken out the 400-page manual and trudged through it to figure it all out, but I'm sorry, in this day and age, I don't think you should have to look at the manual to figure out the basics.

The manual is there for how to change the tire or where your fuse box is or what the proper tire pressure should be. Not to be used on adjusting the seat.

All right, I'm all done bellyaching.

Let me tell you about the neat things this 2000 LeSabre has to offer. From its impeccable styling to its 3800 Series V6 under the hood, the LeSabre gives you more than you bargained for in a car in this class and

price.

I loved the quiet ride. I loved the fact I felt there was a lot of car around me. I liked the roominess in the passenger compartment and in the cargo compartment. The rear seat flips down in case you need to carry something really long. The trunk release button, located on the lower part of the driver's door, can be locked. How smart.

The center console holds a couple of cupholders, but I don't know what's supposed to be stored next to that. There's a flat area there. Behind that is a rather large storage compartment that has a power point nestled in there. Great hiding place for the cell phone.

The glove compartment (why do they call it that when nobody wears gloves anymore?) is adequate for your manual, registration and oil change/tuneup receipts, but nothing else. But there are map pockets all over the place to hide your - what else? - maps and things.

Other niceties include shoulder and lap belts for all three rear passengers, rear-door child security locks and anchors on

the rear shelf at all three rear seat positions to handle the attachment point for child seats.

The LeSabre Limited has a standard theft-deterrent alarm system and a pass key won't allow it to start unless the right ignition key is in the slot. Also standard is air conditioning, tinted glass, automatic leveling suspension, CombiTemp dual climate controls, aluminum wheels and a pretty nice stereo speaker system.

The driver's information system is a really cool gadget to play with at a long red light. You can find useful info like amount of fuel used, miles per gallon, tire pressure, odometer and trip odometer. There are rain-sensing windshield wipers and a three-channel universal garage door opener.

See next page for LeSabre specifications and Let's Talk Cars by Art Cervi



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### 860 Mercury

GRAND MARQUIS 1998 LS, V-8, full power, leather, loaded, \$17,998. DENVER FORD (734) 721-2800

SABLE 1998 GS/LS (3) auto, air, full power, V-8, ABS brakes, loaded, from \$11,998. DENVER FORD (734) 721-2800

### 860 Mercury

MARQUIS 1992 LS, 4 door, V-8, 50K, power seats/windows/locks, tilt, cruise, aluminum wheels, non-smoker, \$8,795.

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Sable 1998 LS - all options. 21K miles, 6 yr/100K mile warranty, mint, best offer 248-861-0428

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SABLE 1993 LS - Nice car! Loaded, well maintained. \$4900. Call after 4:30pm: 734-825-7875

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TRACER 1997 LS, 4 door, auto, air, 24K, \$8,998. TAMAROFF USED CARS (248) 353-1300

**861 Mitsubishi**  
MIRAGE 1995 ES auto, air, 8 mos, \$4,995. DICK SCOTT DODGE PLYMOUTH (734) 451-2110

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ALTIMA 1998 - MUST GO! Black, take over lease payments, \$208.09/mo. Credit approval needed. 313-359-2034

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PATHFINDER, SE, 1995, loaded, excellent condition, 53K miles, moving-motivated seller, \$14,500/best. 248-553-3571

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**864 Oldsmobile**  
CUTLASS 1998 - Supreme Classic, 305, V6, 120K, some rust. Runs Fair. Euro front-end. Good for parts. \$1500/best. As is. After 6pm. (248) 437-0705

CUTLASS 1995 Supreme Convertible V-6, 3.4 engine, bright red/tan top & leather, 32K, last year for 5 passenger convertible, \$16,595.

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ACHIEVA 1994 S, 4 door, white, excellent condition, 72K, 12/12 power train warranty included, sale price, \$5,995. (734) 453-3800

**SUNSHINE HONDA**  
AURORA 1996, low miles, \$18,995. TAMAROFF USED CARS (248) 353-1300

**864 Oldsmobile**  
CUTLASS 1995 - V6, tan, loaded. New rims. No rust. \$1800. 734-844-1138

### 864 Oldsmobile

AURORA 1997 4 door V-8, diamond white, moonroof, chrome wheels, heated seats, beige leather, factory warranty, \$20,495.

**GAGE OLDS**  
248-399-3200

CIERA 1998 3K, hurry, \$10,998. TAMAROFF USED CARS (248) 353-1300

CIERA 1991: \$3300. Mitsubishi Eclipse 1991 \$4250. (248) 352-4755

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CUTLASS 1998 Supreme (gold edition), auto, power package, sun cov, \$8,795. P1157.

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### 866 Plymouth

BREEZE 1998 - Power windows/locks, stereo, auto, air, cruise. \$8400. 248-478-8771

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Sundance 1994, 4 cyl, 5 speed, 4 dr. am/fm cassette, \$2800. Good condition. 313-451-0281

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# Auto News

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 offered as optional equipment.  
 Another convenient and thoughtful idea in the Lodi is the front driver's and passenger's side mirrors. Not that they both have heated vanity mirrors, although that's a really nice touch. They also can be pulled out in three different ways to check the blind or rising sun from bobbing rear-view mirrors.

The newest generation of Lodi is powered by the tried-and-true, strong-as-a-horse 3.0-liter 200 Series II V6 engine that's rated in a 4-speed electronically controlled 4-speed transmission. The engine promises 205 horses and 19 miles per gallon city and 30 miles per gallon on the highway.

The newest generation of Lodi is worth a look if you're in the market for some great value for your money and a whole lot of room to ride around in.

Write Anne Fracassa at avant1084@aol.com.  
 2000 Buick Lodi  
 Vehicle class: Full-size sedan.  
 Power: 3.0-liter 200 Series II V6 engine.  
 Mileage: 19 city / 30 highway.  
 Wheel: 16" alloy, 18" alloy.  
 Price: \$28,000.

# Let's Talk Cars

I made the mistake of "thinking" again. Thinking about the '89 Model A Sport Coupe the teacher gave me for "doing her yard work" for the summer. In the 50's this car, as sharp as it was, probably had a value of \$25-\$50. Try that today!

The point I'm making here is that I can remember what followed what. A '48 Crosley (engine parts in a basket) nice body. Traded that for a '47 Chrysler Windsor convertible... highlander trim... loved that car. But it must have been jinxed... three accidents, two while it was parked and the last one, when someone pulled out of a side street and plowed into me. Really

messaged up the front and rear end. It was time to cut my losses. In came the '54 Plymouth I've referred to in past articles.

I know I'm not the exception, and I wonder how many of you have a soft spot in your heart for a car you used to own. Maybe it was your first car handed down by a relative or the first one you purchased. Possibly it could be one in the middle somewhere, that for whatever reason you sold and you've never forgiven yourself for letting it go. Certainly would like to hear about the special one in your life. This applies to both males and females, of course! Just drop it in the mail and send it here at the Observer and Eccentric. If you don't mind, I may even print some of them. Please include your phone number to verify that I have your per-

mission to use it.  
 Now that the car show season is upon us, a lot of fellow enthusiasts are taking advantage of these nice days to detail their vehicles. Some are also thinking this may be the year for that long awaited paint job. How much it will cost will depend on how much you are willing to do yourself, i.e., taking off the bright work, scuffing up the paint, reassembly, etc. Got a lot of information for you coming up in future articles. I talked to Tom, the owner of Classic Autobody in Madison Heights, and he tells me things have really changed regarding priming and painting. Lacquer was the paint of choice for a lot of folks... one big reason, you could do it yourself. Then sand and rub it out for a sparkling (hopefully) shine. Now

it seems that the government is phasing out lacquer. There aren't too many places that even sell it anymore. Going away like freon.

Speaking of freon, remember when you could buy those small cans to recharge your AC system for about \$3-\$5 a can, on sale \$1.99? Now you can only purchase freon if you have a license. I understand it now goes for about \$350-\$500 for a 20 lb. container. Anyone have any ideas as to what they now get for a recharging? Your comments are always welcome here at the Observer and Eccentric... 'til next week...

Art Cervi of "Let's Talk Cars" can be heard each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to noon on WYUR, AM 1310.



The Jaguar 2000 S-TYPE has a modern, high-performance appearance and comes with a variety of sophisticated features.

## JAGUAR'S NEW S-TYPE ON SALE NOW

As of May 8, 1999, Jaguar Cars' new luxury sports sedan, the S-TYPE, went on sale throughout North America.

The S-TYPE, built on a completely new platform, adds a third line to the company's range of prestige luxury sedans and sports cars. In the U.S., the S-TYPE is available with a 3.0-liter AJ-V6 engine at \$42,500. The 4.0-liter version, equipped with Jaguar's acclaimed AJ-V8 engine, sells for \$48,000.

"Expanding our reach with a dramatic new sports sedan, in a different market segment from our current cars, enables us to offer the unique experience of Jaguar ownership to a far broader range of customers," says Ms. Irma Elders/Dealer Principal of Jaguar of Plymouth. "The excitement has been building for months. We have never before experienced such anticipation over the release of a new Jaguar."

The 2000 S-TYPE is named in tribute to the company's high-performance 3.8-S-type of the 1960's, acknowledging the link between the new car's modern appearance and Jaguar's powerful

design legacy. Styling and development of the S-TYPE took place at Jaguar's Whitley Engineering Center in Coventry, England, and the car is manufactured in a new production complex at Castle Bromwich, near Birmingham.

The S-TYPE's standard and optional equipment offerings will provide buyers with a variety of sophisticated features. Among the innovations is a system of voice-activated controls, a first of its kind in the auto industry, to operate the climate control, audio system and telephone. An optional in-dash Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) navigation system, Dynamic Stability Control and Computer Active Technology Suspension (CATS) are available as well.

Jaguar North America projects sales of approximately 20,000 S-TYPE sedans in the car's first full year of production.

The 2000 S-TYPE can be seen at Jaguar of Plymouth located at 200 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth, call 734-207-7800, or Jaguar of Troy located at 1815 Maplelawn, in Troy. Call 248-643-6900.

<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  GRAND AM 1999 SE2, V-6, red, 3K, a super buy at \$16,500.  <i>RedHoban</i>                  Westland (734) 721-1144</p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  GRAND PRIX 1991 4 door LE, 87K, total \$4,995.  <i>RedHoban</i>                  Westland (734) 721-1144</p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  GRAND PRIX 1997 2 door red, leather, ISC Group, H.U.D. 12,920 actual miles.  <i>RedHoban</i>                  Westland 734-721-1144</p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  GRAND PRIX 1997 GTP, red, leather, loaded, supercharged, \$16,595.  <i>RedHoban</i>                  Westland 734-721-1144</p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  SUNBIRD 1999 LE, black, 54K, \$1800/best. (248) 477-3721</p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  SUNBIRD 1994-85,000 Miles. Runs good, looks great, \$5000 or best offer. 248-652-2781</p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  SUNBIRD 1991 LE Convertible; red with white interior, absolutely like new. \$7,995. Summer offer. Livonia, (248) 453-3600.  <b>SUNFIRE HONDA</b></p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  SUNFIRE 1996: black, 2.4L, automatic, sunroof, 48K miles. \$9000/best 734-421-6266</p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  SUNFIRE 1998 2 door red, air, auto, CD player, 23K, only \$10,800.  <i>RedHoban</i>                  Westland 734-721-1144</p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  SUNFIRE 1998 2.4 L, 5 speed, sunroof, black, air, 42,000 miles, 2 door, \$8500. (248) 306-9693</p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  SUNFIRE 1996 - Mint condition loaded, black, auto, 48K, best offer. Livonia, (248) 474-6977</p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  SUNFIRE SE coupe 1998: auto, air, ABS, spoiler, 38K, excellent condition. 1 owner. \$9790 (248) 653-7943</p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  TRANS AM 1978, black, very clean, mint, T-tops, lots of chrome, show quality. \$12,500 (248) 423-9815</p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  TRANS AM 1998 convertible, auto, loaded, 37K, stored winters, mint \$19,900. 248-278-1247</p>	<p><b>868 Pontiac</b>                  TRANS AM 1993 Red, T-top, leather, low miles, \$11,995.  <i>RedHoban</i>                  Westland 734-721-1144</p>	<p><b>870 Saturn</b>                  SATURN 1995-1997, 7 in stock, low prices.                  (734) 468-8280  <b>GORDON CHEVROLET</b></p>	<p><b>870 Saturn</b>                  SL2 1996 auto, sunroof, cassette, sporty black gold, \$9,995, XX1848A</p>
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