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Everything you want to know about home improvement inside!

Today's Observer features our Fall Home Improvement section, with the theme "Getting Ener-

The 24-page section is chock full of stories about ways to upgrade homes with an eye on conserving energy and cutting utility bills Stories focus on the importance of updating furnaces and fireplaces, with natural gas costs expected to soar during this coming winter.

Several pages are brimming with "Hammer Time" contributions, readers own stories and photographs about their "do ityourself" home repair projects. We solicited such entries several weeks ago in your Observer, and the response was excellent.

Because of space concerns. however, we were not able to include all of the stories and photographs Whether or not your entry made the final product, thanks for participating.

AHEAD

TUESDAY

Hockey boosters: The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Township meets: The Plymouth Township board meets at 7 p.m. at township hall. Supervisor Steve Mann is expected to make his recommendation for the township's new fire chief.

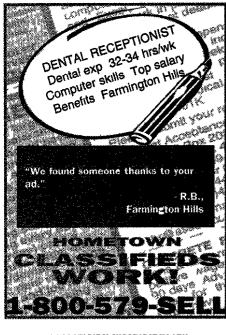
WEDNESDAY

Money matters: The Plymouth Township board meets in a budget session that is open to the public and begins at 6 p.m.

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Department adds firefighters



■ Everyone appears to be in agreement the Plymouth Community Fire Department needed more manpower, so that's exactly what it got when officials brought in three new firefighters.

STAFF WRITER kkuban@oe.homecomm.net

The Plymouth Community Fire Department hired firefighter Matt Tuttle on Thursday His hiring marked the third firefighter brought in by the department in the last month, bringing

the department's total to 24 full-time firefighters

Patrick Conely, 31, of Saline, and Rick Abraham, 25, of Wayne, both began work with the department in late August Tuttle, a 23-year-old Chelsea resident, should begin working within three weeks, according to PCFD Chief Larry Groth

The addition of the three men is sorely needed, according to Jim Haar, the president of the Plymouth Commu nity Firefighters Association Haar and other union officials have criticized the department in recent months, saying it is understaffed and can't adequately deal with the number of calls in Plymouth and Plymouth Township

"We absolutely see this as a positive move We're happy to have them aboard We definitely need them because the volume of calls continues to increase," Haar said

Groth agrees the department needs more firefighters. He said last year

alone, the department received 3,200 calls Of those, 2,000 were ambulance runs, and the rest were fire-related

"We have been working to increase our staffing level It's just not going to happen overnight But we will continue to move in that direction, because the workload of this community keeps us busy," he saıd

The addition of the three men gives department firefighters/paramedics, three lieutenants, and three captains Conely, Abraham and Tuttle are licensed

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Historic designation could spur vets park

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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It's been 10 years in the making, but members of the Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park committee believe the time has finally come to initiate plans for a Veterans Memorial Park on city-owned property in front of Central Middle School

"There's been a lot of foot dragging since 1991, but the time has come to do it " said Bob Zaetta, chairman of the committee "You're going to stathings happen" We re prepared to

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Veterans day's city Memorial Park.' Bob Zaetta

—Committee chairman

a historic district will provide the impetus for much needed funding

We went to the historic commission for the main purpose of funding because there could be grants available," said Zaetta "The designation will also help protect the property to keep it a Veterans Memorial Park

Getting the project started has been the real challenge for veterans who want to see a Veterans Memorial Park to honor the men and women from Plymouth who fought for their country from the Civil War forward Plymouth Mayor Dave McDonald unveiled a \$300,000 fund-raising effort Nov 11, in which he announced a 501c3 nonprofit foundation would be set up to collect money from businesses, corpo-

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Fall festivities

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Festival fun: Catherine Bank of Northville, 7, left, watches as her sister Caitlin, 4, makes Spin Art with Madison Macek of Plymouth, 7, at the New Morning School booth in Kellogg Park on the first day of Fall Festival Fri-day The school will offer face painting, temporary tattoos, sand art and more through tonight (Left) Amanda Brushaber of Canton, 4, enjoys some cotton candy as her brother Sam, 2, and friend Miranda St Amour of Livonia, 4, watch some older folks play a game on the midway along Main Street

Here's your

he Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and 12 area merchants are teaming up to send 12 lucky winners on a home furnishings shopping

It's all part of Fabulous Furniture 2001 to be featured in our At Home section on Thursday, Oct 4, 11 and

Just think You could be one of 12 lucky winners who will receive a \$1,000 gift certificate to shop at Newton Furniture (Bloomfield Hills, Livonia, Novi and Sterling Heights locations), Ethan Allen (Ann Arbor, Auburn Hills, Birmingham, Livonia and Novi locations), Classic Interiors (Lavonia), Franks Furniture (Wayne), Laurel Furniture (downtown Plymouth), Walker/Buzenberg (downtown Plymouth), In-Style Furniture (West Bloomfield), Sherwood Studios (West Bloomfield), Dalley Carpet (locations in Livonia and Canton), Eclipse Window Tint (Redford Township), McLaughlin's (locations in Novi and Southgate) and Baker Furniture (downtown Birmingham)

Fun starts Oct. 4

Winning is easy Each participating merchant will have official Fabulous Furniture entry forms available beginning Oct 4 You many enter one time at each store So you'll want to visit each store (several merchants have multiple locations) and increase your chances of winning.

You must be at least 18 years old to enter All entries have an equal chance of being drawn. Deadline to enter is 5 p m Thursday, Oct. 25.

Look for the entry form in your Thursday and Sunday Observer or Eccentric edition and in participating merchants stores beginning Thursday, Oct 4.

Don't miss the Oct 4 At Home section which takes a look at dining rooms and kitchens. Look for taps on how to make your dining room a center for family gatherings. Read about what's new in kitchen flooring, cabinets and countertops. Read about how to unravel the mystery of furniture styles

On Thursday, Oct. 11, At Home will feature living rooms and great rooms

Find out how to make your living room reflect comfort not formality Read about the latest choices in entertainment centers and how to use art as furniture

To complete our series, the Observer will present bedrooms and bathrooms Discover how to turn your bedroom into a retreat and what mattress to buy for a good night's sleep Stories on new furniture styles, windows, oriental rugs, clocks, lighting and appli-

ances are all part of the package A special "Designer's Corner" will offer decorating tips each week

When you visit participating merchants be sure to look for the Fabulous Furniture in-store displays and entry forms Contest details can also be found in your Observer every Thursday and Sunday Or visit a nearby Observer office to pick up an entry form or copy of the newspaper for contest details

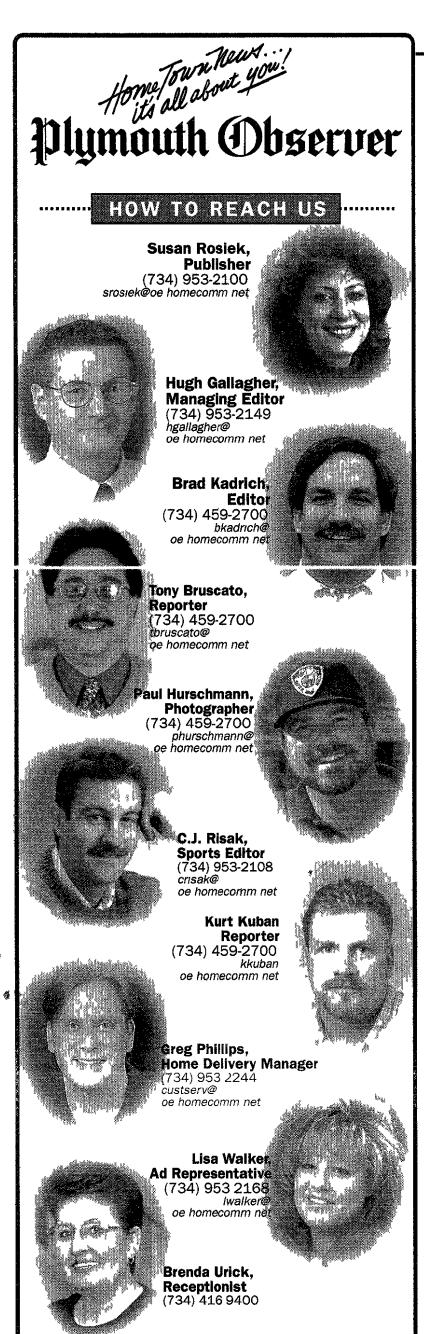
Don't miss this chance to spruce up your home and read about the latest in furniture styles and deco rating tips in Fabulous Furniture



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Ever wanted to let the newspaper know what you think of the job they do? Ever see a paper and think, "I could do better?"

Now's your chance. The Plymouth Observer is seeking volunteers for its Citizens' Advisory Panel, a focus group designed to elicit ideas and discuss the way we get information to our read-

The group will meet periodically over the next year or so to gather information and opinions and to chart a course for the direction of the newspaper.

If you're interested, call editor Brad Kadrich, (734) 459-2700, or email him at bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net. The cookies are on the

Law enforcement ready for Torch Run

Law enforcement officers will be carrying the torch for Special

Olympics Friday The annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics started happening in the state Saturday, and comes to Plymouth at the Western Wayne Correctional Facility from 10 to 11 30 a m Friday

The idea is to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics Michigan

"Funds support year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with mental retardation," said Marcy Lindberg of Special Olympics Michigan

Friday's run starts at the Western Wayne Correctional Facility on Five Mile Road Runners head to Our Lady of Providence on Beck Road, where they'll mingle with athletes Runners then continue up to Six Mile and back to Scott Correctional Facility on Five Mile

According to Lindberg, Michigan has the 12th largest total run in the world Nine major law enforcement agencies organize and participate in Torch Run activities, with 1,700 officers involved across the state

In 2000, the Michigan Law Enforcement Torch Run raised \$433,000 and held activities in approximately 90 communities, including Plymouth

866-TORCHRUN (867-2478)

Firefighters from page A1

paramedics and certified firefighters, and will be required to perform both duties

"They will be doing both jobs, and whatever they are required to do,' Groth said

Before the hirings, the department only had 21 firefighters, meaning only two were on duty at each of the three stations during regular shifts Now, two of the stations will have three firefighters on each shift while Station 2 near the Lake Pointe sub division will have two working during regular shifts

According to Groth the ulti mate goal is to have 10 firefight ers working per shift Plans are to hire three more firefighters in January 2002 and three more in 2004 He said Plymouth Town ship Supervisor Steve Mann has told him to start the process of hiring the first three in the coming months

"The supervisor has told me not to wait until January to get the ball rolling He wants me to have three candidates ready to start work Jan 1 So I will start the screening process in November to meet that goal," he said Conely, Abraham and Tuttle

will all start on the lowest step of the pay scale, which is an annual salary of \$28,726 However, that may change once the township and union come to terms on a new contract The union has been working without a contract since March 2000

The union chose to use a mediator to try to solve the contract impasse Both sides met with a mediator Aug 15, and another session is expected to take place at the end of the month Groth and Haar said some progress was made at the August meet

"We made good progress and feel we're close to agreeing to a contract," Haar said

Both sides said they want to avoid going to arbitration While mediation is non-binding, an arbitrator's decision would be

"The goal would be to avoid arbitration, because it comes at a great cost to the township I don't think either side wants to see that," Groth said

Anyone can make a donation to the Torch Run by calling 1-

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Parent night

"Keys to Success" will be the hot topic for the Plymouth-Canton schools' Junior-Senior Parent Night from 7 to 9 pm Wednesday, Sept 12, in the auditorium at Plymouth Salem High School

The event is presented by the PCEP Counseling Department Keynote speakers include Phil Gardner from Michigan State University, who will talk about speeding into the 21st century, and Judy Tatum of Eastern Michigan University, who will discuss the college selection process

Immediately following the speakers, parents will have the chance to meet with the counselor to review post-high school planning

Recreation registration

The City of Plymouth is now taking registrations for its fall aerobics and yoga classes Flexball and core body conditioning will be offered Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings beginning Sept 17 Yoga will be offered Monday and Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings beginning Monday

For more information, call the recreation division, (734) 455-6620, or check out the programs on the Web at www ci plymouth mi us

Candidates speak

Candidates for the Plymouth City Commission have been invited to speak and answer questions at the Plymouth Republic Club's meeting Sept 13

The meeting takes place at the Plymouth District Library at 7 p m There is no cost for the event Regular meetings of the Plymount Republican Crub take place the second Thursday of each month at the library For more information, call (734) 414-0709

Theology on tap

An increasingly popular activity among adult Christians comes to The Box Bar four times this fall

Theology on Tap gives single and married adults an opportunity to meet and share faith and spiritual experiences in a relaxed social setting The program, sponsored by Canton's St John Neumann Catholic Church, takes place each Tuesday evening between Sept 11 and Oct 2, starting at 7 p m

"People can have a drink and engage in meaningful conversations about faith in a less formal and more comfortable atmosphere," said Tom West, coordinator of St John Neumann's Youth and Young Adult groups "We invite anyone who's interested to bring a friend with them '

A different subject will be the focus of each week's discussion Conversations will center on personal identity as it relates to each individual, family, friends, God and the world, according to

The Box Bar is located at 777 W Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Participants must be at least 18 years of age For more information or to reserve a spot, call St John Neumann at (734) 455-5910, or e-mail West at tommyboy629@hotmail.com

Doctor donations

Dr Richard Chase and Dr Richard Sowerby of the Chase Chiropractic Office in Plymouth are donating a day of service to the Plymouth area community

Care provided Saturday, Sept 15, will be done in exchange for canned or non-perishable items only. All food collected will be turned over to the Salvation Army in Plymouth

This care includes all services for existing patients as well as new patients "The purpose of this special day," Dr Chase said, "is to appreciate our patients and acknowledge and support our community

To schedule an appointment or to just donate food, call (734) 455 3593

Symphony auditions

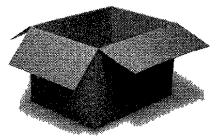
Evola Music hosts auditions for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra from 4-8 p m Monday, Sept 10, at 7170 N Haggerty Road in Canton

The symphony is seeking experienced players with advanced musical skills for fall auditions for the 56th concert season Posted positions for per-service wage include principal viola, fourth horn, tuba and section string musicians Substitute musicians are needed for wind, brass and percussion section positions Other openings may be posted as necessary

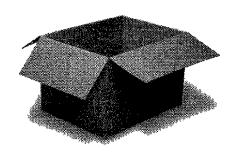
Audition selections will be taken from standard orchestra repertoire Non-standard selections will be supplied Auditions are by appointment only Full orchestra rehearsals begin Monday, Oct 1

For more information, to schedule an audition appointment or if you're interested but not available that day, call personnel manager William Hulsker, (313) 640-1773, or e-mail to plymouthsymphony@aol com





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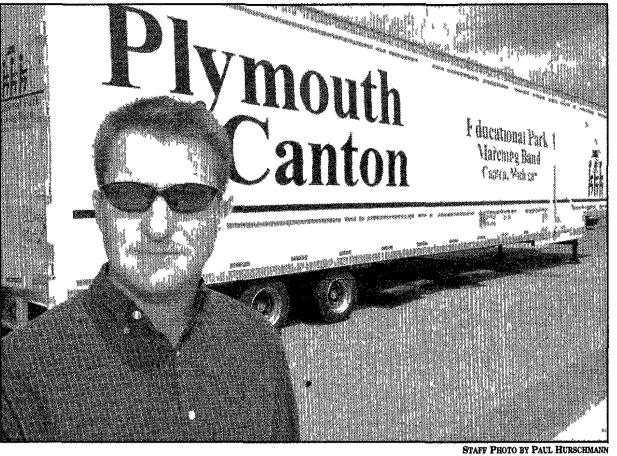
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dark environment. Shoes present on excellent environment for fungal infections to grow. The best prevention is to create a shoe climate least suitable for their growth.



Clayton Wacholz stepped into a tough spot, taking over a nationally renowned marching band he hopes to keep ...



On board: New Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Band director Clayton Wachholz arrived in town just in time to lead the marching band into a new school year.

Marching to the same tune

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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As competition season nears for the Plymouth-Canton marching band, it's tough to tell who's more nervous - the kids or their new director

"I can't wait for the performances," said Plymouth-Canton Marching Band Director Clayton Wachholz, who is anxious to get on with the band competitions "I think it will be a lot more nerve-wracking when we get into the first couple of shows'

Wachholz, 33, has been on the job barely a month, taking over a nationally renowned band that has finished second, first and second in national competition the past three years Despite his short tenure, he's not oblivious to the expectations

"Unfairly so, people will judge our (national) placing and me, and if it's not as good as it could " he pondered "And, if it's good they ll say that s what we expected

It hasn't taken Wachholz who had been a teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin, long to make his own observations of this year's marching band, and right his expectations of the music

'What's been most impressive is the way everybody approaches rehearsal," said Wachholz "It's a very professional atmosphere Students from freshmen to seniors know what's expected of them, and their focus matches the outcome We're one of the hardest working, most dedicated bands in the country

Quite frequently, a new band director comes in and makes wholesale changes because the program is in disarray However, Wachholz has been fortunate, inheriting a program that has been running on auto pilot for much of the summer without a director

"I stepped into a marching band where the program was already designed I kind of just walked in and began working with a good product," he said

The marching band has been practicing since June, and Wachholz said everyone, including himself, is ready to put what they've learned in practice into competition, which begins Sept



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Play book: New Plymouth Canton Educational Park Band director Clayton Wachholz reviews charts during a recent practice on the high school cam-

Consensus: New band director seems a good fit

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.bomecomm.net

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When former Plymouth-Canton Marching Band director Dave McGrath decided to leave the district, there were obvious concerns as to finding a replacement for one of the nation's top

marching bands.

However, all's well that ends well appears to be the consensus of colleagues, students and parents in describing Clayton Wachholz, the successor for a program that attempts to keep its national standing. Alan Spaeth, who helped design this year's

marching band show, and who choreographs the Color Guard, said it's been an easy transition with Wachholz

"A director change is always difficult, but this one has gone very smeethly," said Spaeth. "Clay is very level-headed, and he's been a good. fit for the band. Clay teaches true to his personality He's very passionate about music and it said Adams. By comes across in his teaching. The kids emulate has been positive."

Natalie Korona, 17, of Canton is a drum major who is hopeful of a great senior season with the marching band and Wachholz. "He's great. He's a lot more personable with

The's great. He's a lot more personable with the drum majors," she said. "He's here all the time, putting a lot into this program."

Nate Reno, 14, of Canton, is a freshman percussionist. He's expecting a lot from both the band and himself his first year.

"Mr. Wachholz is always helpful to the band, and has a good attitude toward everything," said Reno. "When he's out helping the band you can see his passion, and it makes you want to

Liz Adams of Canton had an opportunity to watch Wachholz work with band members, including her daughter Adrienne, during band

"He has a good rapport with the kids, and they seemed to be enjoying working with him," said Adams. "Everything I've seen, thus far,

Chief choice, budget to be hot township topics

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER kkuban@oe homecomm.net

Plymouth Township officials have two important meetings scheduled for this week

At the Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday, Supervisor Steve Mann is expected to make a recommendation for a new police chief The board must approve the recommendation

Board members recently met the four finalists for the position Acting township police chief Bob Smith, Thomas Tiderington of Ft Lauderdale, Fla, Carl Watkins of Eaton Rapids, Mich, and Gary Zulinski, who recently moved to Plymouth Township from Dearborn Heights

The meeting begins at 7 p m On Wednesday, board mem bers and department heads will hold a study session to work on the 2002 township budget

"The study session will be an opportunity for each department head to make budget requests to the board Each department head has a wish list for next year's budget, and this will be the time they can make their case to the board," said Mann, who hopes only one study session is needed

The meeting begins at 6 p m Both meetings are open to the public and take place in the Board of Trustees meeting room at township hall, which is locat ed at 42350 Ann Arbor Road

Park from page A1

rations and individuals

While Zaetta and others declined to lay brame, privately some veterans indicated the mayor dragged his feet, failed to prepare the necessary paperwork for non-profit organization status, and appeared to lose interest Nearly a year later, Zaetta estimates the cost for the project has increased by at least \$100,000

"The current plan calls for a single memorıal to honor all those who their gave lives," said "The Zaetta major purpose for the Veterans Memorial

Park is for remembrance, to keep the memories and deeds of those who gave their lives alive

Thus far, only one of the war monuments spread throughout the city, the Civil War monument at Riverside Cemetery known as "The Lady," will be moved to the new location While all the veterans organi-

zations are on record in support of the park, several groups are objecting to moving their monuments to the new location

There is some resistance to moving the Korean/Vietnam Veterans Wemonai hom in hom of the Wilcox House, known as Veteran's Memorial Park And, many World War II veterans don't want the memorial rock moved because of anticipation that it will crumble because of deterioration

"We believe that when they see the park and the concept as

'There's been a lot of foot dragging since 1991, but the time has come to do it.'

> Bob Zaetta ---Committee chairman

it develops, they'll want to there,' added Zaetta "When memorials are scattered all over the place, it's hard to focus on the real purpose

This park will provide that

A monument to World War I veterans is also located in front of the Wilcox house There is also a Spanish-American War monument, the cannon located in Cannon Park, which could also be moved to the new veter ans park

Zaetta said he hopes fund raising will begin by the end of this year, with completion of the project within two years

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN On the field: Ashley Krause of Plymouth, 16, rehearses a dance routine with her fellow flag corps members recently on the PCEP campus

competitions, and design our show to max out at the national championships,"

The national finals will be held Nov 8-10 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis Not surprisingly, the show designed for competition this year was specifically produced for judging in the

"Most of our shows are outside, but we plan the show thinking how it would sound in a dome, specifically the RCA Dome," he said "We want to make sure the sound isn't overpowering, and there are good vantage points for the judges and audience'

Wachholz said to look for the marching band to be staying longer at Salem and Canton football games There were complaints last year because the band would leave after halftime

"People told me right away it

was a bone of contention," he said "If we can do more to add to school spirit, then we should "Our focus will still be the halftime show, but the students

have told me they are interested

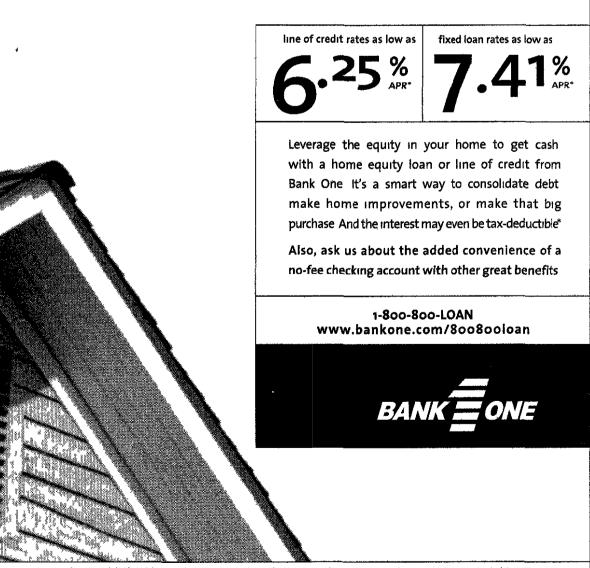
in having more of a pep band atmosphere in the second half, something like you'd see at a University of Michigan football game'

Wachholz has more on his mind than just the marching band In the short time he's been on board, Wachholz has plans to introduce other programs for student enrichment

"I'm interested in chamber music and maybe having student recitals We're going to start a tuba choir, and a full brass choir ensemble These are all things students desperately want to do," he said "In the second semester we're going to start a jazz big band If we can learn about a hour of music, I'd like to take the band around the community to play

"I've already got three or four times the students I need for that," he added "I want to do a bunch of little things that don't involve all the students, but those who are really motivated I want to try and facilitate those endeavors, too'

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Employees evacuate toy maker

By Kurt Kuban Staff Writer kkuban@oe.homecomm net

Employees at a Plymouth Township toy factory and several surrounding businesses were evacuat

ed Wednesday evening after several employees complained of becoming sick from fumes Shortly after 6 p m, a plant manager at Poof Toys Products, located at 45400 Helm, made the

decision to clear the building of more than 20 employees after several thought they smelled gas The manager then called the Plymouth Community Fire Department

When fire officials arrived, they didn't find any evidence of gas inside the factory, so they called in the Western Wayne County HASMAT team, a hazardous materials unit, to determine if there were any chemical leaks

In addition to evacuating eight surrounding businesses in the industrial park near Sheldon and Five Mile roads, fire officials kept Poof employees on the scene for several hours to make sure none of them suffered toxic poisoning, according to fire chief Larry Groth

"After determining there wasn't a gas leak, we decided to call in the HAZMAT team We held the employees there for about three hours, until the team could determine if there was a problem with hazardous chemicals We didn't want them to go home and get sick later The team didn't find anything, and we let the employees go home," Groth

The company, which has been at its current location since 1990, manufactures sponge like footballs, basketballs, and soccer balls similar to

According to Groth, six Poof employees experienced vomiting, headaches, and sore throats — all symptoms consistent with poisoning from polyurethane The company uses a polyurethane system, in which several polymers are mixed in a mold When the mold is heated, the chemicals mix and expand into the foam toys

Groth said fire officials initially thought some residue from the process may have leaked onto a furnace, causing the vapors that employees smelled None of the six employees required medi-

Suspicious death

Plymouth Township police

officials are investigating the

death of a township resident

who died Aug 31 at his home on

Police officials didn't release

According to the police report,

the man's 56 year old male

roommate made a hysterical 911

call around 8 p m , telling a

police dispatcher the man was

lving in a pool of blood on a bed

When police officers arrived

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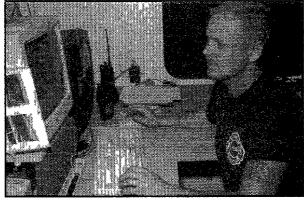


PHOTO BY RONALD PONKEY Checking it out: Livonia firefighter Tom Clark studies chemical readings on the computer as the hazardous materials team ponders what happened at Poof Products Wednesday

cal treatment, he said

Poof president and CEO Ray Dallavecchia said inspectors were at the plant Thursday and didn't find any problems, around the furnace or anywhere else He called the entire incident a "nonevent," and said the six employees probably just thought they were sick

"I think it was a case where someone thought they smelled gas, and as the word spread, several people nad psychosomatic reactions, where they convinced themselves they were sick There was no gas leak or chemical spill," he said

Although Dallavecchia would rather have seen his manager call the gas company than the fire department, he said the manager made the right decision to evacuate the building

"I commend the manager for doing what he thought was right. He thought the employees were in danger, and I don't want any of my workers to get hurt on the job," he said

Dallavecchia said everyone was back to work on Thursday and working hard to manufacture enough toys to meet the coming Christmas

tered door

someone entered the store by

throwing a rock through a glass

door An employee called police

when he arrived at work around

5 30 a m and noticed the shat-

Police officers investigated the

store, located on the 44000 block

of Five Mile, and found only the

rack of clubs missing No cash

registers were tampered with.

and nothing else appeared dam-

aged They checked for signs of

The stores alarm never went

off according to the report The

glass door was valued at close to

footprints in the nearby wet

grass but found none



Playing Plymouth: The Concord Trio — pianist Jeanne Kierman, cellist Norman Fischer and violinist Andrew Jennings — plays the Plymouth Community Arts Council Sept. 21 at 8 p m. Fischer is the son of longtime Plymouth residents Beth Fischer and the late

Classical trio plays Plymouth arts council

The Concord Trio, an internationally known, highly acclaimed group of classical musicians. performs at the Plymouth Community Arts Council at 8 p m Friday, Sept 21

And the concert will have a

decidedly Plymouth flavor Trio member and cellist Norman Fischer is the son of long time Plymouth residents Beth Fischer and the late Gerald Fischer He, along with violinist Andrew Jennings and planist Jeanne Kierman have made many recordings performed around the world and received numerous awards, including an Emmy and several Grammy nominations All three members hold university music appoint ments in addition to their per

formance schedule

Nancy Pilon, the Concord Trio is "known for its wide ranging interpretations of the trio reper toire Their joyful and exuberant concerts have been exciting audiences and critics for nearly 30 years

The concert is the first in a series of three Friday night pre sentations at the PCAC The Broadway hit Love Letters will feature former Plymouth Canton drama teacher Gloria Logan and Dennis Cockrum Oct 19 and The Raisin Pickers are back Nov 16

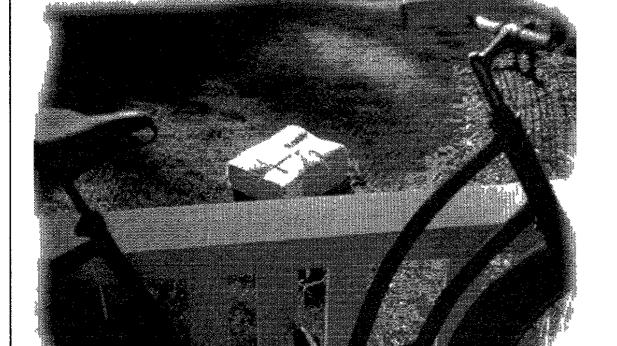
Tickets for any performance can be purchased for \$25 each at the PCAC, 774 N Sheldon in person from 9 a m to noon weekdays, or can be charged over the phone For more infor According to PCAC publicist mation, call (734) 416 4278

Church retreat designed to help women relate to God with prayer

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia is inviting women to a special retreat called "Relating to God Through Prayer,' Oct 12-13 at the Laurel Park Marriott in Livonia The registration dead line is Sept 14

Sharon Zehnder, an experienced retreat and conference speaker from Omaha, Neb, will be the featured speaker. The event begins 6 p m Friday, Oct 12, and is scheduled to conclude around 4 p m Sat-

The retreat fee includes your hotel room, three meals, workshops and other activities Zehnder will be conducting the two day work shop with her own prayer partner For information please contact Lisa Bartoszek (734) 427-1837 or Christ Our Savior (734) 522 6830



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County announces \$17 million in federal road money

BY TIM SMITH STAFF WRITER tsmith@oe homecomm net

Christmas came early for Wayne County motorists who are tired of traversing bumpy stretches of Beech Daly, Sheldon and Five Mile among other area

But the present - \$17 million in federal money for road improvement projects in the county - can't be "opened" until

A number of Observerland roads made the cut for the 2003 Federal Aid Road Projects pro gram announced Wednesday by Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara

For example, Beech Daly between Joy and Plymouth is earmarked to receive more than \$760 000 for work Another \$1 million will go toward fixing up Merriman between Warren Road and Ann Arbor Trail About \$640 000 will target a stretch of Seven Mile, between Haggerty

2003 FEDERAL AID ROAD PROJECTS (Federal share is 80 percent of amount shown)

COUNTY ROADS ■ Sheldon (Joy to Ann Arbor Trail) \$1,189,868 763,647 ■ Beech Daly (Joy to Plymouth roads) ■ Merriman (Warren Road to Ann Arbor Trail) 1,043,587 639,453

■ Seven Mile (E of Haggerty to Blue Skies) ■ Five Mile (Levan to Farmington roads) 1,224,657 1,191,965 ■ Middlebelt (Van Born to Michigan Ave)

COUNTY PRIORITY INTERSECTIONS Warren at Inkster roads

FUNDING TO CITY PRIORITY PROJECTS ■ Stark (Hines Drive to Plymouth Road)

million Five Mile, from Levan to

and Newburgh Two projects will each receive approximately \$12 Farmington roads, Sheldon Road between Joy Road-Ann Arbor

"The roads we will fix with these federal dollars are among the most heavily traveled on the county system," said McNamara

(For more information, go to www waynecounty com/wayneroads) "These are the arteries the federal government considers the most critical to moving the people, goods and services that keep

the economy healthy The federally aided roadwork won't start until the 2003 construction season One more step remains for the 23 projects targeted for chunks of money - the

the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments as well as inclusion in the regional Transportation Improvement

Not a problem

According to Wayne County spokesman John Roach, SEM-COG's approval should be little more than a formality

"There's really nothing too con troversial on it so it should not be a problem," Roach said "The key thing for these projects to become reality is we have to make sure the (architectural and engineering) design work gets done" to show good faith that the federal dollars won't go to waste

Roach added that of the \$17 million plan, nearly \$4 million would be channeled toward road improvement projects identified by cities One such project is in Livonia, on Stark Road from Hines Drive to Plymouth Road

The list was unanimously

list requires final approval from approved Wednesday by representatives from all 43 communities in Wayne County, during the county's annual federal aid meeting

> Most of the projects on the list will be resurfacing jobs, where 3to-4 inches of asphalt will be laid over roadways "for completely new riding surfaces," Roach said Roads will be extensively repaired prior to asphalting, however

> Projects making the list were selected based on an annual survey of the county's road surface condition Wayne County roads rated in the worst condition go to the top of the list for money from the county's share of federal and state gas tax revenues

"We have seen significant improvement in the overall condition of our roads over the past several years," said Cameron Priebe, Wayne County's director of public services "And the efficient use of our federal aid dol-

lars is a big reason '

Although the sight of orange cones is never a pleasant one, Roach said Wayne County residents should take comfort in knowing that the condition of area roads improves with each passing federal road repairs pro-

"Every year we're seeing fewer poor roads and more roads in good condition," Roach said "Every year we go through this process gets us closer and closer to eliminating all of the poor

Calling the list "a living document" was Priebe

"It is possible that we could obtain more federal funds, or that some of these projects could encounter obstacles that take them from the list for now, Priebe said "To prepare for either scenario, we have a list of alternate projects the committee approved which can fill the gap ".

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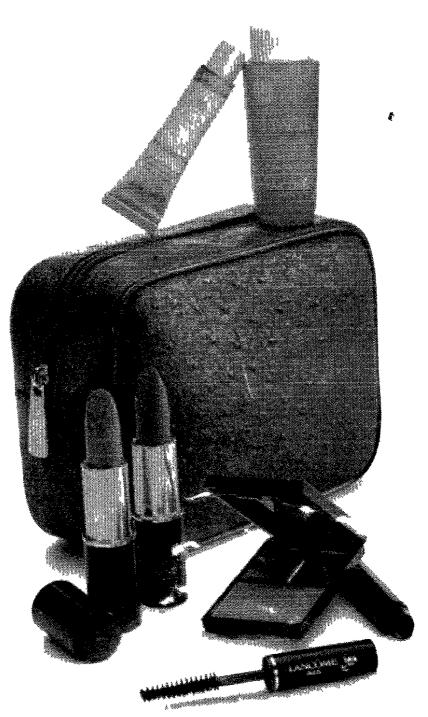








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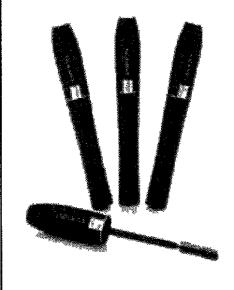
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Movie producer kept local roots

By JEFF COUNTS STAFF WRITER 1counts@oe homecomm net

Robert Laurel was remembered by his son Doug as not just a movie producer but also a Redford baseball coach and a man who was active in his church, St Robert Bellarmine in Redford

Mr Laurel, 63, died while playing a pickup basketball game at the church on Tuesday There has been no cause of death listed, said Doug Laurel

"He played basketball at the church with a lot of guys," Doug said "He played a lot of softball'

Although the world knew Mr Laurel as the producer of "The Rosary Murders" and as a jazz planist, Doug said his father was a devoted baseball coach in the Redford Township Little League "If your were on one of his teams, you remembered it," he

The elder Laurel was a "pianist about town," playing at

\$40,000 worth of equipment

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's Auto

Technology Program recently became the recipi-

ents of a donation of what would be valued at over

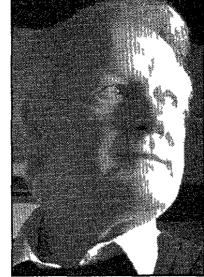
The Ford Motor Dearborn Engine Plant donated

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and delivered 10 new 2000 01 automobile engines

auto classes to help students learn about the con-

struction and operation of newer car components



Bob Laurel

Baker's Keyboard Lounge and the London Chop House, said his

When he was playing piano in the late 1970s he and longtime friend William X Kienzle, a former Catholic priest who wrote

District auto program earns honors

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"The Rosary Murders," joined forces to make the book into a

The movie was eventually made in 1987 and was a moderate box office success

He continued in the movies business with a production company named Murryhill and was in the process of making a movie called "Pig Man" that was to be shot in November in Dearborn He also was involved in a movie called "Adrift Seventy-six Days Lost at Sea," a film about a man floating on a raft in the Atlantic

Doug Laurel also said his father recorded a CD with the London Symphony of jazz piano

"He had a lot of drive and different interests," said the younger Laurel

Mr Laurel is survived by his wife of 41 years, Janet, two sons, Doug and Robert, two daughters, Janet and Christian Cavanagh, and one grandchild, Janae

"The industrial technology classes rely on cur-

rent equipment for students to learn skills that

will prepare them for entry-level jobs and/or posthigh school educational programs," Canton High

ment is very expensive, so donations of this type

are greatly appreciated We've been fortunate to

have both local and regional support of this nature

and look forward to continuing support "

School Assistant Principal Mary Kay Frey said Frey further stated that, "Much of the equip-

OBITUARIES

DOROTHY MAI CARTER

Services for Dorothy Carter, 76, of Canton were held Aug 24 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Neil Swanger offi-

Mrs Carter was born Dec 3, 1924 in Troy, Tenn, and died Aug 20 in Ann Arbor Mrs Carter was a homemaker She came to the Plymouth Community in 1954 from Tennessee She was a member of the Plymouth Crediteers and the Plymouth Elks She loved Bingo and visiting Windsor She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother

She was preceded in death by her husband, James

Survivors include daughter, Sara (Frank) Hlavin of Canton, son, James (Margaret) Carter of Westland, daughter, Mary (Al) Bambach of Westland, daughter, Brenda (Don) Johnson of Plymouth, daughter, Audrey Jordan of Westland, sister, Fay Ann (Dale) Cunningham of Tenn, 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

JOANNA SELEY

Services for Joanna Seley, 91, of Canton will be held Sept 11 at St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev Paul E Schaefer officiating Burial will be at Grand Lawn Cemetery in

Mrs Seley was born Feb 15, 1910 in Hammond, Ind, and died Sept 6 in Livonia She worked for Kelsey-Hayes during World War II making machine guns for military use She came to the Canton community in 1988 from Plymouth She has been a member of St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church for 17 years She was a selftaught artist and did a little sculpting She loved math and she and her late husband traveled all over the United States

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert in 1966 They had been married 34 years

Survivors include sister. Irene Peters of Canton, several nieces and nenhews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews

Memorial contributions may be made to St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

ALS ready for walk to

ALS of Michigan, which provides services to people with ALS throughout eastern Michigan, will hold its inaugural three-mile family fun "Walk to D'Feet ALS" Sunday, Sept 30, 2001, at Kensington Metropark-Martindale Beach Registration begins at 9 am and the walk begins at 10 a m

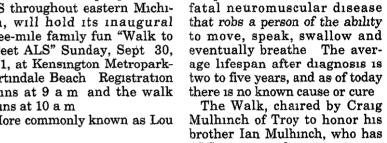
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defeat muscular disease Gehrig's Disease, ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) is a

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ALS, is expected to attract more than 700 walkers from around According to Mulhinch, "The Walk to D'Feet ALS is being held in 52 locations nationally Locally, we hope to raise over \$100,000 for Michigan programs and services to benefit people

for this terrible disease' Mitch Albom, national radio personality and author of Tues days with Morrie will be hon orary chairman for this year's

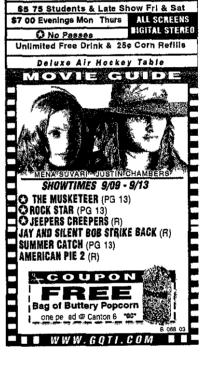
with ALS and to support

research into the cause and cure

There is no cost to attend the walk, however, walkers are encouraged to form teams, pick a team name and collect pledges for the walk Prizes awarded will be based on the total amount of donations collected by individual walkers and turned in prior to the walk or on walk

To support Karing Kids in this year's Walk to D'Feet ALS, call ALS of Michigan at (900) 882-5764 or visit the Web site at alsofmı org

ALS of Michigan is a chapter of the ALS Association





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David Medley ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 (734) 397 5435

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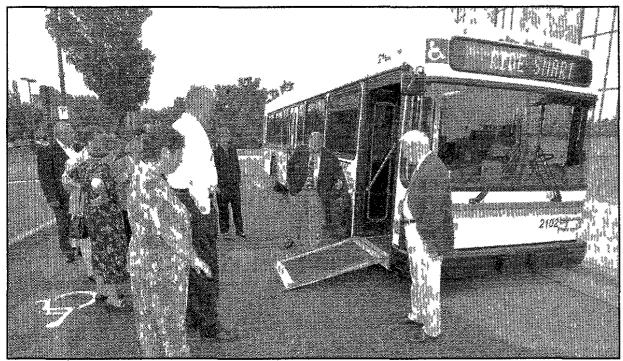
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At your service: Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, right, and SMART general manager Dan Dirks, second from right, show off the new buses, now in operation

New SMART kneeling buses allow easier wheelchair access

road around metro Detroit The first 20 of 100 new buses have been received to date Production on the next 80 will begin in September SMART will take delivery of 5 per week until the

Gillig Corp in Haworth, Calif manufacturers the new buses The Gillig buses are the low-floor design The buses have a kneeling capability - suspensions that can drop the front end to curb level Passengers in wheelchairs board the bus on a motorized ramp instead of a hydraulic lift Even if the motor failed, the bus driver can manually operate the ramp Currently, if a wheelchair lift is broke down the bus driver cannot pick up a wheelchair luser This problem exists throughout the United States where the hydraulic lift is being

During the next 3 years MART is planning on replacing

Advanced Technology Academy s located in the Buell

agement Building on the campus of Lawrence molog cal Un vers ty at 10 M le and Northwesterr

New SMART buses are on the tits fleet with 287 new low floor buses The new buses are heavyduty and either 35 feet or 40 feet in length SMART is expected to spend \$104 million to purchase the new buses Approximately \$24 million is interest and \$80 million is capital cost. The total number of buses purchased during the contract is contingent upon the availability of federal and state funding

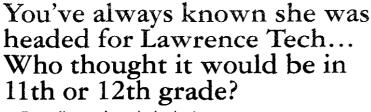
"The overriding goal was to purchase the best possible bus on the market today and get the new buses on the street as soon as possible," said Dan Dirks, SMART General Manager, "Our passengers will notice a significant improvement in the ride and quality of the buses"

Various parts of the buses are produced by Michigan manufacturers such as American Seating in Grand Rapids, Detroit Diesel in Redford, Vultron in Auburn Hills, Romeo Rim in Romeo and Transmatic in Waterford

A creative purchasing agree ment was used to shorten the time to replace the entire fleet Through Municipal Services Group, SMART is able to finance the purchase of the vehicles with future federal grants If tradi tional purchasing methods were used only 59 buses would be received in the first year and the total fleet replacement would have taken until 2007 The existing fleet would not have lasted that long







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fic crash data compiled by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments "We at SEMCOG hope that these statistics help to drive home the fact that there are serious problems at lighted intersections," says Paul Tait, SEMCOG executive director "The good news is that there is a simple

Forty-three percent of all fatal

crashes that occurred at inter-

sections with traffic lights in the

southeast Michigan region in

2000 could be attributed to red-

light running, according to traf-

In 1999, 49,536 traffic crashes took place at signalized intersections in Southeast Michigan, 13 9 percent of those (or 6,861) involved red-light runners Of

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tribute - stop when the light is

the 81 crashes that resulted in fatalities, red-light runners were involved 43 percent of the time

Red-light running significant

factor in fatal traffic crashes

Each year in the United States, more than 18 million intersection crashes occur In 1999, red-light-running crashes accounted for 92,000 crashes (up from 89,000 crashes in 1998), 90,000 injuries (up from 80,000 in 1998), and about 950 deaths

The goal of the Stop Red Light Running Program is to re-establish respect for traffic signals to enhance the safety of drivers and pedestrians in communities nationwide, while reducing the number of trauma center admissions caused by this traffic prob-

' In Lansing, House Bill 4598, which authorizes the installation and use of cameras on a highway or street, was introduced in 2001 and was referred to the Committee on Transportation

In response to this legislation, SEMCOG's executive committee ? passed a resolution supporting the concept of unmanned traffic monitoring devices - under certain circumstances - as an additional means of reducing redlight-running traffic crashes and their severity associated with intersections regulated by traffic signals The resolution noted that other safety measures, including traffic engineering improvements (e.g., signal light timing studies, lane improvements, sight distance evaluations, signage, etc), education, and other law enforcement strategies have been implemented first and deemed to be mefficient in reducing red-light-running-related traffic crashes

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Team members are Ashley Bowles, Teresa Coppiellie, Megan Hodges, Tatiana Imamura, Rachel Jeffery, Ashton Judis, Lauren Price, Courtney Ratkowiak, Nicole Rotondo and Laura Schroeter

Donnelly-Runnion run

The Trish Donnelly-Runnion Memorial Fund Run is scheduled for Sunday, Oct 7 at Canton's Heritage Park

The competitions will be at 10-kilomoon, 5110moon, and a one mic walk/run Registration will begin at 7 30 a m, with the 10K run at 8 45 am, the 5K run at 10 am and the one-mile walk/run at 10 45 a m

Entry cost is \$15 before Sept 30 and \$18 after, or the day of the race All pre-paid entries will receive a long-sleeve T-shirt (late entries will receive them while supplies last)

Medals will be given to the top five finishers in the one mile run/walk, awards will be presented to the top three places in each age division of the 5K and 10K races, with awards also given to the overall winners of the 5K and 10K

Proceeds from the Trish Donnelly-Runnion Memorial Fund Run goes to benefit higher education and breast cancer awareness

For registration information, call Pat Donnelly at (734) 981-4753

Softball alumni

The Madonna University softball program is hosting its second-annual Alumni Game at 1 p m Sunday, Sept 30 at Livonia Ladywood HS

All former Madonna players are welcome to participate For more information, any former Madonna players may call head coach Al White at (734) 432-5783

Roller hockey

The Skating Skating II is accepting registrations for its fall youth and adult inline roller hockey leagues

Cost is \$120 for 10 games (includes ersey, shirts for championship teams and referee fees) Youth evaluations begin Friday, Sept 14 Ages are determined as of Jan 1, 2001

Adult leagues are 17 and over, also 30 and over

Also roller skating classes are now forming, for children and adults Sixweek sessions are \$30 each, with classes from 11 15 a m -noon Saturdays starting Oct 6, then following on Nov 17, Jan 5, Feb 16 and April 11

For more information, call (734) 459-6401 or visit www skatinstation2 com

Tryouts

■ Tryouts for a newly formed Michigan Indi ans 12 and under travel baseball team will be at 1 pm Sunday Sept 9 at Massey Field in Plymouth The team will play approximately 50 games next summer including Little Caesars League and tournaments

For more information call Ben Kosmalski at (734) 416 1151 or e mail Bob Cleary at releary79@mediaone net

■ The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association's (CCJBSA) 13 and under boys travel baseball teams will have try outs for the 2002 season at 10 a m Sept 8 at Flodin Park, located off Saltz The team will play 40-plus games plus tournaments

For more information call Dan Boylan at (734) 981 4855 Dave Giove at (734) 981 4471 or Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026

■ The Canton Cardinals 11 and under travel baseball team will have a tryout for its 2002 squad at 9 a m Saturday and again at 5 p m next Sunday (Sept 9) at McClumpha Field No 2 in Plymouth Township Park The team will play in Little Caesars a 40 50 game schedule including five tournaments

For further information call Kevin Betz at (734) 397 5995

The Canton Cardinals 12 and under baseball team will have a tryout for its 2002 team at 6 p m Sept 9 at McClumpha Field No 4 in Plymouth Township Park The team will play in Little Caesars a 40-50 game schedule includ ing five tournaments

For more information call Don Plester at (734) 453-7089

■ The Plymouth Canton Cyclones will have tryouts for their 14-year old travel baseball team at 10 a m Saturday Sept 22 at Griffin

To be placed on the tryout list call John Kalisieski at (734) 981 0919

Rocks shut out Huron in 4th for win



It took a while for Plymouth Salem to assert itself, but when the Rocks did in their Salem Tournament opener against Ann Arbor Huron, they did so with authority, keeping the River Rats scoreless in the fourth quarter.

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm net

When Brittany Tyson connected on 1-of-2 free throws with 1 26 left, she gave her Ann Arbor Huron basketball

team a one point lead It wasn't safe, that advantage But it

was the last point her team would

And if that had been the last quarter the River Rats would be playing against Plymouth Salem in the opening

round of the Salem Tournament last Thursday, it just might have been good enough Unfortunately (for Huron, anyway), that wasn't the case, either

The Rocks shut out their opponents over the last 9 26, outscoring them 14 0 along the way, turning what had been a close contest into a lopsided one, with Salem finishing on top by a 44-31 total

The Rocks, who improved to 3-0, met Northville (which defeated Novi in the first game Thursday) for the tournament championship Saturday Huron

(0-4) took on Novi in the consolation final

"We worked through it," said Salem coach Fred Thomann, "and we've had

three decent tests "I thought we got into a bit of a rhythm (in the second half) We started to dissect their zone a bit

This game wasn't easy, by any means The Rocks had two strong stretches, in the game's opening minutes and in the last quarter

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Salem at Rock bottom



A bright spot: Not much has gone well for Plymouth Salem's football team this season, but against North Farmington Friday Myron Covington did manage to gain 82 yards rushing Many of his runs ended like this one, with a tackle near the sideline However, he did manage to score both of the Rocks touchdowns in the game

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL

Loss to North leaves Salem at 0-3

They just didn't see it coming And it

Bryan Smith stepped into a starting role at quarterback for North Farming ton and led the Raiders to their first in the third quarter win of the football season Friday, at the expense of Plymouth Salem, which suffered its third-straight loss, 35-14 at Salem

Smith, who didn't play the previous week in Plymouth Canton's 35-0 win over North, carried the ball 15 times for 139 yards and completed seven-of-11 passes for another 86 and a touchdown

His 9-yard TD toss to Brian Johns opened the scoring in the first quarter The extra-point attempt hit the goal post, giving the Raiders a 6-0 lead

North led 14-0 at halftime following the first of three TD runs by senior tailback Justin Cook and a two-point run by Smith

Cook, who had scoring runs of 5, 4 and 1 yards, gave the Raiders a 21-0 advantage with his second touchdown

Following a half hour delay because of lightning, Salem cut the margin to a 21-6 on the first of Myron Covington's two TD runs, this one from 4 yards out The extra-point kick failed

FOOTBALL

The Rocks tried an onside kick, but the Raiders recovered it

"We lost a little momentum after the lightning delay," North assistant coach Rick Lee said, adding the Raiders were three and out twice

But they regrouped and put the victory away with Cook scoring his third TD and Smith breaking loose for a 36yard TD run with about five minutes left in the game Covington scored from 6 yards out inbetween the North

"It was a great team effort, from the guys starting to the guys not playing much," Lee said "They hung together

all week long they didnt let last weeks loss get to them and went back

"(The win) is a confidence builder for next week The kids tasting success early is important. It gives us a little momentum "It was just a hard fought game The

kids did a nice job from A to Z in all aspects of it' Cook had 15 carries for 42 yards, but

he had more than 100 total yards with punt and kick returns included Johns caught five passes for 62 yards

North defenders Justin Kasgorgis, Johns and Aaron Kirksey had 14 tack-

Covington finished with 82 rushing yards on 19 attempts for Salem Hewitt was 3-of-8 passing for 91 yards, suffering one interception

The Raiders are 1-2 and 1-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association The Rocks are 0-3 and 0-1

FOOTBALL

Chiefs stop N'ville with stubborn 'D'

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

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Two pivotal football games in the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division race, both expected to be close, down-to-the-wire struggles

Farmington Harrison at Walled Lake Western Plymouth Canton at Northville

What major disappointments Harrison and Western have battled for league supremacy for the last half-dozen years, but there was no battle Friday -Western capitulated early, falling behind 28-0 by the end of one quarter en route to absorbing a 44-0 thrashing at the hands of the Hawks

Canton is the up-and-coming power in the WLAA, but to prove themselves the Chiefs had to dispose of Northville, which a week earlier had shocked Westland John Glenn 13-7 The Mustangs also handed Canton one of its three division losses last year by a 41 21 score

Friday's game figured to be close It wasn t

Three touchdowns all instigat ed by the Chiefs' defense, all coming in the final 3 28 of the second quarter, broke open a close game and carried Canton to a 49-0 vic-

Which sets up this season's Game of the Decade Harrison at Canton, 730 pm Friday

"In the back of my mind," Canton coach Tim Baechler said, "I thought we could beat (Northville) by four Our defense just took control "

No argument there The Chiefs scored with 2 21 left in the first quarter on a 4-yard run by Chad Fuller Ankit Kachhal's extrapoint kick missed but Canton led,

This game could have easily turned and headed in another Please see CANTON GRID, B3

Season's off to a fast start

Rocks win a pair by a single point; Chiefs edged by Stevenson

What a way to start the season

Benton

Certainly Plymouth Salem's boys cross country team couldn't be happier The Rocks faced some of the toughest teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association in their season-opening quad meet at Cass Benton Thursday, and came away with three wins — two by one-point margins

Salem edged defending WLAA champ Northville 27-28 and Walled Lake Central 28-29, then tri umphed over Livonia Franklin 15-50

Central, Northville and Salem were all without key runners, who were missing with various ailments

Salem's Justin Hajduk finished first overall in 16 59 Next best for the Rocks was James Leddy in fifth (17 50), followed by Randy Bearden, ninth (18 05), Adam Warner, 11th (18 22), and Bill Stemmermann, 14th (1858)

Other Rocks' runners were Mike Horgan, 16th (19 04) and Jason Poniatowski, 19th (19 22) The 3-0 Rocks go up against Westland John Glenn in a WLAA dual meet at 4 pm Thursday at Cass

Top threat: Salem's Justin Hayduk placed Please see BOYS CROSS, B2 third at last year's WLAA finals

Salem, Canton boys just might mount a WLAA title challenge

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There's still a Warner in the lineup for Plymouth Salem's boys cross country team Question is can Adam Warner, just a sophomore, match what his older brother accomplished

Because the Rocks will need someone of that caliber to make a run at the Western Lakes Activities Association title

They do have talent At last Thursday's WLAA quad meet, the Rocks beat two of their top challengers (Northville and Walled Lake Central) each by a single point A major part of that came courtesy of the fine running of junior Justin Hajduk, who finished first overall

Hajduk figures to be one of the league's top runners this fall, he placed third at last year's conference finals Question is, do they have enough to overcome their other losses?

Salem finished fourth at the WLAA finals last October even with Donnie Warner placing first overall and Hajduk third Also missing from that lineup

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Rocks open with 2 wins in 3 meets

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Four teams More than 70 runners Place 10 of yours in the top 22, and a coach has every right to think his team will beat his three opponents

It didn't quite work out that way for Plymouth Salem's girls cross country team Thursday in the Western Lakes Activities Association quad meet at Cass Benton

The Rocks did get two wins, beating Walled Lake Central 27-32 and Livonia Franklin 15-48 But they couldn't quite top Northville, losing 25-30

The Mustangs did win all three of

CROSS COUNTRY

their duals, while Central was 1-2 and Franklin went 0-3

"The race to watch was us and Northville," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach But the surprise element came from somewhere else

Salem's Lauren Kane, just a freshman, proved fastest overall, finishing first in 20 28

"I knew Lauren Kane was capable of running with the top runners from Northville and Central, but what she ran was a perfect race," said Gerlach "She's got great footspeed and she

showed a knowledge of tactics like a senior'

Next best for the Rocks, however, was Lisa Keski-Hynilla in eighth place

Stephanie Hajduk finished 10th (21 54), Lianne Griffiths was 11th (21 57) and Kristin Mastic was 12th

Other Rock runners Erin Jensen, 15th (22 28), Kim Wood, 18th (22 48), Halle Burton, 19th (22 51), Jill Grey, 21st (22 58), Sheena Haddad, 22nd (22 59), and Lauren Loftus, 24th

Northville won by placing all five of its scoring runners in the top 13, including a grouping of 3-4-5

Salem takes on Westland John Glenn in a WLAA dual meet at 4 pm Thursday at Cass Benton

Canton goes 0-for-3

Plymouth Canton's girls ran into some difficult competition in its seasonopening WLAA quad meet at Cass Benton, and the Chiefs didn't fare too well

Canton faced Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill, the two teams that figure to vie for the WLAA championship, and lost both by a 15-50 score The Chiefs didn't fare much better against Farmington, losing 16-39

Stevenson emerged with the dualmeet win over Churchill by the narrowest of margins, winning 38-40 based on

the sixth-runner tiebreaker

Stevenson and Churchill runners filled the top 12 spots Canton's best finisher was Mary Maloney in 19th

Other scorers for the Chiefs were Rachel Lindemann, 21st (22 29), Carrie Oleski, 28th (22 51), Pam Reasorm 30th (23 01), and Sara Stobbe, 31st (23 01)

Other Canton runners were Sara McCormack, 35th (23 34), Tanda Shivete, 39th (24 06), and Allison Schmidt, 42nd (24 23)

The Chiefs run next against WLAA foe Livonia Franklin at 4 p m Thursday at Cass Benton

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Chiefs win 1 of 3

Plymouth Canton's fate in its WLAA season-opening quad meet against Livonia Churchill, Tivonia Stevenson and Farmington Thursday at Cass Benton was decided by a single place

The Chiefs placed their four of their five scorers among the top 15, but that wasn't quite good enough as they won just one of three duals

Their win came against Farmington, 24-31 Canton lost to Churchill, 21-36, and Stevenson edged the Chiefs, 27-29

Best among Canton's scorers was Steve Debien, who was fifth overall (17 13) Brandon McClellan placed seventh (17 30), Pat Pruitt was 10th (17 35) and Matt Rymond finished 15th (17 43) Canton's final scorer was Ross O Hara, 22nd (18 54)

Other runners for the Chiefs were Steve Kress, 26th (1924) and Pete O'Neill, 40th (20 27)

Churchill won by capturing the top three spots in the meet with Ryan Gall (16 42), Will Chapman (16 48) and Logan Schultz (16 58)

Canton goes against Livonia Franklin in a WLAA dual meet at 4 pm Thursday at Cass Ben-

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(Warner, an all-state performer, is running at Duke University) is Rob Showalter, Kurt Sarsfield and Greg Kubitski

Still, the Rocks have what it takes Impressive returnees according to coach Geoff Baker, include Adam Warner ("He's got the drive"), juniors Jim Leddy, Randy Bearden, Chris Vraniak, Dave Anderson and Mike Horgan, and seniors Ben Brockschmidt, Bill Stemmermann and Jason Poniatowski The three seniors share the team captamcy

Among the more promising newcomers are Jason Lewis and Dave Hannon, both juniors "This year and next year are looking pretty bright," said Baker "If we stay healthy, we could make a run (at the title)

That's the key, of course Vraniak and Hannan are currently out with ailments, but both are expected back within a week or so Both should be among the team's top 10 run-

But the Rocks' lineup could be changing weekly "With nothing really set," noted Baker, "this group should be hungrier That should push us along "

Northville, the defending WLAA champ, looks really good - like they have the best depth, one-through-seven," Baker said, taking note of the Mustangs' strong pack Livonia Stevenson, Walled Lake Central, Livonia Churchill and Walled Lake Western all look

"And that's not even throwing Canton into the mix and they're going to be pretty good "

So who's the WLAA favorite? Who knows? "It should be a great conference meet," sold Robor "If or ony one otage health, and we run faster than everyone else and our pack continues to improve, we'll be in the hunt "

This is one season in which the conference race is indeed wide open

Canton could challenge

No. Plymouth Canton didn't start out as well as it had hoped The Chiefs lost two of their three dual meets in their WLAA-opening quad meet Thursday at Cass Benton But don't count the Chiefs out just yet

"We're hoping to do a top three," said Canton coach Bill Boyd when asked where his team could finish in the league "The kids are hungry for success For them to go to the state meet, they'll have to beat Livonia Stevenson or Plymouth Salem - probably both of them

But that goal is down the line a bit First there's the league to take care of

The Chiefs have lost five key runners from last season, including Scott Gillen and Brian Page But there's still plenty to build around. indeed, Boyd has 19 runners out for the

Pat Pruitt, a senior, will be the team cap

tain Other seniors include Ross O'Hara, who missed last season with mononucleosis, Brandon McClellan and Steve Debien All could be formidable factors for the Chiefs

"The semera have kept the other kids in focus," said Boyd There are others who could give the Chiefs

a lift Promising juniors include Aaron Lanning, another absentee with stress fractures, and Jon Western, and sophomore Matt Rymond

"We have to stay away from injuries," said Boyd, echoing a common coach's decree "I think (Livonia) Churchill is the top team, easily They have three kids under 16 45, another under 17 00

"Northville's the defending champs and they only lost two guys And Walled Lake Western has the Naughton brothers (Kevin and Neal) — they could go 1-2 at the league meet "

Canton could figure in the top five "We were a very disappointing seventh (last year)," noted Boyd "Injuries got to us — we didn't have anyone left

"We don't have the depth we had last year 🔹 We were 5-2 in duals, but we'll have to stay healthy to match that "

With so many teams in the WLAA title hunt, expect more than a few surprises this season In that regard, Canton hopes to give more than receive

In a Western Lakes Activities Association golf match that was rescheduled for Friday, Plymouth Salem probably wishes it had left things alone and as they were instead of changing them after losing 157-163 to Walled Lake Western at Bay Pointe Country Club

Only one of the Rocks broke the Adrian Invitational Monday

enough Joe Deane led Salem with a 39, Bobby Jones and Jon Gordon each shot a 41, with Andy Thackaberry next at 42 Dave Wong's 44 and Ryan Williams' 45 were non-counting

40, which wasn't nearly good

Salem is supposed to play in

Basketball from page B1

Salem scored the first seven points of the contest and led 9 1 following a basket by Mary Lou Liebau with 3 51 left in the first But Huron got rolling, outscor ing the Rocks 11 2 through the rest of the period for a 12-11 lead after one Tyson and Jessica White each had four points in the River Rats' run

It stayed close the entire second quarter, neither side leading by more than three and Huron clinging to a 20-19 halftime edge However, it was becoming evident Salem would get its points from either Liebau or Kelly Jaskot (they combined for 38 of the Rocks' 44) and that Huron was going to win if some-

thing was done to counteract its dominance of the boards

'We really talked about that at halftime said Thomann We had to start getting a body on a

There were no signs of imme diate improvement in the third quarter The River Rats, using a variety of zone defenses, kept the Rocks on the perimeter while they drove through Salem's manto-man, getting two and three shots a possession at the basket

White's putback with 3 36 left in the third allowed Huron to match its biggest lead of the game, 28-25 But Jaskot drained that away with one easy stroke, a including three three-pointers swishing a three-pointer 20 sec-

onds later to knot it at 28-all

With 1 11 left in the third Amy Szawara nailed a jumper from the corner to give Salem a 32 31 lead going into the fourth Huron would never overtake it

Jaskot and Liebau combined for all the points scored in the final period, each scoring six Huron, which was on 12-of-35 (34 3 percent) from the floor in the first three periods, was 0-for-10 in the fourth

Liebau finished with a gamehigh 20 points and 12 rebounds for Salem, which hit 16-of-50 from the field in the game (32) percent) Jaskot scored 18,

Huron got nine points from Tyson and eight more from

Canton Agape Christian rebounded from a slow first guarter — the Wolverines were

trailing host Detroit Urban Rams improved to 2 1 at Ply-Lutheran 74 — with a strong second period outscoring their opponent 13 3 to take a 17 10 halftime lead

Agape was never threatened the rest of the way as it improved to 3-1 Urban Lutheran 1s 2-2

Amy Henry led the Wolverines with 10 points, she also had nine steals Lisa Ther had nine points Desiree Mitchell's 12 points topped Urban Lutheran "We shot poorly," said Agape

coach Chuck Henry, noting his team's 15-for-65 performance (23 1 percent) "They were very quick It was a sloppy game " It must have been — Agape

committed 21 turnovers

Flat Rock 60, PCA 43: Shannon Brodie poured in 11 firstquarter points as host Flat Rock jumped to a 21-8 lead, increasing mouth Christian Academy's expense Thursday

PCA fell to 1 3

The first half kind of killed us really the first quarter," said PCA coach Annie Malcolm "I thought they were pretty tough They're a Class B school

Brodie, whose father Bob is the Plymouth Salem HS boys basketball coach, finished with a game-high 18 points Danielle Miller scored 15 and Autumn Hudson netted 11

The Eagles got 14 points from Amy Brandt in her best offensive performance of the season Amanda Saagman had nine and Shannon Murray totaled eight, both getting all their points in the second half when PCA outscored Flat Rock 27-25

"That was probably our best game so far (this season)," said Malcolm "I proud of their effort and the fact that they didn't guit Ladywood made 6-of-11

despite the (odds) We pretty much knew we couldn't come back and win that game We just wanted to play hard, come out and have fun — and we did

Ladywood 76, Flint NW 40: Senior center Liz Obrecht dominated at both ends of the court Thursday night in leading the host Blazers to their third win in

Obrecht scored 20 points and pulled down 15 rebounds to lead Livonia Ladywood, which raced out to a 41-20 halftime lead The Blazers held the Wildcats to just three field goals in the second half

Nikki Watts added 13 points for Ladywood, Ruth Sventickas had 10 and Lauren Hesano eight Amy Jacovetti scored seven, all in the first half

Flint Northwestern (1-3) shot 27 free throws and made 16

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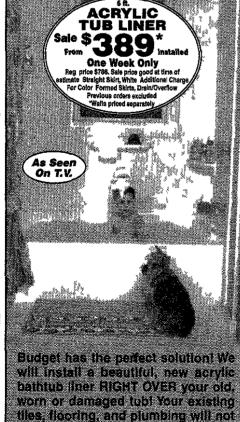
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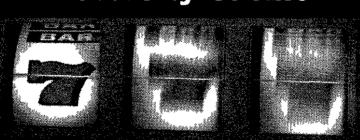
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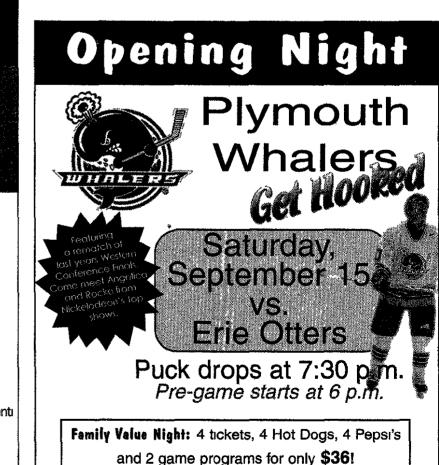
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Dearborn upends Salem in dual opener

As warm-ups go, this dual meet really got things moving

Plymouth Salem met Dearborn in a season-opening, non-league girls swimming dual meet Thursday at Salem, two days before the Rocks were to host the annual Western Lakes Activities Association Relays With the score literally changing with each event, the meet was ultimately decided when the Pioneers

SWIMMING

outscored Salem in both the 100-yard backstroke and 100 breaststroke

The final score Dearborn 95 Salem

"I thought it was a good meet," said Salem coach Chuck Olson "It was an entertaining first meet I mean, dual meets really don't mean much except you want to swim well, and we did

"I was pleased with the effort we got We found some freshmen who will con

Salem got wins in the 200 free and 100 butterfly from Monica Glowski She won the 200 free in 2 05 34, and she captured the 100 fly in a state-qualify-

ıng 1 01 52

The Rocks also got a win from Jenny Crabill in the 100 breast (1 19 86), with their team of Glowski, Alicia Dotson, Nicole Genrich and Danielle Powers finished first in the 200 free relay (1 47 89) and their foursome of Glowski, Dotson, Powers and Crabill taking the 400 free relay (3 57 44)

However, Dearborn — which trailed

Salem 71-69 after the 200 free relay collected the top two spots in the 100 back in outscoring the Rocks 11-5 in the event After that the Pioneers went 2-3-4 in the 100 breast to outpoint them 9-7, which gave them an 89-83 lead (the biggest advantage by either team) going into the final event

Salem swims at Plymouth Canton at 7 p m Thursday

SC jolts St. Clair CCC Canton grid from page B1

Well - St Clair County CC may have won the first two volleyball meetings against Schoolcraft College, but the Lady Ocelots struck back by beating the Lady Skippers 26-30, 30-28, 30-25, 30-23 Thursday at St

The win boosted SC's record to 7 2 in matches, 1 0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Confer-

Fran Hamilton led the way for the Ocelots with 20 kills, she also had 10 digs and two blocks Andrea Kmet (Livonia Franklin) added 17 kills, 10 service aces, 20 digs and two blocks, Noelle Swartz (Canton/Westland John Glenn) had 10 kills (a 348 kill percentage), Carly Szajnecki had

The state soccer rankings

haven't come out yet, but it's a

good bet Plymouth Canton will

The Chiefs kept rolling along

on Wednesday, scoring four

times in each half to rout visit-

Canton is 6-0 overall and 1-0

in the Western Division of the

Western Lakes Activities Associ-

ation Churchill slips to 14 and

Seniors Nahshon Washington

'Canton is a good team and

they were ready to win at the

start said Churchill coach Reid

Friedrichs who was missing

three key players to injury

Canton was simply faster they

"They've beaten Troy, Troy

Athens, Ann Arbor Pioneer,

(Midland) Dow and (Warren)

DeLaSalle — five of the top 15

teams in the state If they're No

and Nick Rolfe each scored a

be near the top in Division I

ing Livonia Churchill, 8-0

pair of goals for Canton

beat us to every ball

1 they've earned it "

VOLLEYBALL

10 kills and four blocks, Kellie

SC had lost twice to St Clair County CC, the defending NJCAA Division II champion, at asi lokulik si ciali coc Tournament The Ocelots avenged those Thursday

Madonna buries Cougars

Madonna University opened its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference season with a lopsid ed sweep of host Spring Arbor College, 30-16, 30 19, 30-23 last

The win pushed the Lady Crusaders over the 500 mark at 5-4 overall

Donna Birkenhier paced Madonna with 13 kills (a 391 kill percentage) Tera Morrill (Livonia Franklin) had eight kills (316), five service aces and nine digs, Marylu Hemme (Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood) contributed five aces and six digs, Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem) got 13 digs, Denise Gal lagher totaled 12 digs, and Jennie Wind finished with 28 set assists and six digs

The Crusaders hosted the Julie Martin Memorial Tournament this weekend Results will appear in Thursday's Observer

direction, one more friendly to Northville The Mustangs gave up yards grudgingly to Canton but, early in the second quarter, they stopped the Chiefs on

downs at their own 12 Sparked by quarterback Drew Herpich (and aided by a personal foul penalty against Canton). Northville marched out of its own end, driving to the Chiefs' 16, where it faced second-downand-8 However, Herpich couldnt connect with his receivers after that, throwing threestraight incompletions to turn the ball over on downs

The tide was beginning to

But it didn't just yet Canton struggled on its ensuing possession, failing to pick up the first down and punting Northville took possession at its own 42 with 3 39 left in the half

On their first play, Herpich's pass, an out-pattern intended for Brandon Allouny, was picked off by Kyle Lasko and returned 59 yards for a touchdown Brendan Murphy's two-point conversion pass to Dave Reeser was good, and Canton's lead was 14-0 with 3 28 left

The Mustangs got possession back at their own 31 with 3 23 left They kept the ball one play

A fumble was recovered by Canton's Todd Shirkman at the Northville 31 Four plays later the Chiefs were in the end zone again, this time Dane Kobus scoring on a 10 yard run Kach hal's placement was good and, with 153 still remaining, Can ton led 21 0

Northville took possession after a good kickoff return at the Canton 48 However, two sacks and a pass completion that gained nothing left the Mustangs facing fourth-down-anddistant with about 30 seconds left Herpich tried a long pass but Lasko picked it off again, returning it 36 yards, from the Canton 25 to the Northville 39

After a pass completion moved it is yards to the mustang 20, Murphy found Chris Smilo on a fade route that Smilo hauled in for the touchdown --- a drive that took two plays and 13 3 seconds Kachhal's extra-point kick made it 28-0 at the half

The third quarter was scoreless, with each team driving deep into their opponents' territory only to come away pointless Northville's best drive of the game ended when Herpich's quarterback sneak on fourthand-1 was stuffed at the Canton 12 on the first play of the fourth quarter

The Chiefs responded with an 88-yard scoring march, highlighted by Reggie Joyner's 59yard scamper on the very first play that gave Canton a first down at the Northville 29 Four plays moved it to the 7, from there, Fuller plunged through the middle for his second TD of the night and, with 9 20 left,

Canton's lead was 34-0 Two more scoring drives followed, the first covering 68 yards and ending with Doug David son's 16-yard TD run with 5 07 to play The next was far shorter - just two plays for 48 yards, the key a 44 yard scoring run by Kyle Whitlock with 1 14 remaining A bad snap on the conversion kick resulted in a two-point pass and a 49-0 score

"We've been known for our offense, but our defense has taken command," said a pleased Baechler

Indeed, Canton limited Northville to 19 yards rushing on 23 attempts The Mustangs completed 10-of-23 passes for 101 yards, sulfering three interceptions and one fumble They had just eight first downs

Canton gained 400 rushing yards, 206 of those coming in the fourth quarter Joyner led the way with 128 on 11 carries, but he had plenty of company Kobus had 14 attempts for 95 yards, Whitlock carried twice for 52 yards, Fuller finished with 12 tries for 47 yards, and Davidson collected 45 yards on two tries

Murphy completed 2-of-7 passes for 41 yards and one TD Canton had 17 first downs

Of course, the cloud Canton is currently floating on could dissipate quickly against a Harrison team that is being called perhaps the best in school history and that's a history that numbers 11 state champions

"We weren't really that up for this week," Baechler said "Even after (losing) last year They were calm, focused

"It'll be the same this week, we'll prepare the best we can We know we aren't supposed to __. win We'll just do the best we

Someone has to give Harrison a battle Might as well be Can

Kern had 31 set assists, six kills, 16 digs and two blocks, and Ioana Vescan totaled 25 set assists and four aces

Canton among state's elite

Ben White pumped in four goals for the winners, while J T Katıkos added two Paul Johnson, Jon Spray, Nik Djokic and Brian Ennis also scored for the Spartans, now 3-0 overall and 1 0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Associ

"I was pleased with our play because we were unselfish around the box and it resulted in a number of goals'

Goalkeepers Charlie Knoll and John Magoulick each played a half to combine on the shutout

Garden City 3, John Glenn 2 Danny McCall had a bittersweet afternoon for Garden City on

He scored the game-tying and winning goals for the Cougars in a 3-2 win over Garden City but twisted his knee in the late

October & November

"Hopefully he'll be able to play Stevenson 10, John Glenn 0: on Wednesday," said Cougars Teamwork was the name of the coach Bill Torni as his team game Thursday as host Livonia improved to 4-0 "He did it all in Stevenson rolled to an easy trithat game, scored two goals and umph over Westland John played goal for a while in the

second half" SOCCER

After the Rockets took a 1-0 lead, Garden City tied it in the 17th minute as Brent Reynolds converted a pass from Jamie Miller for a 1-1 halftime lead Glenn came back in the 58th

minute with a goal and a 2 1 lead, but McCall scored the tying marker in the 65th minute, then the game-winner two minutes later

Josh Dodson made 11 saves in goal for the Cougars, who had 12 shots on the John Glenn goal

RU 10, C'ville 0 Redford Union's youth was still more experienced than Livonia Clarencvilles as the Panthers wound up with a 10 0 shutout win on Thursday

Aldo Meradiegue led RU (10) with three goals and two assists, while Chris jackett, Plamen Mitev and Tony Carignan had two goals each Dylan Borland added a final goal, while Brian Stephens had five assists on the

Jason Dunning stopped the only shot against him in goal for RU, while the Panthers had 20 more shots on goal in the con-

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Impact of Farmington decision uncertain

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER bemons@oe.homecomm.net

What does the future hold for the Western Lakes Activities Association following the impending departure of the three Farmington schools to the Oakland Activities Association?

"I hope the 12 teams remain solidified because if anybody else goes it could have a dramatic impact," Livonia Stevenson principal Steve Archibald said "We don't want the strength of the league to change

"And hopefully after our meeting on Monday we'll have a clear direction and decision on their part soon '

North Farmington, Farmington and Farmington Hills Harrison have submitted a "letter of interest' to join the 28-school OAA In what could become a mere formality, the Farmington trio will learn of its fate with when the OAA board of governors meet on Oct 11

Meanwhile, principals in the WLAA will be meeting on Monday to discuss what is next for the 2002-03 school year The WLAA's athletic directors will also meet on Wednesday

It was only last week that Farmington Public Schools Athletic Director Brian Swinehart notified WLAA members of his district's intentions

Last rail, Swinenart was on a committee to revamp and reconstructe divisional alignments for the WLAA, which will eventually expand to 15 schools for the 2002-03 school year

That's when two new schools Plymouth and

LEAGUE SHUFFLING

Walled Lake Northern, become members, along with Wayne Memorial of the Michigan Mega Con-

The league currently consists of 12 schools Lakes Division — Farmington, North Farmington, Stevenson, Plymouth Salem, Westland John Glenn and Walled Lake Central

Western Division - Harrison, Walled Lake Western, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin and Plymouth Canton

Following months of meetings last spring, principals of the WLAA decided to divide the 15 schools into three divisions each based on past performance standards in all sports along with a provision that schools in the same school district would not be aligned within in the same division

But the Farmington Public Schools, after digesting the package over the summer, apparently balked at the comprise plan and decided to initiate interest in going to the OAA, which aligns schools in divisions by each individual sport based on past record

Data provided recently to the Observer documents the success rate of all 12 WLAA schools from the 1993-94 school year through 1998-99

The three schools at the top include Stevenson, 27 conference and 23 divisional titles, Salem, 23 and 18, Canton, 17 and 26

The next three include Walled Lake Central, 12

conference and 14 divisional titles, Harrison, 11 and 15, Northville, seven and 18

The bottom six include North Farmington, five and three, Churchill, four and five, John Glenn, two and seven. Walled Lake Western, one and four, Farmington, zero and three, and Franklin, one division title

Apparently the Farmington schools did not feel the equity of competition issue was full addressed

"As I recall one or two Farmington principals voted for the final resolution," Churchill principal Rod Hosman said "When we were done I don't think that's what they (Farmington) wanted Hey, it's not everything we wanted either, but it was something everybody pretty much could live with it And that's what a good compromise is all about '

If the three Farmington schools, the three lowest enrollments within the existing WLAA, do pull out and join the OAA, that leaves the WLAA with only 10 varsity programs next school year

Both Walled Lake Northern and Plymouth High won't field full-fledged varsity teams until the following year 2003-04

"There may be some disruption, the main concern is scheduling." Hosman said "But I feel good about the schools who are left

"I feel they're committed and I think we'll be

John Glenn athletic director Gerald Szukaitis said the news about the Farmington Schools leaving "comes as a surprise"

"Brian (Swinehart) assured us last spring it was

a dead issue," Szukaitis said "But apparently the Farmington principals were not happy with the recommendations and the A D 's weren't either

"I was on the realignment committee and it was disappointing to me that the A D 's proposal was

not accepted by the principals "I've said I'm for realigning by sport and by past record The downside is you don't know where you're going (division-wise) every couple of years

Everything is pretty new " Fellow WLAA A D 's and administrators can only speculate the real reasons for the Farmington Schools' impending departure

"Obviously they feel it's in their best interest, but I can't tell you the real motivation," Hosman said "I could speculate that their superintendent (Robert Maxfield) has a strong Oakland County background coming from Berkley and he has a tighter association with their superintendents They probably feel it's better for those schools, and their coaches think they will be more competitive Their coaches have been doing a lot of talking"

Szukaitis said football and boys basketball carries more weight

"That's the first thing people look at," the Glenn AD said "The thing that sets off most emotions is football"

And if there is one sport and one program that has been at the top of the WI AA longer than an,

in its history, it's Farmington Harrison football But unfortunately with open enrollment within the Farmington Public high schools, North Farm ington and Farmington have not kept pace

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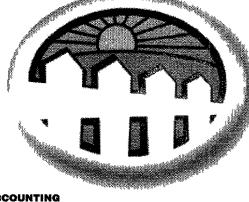
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Talkin' turkey 'bout these vultures

Thanks to a hot tip from natu ralist Rick Smith, my wife and I got to watch some turkey vultures roosting for the night

It was around sunset, when the warm sun no long creates updrafts, that we headed west on Five Mile Road out of Plymouth As we approached the area where Rick had spotted the roost, several vultures were flying low to the tree tops

They were easy to identify



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black coloration. wings held in a flattened shape and their tiny head Seldom did they flap their wings, even when maneuvering to land in the trees

because of their

sıze, a wıngspan

of almost six feet,

But without the sun to warm the air and create ris-

ing thermals on which they could soar, they must touch down and rest for the night

From the road, we watched sev-

eral fly from the south toward the roost It was obvious that this was a traditional site that local birds return to each night

As long as nothing interferes with their roosting, most birds use the same roost night after night

It appeared that arriving birds would circle the core area looking for a spot, or maybe they were waiting for those in the trees to settle down Or, maybe their was a controller at the roost waving in circling flyers when the perches were clear!!??

By the time the sun had disap peared and darkness was settling in all the birds were on the roost Without the bright sky in the background it was difficult to see the profile of their bodies under the canopy Drivers passing by would never be able to see them if they were unaware of where to

However, their roost site was strategically, or appropriately, placed near a land-fill, and just to add some ambiance to the site, there was a dead skunk on the road What more could these car rion eaters want in a roost site?

After leaving the vulture roost we passed a lake on the way home and noticed a handful of great egrets on their roost Though light was definitely dim at this time, the white feathers of these medium sized birds was reflecting what light was still available

They choose an old fallen tree along the shore of this lake Though exposed on the lake side, if a predator did approach them, they would be able to easily escape out over the water

Roosting in a group is advantageous The more birds in the area, the more likely one will notice danger and alert the others, either directly, or indirectly More birds on a roost means it is less likely that each bird would get caught

In Pontiac, at M-59 and Telegraph roads is a roost of hundreds of starlings They have chosen a large billboard sign to roost at This particular sign is two sided with an open space in between that is where the birds perch Before they settle for the night, they circle the billboard in black peristaltic waves

Eventually, a "leader" directs them to the roost for the night

It's difficult finding where birds roost for the night, after all they don't want to be detected during this potentially vulnerable time, so they hide very well

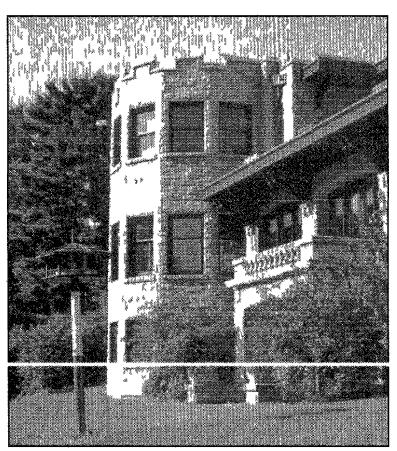
Tangles of vines, dense evergreen trees, man-made enclosures and leafy trees are just some of the places birds are know to roost

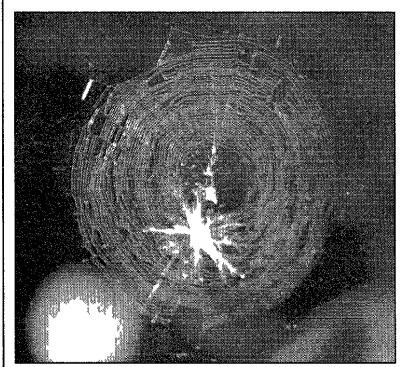
Waterfowl often sleep on the water and take their chances with underwater predators

Keep your eyes open, you may find a night roost, too

(Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland County He can be reached at (248) 625 6473)

Communing with nature at Fairlane





Nature: A trek through the grounds at Fair Lane in Dearborn reveal such treats as a spiral spider web (above), bees (top right), and a feeder sharing the grounds with Henry Ford's old mansion (Top left)

Right in our backyard is more wildlife than any of us might imagine The banks of the Rouge River are home to a wide variety of plants and animals

One great place to view wildlife is the University of Michigan Dearborn's new Envi

ronmental Inter pretive Center This is especial ly true for those who love birds and flowers

The building itself is a new addition to a series of nature trails on property that once was part of Henry Ford's Fairlane

JEFF MCGOWAN Estate It was built to resemble a bird in flight when seen from above It includes three laboratory classrooms, an exhibit hall, and wildlife viewing areas

Orin Gelderloos, Professor of Biology and Professor of Environmental Studies, hoped for a facility like this since he came to UM D in 1969 Funding was made available by the state leg islature, Wayne County, and the Ford Motor Company Dr Gelderloos credits the administration for making it all possible

A variety of exhibits are being installed to teach visitors of all ages Gelderloos believes it s important to have exhibits that are both entertaining and instructive "You can have lots of razzle

dazzle and not learn anything,' he said "Of course you have to have fun "

Exhibits will vary from high tech electronics to low tech

Eventually the Hines Park bicycle trail will be extended to the university so it will be possible for families to come by bike from as far as Northville

Walking along the trails from the EIC to the Fairlane mansion it is possible to see animals like squirrels and groundhogs, but the real stars are the plants and birds Now is the beginning of the fall wildflower season Look for goldenrods and astors in the sunny areas These plants bloom



in response to the shorter days of autumn

Stop and look very closely at the plants

'The exciting thing about goldenrods and astors are the insects," said Gelderloos They are home to soldier beetles, longhorned wood boring beetles, ladybugs, and wasps The beetles, in turn, serve as food for dragonflies

Also housed in the Environmental Interpretive Center is the Rouge River Bird Observatory Each morning, birds are cap tured when they fly into fine "mist nets" Then they are weighed, banded, and released unharmed Many birds are in the midst of their fall migra tions Twenty six different species of migratory birds have been identified in the last sever al weeks

Some birds come from as far north as the Arctic Circle Bird watchers who wish to add to their life lists may want to visit

the 300 acre Environmental Study Area Species identified this season include the blackand-white warbler, Philadelphia vireo, and rose-breasted grosbeak

One of the more unusual finds was a Virginia warbler, which nests in the four corners area of the southwest United States;" According to Gelderloos, this rare bird got blown over here by strong winds "To get it in our nets is even more rare," he said

The Environmental Interpretive Center is open from 10 a m. to 5 pm each day

The nature trails are open from sunrise to sunset The best times for viewing wildlife are dawn and dusk Schools, scout groups, or other organizations interested in the Center's educational programs should contact Rick Simek at 313-593 5338

(Jeff McGowan is a free lance writer based in Garden City)

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

OAKLAND CO. SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Asso ciation meets at 7 30 pm the third Wednesday of every month at Santia Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Har bor Call (248) 693 4389 or visit the club's web site at http://go to/ocsa for more information

WESTBANK ANGLERS MICHIGAN

Westbank Anglers Michigan (6612 Telegraph Road) in Bloomfield Hills will host an event on Saturday Sept 8 featuring Capt Brian Meszaros and his secrets for successful flats fishing in Lake St Clair Meszaros will have a slide show at 1 p m followed by a semi nar on all of the flies and tackle required For more information, call (248) 538 3474

KAYAKING

Eastern Mountain Sports and Heavner's Canoe Rental will host their fall kayak meeting on Wednesday Sept 19 at 7 30 p m at Eastern Mountain Sports in Farmington Hills The topic will be "Coping with changing weather" For more information, call (248) 932 5953

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non tournament bass club, meets at 6 30 p m the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e mail to riverrat122@home com

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro West Steelheaders meets at 7 30 p m on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School Call Dominic Liparoto at (248)

476-5027 for more information

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 30 pm the first and third Wednes days of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads Visit www mffc org on the Internet for more information

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7 30 9 30 p m the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock Call Carroll White at

(734) 285-0843 for more information

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7 30 pm on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield Call (248) 988-6658 for more information

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7 30 p m at the Gander Mountain Lodge Call (810) 247 9900 for direction and additional information

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to Outdoors, 805 E Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, fax information to 248 644 1314)

Area centers spiff up for season

I have visited 93 bowling centers in lideas in place under the guidance of centers, courtesy of your Observer & and around the greater Detroit area in the past four weeks and spoken with proprietors, managers and people who work the counter

They tell me the bowling is in great shape as we enter a brand new season Most places have upgraded facilities Some have new ownership or manage

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ment Many have invested in new lane surfaces, going more to the synthetics

A little paint or clean carpeting can go a long ways toward making a place look spiffy

The newest area bowling center is also the furthest away — the new Premier Lanes in Chesterfield Township managed by an old friend from Troy Lanes,

Bonnie Hethcote The center has 34 bowling lanes three movie theaters, a video room and the Foxchase restaurant They are planning a similar center on our side of town

Plaza Lanes in Plymouth has new owners in All-Star Steve Klein and Ger ald Johnson at the helm They bring some youth and energy into the picture,

so watch them go at it with gusto Bel Aire Lanes in Farmington has new Mike Winkel, who is expanding his leagues and getting more young bowlers

In nearby Romulus, the old Romulus Rec is going to be the new Romulus Rec with a new owner, George Forsey, who also brings youth and energy to the

He has upgraded the restaurant with good food that attracts a nice lunch crowd from outside bowling

Ford Lanes in Dearborn Heights has installed new synthetic lanes but left the approaches in with the original wood We'll see how that works out

Greg Siciha's Vision Lanes in Westland has a new pro shop with Mike Norris in charge It is slated to open Sept

Colonial Lanes in Ann Arbor was visit ed on a Michigan football Saturday Not so curiously, the parking lot was full

Manager Frank Pepp says they charge seven dollars per car on that day for sta dium parking, only a few blocks from the Big House For those home dates, the parking lot may make more money than the bowling lanes

Mark and Diane Voight of Farmington Hills have bought Woodhaven Lanes on I 75 and transformed it into a first-class

Anyone wanting a personal score card to keep a record of yearly scores can find one on the counters of all local bowling

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Tom and Kathie Parks moved away from Livonia several years ago after having bowled in the Men's and Ladies All-Stars for years

Now they are moving to Canton and will resume local competition at the All-Star level

They also have increased the size of their family with the birth of identical twin girls on July 20, 2001 The girls, Adrianna Moe and Kayleigh Suzanne, have the good genes to become great bowlers

•With the new season upon us, who will be the first to bowl a 300 game?

At the moment, there are two perfectos reported by Westland Bowl on Tuesday Sept 4 Both came in the Tuesday Men's League by Sam Fullerton and by Rob Lademan

On the same night, Town 'n Country Lanes, also in Westland had one in its Tuesday Junior Classic League, by James Pierce

There likely are more 300s by the time this goes to press, but these are the first ones we have been told about

• The Pioneer Women's Club of Detroit announces its 53rd Annual Tournament to be held at 2 30 p m on Saturday, Nov 3. at Thunderbird Lanes on Allen Road Membership is open to women who have bowled 20 years or more

To enter the bowling portion, you must be a DWBA sanctioned bowler and show your card

Entry fee of \$11 is payable with the annual dues (\$2) and \$10 more for the dinner social No entries accepted postmarked after closing date, Oct 27, 2001v v Entry forms available at most bowling

•Mike Norris of Westland was winner of the August Michigan Majors championship at Galaxy Lanes in Grand Blanc He was second-high qualifier so he had only one final match, in which he beat D J Hochstein for top honors

D J did have a slight advantage he's the owner of Galaxy Lanes

For the match, Mike averaged 224 8 * and took home a winner's check of-\$1,000 Not a bad two day's work

As Norris will soon be opening the pro shop at Vision Lanes, he will have several innovative programs for all bowlers including a kids plan and his "Strike Club," a chance for people to get extra values in their purchases

Every customer will get to bowl one game for evaluation before drilling, then another after drilling to make sure everything is just right

(Al Harrison is a Garden City resi

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LADY OF PASSION Young 53 pretty average we ght b g brown eyes and hair looking for white gentleman who s not afraid of his feelings sneere only no games for long term relationsh p Wayne County BOX 18707

INIQUE VEGETARIAN Pretty 40 s 57 119 lbs spirited happy and degreed loves yoga lying food preparation cul nary arts grad in search of a great con nection open hearted commun ca tor who is loving self aware healthy love of dance music and this beaut ful world are a plus Oakland County BOX 36076

ARE YOU LONELY? Would you like to meet someone with a great personality non smoker on ordinker a person of good character, integrity, reputation? character integrity reputation' Who stil believes in friendship compan onsh p and true love seeking tal male 55 to 65 Oakland County BOX 36080 STAND OUT IN CROWDS

59 female brunette attract ve seek ng a male 59 or taller 60 or older for bus trips theater dencing and more BOX 15373 SINGLE AGAIN

Single white fema e 49 53 148 lbs average on the outside but on the nside! Can get by on my own but would like to start sharing aga n You must be a non smoker and likes cats Oakland County BOX 31936 DOWN RIVER FEMALE

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31953 ARE YOU

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OUTDOORSY GAL Single female 42 59 blown habue eyes ave age build plopotonate haldworking Likes being outdools all the lime BOX 12 70 LOVES TO LAUGH

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Single female 200 lbs outgoing mother of two Enjoys going out moves dancing Looking for a compatible male to share these interests BOX 15375 MAKE THE CALL

Attractive female 59 classy lov-ng 54 128 lbs brown ha r/eyes easygolng Enjoys outdoors travel sunrises/sunsets music Looking for an honest humorous sec white male 55 68 BOX 29842 YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

Single white female 36 average height/weight reddish brown hair green eyes twoich ldren. Seeking green eyes two children. Seeking ntell gent single white male 45 55 good natured easy to get along with for a long term elationship BOX 29862 GET TO KNOW ME

Single mother of one 34 plus sized shy at first Enjoys movies dining out long walks children an mals Looking for single gentle man 32 44 to start out as friends MEDICAL FIELD

Divorced female 5 6 165 ibs brownish blonde hair brown eyes lkes waiting and music Looking for a divorced man who s fun exciting adventurous tit humor ous fun to be with financially secure BOX 29880 HEAVEN SENT

Single white female 43 57 153 ibs nurse great sm le attractive canng compass onate warm two children Seeking a carpenter 42 48 yrs old financially secure warm and cuddly Enjoys camping movies plays ots of hugs and k sses BOX 29919

A LADY OF CLASS V vacious upbeat very attract ve bionde female a profess onal 57 115 lbs upper 50 s seeking soul mate counter part 60 s a profes sona for dating possible long term relationship Call me and see what life has in store for us BOX 35098

Petite white female 63 51 128 ibs brown hair and eyes non smoker attractive talkative good

sense of humor Seeks gentleman 60 to 66 non-smoker sharing the things in life we both enjoy espe cially travelling BOX 36003 SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

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TOUCH OF CLASS For sale attractive classy outgoing divorced white female 55 130 lbs dark hair pretty eyes Seeks top notch tall white mate 50 plus to share fun and special segments together. Your cost one moments together Your cost one phone call Oakland County BOX 36059

I HAVE ELAN Eclectic attractive slender roman tic qual ty lady enjoys most music dancing golf tennis boating sports and theater Seeks special non smoking gentlernan over 59 and 510 plus that is honest loyal and fun Oakland county BOX 36061

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COULD BE MORE COULD BE MORE
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115 lbs attractive Enjoys camping boating motorcycles gardening and more Social drinker Seeking caring honest easy going guy for friendship dating and possibly more if the chemistry is there for the both of us BOX 12127

LIFE S TOO SHORT Divorced white female D vorced white female 42 weight/height proportionate blonde hair and blue eyes Pollsh/Italian Enjoys quiet intimate times walking in the park biking moves gardening dining out flea markets and staying at home. Seeking someone with same interest 40 to 50 secure and fit to share it all BOX 30191

NO GAMES Divorced white Christian cute female 55 brown hair and eyes he ght/we ght proport onate enjoys all outdoor act vities dancing movies dining Seeking caring considerate white male 45.55 with similar interests Prefer non Oakland County BOX

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ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing petite and live in Plymouth Looking for an attractive non smoking single white male 48 to 58 who s trustworthy ernot on ally/financially secure with no dependents Someone with a jest for Ife Wayne County BOX 27026

A RARE FIND Single white fernale 34 54" 117 lbs hazel eyes blonce har no dependents seeking an attractive male 28 to 37 who enjoys trips up Norin football staying in shape and who sheady for a steady committed elationship Oakland County BOX 27036

ANGELIC LITTLE ROSE Single white female 19 blue greer eves blondish brown hair honest attractive non alcoholic seeking single white male 20 to 30 professional compassionate non alcoholic who enjoy outdoors movies dining under candle light true romancer for friendship and possible monogamous relationship Wayne County BOX 31906

DIVORCED AND LOOKING 47 yr old white female 55 150 lbs no dependents enjoys d n ng out sports street fairs Sunday drives day trips and car shows Seeking a non smoker social drinker no pets honest 45 to 51 Wayne county BOX 31921 **TALL & INTELLIGENT**

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Charming single white female happy healthy 39 54 103 ibs blonde/brown Bright artistic U of M grad professional employed enjoys culture nature world travel frends Seeking non smoking attractive professional man No cats or karate obsession please Oakland County BOX 36071 SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Pretty petite passionate divorced white female 40 sh Seeks non smoking single white male ove 35 for dating and relating Let's create sparks and watch them fly BOX 25332 QUALITY QUALITY

Substitute of the country of the cou HONESTY + BASEBALL

Single white Christian professional female 46 attractive with a heart of gold great cook Enjoys quiet times and movies walker Seeks we groomed white male non smoker with Christian values Wayne County BOX 26052 BEAUTIFUL

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County BOX 26997 IM YOUR LADY Att active white divorced 45 52 138 lbs female brown/blue enjoys walking swimming moves music and dining out Seeks white male 40 50 slim to medium buid

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ADVENTURE AWAITS with grown children. Seeking an educated male 50's or older who enjoys art museums travel the ater fine dining jazz movies flea ater fine dining jazz movies fl markets and more BOX 30243 CIRCLE THIS AD

Single white female 51 emotions

lv/financially secure Lkes biking smoking single white male 50s with sense of humor and similar rests BOX 30256 **OUTGOING GAL**

Single black female attractive 52 57" he ght/weight proportionate Seeking non smoker social drinker caring considerate outgo-ing employed Enjoys dining quiet even ngs at home what life has to offer BOX 30259 LET'S GO OUT

Single female 58 28 135 lbs short brown hair brown eyes open minded sense of humor adventur ous Enjoys movies dancing bowl ng play ng pool and much more Look ng for a man to share s miar activities BOX 30263 DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

Single plus size white female hazel eyes 31 independent seek ing down to earth single black male no games must have job/own car enjoys mov sid neer and jong walks communication. and long walks communication and sense of humor a must Down River SERIOUS APPLY Wayne County BOX 31904 NASCAR FAN

Lonely ed head 49 5 7 150 lbs likes doing a little bt of every thing from travelling up North on week ends to quet Sundays watch ing NASCAR on television Locking for down to earth guy 45 to 55 who enjoys the same for companionship Wayne County BOX 31912

LETS GET TOGETHER Single black female 24 51 135 lbs Enjoys movies blke riding bowling and sports Seeking male with similar interests for dating and possible relationship Wayne county BOX 31922

GOLF PARTNER WANTED Widowed white female 55 seeking kind gentle golf partner with sense of humor I like travel fine dining and Florida in the winter If you are widowed/single let's hit some balls and see if we can be a team Wayne County BOX 35932

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GEMINI GIRL

Single white female 47 stender blonde har hazel eyes enjoys golf sw mm ng boat ng people Looking for a single white male 42 53 who s genuine down to earth stable for dating possible long term relationship. Wayne County BOX 35938 MASSAGE THERAPIST

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Single female 57 blonde/b ue medium build Looking for tajl white male 50 to 62 non smoker who lkes danc ng walks travel time with family pion cs mus c BOX

CURE FOR LONELINESS Attract ve black female early 30 s
dark brown skin 53 average
weight no dependents employed
seeks honest caring black or
Hispano male who is employed
and has a car BOX 12101

SOMETHING YOU D LIKE Independent blonde full figured 57 20 seeks confident honest male 20 to 30 to be friends first anc nurture a possible relationship BOX 12103

LIFE'S PLEASURES Divorced white female 43 5 8 long blonde hair and blue eyes full figured Christian v brant happy many interest cooking reading gardening garage sales class cars walks by the water and more Scale no. f. and and companion for a possible relationship BOX 12133

Young American business owner seeking a 28 to 33 yr old profes-sional American whos spritual capons ble pass onate fit and healthy for a friendship first BOX 12179

ARE YOU THE ONE?

MY KIND OF MAN D vorced black female 47 seeks black male 45 to 58 to enjoy moves din ng wa ks concerts fshing and boating for a possible long term re at onship[p BOX 15000] LIFE'S BETTER SHARED

White female ful figured blonde ha and green eyes seeking a white male 39 to 45 sincere hon est for a long term relationship Children okayl BOX 15225 LET'S GET SERIOUS Single white female late 40 sind hair Italian Looking for black male for fun sports music cooking romante walks candlel ght travel pass on BOX 15262

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30 SOMETHING Degreed single Christian black female 35 attractive with Hispanic descent looks marriage minded and loves Seinfeld desires single Christian profess onal white male healthy degreed 5 10 pius 30 to 37 preferably slim Macomb County BOX 27028

D vorced white lady non-smoker non drinker likes horseback riding walking boating flea markets old cars moves Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest Monroe County BOX 27030

COUNTRY GIRL

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55 plus over 510 and fun to be with Let's start as friends first Oakland County BOX 27034 FIND YOUR FUTURE Single white female 37 looking for tall smart in ce moral man who enjoys time with farm y and friends Friendship leading into relation ship with love and a lasting relationship BOX 30187

WEEKENDS ARE BACK 26 yr old bjack female 54 125 fbs hard working Seeking an hon est understand ng* non smok ng energet c male race un mportant who enjoys weekends children bowling and romance BOX 30208

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DREAMS/DISILLUSIONS Reality based single white male kinda cute energetic cooperative willing to try something new Seeks an interesting lady 33 to 49 for a possible relationship BOX 36101

I AM YOUR MAN Hardwork ng d vorced wh te male
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white female in her middle 40 s for
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Wayne county BOX 25974 RING MY BELL

Divorced white male 49 58 175 lbs Looking for a woman that wants a long term relationship Shape and looks mportant I li return your call Wayne County ROX 34929 TIRED OF BEING ALONE im your man Hard working divorced white male 49 58 175

lbs seeking easy go ng and intelligent pretty white female n her 40's for a possible long term relationship. I'm waiting to hear from you Redford Area Wayne County BOX 38011 **FULL FIGURED LADY S** FULL FIGURED LADY S
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READY FOR LOVE

EASYGOING GUY

LET'S GET TOGETHER

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO

Single white male 6 217 lbs physically fit dark complexion blue

eyes brown hair dominant Looking for a female 18 44

adventurous sponteneous loves outdoors BOX 25665

AT THE GYM

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D vorced white male early 50's 6 dark hair/blue eyes seeks wid owed divorced white female 38 to 54 for dating and possible long term relationship if you're looking for that one woman man that sime Wesse Comb. ROY 25091

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Find him in the Personals.

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NO STRINGS ATTACHED Single male 23 looking for a beau tful young lady for fun and tomance nothing serous right now BOX 29815 WAITING ON YOUR CALL

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for a single female with a nice per
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GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR
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good morals Loves children
sports music and long walks in the
woods Seeking attractive single
white temale 40-52 friends first
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Wayne County BOX 31907 IM A GENTLEMAN Looking for a slender attractive lady 50 to 58 for a permanent relationship I am widowed well built healthy attractive active and

outgo ng Iam 62 going on 40 and lonesome Please call my vo ce greeting Dearborn area I I answer your call Wayne County BOX 33683 DOWN RIVER MALE

DOWN RIVER MALE
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proportionate 40 50 sincere honset who enjoys movies live bands
dancing moonlight walks. No
games for possible long term rela
tonship Wayne County BOX
33716 ATTRACTIVE SWM 33

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HONEST AND CARING 33 yr o d white professional divorced male honest caring Enjoys long walks boating fishing movies cand elight dinners movies cand elight dinners romant c mus c dancing and more Seeking a female who s honest and caring BOX 12206

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BOX 29847

ONCE UPON A STAR Intense spec al single white male helpfu and romantic Seeks nice ga 30 to 50 an outdoor lever for sharing magic moments under the moonight by candlelight etc Oakland County BOX 31901 ROCK ON

46 yr old male 5 10 175 lbs light brown hair blue eyes smoker i kes sewing woodwork ng Seek ng white female 35 45 down river area Wayne County BOX 31925 SEEKING MS RIGHT

SEERING MS HIGHI
Single white male 27 61 230
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ty Enjoys movies clubs and play
ng pool Seeking a single white
female 25 35 honest with a good
personality and sense of humor
Wayne county BOX 31931 ONE DAY AT A TIME

ONE DAY AT A TIME
Sngle white maie 47 59 150
lbs skil trade Ford worker with
Herpes likes boating camping
weekend getaways bowling
moves seeks secure honest
down to earth female 32 to 47
height/weight proportionate must
be marriage minded Wayne
County BOX 31934 HERE'S A SURPRISE

45 good shape nice looks Enjoys outdoors biking boating parks and beaches Seeks nice gat to share leisure time activities with Oakland county BOX 36067 Single white male in d 40s enjoys travel music old cars photogra phy home decorating etc. Looking for an above average lady to partiner with Wayne County BOX 31892 AROVE AVERAGE GENT

HEADY FOH LOVE

Single male 27 61 175 lbs blonde har blue eyes slender build Seeking a petite female who loves to have fun likes to laugh and play likes fast bikes BOX 15337 READY IN WYANDOTTE Divorced white male 47 6 slin build I'm easy going family orient ed interests notude traveling the White widowed professional male 46 56 175 lbs brown hair blue ed interests include travel ing the atre antiques Looking for some one who like myself is fit non smoker and would like friendship and possible long term relation ship Wayne County BOX 31916 eyes easygoing fun loving caring honest Likes boating swimming fishing the beach Age/race unimportant BOX 15354

Single white maie 28 511 215 lbs dark brown hair hazel eyes smoker Loves outdoors rollerblad ing long walks movies Looking for a single white female 24-33 with similar interests BOX 25290 SAINT OR SINNER? SAIN I OH SINNER?
Tender tan terrific white male 44
with versatile flexible personality
Seeking creative sweet smilling
significant other For friendship and
whatever Macombe County BOX
36085 INTERESTED?

D vorced white male 43 yrs old 56 170 lbs brown hair blue eyes fun loving caring honest easy going Enjoys amusement parks camping swimming the beach barbecues long walks and more AT THE GYM

Single male 21 63 220 medi um large build Likes working out movies concerts radio Looking for a single female with a good sense of humor for a casual relationship possibly long term BOX 25886 SUMMER FUN

Athletic muscular single white male 43 62 231 lbs brown blue clean cut degreed never married no dependents outgo ng personal ity enjoys outdoors working out new activities. Seeks friendly single famele and location corn. Waves female age location open Wayne County BOX 27018 ROMANTIC ITALIAN

Handsome divorced white profes-sional male 47 6 195 lbs very fit classy financially secure Looking for a classy female in shape with PASSIONATE PILOT

Retired airline pllot financially secure white male very good look ng late 60 s 59 161 lbs good sense of humor very nice guy doing most everything with right gal Seeking very slender healthy honest woman with very good shape down river area Wayne

LONELY AT 53 Single white male 53 180 lbs 59 Enjoys walking dining out Looking to meet a nice white lady 45 to 59 115 to 135 lbs Wayne County BOX 31903 LET'S MEET Single white male mid 30 s physically fit 170 ibs non smoker active Enjoys church outdoor activities concerts dining out tray

el cooking working out golf Seeking single white female 30 to 40 with similar interests BOX **NEW TO DATING WORLD** Single white male 60 yrs old likes walking shows flea markets good conversation and long drives Seeking white female 50 to 60 height weight proportionate BOX

D vorced white male 52 6 180 lbs employed canng sincere and responsible Seeking female truth full caring responsible 45 to 55 for a long term relationship Enjoys the outdoors boating pionics travel BOX 15303

ADVENTUROUS Handsome pass onate ntelligent funny tall well built single white male 34 looking for very passion ate adventurous intelligent kind hearted female for frendship and romance Oakiand County BOX 23337

Divorced white male with the bag gage in the past 40 easy to get along with likes swimming boating camping non-drinker non-smoker movies candle 1ght dinners and more BOX 25747

SINGLE PARENTHOOD Divorced white male 36 brown hair and eyes 58 180 lbs employed 2 children seeks lady who would lke to spend some time together BOX 25800

SLOW DANCING

Divorced white male 45 5 6 180
bbs brown hair blue eyes fun lov
ng caring affectionate honest
Likes camping swimming movies
dinner theater art country mus c
slow dancing Seeking open and
honest relationship with a single
female BOX 25837 I NEED YOUR LOVING

Divorced white mae n early 50 seeking fun loving white divorced or widowed female with a smile on her face and a smile in her heart 38 to 55 for friendship or long term retationship West Sider BOX 26039

tets talk

Tal 63 270 ib smal business owner seeks bright traditional interesting lady for boating classical music travel conversation dining dancing and most normal activities I do want to talk with you so lets talk Oakland County BOX 27032 searching 4 An ANGEL
White male 29 58 medium buid bown har and eyes employed kes fishing camping boating music children and an anal outdoors trave and doing things togethe Seeking while female 24 to 34 for fields and prossible ong terminationship BOX 31883

BEAM WALKER Tall dark hair dark eyes 180 lbs slender build gentemen in search of slender ady 40-55 who i kes NO HEAD GAMES

41 yr old white divorced male 6
180 lbs looking for a honest woman who would like to be spoiled by a one woman man Likes long talks noe walks and spending time together with that one special lady in his life. Wayne County BOX 31914 **LUCKY ME LUCKY YOU**

Divorced white male smoker early 60's muscular build children are gone Interests are camp ng swim ming planlas hunting danalng card playing Seeking s ngle/d vorced white temale 50 to 60 with similar Interests Wavna 60 with similar interests Wayne County BOX 31929 I M A SINCERE PERSON

If you are 48 to 58 sl m white and attractive call me if you are look ng for a non violent loving happy go lucky non drinking guy call me im 5.9° 175 lbs attractive wid owed and fonesome looking for a 1fe time relationship I ill answer your call Down River no games BOX 33419 WARNING

May cause happ ness Answer this ad and you wont be sorry! Attractive financ ally secure pro fessional single white male 41 6 170 no dependents Seeks single white female 25 to 45 Reply nowl BOX 33492 TRYING TO FIND YOU! Attractive ledy under 60 si m to fill my lonely heart Widowed attractive gentle big hearted looking for a permanent relationship BQX 33704

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR Attractive honest big hearted white non abus ve sober man Act ve secure widowed and lone some if you re under 60 attractive slender and serious call me Imyour man Romulus Wayne County BOX 33735

Single white male m d 50 s 63 brown hair and eyes non smoker altruistic many interests Seeking white female 38 60 slim/med um build who appreciates life and her self for friendship first and whatev er that may lead to Oakland county BOX 35928 HOUSE BROKEN

NOW IS THE TIME

HOUSE SHOKEN
Retired Catholic gentleman 54
non smoker non drinker educated
with diverse interests seeking sin
gle white female under 58 honest
sincere for long term relationship possible marriage no game play ers Wayne County BOX 35987 LET'S SHARE LIFE Young looking 44 single white male 160 lbs 510 brown hair

male 180 ibs 510 prown har and green eyes fit no dependents enjoys outdoors guitar playing fan ng boat ng gong North quiet trees Seeking companion to share Interests possible relationship Wayne county BOX 36045 ONE LAST TIME 64 yr old white male 55" 160 lbs brown hair and eyes enjoys movies theater flea markets

some sports. Looking for a slender white female 58 to 64 with same nterests spending quiet times at home Western Wayne County BOX 36066 PLAY BALL!

Divorced white professional male 58 63 210 lbs enjoys the out doors movies music laughter etc in search of a woman 5.7° plus 45 to 60 for friendship fun and long term relationship Oakland county BOX 36075

ADS!

Single male 58 175 fbs auburn hair and blue eyes non-smoker fnanc ally stable enjoys camping

home and more Looking for a female with similar interests for possible relationship BOX 10700 INSIDE S WHAT COUNTS

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8 yr old male white professional
easy go ng fun loving carling
affectionate Enjoys camping long
walks motorcycles swimm ng
shopp ng and more Seeking a
female age/height/weight open
BOX 12091 SOMETHING IN COMMON

Single white male 58 140 lbs Enjoys rollerblading sports movies the outdoors Seeking white female 18 to 24 height and weight proportionate with similar Interests BOX 12148 JUST LOOKING Single white male 18 61 155 lbs enjoys having fun relaxing hanging out and talking Seeking single white female 18 or 19 BOX 12151

LET'S TALK

60 yr old divorced make 6 190
lbs retired healthy enjoys movies
d n ng cooking and more Seeking
an affectionate female who can win
trends and influence people BOX
12188

JUST LOVABLE
S ngie white male 44 loves hug
ging cuddling kissing and lots of
affection Seek ng female with the
same nterest age race size
open EOX 14939 JUST LOVABLE WHAT S INSIDE COUNTS

What's inside counts

D vorced white male 40 57 170

lbs physically/emotionally fit easygoing fun loving caring Likes
water swimming boating motor
cycles country music slow dancing romantic evenings BOX
15265 PICK UP THE PHONE White male 28 smoker enjoys rollerblading long walks movies dining out the outdoors. Seeking female 25 to 32 height and weight proportionate with same interests

AS GOOD AS IT GETS

Very knd respectful considerate single white male 39 65 246 lbs with brown har and green eyes I enjoy camping fishing hiking any thing cutdoors dancing and the moves Seeking an honest loyal and oving female who enjoys doing sm a things Children okay BOX 5466 DOWNRIVER MAN

AS GOOD AS IT GETS

42 yr old s ngle wh te male blond hair blue eyes 61 200 bs many interests look ng for companion ship wth white female 30 45 Wayne county BOX 19082 I M A SINCERE PER

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BOX 24966 R U MY SOULMATE?

Great single Dad 40 stable loving romantic fit honest and all ing romant of the honest and all around good guy Seeking a young slim sweet hearted loving a rolle morn to make a wonderful family BOX 24983



Call 1-900-454-5566 \$4 38 first minute, \$2 19 each addt I minute

43 yr old divorced white male 5'6" 180 lbs brown hair blue eyes



FIRST TIME AD Widowed white female 62, 52" attract ve non smoker non drinker not looking for marnage companionship only seeks white male over 63 who enjoys camping 1sh ng movies din ng out Redford Livon a and Farmington areas Wayne county BOX 27003

Call 1-900-454-5566

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Southern Bell 64 yrs young aver age looks red head high morals would like to meet single white sen or male for friendship someone to spend time with I have many inte ests including going for walks and casinos. Oakland county. BOX

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County BOX 36072 MOONLIGHT EVENINGS MODILIGHT EVENINGS
Divorced white Father of two 59
brown/hazel 42 profess onal
Loves flowers cooking dancing
camping socializing funitimes and
block buster nights Seeking slim
white Mom with almost the same
interests Klds welcome Oakland
County BOX 36083

Seeking a sophisticated Christian man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth interests are class cal music art appreciation world events and travel Comfortable DOWN RIVER AREA
Single white male 35 59" 220
lbs black hair brown eyes attractive d mples easygoing good listener Enjoys romantic evenings fishing the simple things in life Looking for white/Hispanic female attractive with similar interests BOX 15365 one on one and in social situa Oakland County BOX 35911 ROMANTIC FEMALE Single beautiful black female med um build enjoys dining out travelling and movies. Seeking male with similar interest race unimportant for dating and possible

relationship Wayne County, BOX 26981 intelligent fit 56 brown eyed blonde passionate about I fe and laughing enjoys golf biking the ater boating and great conversa nterested in meeting tail 50 to 58 financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests Oakland county BOX 27010

JACQUELINE SMITH

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PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

G v ng lov ng compass onate curvy lots of fun great conversa tional st 55 looking for sincere successful Caucasian gentieman

45 late 70s to be my soul mate Float your boat make your day answer my ad today BOX 25322

ARE YOU READY?

art and other activities. Seeking a

CUTE AND CLASSY

S ngle black female md 50 s enjoys jogg ng concerts and walks in the park Seeking a gentleman over 50 with s m lar interests Oakland County BOX 26066

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY

Well traveled educated loving white professional female

single black male never marr no children sincere honest re for committed relationship E

Enjoys travel theater moves

Passionate funny intelligent, tall handsome well built 63 205 lb single white male 35 looking for passionate intelligent attractive fun female for romance and possible long term relationship Oakland

DOWN RIVER AREA

GIVE ME A CALL 20 yr old male 56" 165 lbs enjoys working out fishing hunt ing hiking Seeking an attractive female 20 to 35 race unimportant

for a serious relationship BOX 15383 Profess onal d vorced white male 56 165 lbs 40 brown har blue eyes Likes camping swimming fishing amusement parks car shows movies dlining out country and rock and roll music Looking

for a single female to share it all Knows that what's inside is what's ortant BOX 12219 DREAMS/DISILLUSIONS Prealty based single white male kinda cute energetic cooperative willing to try something new Seeks an interesting lady 33 to 49 for a possible relationship BOX 31917



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BASEBALL TRYOUTS - The Michigan Indians Travel Baseball Club will be holding individual tryouts for next year's 43 and under team The highly competitive team is looking for pitchers and a shortstop

For more information call Mark Glover at 248-349-3392

LINE DRIVE HITTING CAMP

Total Baseball of Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, will stage its annual line drive hitting camp from 9-11 am (ages 7-12) and noon-2 pm (ages 13-19) Space is limited, so sign up early

The skilled camp, directed by Michigan Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame member Lee Bjerke, will teach techniques in batting swing and bat speed

Fees are \$75 per player (\$10 off on each additional child)

For more information, call (248) 668-0166 or email totalbballwixom@aol com to register

LIVONIA Y HOOP LEAGUE

The Livonia Family Y is accepting registrations for its fall youth basketball league (ages 6 and up) beginning Oct 20 For more information, call (734) 261-2161

NEED GIRLS SOCCER PLAYERS

The Livonia Y Soccer Club is seeking girls with birthdates between July 31, 1992 through Aug 1. 1990 for a complete recreational level soccer in the Western Suburban Soccer

League For more information, or to register, call (734) 261-2161, Ext 3302

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUES

•The Livonia Y is also accepting registrations for some age

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groups (3 and up) for its youth Ext soccer leagues, which start Sept

For more information, call (734) 261-2161, Ext 3302

•The WaZa Developmental Soccer League for boys and girls ages 4-7 will beging Friday, Sept 7 at Schoolcraft Community College

The cost is \$100 for nine sessions (one hour each)

For more information, or to register, call (313) 937-6343 or (248) 477-1252

INLINE HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Livonia Family Y is offering an inline hockey league (ages 6-13) from Sept 10 through Oct 10 Games will be schedule outdoors (weather permitting)

Registrations are being accepted for all age groups

For more information, call (734) 261-2161

REFS, INSTRUCTORS WANTED

The Livonia Family YMCA, located at 14255 Stark Road, is currently hiring individuals 16 and older to fill the responsibilities of sports instructors and ref-

Positions are available for basketball, inline hockey, soccer, volleyball instructors and referees Training is provided, but candidates must possess a strong, outgoing personality, a general knowledge of sports, and desire to work with youth

Hours are primarily after school and weekends, with some daytime hours available The YMCA offers competitive wages and free membership to employ-

Applications are available at the front desk or to schedule and interview, call (734) 261-2161,

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2001

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday

September 12 2001 at 7 00 PM, in the Commission Chambers of the City

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed rezoning of various properties north of Ann Arbor Trail,

Legal Description

The property to be considered for rezoning is situated in the area bounded

by Ann Arbor Trail on the south 150 feet west of Harvey Street on the west

150 feet north of Church Street on the north and the CSX Railroad on the

Property

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YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS ·Livonia Travel will be scheduling tryouts for next season's 12-year-old team Many positions are available

To schedule a tryout, call Bill Lems at (734) 261-4712

•Tryouts for a newly-formed Michigan Indians 12-and-under travel baseball team will be held at 1 p m Sunday, Sept 9 at Massey Field in Plymouth

The season will consist of approximately 50 games including the Little Caesars League, and tournaments The Indians will also be representing the community in a tournament in Cooperstown, NY

For more information, call Ben Kosmalskı at (734) 416-1151 or \mathbf{Bob} Cleary email

rcleary79@mediaone net •Tryouts for the 13-year-old Michigan Lake Area Rams baseball team will be Sunday, Sept 9, 16 and 23

For more information, call Mark Falvo at (313) 537-3449 or Jack Falvo (248) 471-1748

•For more information about the WaCo Wolves' 2001 10-yearold travel baseball tryouts, call Tim Broughton at (734) 953-0786

For WaCo Wolves 13-year-old tryouts, call Bill Hardin at (734)

516-3723 •The Michigan Rattlers are scheduling fall baseball tryouts for its 13-year-old travel baseball team for the 2002 season The season consists of league, tournament and national play, running about 65 games

Interested players and parents should call Jim Martin at (248) 477-9830

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WHALERS TICKETS

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Individual game tickets for the Plymouth Whalers are now on sale the Compuware Sports Arena box office They may be purchased by calling (734) 453-8400 or by logging on to www plymouthwhalers com

Ticket prices will remain the same for the third-straight year, with executive reserved seats at \$8 each and VIP tickets at \$12 each The Whalers also offer a special Family Value Pack for certain games The Family Value Pack includes four executive reserved tickets, four hot dogs, four soft drinks and two game programs for \$36

The Whalers play most of their home games on Friday and Saturday nights, with the home season-opener scheduled for 7 30 pm Saturday, Sept 15 vs the Erie Otters Fans can come early for a pre-game celebration featuring Nickelodeon characters Angelica and Rocco, from Rugrats Joining them will be Whalers' mascot Shooter, Lovely the Clown and Balloon Man Dan

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MOTOR CITY VOLLEYBALL

The Motor City Volleyball Club is running a fall training season from 6 30-9 30 p m Sept 9 through Nov 11 at Henry Ford Community College

The cost is \$325 For more information, call Larry Wyatt at (734) 522-1680

SOCCER SHOOT EVENT

The Livonia Parks and Recreation Department and the Livonia Elks Lodge will hold a Soccer Shoot Competition for youngsters 8-13 at 6 p m, Wednesday,

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Sept 12 at Bicentennial Park

Winners from the competition, on fields 3 and 4 m back of the park, advance to the state contest in Big Rapids on Saturday,

Oct 13 Boys and girls competition will be held in three age divisions, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13 Ages are as of Aug 1, 2001

Registration is day of the event only

The 8-9 age group gets three kicks at each of five variously sized goals while the other two age categories get 15 shots with points scored for hitting various sectors of the net

For more information, call (734) 466-2410

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ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES

•Registrations are now being taken for the Fall and Winter Adult Hockey Leagues playing in the Plymouth Cultural Center, the Arctic Pond and the new Canton Ice Arena

Leagues will be for over-21. over-30, over-40 and over-50 and will play from September

through March Games will be played in the evenings

For registration forms, see the

web site at www rspi net Call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 with questions or email

him at john@rspi net, or call the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663 •The Retirees' Hockey league for over-50 players is resuming drop-in play at the Arctic Pond Ice Arena in Plymouth Cost is \$11 per game with play sched-

day mornings All Senior players are welcome Free coffee and doughnuts

uled for 9 a m Tuesday and Fri-

are provided after the games Call John Wilson at (248) 471= 0658 with questions or email him at john@rspi net, or call the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Canton Soccer Club and the Great Lakes Women's Soccer League are teaming up to form an eight-week recreational soca cer league this fall

All games will be played at 5 p m Sundays at Independence Park in Canton, beginning Sept

II interested, contact Decky Widlak at (734) 737-0137 or reg on-line ıster www GLWSL com

To submit items to the Sports Scene, write 36251 Schoolcraft Rd , Livonia, MI 48150, or send via fax to (734) 591-7279

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR September meeting Tuesday, September 18, 2001 at 7 30 pm at 223 S Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Labrary by writing or calling the following

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary Plymouth District Library 223 S Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170 734-453-0750

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH **ORDINANCE NO. 2001-11**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, BUILDING AND BUILDING REGULATIONS, IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ARTICLE XIII. KELLOGG PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

Section 1. The City of Plymouth ordains: Article XIII, "KELLOGG PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT" in the

de of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is her amended by modifying Section 18-639 and adding the following described text revisions

Section 2. Modify Boundaries of District Sec. 18-639, Boundaries of District

> (deleted text shown as strike through new text shown underlined in bold.

In Assessor's Plymouth Plat No 8 Beginning at the southwest corner

of Lot 216a thence northerly along the west line of Lot 216a to the

northwest corner of said lot, thence easterly along the north line of Lots 216a, 215, 214 and 213 to the northeast corner of Lot 213, thence northerly along the west line of Lot 212 to the northeast corner of said lot, thence southeasterly along the north line of Lot 212 to the northeast corner of said lot, thence northerly across the Franck Street right-of way to the southwest corner of Lot 199, thence northerly along the west line of Lots 199, 198 and 197 to the northwest corner of Lot 197, thence easterly along the north line of Lot 197 to the southwest corner of Lot 196, thence northerly along the west line of Lots 196, 195, 194, 193 and 192a to the northwest corner of Lot 192a, thence northerly across Church Street right-of-way to a part of the northeasterly public park and the adjoining 1/2 of vacated Church Street on the north thereof "Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 8" of part of the southwest 14 of section 26, part of the southeast 14 of section 27 and all of "Ella Safford's Subdivision" of part of said section 26 & 27. Town 1 South, Range 8 east, Plymouth Village (now city), Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 64 of plats on Page 78, Wayne County Records, more particularly described as beginning at a point on the east & west 1/2 line of section 26 and the centerline of vacated Church Street distant south 88°11'00" west 41.17 feet from the intersection of the centerline of vacated Church Street with the centerline of South Main Street and proceeding thence along the northwesterly line of South Main Street south 34°54'30" west 251.47 feet: thence north 54°21'58" west 168.20 feet: thence along the westerly face of a stone wall along a curve concave to the east, radius 22.05 feet, central angle 93°29'28", chord bears north 07°37'15" west 32.11 feet, an arc distance of 35.97 feet:thence along the northwesterly face of said stone wall along a curve concave to the southeast, radius 167.50 feet, central angle 34°25'47", chord bears north 56°20'23" east 63.63 feet, an arc distance of 64.50 feet; thence along the northwesterly face of said stone wall north 73°33'16" east 58.55 feet; thence north 13°22'00" east 19.65 feet: thence along the east & west ¼ line of section 26 and the centerline of vacated Church Street north 88°11'00" east 171.29 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.7253 acres, subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof used, taken or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. subject to easements and restrictions of record thence southeasterly along the north line of Lot 192a to the northeast corner of said lot thence easterly across the Main Street right-of-way to the northwest corner of Lot 262a, Assessor's Plymouth Plat No 9

Section 3. Code Index (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. Ordinances 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

DAVID McDONALD Mayor LINDA LANGMESSER, City Clerk

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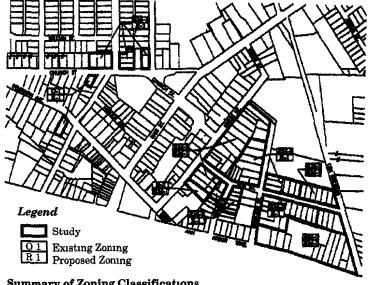
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O 1 Office (low density, 2 story maximum height) B 2 Central Business District

Additional Zoning district information can be found at the City of Plymouth Web Site WWW.ci.plymouth.mi.us, or call the Building Department at (734) 453 1234 extension 232 if you have any questions All interested persons are invited to attend and comment

If you cannot attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be sent to

the City of Plymouth Planning Commission at 201 S Main Street

Plymouth Michigan, 48170 In accordance with the Americans with disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/ hearing, to individuals with disabilities Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing

> Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI 48170 (734) 453 1234 x206

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or calling the following



Expand your creativity and have fun all at the same time

ummer is over but not the fun Dozens of classes in the area offer the opportunity to play with clay, ham it up on stage, learn about photographic lighting, or visit an artists studio

Why not take the time to expand your creativity or your child's? At the Plymouth Community Arts Council you can do it together in the Mud Shapers clay class beginning 6 30-8 p m Tuesday, Sept 19, for eight weeks The arts council bills it as a great way to make holiday gifts

"It's for second grade through age 70 and led by members of the Village Potters Guild," said Leslie Greeneisen, arts council education coordinator "The clay will be all hand-built We're encouraging children and adults to work together Several parents and children have already signed up'

Figurative drawing, new preschool classes for ages 3-6, a mandala workshop with Cathy Dyer, Sculpey classes in polymer clay for third grade and up, and two 4-week photography classes with Observer lensman Paul Hurschmann are just some of the ways to express yourself this fall Or learn everything you've ever wanted to know about beading, wheat weaving, glass bead making, and batik in a folk art series held on the fourth Tuesday of the month

Kids are sure to love the theater programs where they can pretend to their heart's content. The Whistle Stop Players are holding auditions for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory today and Thursday, Sept 13, from

"Children and adults need to tap into their creativity, expand their horizons," said Greeneisen "Art is the oldest form of expression

Prices for arts council programs range from \$9 for drop in classes to \$150 for a portrait painting workshop (Nov 17 18) with Robert Maniscalco, and \$250 for a watercolor workshop (Oct 19-21) with Donna Vogelheim Classes begin Sept 17 at the arts council For more information, call 416-4278

Farmington/Farmington Hills **Cultural Arts**

Nancy Coumoundouros is working at expanding her creativity at programming cultural arts activities for the cities of Farmington Hills and Farmington In addition to painting, jewelry making and guitar classes, she's planned tours of artist studios The first session features Kegham Tazian and Elaine Grohman Saturday, Oct 13 The cost is \$5 for one artist, \$8 for both

"We keep adding new things that you don't see everywhere," said Coumoundouros, cultural arts division coordinator "There's a class in hand-made art books with Mik-Young Lee where students can create wonderful photo books, keepsakes for weddings or a baby (Oct 20) I'm especially excited about a theater workshop for kids, ages 6-18, on Oct 6 Ring of Steel, a fighting group will show them how to do stage combat, and the. 3 will be sessions in makeup"

New Artfest classes are offered in one session or as a series Children, ages 5-11, create masks and glow-inthe-dark creatures, do scratch art and embossing, and make special effect paper and pop-up cards for the holidays Classes begin Saturday, Sept 22, and run through Dec 15

For information or to register, call (248) 473-1857

Visual Arts Association of Livonia

Mary Ann Adams can't wait for the fall semester to begin at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia She's been taking watercolor classes there with Edee Joppich since 1989

"I don't think you ever stop learning," said Adams, a Plymouth resident "Every semester I get excited Teachers are learning new techniques themselves '

VAAL specializes in visual arts classes Teachers from Bob Blanchard

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DSO's new season promises to move audiences

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

homas Wilkins seems in no hurry to take a nap before guest conducting an evening concert with the Dalias Symphony rie always has time to talk about his position as resident conductor for the Detroit Symphony

Wilkins loves the job so much he's planning to move his family to the Detroit area from St Petersburg, Fla, next year In the meantime he's looking forward to sharing the music with DSO audiences when he fills in for music director Neeme Jarvi at the Gala Opening event on Friday Jarvi is currently resting at home in Florida following surgery in Finland after suffering a stroke He is expected to return to the podium some time in November

I want to deliver a high energy product to the audience so they walk away saying I had no idea that the music would be that special," said Wilkins who also conducts the DSO's Young People's Concert series The programs are

among the most popular of the DSO series "The thing I love the most is getting people to fall in love with classical music whether they're 9 or 92, I want to win some hearts

Marshall Hutchinson thinks the DSO's new season will definitely woo audiences of all ages Guest artists combined with an eclectic repertoire should draw music lovers by the droves to Orchestra Hall

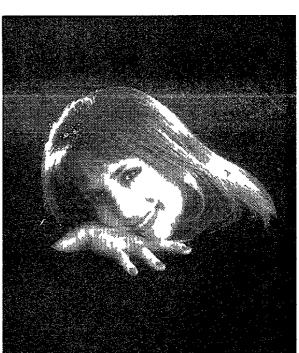
"My personal highlight is the Young People's concerts," said Hutchinson, a Farmington Hills resident Hutchinson begins his 19th season as a bassist with the DSO "I've done some of the best concerts with Tom Wilkins He picks great literature He has a personal way of relating to the chil-

Don't get Hutchinson wrong Even though he'll enjoy playing the children's concerts and several other classical programs with Wilkins this season, Hutchin son can't wait for Jarvi to lead the orches tra again Wilkins and several guest con ductors will fill in antil then Fortunately Itzhak Perlman was able to step in at the

last minute to conduct the opening concerts Perlman, who makes his debut as the DSO's principal guest conductor this season, leads the orchestra in three more weeks of concerts in addi tion to playing violin in "Autumn" and "Winter" from Vıvaldı's $\it The\ Four$ Seasons Wednesday-Thursday, Nov 7-8 and Saturday, Nov 10

"We're all anxious about Neeme's return and looking forward to it," said Hutchinson "It's going to be an exciting season The high light is Perlman as principal guest conductor Rehearsals with him are almost like master classes but I'm also looking forward to Edgar Mever in June We don't normally think of a bass as a solo instrument "





Dual talent: Violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman (above) debuts as the DSO's principal guest conductor on Wednesday Sopra no Heidi Ğrant Murphy (Left) joins the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for the first concert of the season. And Tony Award-winning actress Bernadette Peters (Far left) is the guest vocalist for a benefit concert for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra

"It's like what happened with cello at the beginning of the century – a Renaissance in bass I went to a convention in Indiana with 800 bass players from 23 countries in June and saw Meyer perform for a young bassist program They had this awestruck look as they watched him play The lobby had two or three tables filled with bass recordings of classical and jazz music It's part of

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SPECIAL EVENT

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Bernadette Peters

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Detroit Symphony Orchestra

pal guest conductor Itzhak Perlman leading the

orchestra in Schubert's Symphony No 5, Bar

ber's Knoxville Summer of 1915 and Brahms

Symphony No 1 Guest artist is soprano Heidi

When: 8 pm Wednesday, Sept 12, 8 30 pm

Saturday, Sept 15, 3 p m Sunday, Sept 16

Where: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave.,

Tickets: \$20 \$54, \$75 for a limited number of

Gala Opening - A benefit black tie event featur-

ing the DSO and Bernadette Peters, begins

with a 5 30 pm cocktail reception in a Gala

Tent in Orchestra Place courtvard, followed by

an elegant sit down dinner and 9 pm concert

at Orchestra Hall Friday, Sept. 14 Tickets

\$250, includes concert only and afterglow

Call (313) 576 5111 or visit the Web site at

box seats Call (313) 576-5111

Activities abound at Detroit Festival of the Arts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

Maureen Riley seems a little rattled about losing one of her headliners for the Detroit Festival of the Arts But she shouldn't be As festival director, she's spent the last year lining up an extraordinary array

of performers

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Detroit Festival of the Arts What: A visual and performing arts extravaganza featuring European style street theater, a juried

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sine and more When: 49 pm Friday, Sept 14, and 11 am to 9 pm Saturday-Sunday, Sept 1516. Children s fair hours are 11 am to 6 pm Saturday, noon to 6 p.m Sunday Where: In Detroit's Cultural Center area bounded by Warren and Ferry, Brush and Anthony Wayne Drive. For information, call the University Cultural Center Associ ation at (313) 577 5088 or visit the Web site at www.detroitfesti

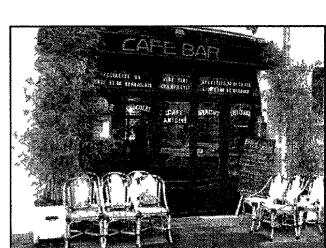
ent that's never been seen before in this area Saigon Water Puppetry is an ancient art form from Vietnam Puppets appear on the surface of water On the Wayne State stage, we'll have a grant pagoda with pond and dragons spewing water as a setting for the

puppets
"We have performers from places as far away as China and Latvia to Detroit, and, just like our music, our foods are from around the world"

In addition to offering international cuisine by 27 vendors, the festival spotlights European street theater, a literary festival with a lineup of Detroit writers including Naomi Long Madgett, and a children's fair celebrating Detroit's 300th birthday by offering activities by 60 organizations A colonial village (presented by Maggie and Bob Allesee) will feature historical performances, story-telling and crafts And then there's the three dimensional multi-sensory art installation - Architects-of-Air Luminarium

"It looks like a cathedral of air From outside it appears as a very large blow-up of a multi-colored structure Festival-goers will get the chance to walk through and experience light and color in a new way"

Visitors to the juried artists market will experience a rainbow of styles and subject matter in addition to hand-colored black-and-white photographs by William Thayer The Redford man will exhibit in 25 shows all over the country this year But the Detroit Festival of the Arts remains at the top of his list Thayer showed his work in the first festival 15 years ago and has only missed a couple of years due to



Colorful sight: William Thayer took this photograph of a Parisian cafe with black and white film then hand-colored the print.

scheduling conflicts since

"It's a very good show It's a fun thing," said Thayer, who will spend the month of October in Europe shooting new work with a hand-made wooden pinhole camera "They bring in a lot of interesting performers For the Shakespearean festival, we try to close our booth up for the night to go see it It's a family

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event "

Sara Frank likes exhibiting in the show because it's easier to browse through the 125 booths Frank, a West Bloomfield artist, will bring tiles with themes ranging from insects, women and nursery rhymes to music, also mirrors with tile borders and tables with tile tops

This is Frank's third year in the festival, and one of just six shows she will do in 2001 Most of her work comes from commis sions for custom backsplashes and fireplaces

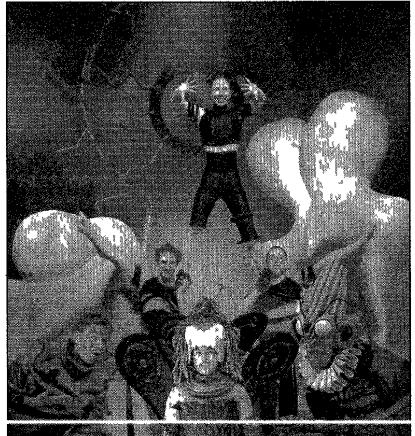
"The Detroit Festival of the Arts is small enough that people can see the art section without difficulty," said Frank, who took her first ceramics class at Pewabic Pottery in 1995 "I personally enjoy the street performers Last year they had life-size Slinky I'm looking forward to seeing what they have this

But the festivities don't end with the festival's programming The International Institute is holding its 75th World Market at 111 East Kirby across from the Detroit Institute of Arts Continuous folk dance performances, ethnic food, arts and crafts, and children's activities will introduce visitors to cultures from as far away as Ukraine, Greece and Scotland

The World Market originated after immigrants, who came to Detroit to work in the factories, lost their jobs during the Depression To help out, the women of the families brought treasured heirlooms, needlework, woodcarvings, jams and jellies to the International Institute to sell Every year since then, the 'American" community is invited to not only buy goods in the Institute's International Gift Shop but enjoy songs and dance from around the world

"It's a chance to explain the importance of immigrants and to show we're all from one world," said board member Eva Boicourt of West Bloomfield

For more information about the International Institutes World Market call (313) 871





Shakespeare revisited: Repercussion Theatre returns to the festival with a new twist on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" 9 pm Friday-Saturday on the north lawn of the Detroit Institute of Arts



Children's fair: Activities, provided by 60 organizations will keep kids busy at the Detroit Festival of the Arts

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what's happening When I was in college you could hardly find a recording of the bass "

Stephen Edwards is just as excited about Meyer's performance as Hutchinson because he thinks of Meyer as the "Michael Jordan of the double bass "Still Edwards can't wait for his first rehearsal with Perlman

"You know – he's Itzhak Perlman so when he suggests to a string player to do something you believe him," said Edwards, a Beverly Hills resident who joined the DSO in 1972 "Anything he asks you do, you know he can do He has a wonderful ear in terms of color and taste The opening concerts are going to be exciting It's a blessing that he was able to fill in for Neeme"

John MacAlwee couldn't agree

"It's very exciting because we're into the Perlman season," said MacAlwee, vice president of marketing and communications "We've been talking about this for a long time It's nice when it finally arrives, but there's so many different concerts it's hard to pick a favorite There's repertorre we haven't done m a while, The Planets by Holst, and recent work (UFO) by composer-in-residence Michael Daugherty We have guest artists like Evelyn Glennie one of the greatest percussionists in the world She's hearing impaired and feels the music through her feet

■ 'We have a lot of very good music scheduled. I personally love Stravinsky - all three ballets. We're going to miss Neeme but I'm quite pleased to be working with Perlman. It's a bonus.'

> Violinist Cathy Compton Speaking of Itzhak Perlman

"And it's nice to have Gunther Herbig return (Herbig conducted the DSO 1984-1990) We also have our pop series, a super jazz fall with Cassandra Wilson, the Afro-Cuban All Stars, and Herbie Hancock celebrating the 75th birthdays of John Coltrane and Miles Davis, and a fun concert with The Klezmatics (Oct 13) Klezmer music is so popular all over the world The concert is presented in partnership with the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield'

MacAlwee could go on and on about the new season

"We're doing three of Stravinsky's ballets Rite of Spring is one of the most important musical works of the 20th century Firebird is always a favorite and shows the development of Stravinsky, and Petrouchka," continued MacAlwee "This is the third year of our Introduction to the Classics series with Tom Wilkins It grows substantially every year It's a great way for people not familiar with classical music and a lot of classical music enthusiasts to become

familiar with the music because the conductor talks about the piece "

Violist Cathy Compton thinks "every concert has something for everyone " She is most excited about playing the world premiere of Episodes for Orchestra by African-American composer Ollv Wilson Feb 1-3 Compton studied sight reading with Wilson at Oberlin Conservatory of

"We have a lot of very good music scheduled," said Compton, a rieasant Riage resident entering her 28th season with the DSO "I personally love Stravinsky - all three ballets We're going to miss Neeme but I'm quite pleased to be working with Perlman It's a bonus He's thrilled to be conducting pieces that are not violin concertos You can see the pleasure in his eyes to be changing his repertoire But since he's such a fine musician, anything he does is fine ~ with me"

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to Lin Baum show students the finer points of everything from figure drawing to portraiture Jim Riopelle will demonstrate painting outdoors at an easel Capture the spectacular fall color in Canton 10 a m to 3 p m Saturday, Sept 29 Maps will be sent upon registration The cost is \$30 VAAL members, \$35 nonmembers VAAL offers reduced rates on all of its classes with a \$20 membership

Looking for a challenge? Gladys Beall teaches a workshop on painting fall flowers on Yupo paper Saturday Sunday Sept

'Yupo paper is a plastic,' said

Adams "It really loosens up watercolorists because you have almost no control"

To register, call Adams at (734) 455-9517

D & M Studios

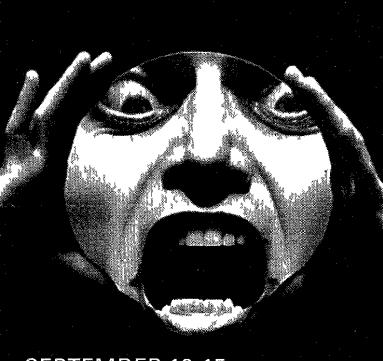
Donna Knight expects D & M Studios new home school classes on Monday to be a hit with kids and parents The classes previously had been held on Friday only They will be taught by Sharon Dillenbeck, Canton artist and studio owner

'When kids come back from summer break they re so excited their faces light up " said Knight "Sharon has new and innovative ideas for the preschool classes, but we have classes for ages 3 to 103 plus workshops for the Christmas holidays, an all-day paint workshop Nov 23, and a Christmas card workshop We also are carrying a bigger selection of art supplies including paint by number kits"

For information, call (734) 453-3710

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953 2145 or send e mail to lchomin@oe

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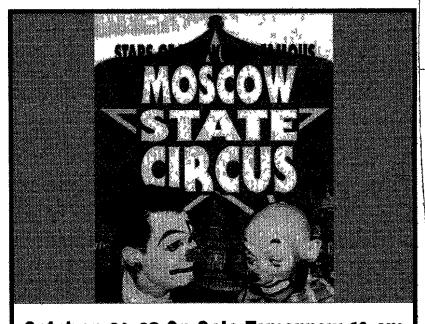
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The Home Gallery presents a finearts sale and exhibition through Sept 29 to support the Ashes to Action Fund which provides assistance to artists affected by the March 16 fire in Wyandotte Artists wishing to participate in Ashes + Action = Art should call (734)287 6103

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

COMMUNITY CHOIR

Schoolcraft College Community Choir is holding auditions Sept 11 in Room 310 of the campus Forum Building 18600 Haggerty Livonia Call director Gerald Custer at (734)481 3453

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Valentine Holiday Arts & Craft Shoppe on Saturday Nov 10 (313)255 6825

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Artists and crafters sought for this juried show at North Farmington High School Nov 17 No manufac tured goods accepted 32900 W 13 Mile Farmington Hills Contact Dianne at (248)553-0913

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Auditions for new members are at

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Auditions for the Nutcracker are Sept 9 (ages 69 12 pm ages 10-12 23 pm and 13 and up 3-4 pm) and Sept 12 (ages 10 and

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Farmington Community Chorus will hold new member auditions Tuesday Sept 11 beginning at 7 30 pm at the William Costick Activities Center on 11 Mile Road just east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills Contact Chorus Manager Kathy Hall at (248)471 4516

WRITERS CONFERENCE

Manuscripts and poetry will be accepted through Oct 5 for an individual critique at the 40th

Annual Writers Conference on the Oakland University campus near Rochester Budding writers attend ing a Michigan college or universi ty are invited to apply for a schol arship to attend the Oct 20 con ference which offers an opportuni ty to learn from professional writ ers, agents and editors Deadline for receipt of application materials

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DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Detroit area singles can meet dur ing a free classical music preview party 5 30-7 30 pm Monday Sept 10 at Mario's Restaurant 1477 John R in Troy A classical series, Brahms First will be per formed Sept. 12, 15 and 16 and an Opening Gala Concert with Bernadette Peters will be per formed Sept 14 For tickets call the Orchestra Hall box office at (313)576 5111

ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS

Contemporary Japanese jazz pianist Keiko Matsui will highlight the sixth annual Jazz on the Lake Sunday Sept 9 on the campus of Orchard Lake Schools Also star ring Alexander Zonjic and Orchard Lake Schools student Angela Bofill Located at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads in Orchard Lake (248)683 1750

DANCE

BALLET WORKSHOP Suzanne Hawkins Ballet Workshop

offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels on weekday morn ings in Sterling Heights and Rochester Also on Sunday morn ings at 132 Varner Hall Oakland University Rochester campus (248)652 3003 DEBORAH CHASE

SCHOOL OF DANCE

Accepting new students for a com phrensive program in dance art and riusical theatre 29820 Joy Livonia (734)513 2004 or 421 4212

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Classes in child and adult classical ballet tap and jazz Adult begin ners welcomed Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile (248)474-3174

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EVENTS

CHURCHILL HIGH

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CULTURAL ARTS AWARD

The sixth annual Birmingham Bloomfield Cultural Arts Award will be presented during the opening reception for the Annual Exhibition of the Birmingham Society of women Painters 68 pm Sept 14 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center 1516 Cranbrook Birmingham (248)644-0866

FASHION AND FILM

Detroit Contemporary presents the premiere of its fourth season with an evening of art music fashion and film beginning at 5 p m Sept 15 with the opening reception for artists Mitch Cope Gerry Craig, Sherry Gaines and Nelson Smith Also features music performances a drive in theatre with live musical accom paniment and a strolling fashion show 5141 Rosa Parks, Detroit (313)898 4ART

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Offers Dodge Brothers Motor Car Exhibition through Sept 30 and Tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month, from 3 4 30 p m Reservations required (248)370-3140

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The International Institute is cele brating its 75th Anniversary Original World Market Sept 14-16 featuring world class international performing groups arts and crafts booths eth nic foods children's activities craft demonstrations and exhibits and raffle and door prizes Free admis sion 111 E Kirby Detroit (313)871 8600

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

AU COURANT INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO/GALLERY

Opens Sept 14 - Split Self a showing of the works of Lois Teicher nationally known Michigan artist on exhibit through Oct 19 23255 Woodward Ferndale (248)548 3770

CASS CAFE

Opens Sept 13 - Deia Vu an exhi bition of recent work by Nancy Bonior Steve Foust Christine Hughes Germaine Keller Gary Mayer Kurt Novak and Ivy Rutzky which runs through November 4620 Cass Detroit and Grey Gallery 1 John R Sixth Floor Detroit (313)831 1400

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or site tatoo demonstration and more Opening reception 7 10 p m Sept 14 4719 Woodward Detroit (313)832-8540 **FARMINGTON ARTIST CLUB**

Opens Sept 12 - B J Blackford works will be featured. Her great grandfather was Vincent van Gogh first cousin to the famous painter Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road next to post office

(248)324 2525 **HALSTED GALLERY**

Opens Sept 13 - Photographs of Edward Curtis who captured the images of North American Indians from 1898-1920 runs through Nov 3 560 N Old Woodward Birmingham (248)644-8284 **OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA**

Opens Sept 10 - Hidden Talents Employee Art Show runs through

Nov 16 with an opening reception 5 30-8 pm Sept 10 Office of Arts Culture & Film in the Executive Office building 1200 N Telegraph Pontiac (248)858 0415

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Owens Hart during an attending reception Sept 14 10125 E

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Streets Detroit Art from the Duffy Collection is on display through Dec 21 in the Elaine L Jacob and Community Arts galleries 480 W Hancock and 5400 Gullen Mall in Detroit (313)577 2423

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

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Through Oct 5 - Photography Images from Six Detroit area Artists 35 East Grand River Detroit (313)961-4336 ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Oct 7 - In Essence A Study in Abstract Art featuring Michigan artists Karin Bodycombe Larry Cressman Richard Fairfield Barbara Costello and Karen izenberg 117 W Liberty Ann Arbor (734)994-8004 ext 104 Through Oct 22 - Works of Ypsilanti artist Daniel Wheeler His oils on canvas and boards will be on display at Workbench Furniture 410 N Fourth Ann Arbor

ART LEADERS GALLERY

Through Sept 30 - Seduction an exhibition of world renowned artist Royo featuring original oils and lim ited edition serigraphs. Fine art handblown glass and bronze sculpture also on display at this new location 33030 Northwestern Hwy West Bloomfield (248)539 0262 BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD

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Watercolors Robinson Fine Arts Gallery at the BBAC 1516 S Cranbrook Birmingham CPOP GALLERY Through Sept 30 - Works by

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Detroit (313)833 9901 **FLATLANDERS ART GALLERY** Through Oct 13 - Kevin Schroeder - Recent Work 11993 E U S 223 Blissfield (517)486 4591

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Feldman and Emily Brock 7 N Saginaw Pontiac (248)333 2060 **ELLEN KAYROD ART GALLERY** Through Sept 25 - Two Women

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Exhibit featuring Eloise Brown Hill

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Through Oct 20 - Latin American figurative artist Fernando Botero Paintings Drawings and Scupiture 163 Townsend Birmingham (248)433 3700

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Through Sept 30 - Illustrator Fran Plazens and member show Farnsworth Gallery 241 Daley Lapeer (810) 667 3632

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Through September - Three local artists are kicking off the fall art season at the gallery Images by Juan - Color Clay, Collage features Pontiac artist Juan M Limon's photographs Orchard Lake clay artist Eva Monson and collages of Pontiac artist Jacqueline Sullivan a graphic designer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 6 N Saginaw Pontiac (248)334-6716

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Mack Detroit (313)886 2993 **MEADOWBROOK ART GALLERY**

Through Oct 7 - New Generation Detroit features contemporary art by eight new Detroit artists celebrating Detroit's 300th birthday 208 Wilson Hall Oakland University Rochester campus (248)370 3005

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Through Sept 29 - An exhibition of

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C Hall 24350 Southfield Rd in Southfield (248)424-9022

SYBARIS GALLERY Through Oct 20 - The Man Who Knew Too Much a sculpture and jewelry exhibition by J Fred Woell 202 E Third Royal Oak (248)544-3388

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through Nov 25 - Donald Sultan The Smoke Rings will feature large scale Iris prints and small scale photographs in three of the muse ums galleries 525 S State Ann Arbor (734)764-0395 **WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY**

Through Sept 15 - Barry Avedon

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Through Oct 11 - Palette and

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ZEITGEIST GALLERY Through October - Two Painters Robert Hyde and Greg Stevens with Stone Sculpture - Ron Gabaldon 2661 Michigan Detroit (313)965 9192

LECTURES

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Artist Winnie Owens Hart will lec ture at 2 p m Sunday Sept 16

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Bloomfield (248)352 7172

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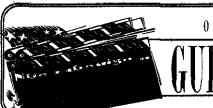


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'Before Motown' celebrates Detroit's early jazz history

Before Motown: A History of Jazz in Detroit. 1920-1960

By Lars Bjorn with Jim Gallert University of Michigan Press, \$54 50 hardcover, \$24 95 trade paperback

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

Ask anyone about music and Detroit and the first thing that pops to mind is Motown, that infectious, smooth, pop style of rhythm and blues that rivaled the British Invasion for popular music supremacy in the 1960s

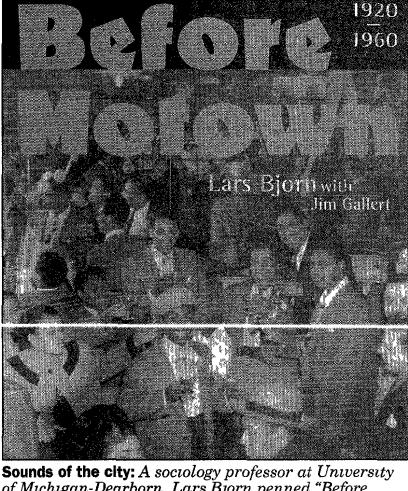
Detroit usually doesn't get noticed as a jazz center Jazz is primarily associated with four cities - New Orleans, Chicago, Kansas City and New York But while Detroit never produced the distinctive sounds that identify the music of those cities it contributed many important players Some remained in Detroit and others went on to the national scene where they contributed to the shifting phases of

In addition the rich vein of azz talent provided the fledgling Motown Records with some of the best session musicians in the world

"Before Motown A History of Jazz in Detroit" is a labor of love by jazz fan and University of Michigan-Dearborn professor of sociology Lars Bjorn Bjorn, writing with jazz broadcaster Jim Gallert, tracks the history in jazz in the city from 1920s to the 1960s, exploring the bars, dance halls and small record labels that nurtured jazz The history is bolstered by numerous interviews with musicians and fans, clippings from newspapers of time (especially African-American newspapers), and great black and white photos Many of the interviews were gathered by Gallert over the years he was host of WDET's, "Jazz Yester-

day" program Bjorn's expertise is sociology allows him to put the music in the context of social change from the migration of black fami hes in the south to Detroit to the shifting relationship between blacks and whites Bjorn traces the growth and spread of the black population through the city, and the rise of numerous venues that provided an outlet for jazz musicians

As Bjorn points out Detroit was a significant player in the development of jazz in two periods, the 1920s and the 1950s, but the city was always a place



a history of jazz in detroit

of Michigan-Dearborn, Lars Bjorn penned "Before Motown. A History of Jazz in Detroit"

where musicians loved to play and a city that nurtured young talent Cass Tech High School was especially important as a breeding ground for talent

While Bjorn and Gallert write about white jazz musicians, clearly the focus, as it must be, is on black musicians in the context of the city's shifting race relations

In the 1920s, two big bands arose as important national acts, one white, the Jean Goldkette Orchestra, and one black, McKinney's Cotton Pickers Gold kette's orchestra featured Bix Beiderbecke, the white trumpet player who briefly rivaled Louis Armstrong

Bjorn tracks the many bands that arose as jazz music went from being a novelty to becoming the popular music of the 1930s Black and white bands each had their own clubs, saloons and dance halls Detroit's Paradise Valley had a score of night spots featuring the new music

National attention shifted more and more toward New York and away from Chicago and Detroit as the big bands of Duke Ellington and Benny Good-

man took center stage But by the early 1940s, jazz took anoth er turn with the creation of bop Bjorn and Gallert claim the 1950s as Detroit's most impor tant period, both as a place for musicians to play and as a source of musicians

The names a prominent jazz musicians to emerge from Michi gan during this period confirms their view including the Jones brothers (Hank, Thad and Elvin), Tommy Flanagan, Pepper Adams, Kenny Burrell and Yusef Lateef Bjorn and Gallert draw on the oral histories to show how several Detroit clubs became incubators for the new music including the Blue Bird and Bakers Keyboard Miles Davis came to live briefly in Detroit to escape his drug con

nections and play freely The book makes the connec tion between jazz, the blues and rhythm and blues Many local jazz musicians brought their musical sophistication to the

Motown sound This book combines social his tory, nostalgia and, best of all dozens of personal memories to tell a forgotten jazz story

Jazz symposium featured at museum

A Detroit Jazz History Symposium will be held 11 am to 4 pm Saturday, Sept 29, at the Charles H Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E Warren Ave, Detroit The symposium is sponsored by the museum and the University of

Michigan Dearborn The symposium will feature lectures, panel discussions and live performances The event is in support of the museum's current exhibition, "Jazz in Detroit

Before Motown 1920-1960' The day will begin with a lecture on the history of jazz in Detroit presented by Lars Bjorn,

gan-Dearborn, and Jim Gallert, Detroit jazz historian, co-authors of the book, "Before Motown A History of Jazz in Detroit, 1920-1960 " They will include recorded music and photographs in their presentation

Photographers Bob Douglas and James "Beans" Richardson will be on hand to discuss their experiences and prolific work in capturing the music scene in post World War II Detroit in the session, "Photographing Detroit

Detroit jazz musicians from the

professor, University of Michi- 1940s-50s including bassist "Beans" Richardson, saxophonist George Benson, planist Johnny Allen, bassist Will Austin and drummer Bert Myrick Benson. Allen, Austin and Myrick will conclude the program with a per formance

> The fee for the symposium is \$15 for non members, \$10 for members and includes a lun cheon and museum admission

For reservations or more infor mation on the symposium or the A panel discussion will feature exhibit, call the museum at (313)494-5800, Ext 0

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Book Happenings features events at area bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings Send news leads to Steve Kowal ski, Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax them to (248) 901 2573 or e mail to skowalski@ oe homecomm net

Baldwin Public Library in downtown Birmingham has the following event planned

THROUGH SEPTEMBER

The Children's Buggy Art Show, a collection of children's drawings and poems of insects, will be exhibited

Barnes & Noble, at 2800 S Rochester in Rochester Hills, has the following events planned

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Writers' Group Workshop meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p m Want to be a writer? Dying to be published Glean words of wisdom and gather encouragement along the way Call Dee Eurs at (248)853-

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

Book signing and presentation by Karen Elizabeth Bush, author of First Lady of Detroit the Story of Marie Therese Guyon, Mme Cadillac, which recreates the life of a remarkable woman with historical detail and entertaining dialogue Book appeals to young and old 7 p m

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

real science fiction read 8 p m SATURDAY, SEPT. 22 Presentation with Q & A followed by a book signing from Lylas G Mogk, M D, author of Macular Degeneration The Com-

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The Israel B Richardson Civil War Roundtable, hosted by historian Bill Grandstaff, meets the

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second Tuesday of each month This month's topic centers on Abraham Lincoln New members

field, has the following events planned

Barnes & Noble, at 6800

Orchard Lake in West Bloom-

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12 Author Arthur W Wiggins, pro fessor of Physics and Physical Sciences Department Head at Oakland University, will sign copies of his newest book, Quan tum Leaps in the wrong Direc tion Get the straight story on things like astrology, ghosts, spontaneous human combustion,

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WRITING SEMINAR

Are you tired of writer's block? Need inspiration to pick up a pen or some tips to help write a story? Cheryl Vatcher can help you during a writing seminar offered 1 2 30 pm Monday, Sept 10 and 17 at the Plymouth Coffee Bean on Penniman (\$30), 1 3 30 p m Saturday, Sept 15 and 29 at the Alfred Noble Library 32901 Plymouth Road (\$42), and 1 2 30 pm Thursday, Sept 13 and 20 and 6 7 30 pm Friday, Sept 28 at LaMocha Coffee House, 7660 North Canton Center Road (\$30)

Vatcher, a Plymouth writer who earned a master's degree from University of Michigan's School of Education, has penned articles for several metro Detroit newspapers To register, call (734) 414-8680

FARMINGTON ARTISTS MEETING

D DJ Dluffid, god garddaigh ter of Vincent van Gogh's first cousin, will present and in depth lecture on the life of the artist 8 pm Wednesday, Sept 12 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills

The evening begins with a Farmington Artists Club meeting at 8 pm It is open to the public at no charge

For more information, call (248) 661-

OPENING RECEPTION

Meet Livonia artist Electra Stamelos at a reception 5 7 30 pm Friday, Sept 14 in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery on the third floor of the Mardigian Library at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4910 Evergreen

The work will remain in the gallery through Friday, Oct 19 Stamelos is one of the artists in the University of Michigan Dearborn's collection

For information, call (313) 593-3592

ART MARKET

The Northville Arts Commission holds its 15th annual Art Market 10 am to 8 pm Saturday, Sept 15 and 11 am to 5 pm Sunday, Sept 16 on Main Street in downtown Northville

A juried fine arts show the Market features photography Victorian stained ss furniture fiber art metal and v s ulpture jewelry and paintings

11 CIGES with the Victorian Festival which kicks off with a parade 6 30 pm Friday Sept 14 For the next two days, the streets will fill with townspeople. artists and business owners who transform Northville into a Victorian village complete with period costumes, free horse and carriage rides, storytellers, strolling musicians and street enter tainment

Founded in the early 1800s.

Northville came of age during the Victorian period The festival, sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, celebrates the town's hentage For more information, call the chamber at (248) 349-7640 or visit the Web site at www northville org

DETROIT FESTIVAL BUS TRIP

The cultural arts division of the cities of Farmington/Farmington Hills is hosting a bus trip to the Detroit Festival of the Arts Saturday, Sept 15 The bus leaves at 10 a m and returns at 4 p m to the Costick Center on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt

The fee is \$10 adults, \$5 children To register, call (248) 473-1800

More than 60 hands-on activities will keep the kids busy at the Ville Detroit -A Children's Colonial Village as they create miniature tall ships, test their skills in Colonial games, and make period arts and crafts Other events include the comedy team Gould & Stearns who combine dialogue, slapstick, mime and song in "Fee Fie Fo Fun." a hilarious version of Jack and the Beanstalk

SINGING SHEPHERDS WANTED

Conten Troductions is seeking singers for a shepherds' chorus in the production of Gian-Carlo Menotti's Amahl and the Night Visitors This oneact opera is sung in English with a Christmas theme

Performances will be held weekends between December and January Rehearsals are scheduled for Sundays at Evola Music in Canton beginning 3-4 30 p m Sept 30 There is no audition

For more information, call Len Poma at (734) 459-2332

ARTIFACTS ART CLUB

Carol Taft will show slides and talk about mixed media at the Artifacts Art Club meeting 7 30 p m Tuesday, Sept 18 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road The public is welcome

Artifacts members will show their work Monday, Sept 17 to Friday, Oct 12 at Gate VI Gallery in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile, between Taft and Novi roads

Hours are 8 am to 9 pm Monday-Friday Call (248) 347-0400 for weekend

RISING STAR SINGERS

Village Music will be auditioning new members for the Youth Showchoir (ages 8 16), The Rising Star Singers, 7 8 30 pm Tuesday Sept 18 at 130 East Lib erty in Plymouth's Old Village

Bring a prepared song Rehearsals will be held 7-8 30 pm Tuesdays For more information, call director Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825

Village Music Studio offers private lessons in piano, voice and dulcimer as well as Kindermusik classes for children from birth' to age 7 Group piano classes, ages 5 to adult, are also avail-



Bus Trip: This tile by Sara Frank is one of the hundreds of art works visitors won't want to miss when they take a bus trip to the Detroit Festival of Arts. The cultural arts division of the cities of Farmington/Farmington Hills is hosting the excursion

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Westland Chamber of Commerce is looking for professional art in all media by area artists for a silent auction to be held at Taste of the Arts 6 p m Tuesday, Nov 27 at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road in West-

The third annual event is a fund-raiser for the Chamber and Family Resource Center in Westland Last year about 600 people enjoyed food and beverages from 20 area restaurants, live entertainment, artwork by Wayne-Westland students, and a silent auction featuring about 40 artworks This year's event will have a holiday theme

For information, call (734) 326-7222

ARTISTS NEEDED

North Farmington High School is looking for artists and crafters for its annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Show Saturday, Nov 17

This is a juried show No manufactured goods Media include pottery, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets candles photography (other than Detroit) wood

shelves or anything unusual Other this point Schoolcraft College this point

For more information, call Dianne at (248) 553-0913

HISTORICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE

On Friday-Sun-

day, Oct 5-7, the Historical Society of Michigan will present Detroit's Story 300 Years of Opportunity, Diversity and Success, a conference on Detroit's history The conference brings together noted scholars, including the Honorable Damon J Keith, U S District Circuit Court of Appeals, and Philip Mason, history professor at Wayne State University

The program will focus on opportunity, diversity and success Tours of specific sites associated with the city's development will be available Members of the historical and genealogical societies, educators and the community are invited to participate

Along with Keith and Mason, other speakers include Esther Gordy Edwards, Doug Fraser, Arthur Johnson, and Mary Ellen Riordan Special programs will be held at the Detroit Historical Museum, Walter P Reuther Library and the Museum of African American History

For more information or a registration flyer visit the Web site at www hsofmich org or call the Historical

Society of Michigan at (734) 769-1828

ACTING CLASSES

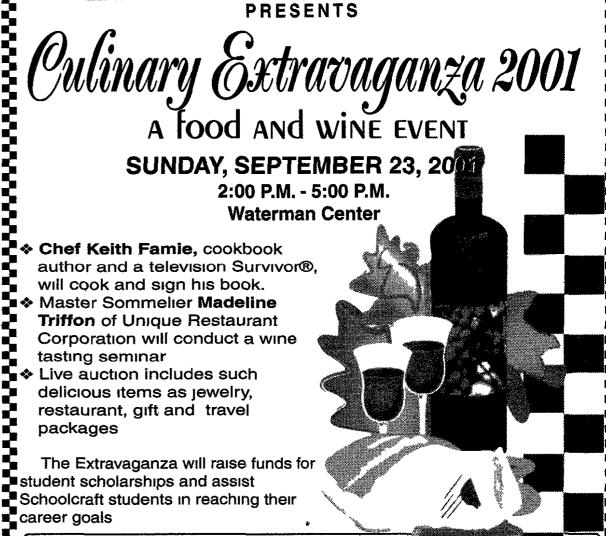
Registration is currently underway for Redbud Productions' acting classes for adult actors, and high school and middle school actors Taught by director/actress Loretta Grimes, the class concentrates on the techniques of Sanford Meisner Sessions will include emotional work, improvisation and scene

Classes begin Saturday, Sept 15 (130-330 pm adults, 330-530 pm high/middle school students) and run through Dec 1 in Ann Arbor Tuition is \$100 Space is limited Call (734) 663-

Grimes trained at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York where she learned Meisner's technique She encourages students to act momentto-moment, recalling emotional images from their past to serve as a background for their characters emotional state of







per person, 2 for \$75.00 Charge to VISA, MASTERCARD or DISCOVER Call 734-462-4670

Schoolcraft College is on the east side of Haggerty Road in Livonia between 6 and 7 Mile Roads Signs will direct you through campus construction to parking and the Waterman Center

Participating restaurants, companies include:

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Opus One

The right bra works wonders



I never realized until recently how important the right bra is to looking

Standing in front of a three-way, dressing room mirror, trying on blouse after blouse and one slinky T-shirt after another, I quickly decided it was time to not only invest in new fall clothes. but also toss out this summer s comtortable cotton sports bras and

buy a new collection of undergarments According to research, most bras wear out and function less optimally after six months of use

Furthermore, bras need a day of rest after wear to return to their original fit, say the bra police Wearing the same bra over and over again puts stress on the garment's fabric and causes it to stretch and lose its fit more rapidly, the experts

Okay, hopefully I've gotten you to ask yourself When is the last time I had a really good fitting bra? In any case, fall fashion is packed with body-clinging fabrics, so why not take inventory of your undergarments and learn more about achieving a good fit

General tips to get you started

■ To achieve good support, make sure your bra fits properly You need to fit fully into the cup of your bra, and the cup needs to entirely support you A common trick is to bend over, place all tissue into the cup, then stand and center yourself in each cup at the seam of the bra

■ For the best support and comfort, the back band of your bra should be anchored at or below your shoulder blades

■ If you wash your bras in the washing machine, place them in a mesh lingerie wash bag to protect them from being wrapped around the agitator or other clothing

Avoid putting your bras or panties in the dryer The heat of the dryer breaks down Lycra, spandex and elastic so you will find yourself replacing undergar ments more frequently

Here are a few tips aimed at fall fashion

■ Seamless style bras are a good bet for

fall, as knits are popular With low-cut and plunging necklines. it's always nice to get a little extra lift and cleavage Try a lightly lined seamless and

padded bra ■ To prevent blouses from pulling or gapping in front, try a "minimizer" They reduce the bust line by one or two inches and give you a rounded shape

Now that we've learned about proper fit and bra styles that suit fall fashion trends, grab a cup of tea and head for your computer I found the experience of buying bras on-line to be a seamless fit with my busy life

Cari of West Bloomfield is a free lance stylist and writer Please send your Inter net shopping questions to Cari at OECY BERSHOP@AOL COM

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Description: The site is broken down by category (bras, shape wear, panties and hosiery) It's also chock full of name brands like Calvin Klein and Maiden-

Navigation: You can browse by product, brand or bra size Sizes range from 30A to 52I

The site loads quickly and is easy to navigate The location for special offers and mail-in rebates is easy to spot Currently, on-line shoppers who buy a Balı bra, get one free by mail Also, visit the site's clearance area While sizes are limited, the deals on such name brands as Chantelle and Ultimo are

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Lynn Portnoy loves to dress the women who come

to her clothing boutique But dressing up is more than meets the eye at

Lynn Portnoy Women's Clothier in Southfield At the risk of sounding silly, it's a defiant assertion of womanhood, though Portnoy cares about fashion, the act of exalting the female perspective and prodding women to experience the world through their eyes - is what drives her

As she drapes a "fabulous" Italian wool wrap over a pair of petite shoulders, yes, Portnoy is selling a stylish stole But she's also peddling the splendor of being a woman

The same principle informs Portnoy's travel books, Going Like Lynn A Series of Liberating Trav el Primers for Women, the latest of which takes readers across the Atlantic Ocean to the Renaissance city of Florence

Portnoy is slated to sign copies of her latest primer at local Borders stores 2 p m Sunday, Sept 16 at the Birmingham store, 7 pm Monday, Oct 8 ın Novı and 2 pm Sunday, Oct 14 ın Beverly Hılls However, Going Like Lynn - Florence, as well as Portnoy's guides to Paris and New York sell at Borders stores and by direct order

"Most guide books are geared towards business men or are a more general source," says Portnoy, who traversed the globe all by her lonesome as a clothing buyer for Claire Pearone, a well known metropolitan Detroit women's clothing boutique that did business in what is today the Somerset

"I want a little hotel with a concierge who knows I've come home," says Portnoy, alluding to women's No 1 worry about traveling alone personal safety

But such hurdles are precisely why Portnoy, who's tooled around solo in such places as Afghanistan and Guatemala, writes travel books, arm them with knowledge and unleash the traveling fool in them all This isn't a dress rehearsal," she comments, rather seriously "What are they waiting for?"

So, rather than catalogue the major hotel chains, Portney ticks off a tiny list of small, neighborhood hotels - former palaces mansions and villas in the case of Going Like Lynn - Florence - where the concierge is likely to be a member of the family that runs the hotel

Instead of a lengthy description of every major tourist attraction Portney goes straight to the female heart dining, culture and shopping, broken down into three chapters. In each, she describes her personal favorites and provides all the essential tourist information. But pay close attention, some of Portnoy's selections veer off the beaten path

Have you ever heard of Florence's cat houses? Do you know where can you buy leather and feel spiritually nourished simultaneously? The answer to the last question is inside the S Croce Church shop," jokes Portnoy

mended destinations into a time-efficient itinerary October followed by a resource list to close the primer

follows the first chapter "Pre planning"

"I think I knew I was going to be a traveler when I had my first spank ing," recalls Portnoy "I dug up the rose garden because I wanted to see China Children were told then that China was down there And I invited Franklin Road in Southfield



"It's the only place I know where you can pray and World traveler: Lynn Portnoy, owner of Lynn Portnoy Women's Clothier in Southfield, introduces her latest travel primer for women, Going Like Lynn - Flo-As with all her guides, Portney weaves her recom- rence She'll sign copies of the book at area Borders stores in September and

Her signature instruction on how to pack a travel wardrobe in one bag all the neighborhood's children over to help dig "

But fear not, Portney won't make you want to dig, just travel To directly order any Going Like Lynn guide, call (888) 386 9688, visit www goinglikelynn com or visit Lynn Portnoy Women's Clothier, 29260

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar Please send information to Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Éccentric Newspapers, 805 E Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 By fax, (248) 644 1314 E mail, nstafford@oe homecomm net Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

YARN GARMENT SHOW

The Knitting Room, 251 Merrill Street in Birmingham, hosts a samples show of garments made with fibers from Rowan Yarns featuring both current and new yarns, through Sept 16 Store hours are 10 a m -5 p m Monday-Friday and 10 a m -4 p m Sat urday For additional information, call (248) 540-

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents the Escada fall 2001 collection in an informal fashion show with light buffet lunch, noon, Escada Boutique, second floor Tickets are \$25 and benefit the Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation Please make reservations by Sept 10 by call ing (248) 424-9001, ext 40

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

Join fashion followers at the 12th Annual Birmingham Fall Spectacular featuring fall fashion from Birmingham merchants plus live and silent auctions, a strolling dinner and entertainment, 5 30-9 30 pm, outside under tents between the Townsend Hotel and The Community House in downtown Birmingham The event benefits the Beaumont Pediatric Cancer Survivors Scholarship Fund General admission tickets are \$65 in advance and \$75 at the show Patron seats are \$175 and benefactor tickets are priced \$250 For more information or to purchase tickets, call (248) 644-1700 Tickets may also be purchased at the following

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Birmingham stores Astrein's Jewelers, Tender and Imelda's Closet, all on Maple Road

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER.13

CASHMERE TRUNK SHOW

Lynn Portnoy Women's Clothier, 29260 Franklin Road in Southfield, presents a trunk show of Forte Cashmere, through Sept 15 Show hours are 11 am 7 pm on Thursday and 11 am -6 pm on Friday and Saturday For more details, call (248) 353-

Sherri's at the Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield features Skinz Designs in s trunk show with informal modeling, through Sept 15 For more information,

call (248) 626 7470 **BRIDGE COLLECTIONS SHOW**

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents the Best of Bridge, a showing of fall 2001 sportswear collections, to benefit The Child Abuse and Neglect Council, 5 pm wine and hors d'oeuvre reception, 6 p m fashion show, Designer Bridge Sportswear, second floor Tickets are \$35 and \$50 To make a reservation, call (248) 332-7173

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

JEWELRY TRUNK SHOW

PR Haig Jewelers in downtown Rochester presents a trunk show of Nagalle opal ınlay jewelry through Sept 15, 10 a m -9 p m on Friday and 10 a m -5 p m on Saturday For additional information, please call (248) 652-3660

JEWELRY DESIGNERS VISIT

Jules R Schubot Jewellers, 3001 West Big Beaver in Troy, welcomes jewelry designers Leo de Vroomen of De Vroomen Designs and Gianni Stivanello of Ambrosi, along with their recent collections, at a champagne reception, noon-8 p m The designers and their collections will also be in the store from 11 a m to 5 p m Saturday, Sept 15 For more details, call (248) 649-1122 or (800) SCHUBOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

HOMECOMING PREVIEW

Jacobson's stores in Birmingham, Livonia and Rochester Hills give teens a head start on shopping for homecoming with a Ms J homecoming party event through Sept 16 For more information, call the store near you (248) 644-6900 in Birmingham, (734) 591-7696 in Livonia and (248) 651-6000 in Rochester Hills

BILL BURNS VISITS

Meet designer Bill Burns and view his fall collection at Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 11 a m -2 p m Event includes informal modeling and lunch in Studio 121, second floor To make a reservation, call (248) 816-5100, ext 1550

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

POWER CARD SHOPPING DAY

Purchase a power card for \$50 and enjoy a discount of 20 percent at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy (some restrictions apply) The event benefits the Junior League of Birmingham and Ilitch Charities for Children Cards must be reserved by Sept 10 For more information or to purchase a power card, call (248) 646-2613

BOBBI BROWN EVENT

Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents the Bobbi Brown Great Faces event featuring personal appointments at the Bobbi Brown makeup counter To schedule an appointment, call (248) 816-5100, ext 1417

HERE CAN I FIN

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feed

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is avail able, call (248) 901 2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number

Please be patient about your requests and feedback, we receive an overwhelming num ber of phone calls If you don't see informa tion about your request, we couldn't find it Requests are published twice

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Pine tar soap can be purchased at local Whole Foods stores and at Zerbo's in Livoma, call (734) 427-3144

- Pretty Feet products (now called Hand and Pretty Feet products) can be purchased at Warren Drugs in Farmington Hills, call (248) 855-1177

- Paper doll cut-outs can be purchased at Books Abound in Farmington, call (248)

- Vel's soap, Fels Nappa soap and Kirk's Castile soap can be purchased at the IGA store on Orchard Lake and 10 Mile roads in Farmington

WHERE CAN I FIND?

! - A consignment shop that accepts and sells men's suits for Katherine, a resi-

dent of West Bloomfield - A small, old-fashioned office supply or art supply store that carries good felt

drawing pencils for Sylvia, a resident of - An Internet site where vacant prop-

erties for sale are listed for Ronald, who lives in West Bloomfield

- A store where an 80-inch round bed sheet can be purchased for Irene

- A store where Coty lipstick in the shade Plum Vine can be bought for

- A store where a telephone for the hearing impaired or phone voice magnifier can be bought for Betty, who resides ın Livonia

- A store where a red bowl from a nest of four Pyrex mixing bowls (#402) can be bought for Janet, who lives in Rochester

- A store that sells old-fashioned shaving mugs for Paul, who resides in Farming-

- A restaurant that serves Finn & Hattie, a fish dish formerly served at Muer restaurants for Marilyn, a resident of South-

- A store that sells children's cassette tapes with recorded birthday messages for Anne, who resides in Redford

- A business in the Farmington area where home craft items are taken on consignment for Marian

- A store that sells Cope aspirin for A store where Heinz macaroni and

cheese in a can be purchased for Virgınıa, who lives in Redford A store where the Get Sexy perfume

can be purchased for Mary - A store where purses by Ambas-

sador can be bought for Jo, who resides in dresses for Edith

- A store where Finish or Calgonite dishwasher detergent is carried for Lor-

- A store or business where a videocassette tape of the film Tour of the White House with Jacqueline Kennedy made in 1962 can be purchased for Joanne, a resident of Livonia

- A store where a videocassette tape of the children's animated film Hug a Bunch made in 1984 can be bought for

- A store that sells L'Origin perfume by Coty for Lois, who resides in Clarkston

- A store or business where table ware and kitchen pieces (dishes, salt and pepper shakers and cookie jar) in the pattern Blue Ribbon Goose can be purchased for Pat, who lives in Bloomfield

 A store or business in the Southfield or Royal Oak area that buys used women's clothing or takes it on consignment

- A store that sells vinyl siding made by All Side in the color Glacier White for

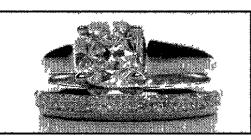
- A business or company that will repair a 1950s pinball machine for Carol - U spois must sens which from Alegran or Northwest blue jeans (which were carried by Montgomery Wards) for Grace

 A store or business that sells or rents new or used 16-millimeter movie projectors (sound is optional) for Don

- A store that sells ladies shirtwaist

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Tiffany & Co. hosts first in-store bridal show



The ring: Tiffany & Co introduces LUCIDA, a new diamond cut, ring setting and band for the big day.

Future brides and bridegrooms are invited to attend The Tiffany Bridal show, Tiffany & Co's first in-store bridal event

Slated 6 30-8 30 p m Tuesday, Sept 11 at the retailer's store in Troy at the Somerset Collection, it features three bridal seminars and a presentation of bridal fashions by Alvın's Brides

The evening begins with cocktails at 6 30

Event seminars follow A Guide to Tiffany Pearls at 7 pm, Tiffany Tablesettings at 7 20 pm and Selecting Wedding and Social Stationary at 7 45 p m

Information about wedding entertainment, catering, floral services and photography will also be available Retail participants include Epoch Events Catering and Thrifty Florist/Nature Nook, BBJ Linens and Elegant Cakes by Josef's Bakery

Tiffany & Co will offer engraving at no charge for attendant gifts and wedding bands purchased at the event

Also, one lucky bride will win a Tiffany bridal shower in a drawing

For more information or to make a reserva tion, call Margot Abramson at (248) 637

Best sales in town

Calling all savvy shoppers! If you come across a great sale or bargain that's slated to last through this week and next let us know

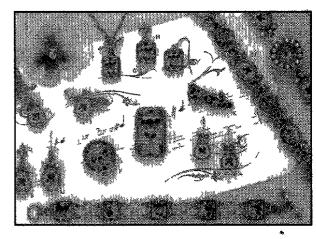
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Touch of purple: Maximal Art introduces the Pressed Pansy Collection of jewelry. The handmade pieces are set in 14karat gold plate with Austrian crystals and include earrings, pins, toggle bracelet and bracelet watch, \$28-250, uvanable at Indones, Lore Part and Savoir Faire in Birmingham and Paige Stanton Handmade in Franklin.

School wear: Hoodedfleece tops and track pants $scream \ cool$ comfort, \$26-28 at Mervyn's

stores





Anything but humdrum: Paula Dorf's lipsticks pump up a party feeling in shades such as Holıday, Loopy and Luscious, \$16 at local department stores



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Testing science centers for fun

BY ALICE RHEIN STAFF WRITER arhein@oe homecomm net

Just like every living organism has its own unique characteris tics, so do science centers I did some experimenting this sum mer, traveling to five science centers, and have some interest ing results to report These are presented in no particular order

New science center

It's an architectural example of phoenix rising from the ashes The exposed ducts and elevators only add to the techno feel of the place, and, praise be, the equip ment is all in working order - so far That was the main criticism about the old center Nothing worked Here, lights blink, water flows, drums drum - you get the

The New Detroit Science Cen ter is pased on the curriculum followed by Michigan science teachers There is a section on waves and vibrations, which includes sound waves and our favorite light wave mnemonic ROY G BIV The Daimler Chrysler Motion Laboratory gives demonstrations of principles of science, such as friction and kids can be chosen to glide along the floor in a hovercraft

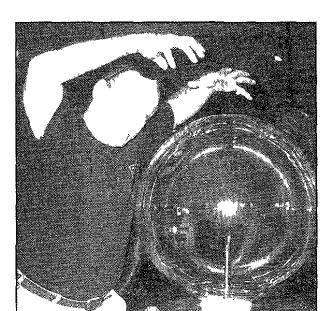
The IMAX Dome Theatre has

Electrifying: It's hard to resist the urge to be a mad scıentistwhen confronted with the PlasmaBall at Cleveland's Great

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a new screen and a better sound system And on the fourth floor is the special exhibition area

I would hope the center is a work in progress, as there is lit tle in the way of explaining the point of many of the experi ments Sure, you want to ignite the spark of curiosity in little minds, but don't leave them guessing A few placards here and there to provide explana tions and the New Detroit Sci ence Center is well on its way to being a place where learning can be fun

Cranbrook Institute

It's still the best place to take in the natural sciences And no place can come close to replicat ing the beauty of its Bloomfield Hills grounds Cranbrook offers those budding geologists plenty of rocks and minerals to view Years ago it was pretty much a place where parents repeatedly told their children do not touch" (Perhaps that was just

my parents) But in recent years, more hands on exhibits have been added

One of Cranbrook's gems is the planetarium and the programs offered for children in its theater Little kids love the Young Stargazers program, where planets and stars come out in the simulated night sky

Cranbook also hosts traveling exhibits in its downstairs exhibition area

Hands-On museum

OK technically it's not a scionce center but this Ann Arbor icon has some of the most intelligent and well-explained displays I've seen Want to know how your vocal system works to produce various vowel sounds? There's a gizmo here that shows

Yes, there's also the science center requisite - the tornado machine – but tucked away in an unassuming corner is the best explanation of the Bernoulli effect (it's what helps make planes fly) that I ve ever seen

What the Hands On has above other centers is the ability to explain complex science principles in simple to understand

The museum's come a long way since it was a fire house And an addition was added last year The expanded preschool area includes water play, a two tier house and a baby area with all the latest in politically correct infant stimuli But judging from the swarm of little ones one recent Saturday, they could have made the area twice as large

Great Lakes Science

Perhaps it just couldn't live up to my expectations since I had heard so much about the great

Cleveland science center but I was disappointed I should say there are a great number of innovative displays designed to help children learn about the conservation of the Great Lakes and that's a good thing

But so much of the equipment wasn't in working order despite the fact that there seemed to be plenty of staff You know that because they all walk around in white lab coats

The center boasts some great live programs throughout the day and staff members seem genuinely interested in helping kids make sense of what's what

Still, so many of the displays were simply a matter of push a button, watch, and move on Its no wonder that there was a half hour lineup for kids to take a turn at hitting a baseball to see their speed At least it's some thing both interactive and per sonalized

COSI-Toledo

COSI is my favorite science center - and not just because it has an awesome toddler area with a treehouse to climb and an ambulance to drive

COSI knows how to make sci ence fun Though it often hosts national exhibits the beauty of COSI is that you never get tired of its permanent installations And there are displays that interest people of all age levels including those in the early throes of high school

For most kids the area that's always a draw is the sports cen ter, where they can test their speed and skills at running throwing, cycling and playing virtual volleyball Granted COSI could do a little more here explaining the physics and body mechanics involved with just a few well placed posters but its not all just for fun The Life Force area lets kids be junior detectives while explaining med ical concepts

While every science center is designed for learning and fun I've concluded they re not all cre ated equal





Just my imagination: COSI-Toledo lets kids use building blocks to create all sorts of things, including a makeshift drum set

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KELLI LEWTON

'Eat' your fruit and vegetables in unusual ways

emember those words -"You have to eat your fruits and veg-etables?"

Many health professionals suggest that we should eat seven servings of vegetables and two servings of fruit por da, It is common to Todge that on most days, the average American doesn't come close to that

For centuries, fruit and vegetable juices were used for their therapeutic benefits, but that dietary choice was replaced with a lot of complicated recommendations from books, nighttime specials and talk shows It would seem we are all just trying to figure out the big old jigsaw puzzle of nutri-

No matter what your personal beliefs are, some of the most important core nutrition is alive in raw foods, juices and new, on the horizon, smoothies

Many colors, content

Smoothies come in many shades of color and content Some come alive with fun names like Peach-Keen,

Smoothie tips

and All Protein The very best smoothles are made from the highest quality fruit for the most flavorful smoothies, always use perfectly ripe fruit in the prime of its season. Also use organic fruit whenever possible A smoothle is only

as good as the sum of its parts. Use all natural ingredients if possible Avoid artificial ingredients and sweeteners that can leave an unpleasant after

Use fresh or two weeks Experi ment with flayored ice cubes, which creates a cool and thick smoothie full of concentrated flavor To make, simply pour the juice, tea, or nectar of your choice into an ice cube tray and freeze Freeze the fruit for a frostier drink (bananas work

Avoid sweetened frozen fruit as this adds caloriés and may make the drink too syrupy sweet

to name but a few Smoothies are liquid concoctions containing raw fruits, vegetables or dairy products They can include yogurts, ices, soy products coffees and

green teas The

possibilities are

endless

Vaccinator, Love Potions

Smoothies and raw juices are often laced with "powerups," such as ginseng, antioxidants, bluegreen algae, protein powder and a ton of other herbs, minerals and powders Smoothies are full of nutri-

ents, and most

are low to moderate in calories and fat They are assımılated

quickly into the body system in their liquid form, which has huge diet and health benefits, and helps make smoothies a viable nutrition alternative for our fast-paced lives

It's 'Super'

If you visit your local "true" smoothies and juice bars or pick up one of the better blender recipe books, you will stumble across listings of "Super Smoothies," boasting to do everything from cure your cold, freshen your breath, enhance your immune system, and even make your love life glow Super Smoothies generally include additives such as ginseng, antioxidants, and protein powders, minerals and herbs

I've been enjoying breakfast drinks every morning for nearly six years now (I call my smoothie the Over Thirty) It is loaded with protein powder, blue-green algae, vitamins, soy milk, and fresh fruit and juices It helps, as the fast-paced restaurant world can often leave you on your feet for 10 hours at a time without even noticing that you have cooked all day but not attended to your own nutritional needs Our smoothie bar serves up smoothies with the addition of an herb or supplement in one out of every two smoothie orders

Smoothies are relatively easy to make at home All you need is a blender and fresh ingredients, and your options are infinite Smoothies

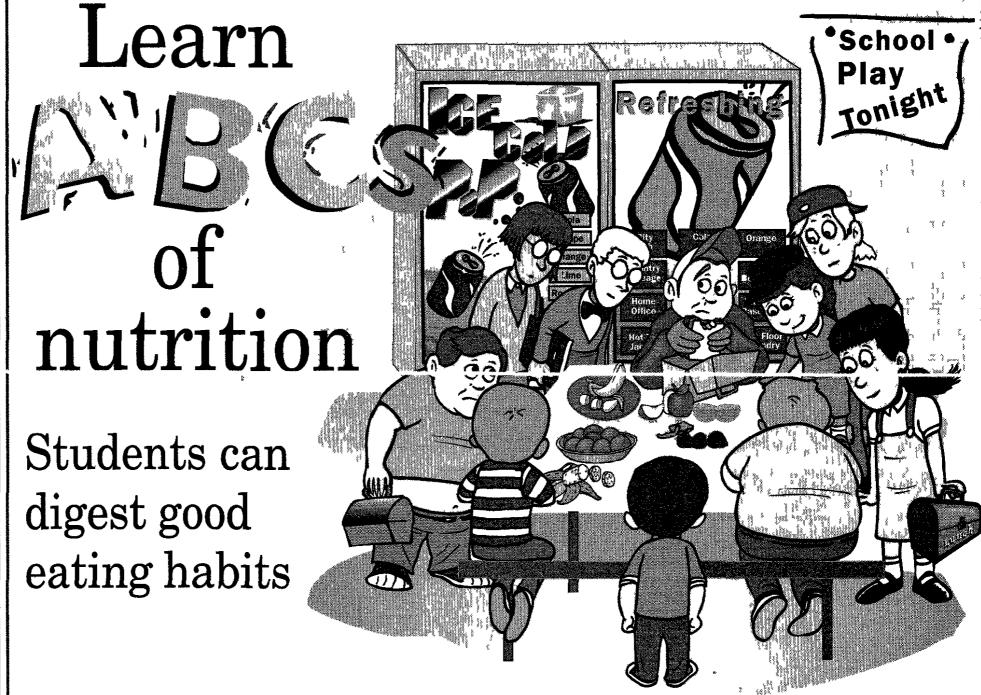
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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week

Rosh Hashanah

■ National Breakfast Month



BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS SPECIAL WRITER

acking your child's lunch for school can be thankless and daunting Children are informed consumers and can be fussy about what they eat for lunch

A great way to get children to eat their lunch is to include them in gro cery shopping and food preparation Sandy Rizzo of Rochester makes grocery shopping a family outing

When we re in the market my chil dren help select cereals and other snacks Rizzo said This way they can enjoy treats, but in limited quan

Foods of choice

Let the children pick out the vegetables, fruits, grains, cheeses, meats and other lunch box ingredients

Fourth-grade teacher Kathy Wochaski recommends keeping the size of the lunch in proportion to the size of the child

"Some kids' lunches are huge," Wochaskı said "Parents would be shocked at what goes right into the garbage They see an empty lunch box when the child gets home and assume their child ate everything " Whole pieces of fruit are generally too large for younger kids to finish The fruit may be too difficult for small hands to peel or too large to eat

Choose fresh fruits and vegetables that are cleaned and cut up, like carrot sticks or baby carrots, celery sticks, cucumber rounds, broccoli florets, green pepper rings, cherry tomatoes, apple wedges, melon balls, orange slices, or strawberries Additional healthy choices include dried fruits, juice boxes, fruit cups and vegetable juice cocktails

Last night's dinner is a great way to build today's lunch Cold chicken, pizza, and salads are great for lunch and can be a creative way to use leftovers Also, last night's chicken can be turned into a tasty chicken salad or sandwich

For Lake Orion resident Janet Barnard, chocolate is no longer a sta ple in the home "Now that our chil dren are getting older, we decided it was time to stop stocking up on junk food," Barnard said

You can set a good example by eat ing nutritious foods yourself Keep soda pop sugary snacks potato chips and other low nutrient foods out of sight of children

Children do not like things that are too spicy salty, soggy squishy or tough Also, those convenient all inone lunch meals are handy, but they are very expensive and often high in sodium and fat Make the lunch yourself, and you'll spend less money and put together a more nutritious meal

Let your kids know that a complete meal does not consist of a candy bar. potato chips and a pop Ask your child to limit vending machine purchases and instead buy from the lunch line Encourage them to choose more nutri tious offerings, such as nuts, rather than chips or chocolate

Keep food safety in mind by keeping hot foods hot and cold foods cold Use a good quality Thermos for savory soups like chicken noodle or creamy vegetable, or macaroni and cheese and other hot foods Use an ice pack or frozen juice box to keep meat, cheese and dairy foods cold

Fun in a lunch box

You and your child will have fun making and eating these kid-friendly lunch box treats

- Walking Sticks Wrap slices of turkey or ham around a bread stick, carrot or celery stick Wrap a pickle in a slice of ham
- Pretzel Shish Kebobs Alternate a frankfurter and cheese chunks on pretzel sticks
- Fruit Kebobs Alternate mini

marshmallows with fresh fruit

- chunks on skewers ■ Treasure Logs Cut thin slices of
- meat and roll with a piece of cheese ■ Blue Suede Sandwich Combine peanut butter with bananas, raisins, nuts shredded apple or carrots Spread onto bun bread or bagel
- Merry Go-Rounds Spoon peanut butter on a thin apple slice
- Jack O-Lantern Sandwich Spread a round cracker rice cake or piece of bread with cheese spread or grated carrots moistened with salad dressing Decorate with raisin eyes and nose
- Lotsa Pasta Cook up fun shapes of pasta, toss in some cut up broccoli or shredded carrots, and mix in a lit tle olive oil or Italian dressing
- Trail Mix Make your own using granola, mini chocolate chips, nuts, sunflower seeds, dried fruits, Goldfish crackers and pretzels
- Peanutty rollups Spread a lettuce leaf with peanut butter, place a carrot or celery stick in the middle, then, roll up the lettuce leaf

Let your children know you are thinking about them by adding a love note, stickers or a special napkin to their lunch Give kids information about food to inspire them to eat nutritiously Explain how food makes their muscles and bones grow, and how it keeps them healthy

Children should be empowered to make their own food choices and encouraged to eat a wide variety of

Peggy Martinelli Everts, a Clark ston resident, is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills based food service and hospitality management and consulting company, specializing in food and nutrition ser vice management for hospitals, long term care facilities, businesses private clubs and private schools

"PIGS" IN A BLANKET

1 package crescent rolls, pizza dough or buttermilk biscuits

Your choice of the following Lean ham slices Muenster cheese or your favorite cheese Mozzarella cheese, shredded

Tomato thinly sliced Scrambled eggs cooked Dill pickle slices Bell pepper slices

Preheat the oven to 375°F If using pizza dough, roll it out thinly and cut into 4-inch squares li using biscuits, roll each biscuit until it is flat and about 1/4-inch thick. For crescent rolls, carefully unroll each triangle

Place ingredients on the dough. Be sure they do not hang over the edges of the dough Once assembled, place a second piece of dough on top and pinch to seal the edges Transfer the "pig" to an ungreased cookie sheet

Bake for 10-12 minutes until puffy and brown (Pizza dough may take a little longer) Serve immediately or cool, wrap, and refrigerate or freeze for later

TURKEY STROLLERS

- 6 lawash, pita breads or flour tortillas
- 1/2 pound turkey breast, shaved
- 6 lettuce leaves ridge
- removed
- 6 tomato slices
- 6 cucumber slices 12 sweet red pepper strips

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Do you prefer Left Bank or Right Bank wines?

OCUS ON WINK

For two centuries the French region of Bordeaux has produced world-class red wines as blends of five varieties cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, malbec, and petit verdot But that's far too simplistic Confirmed Bordeaux wine lovers know whether they are Left Bank or Right Bank What's the difference?

Divided by two rivers the Dordogne

and the Garonne, Bordeaux literally has two banks, the Right with the major appellations of Pomerol and Saint-Emilion, and the Left, with the appellations of Saint-Estephe, Pauillac, Saint-Julien, and Margaux, generally grouped together under the name Medoc

The two rivers make a significant impact on climate, soil, and grapes grown Since the Medoc is also bordered on both sides by water, the Atlantic Ocean and the Gironde River, greater diversity is created Wines from each bank have decided

personalities A recently released four-pack, Collection Baron Philippe of Bordeaux wines (about \$60) from Baron Philippe de Rothschild, has two Left Bank and two Right Bank wines that may help you to decide which bank you're on Add1-

tionally, the four-pack is a savings of \$15 total, over buying each wine separately The similarity between all this and

Left Brain and Right Brain is too close to ignore If you don't already know, your answers to the following questions may help you to decide about your brain We'll get to the wine in a minute

■ Would you clear off a table before checking a French map to locate the Bordeaux region? Left yes, Right no

■ Do you remember what the sales person who sold you your last bottle of wine looked like? Left no, Right yes

■ Would you choose a wine because it had a catchy name or very attractive label? Left no. Right yes

If someone whistled a tune, could you guess what it is without hearing the lyrics? Left yes, Right no What about the wines?

OK, now you have a pretty good idea about your brain, so let's get back to the banks From the Left Bank, the 1998 Baron Philippe de Rothschild Medoc is a blend of 55 percent cabernet sauvignon, 35 percent merlot, 5 percent cabernet franc,

3 percent malbec, and 2 percent petit

verdot It offers a rare opportunity to

Please see WINE D2

Wine Picks

We've tasted more Bordeaux wines from the 1998 vintage Some are terrific bargains

Since we're into this Left Bank/Right Bank thing, they are categorized that way and listed in our order of our preference Sorry, Right Bankers, uh, right brainers, we have only one recommendation for you

Right Bank Chateau Puy-Blanquet (\$20), a mellow style and good structure

■ Left Bank Chateau Meyney (\$28) is typical of St -Estephe with bigger fruit, more power, and ageability Chateau Larose-Trintaudon (\$17) is softer on the palate with gobs of layered complexity A great find at this price Chateau Greysac (\$17) has excellent balance, but it's a little on the light side (however if you don't like big and bold, you'll really like it) Chateau Bel Air (\$15) has dark fruit complemented by intriguing olive notes and a nice grip in the finish

Grill yellowfin tuna, then enjoy with salad

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yellowfin tuna has pale-pink flesh and a more intense flavor than albacore It's used in a lowfat recipe for grilled tuna featured in "Weight Watchers Great Cooking Every Day (Hungry Minds, 2000, \$24 95)

GRILLED YELLOWFIN TUNA WITH

CITRUS SALAD

- 1/2 teaspoon arrowroot 1/3 cup low sodium veg etable broth
- 1 medium pink grapefruit
- 1 medium orange
- 1 tablespoon minced jalapeno pepper (wear gloves to
- prevent irritation) 1 tablespoon roasted peanut
- 1 pound trimmed yellowfin tuna fillet cut into 4 pieces
- 1/2 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
- 1/2 teaspoon finely grated lime zest
- 1 cup very thinly sliced fennel bulb
- 1 red onion very thinly sliced 2 teaspoons chopped fennel

tops

Dissolve the arrowroot with 2 teaspoons of the broth in a small bowl Bring the remaining broth to a boil in a small saucepan Stir in the arrowroot mixture and cook, stirring, until thickened, about 30

seconds Remove from the heat

Using a sharp paring knife, slice

the grapefruit Place on a cutting board on end and slice the rind away, removing all traces of pith Working over a large bowl to catch the juices, cut the grapefruit sec tions out from between the membranes, letting each one fall into the bowl as you cut it free Discard any seeds Repeat with the orange

Add the jalapeno and the juice from the citrus sections to the thickened broth Whisk in the oil and season with pepper

Spray the grill rack with non stick spray and prepare the grill, or spray a nonstick ridged grill pan with nonstick spray and set over medium high heat

Season the tuna with the salt and pepper Grill the fish 5 inches from the heat, until opaque in the center, 2 to 3 minutes per side

Meanwhile, warm the dressing Add the grapefruit and orange sections and the lemon and lime zest. warm through (do not stir or the grapefruit will break apart) Divide and arrange the fennel on each of four plates and top with the onion Arrange the citrus salad next to the fennel Drizzle the plates with the dressing and sprinkle with the chopped fennel tops Makes 4 servings

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspa pers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia. MI 48150 or e mail kabram czyk@ oe homecomm net Send files in a text format

FARMERS MARKETS

WILSON BARN

The Friends of Wilson Barn will host the 12th annual Farmers Market 8 a m -3 p m every Saturday until Sept 30 at the Wilson Barn on the northeast corner of West Chicago and Middlebelt in Livonia The market offers fresh produce, honey and a variety of crafts Vendors pay \$10 a week for a 10-foot by 20-foot space WIC Fresh Start coupons accepted For information, call (734) 427-4311 or (734) 522-

GREENMEAD Greenmead's Country Market offers produce and items from farmers, gardeners, craftsmen. beekeepers and horticulturalists at Greenmead Historical Park, 8 Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia 9 a m -2 p m on Thursdays until Oct 11 Reserve a 10by-20-foot space now, \$10 weekly or \$100 seasonally Applications are available at the Greenmead

office at (248) 477-7375

PLYMOUTH

Produce is available 7 30 a m -12 30 p m Saturdays through October at The Gathering on Penniman Avenue at Main Street in downtown Plymouth Call (734) 453-1540

NORTHVILLE

Market items are available 8 a m -5 p m Thursdays through October at the Northville Downs parking lot at 7 Mile and Sheldon in Northville Call (248) 349-7640

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Schoolcraft College begins another semester of continuing education classes in the culinary arts department 6-9 p m Tuesday, Sept 11, when instructors will discuss vegetables and how to prepare them Other evening classes in September include Pasta Cookery, Mondays, Sept 17 and 24, and Basic Cooking Techniques for fish and shellfish, Tuesdays, Sept 18 and 25 Classes scheduled in October are Party 101 Dane Essentials to Create a Multitude of Dishes. Tuesdays, Oct 2 and 9, Theme Dinners with the Chefs, Thursday, Oct 4, Cooking Light, Saturday, Oct 6, Thai and Vietnamese Cuisine, Monday, Oct 8,

Beyond the Basics The Mediterranean Pantry, Tuesday, Oct 16 and Beyond the Basics The Ital-1an Pantry, Tuesday, Oct 23 For more information, call (734) 462-4448

CULINARY EXTRAVAGANZA

Enjoy food from some of the area's finest restaurants at Schoolcraft College's Culmary Extravaganza 2001, 2-5 p m, Sunday, Sept 23 at the Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia The event is the main fund-raiser for the Schoolcraft College Foundation Proceeds contribute to student scholarships Tickets are \$40 per person, two for \$75 Raffle tickets are \$5 or three for \$10 Both can be purchased by calling Schoolcraft's Development Office at (734) 462-4670 Visa, MasterCard, Discover and checks are accepted

TREE HOUSE

The Tree House, 22906 Mooney, north of Grand River and one block west of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington, offers a raw living food course 7-9 p m starting Sept 12, for seven consecutive Wednesdays The vegetarian deli offers organic foods The class costs \$95 Call (248) 473-0624 for information

Recipes from page D1

2 green onions, finely sliced 1/4 cup alfalfa sprouts Ranch or cucumber dill dress

To assemble the sandwich, lay out the lawash loaves, pita bread or flour tortillas Spread the lettuce leaf on the lavosh/pita/tortilla and place all other ingredients in a line from top to bottom, just slightly to one side of center

dressing alongside the other ingredients from top to bottom When all ingredients are in place, roll from the smallest side, tucking in as you roll it to the larger side Cut size to match appetite Roll in waxed paper and twist ends securely to hold Serve cold

Spread 1 to 2 tablespoons of

Recipes courtesy of HDS Ser vices of Farmington Hills

2 Unique from page D1

would be a wonderful way to send our children's high sugar breakfast cereal packing, but your kids may not even realize these health benefits (They would most likely trot off to school with stories of how their parents went 'over the edge,' allowing them to have fun fruit milk shakes for breakfast!)

However you choose to serve it up or buy it, smoothies pack those needed fruits, vegetables and dairy products They are a thing and good for you Perhaps the memories for our

"you have to eat or drink your fruits and veggies" Who knew getting our fruits and vegetables could tickle our tongues, too! Chef Kellı L Lewton is owner

children will include the phrase

of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills and Aunt Olive's Good Food 2 Go in Birmingham Lewton is a graduate of Schoolcraft College s Culinary Arts program Look for her column in Taste on the sec ond Sunday of the month See recipes inside

Wine from page D1

taste a Bordeaux Five and get a handle on your bank preference with a wine that can be enjoyed young as well as aged a few

Also from the Left Bank, the 1998 Baron Philippe de Rothschild Pauillac is a blend of 70 percent cabernet sauvignon, 20 percent merlot, and 10 percent cabernet franc Pauillac is home to three of the world's most famous first-growth chateaux Mouton Rothschild, Lafite-Rothschild, and Latour Best enjoyed five to eight years post-vintage, you're going to want to taste this wine now to determine your bank preference

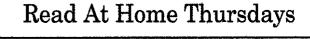
Moving to the Right Bank, the 1999 Baron Philippe de Rothschild Pomerol is drinking well now, but will age Brimming with opulent fruit as a blend of 70 percent merlot, 20 percent cabernet franc, and 10 percent cabernet sauvignon, it is a clear departure in the mellow spectrum from the Medoc wines which are leaner

If you're watching the percentages in the blend, you're catching on to this Left Bank/Right Bank thing The 1999 Baron Philippe de Rothschild SaintEmilion (Right Bank) with 80 percent merlot, 12 percent cabernet sauvignon, and eight percent cabernet franc is fruitladen, balanced, and elegant

Anything match up? Purchase the four-pack Collection and have some fun Lately, wine is getting all too stuffy Invite a few friends to dinner All the wines will complement red meat, but differently If you're vegetarian, kick up some vegetables with a great marinade, then grill them to caramelize the sugars for added flavor that will better match them to the wine

First, have each person at the dinner party determine if he/she is left brained or right brained Then proceed to Left Bank and Right Bank Do they correspond? If not, hey, variety is the spice of life. The most important thing is, did you have some fun with wine?

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and dining for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox









Apple crisp: You can make great, low-fat desserts with apples. The next time you go to a potluck dinner, bring an apple crisp

Pump up nutrition in smoothies

Recipes courtesy of Kelli Lew ton See related column on Taste front

Pump up the nutritional value of your smoothie with any of the following additives 1 tablespoon wheat germ, 1/4 cup uncooked oatmeal, 1/4 cup bran cereal, 1 tablespoon protein powder, tofu, milk (substituted for part of juice) or lemonade, blackstrap molasses (extra iron), brewer's yeast (protein), pirulina or chlorella (supplements) Royal jelly or green tea

GIDGET'S GO-GO CREAM

- 1 1/4 cup frozen Yogurt
- 10 ounces ice 3/4 cup orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 banana
- 2 ounces peaches 2 ounces oranges
- Blend ingredients and serve

THE "OVER THIRTY"

- 1/2 cup soy milk 1/2 cup very berry soy milk
- 12 ounces ice
- 1/2 banana
- 1 ounce algae

- 1 ounce wheat grass 2 tablespoons flax seed oil
- 2 tablespoons antioxidants
- 2 tablespoons protein pow

Blend ingredients and serve

TEA-LICIOUS

- 1/2 cup soy milk
- 1/2 cup green tea 12 ounces ice
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 ounces orange
- 1 ounce peaches
- Blend ingredients and serve

Bananas, dried plums and peanut butter team up

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Making sandwiches at high speed can still get results that rise above routine

Without stretching the pantry budget, have a bit of fun with easy but imaginative combina tions of ingredients Try this one for the lunch boxes or for a fast, nutritious snack for anyone (and remember that dried plums are what you used to call prunes)

PEANUT BUTTER, BANANA AND **DRIED PLUM SANDWICHES**

(Preparation time 10 min utes)

- 4 slices whole wheat bread toasted
- 1/4 cup peanut butter 1 medium banana sliced 1/4 cup (about 2 ounces)

quartered p tted dried

plums

2 tablespoons honey 1/8 teaspoon ground cinna mon (optional)

On each of two bread slices, spread 2 tablespoons peanut butter Top with banana slices and dried plums Mix honey with cin namon if desired Drizzle honey over dried plums Top each with remaining bread slices

Makes 2 sandwiches

Nutrition information per 1 sandwich serving 688 cal 18 g fat 0 mg chol 423 mg sodium 118 g carbo 9 g fiber 16 g pro

MHALLERS

(Recipe from California Dried Plum Board)

ancient times and brought to the United States by the Pilgrims in 1620, today over 7,000 varieties of apples are grown in the Unit ed States - unfortunately, few of well as their tastebuds

lar variety, is great for eating out of hand or in uncooked dishes Add sliced apples to low-fat yogurt or slip them into a sandwich For a child's snack, slice an apple in half, scoop out the core and add peanut butter Or make a smoothie by pureeing apples in

crisp, juicy, crunchy apple when

you're out hiking in the brisk

autumn air or relaxing with a

own apples in an orchard this

fall or buying them at the mar-

ket, this is the season to load up

The variety of ways you can use

apples is endless - from smooth-

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Americans can't seem get

enough of this fiber-filled, nutri-

tious fruit Cultivated since

them are found in most super-

Red Delicious, the most popu-

dishes, sauces and even entrées

Whether you are picking your

good book

markets

and ice Combine sliced apples with canned sliced beets in a salad

Kowalski s finest • Regular or Garlic

a blender with bananas, juice

Nothing tastes better than a Mix chunks of apples with any mixture of leafy greens and drizzle with your favorite low-fat dressing Add chopped apples to a pılaf or cooked mıxed vegetable dish just before serving

Enjoy a crisp fall with apples

Other types of apples are better suited for cooking and baking, like Rome Beauty, Braeburn, Jonathan, Empire, McIntosh, Granny Smith and Golden Delicious Add some during the last few minutes of cooking a stir-fry or a curry You can also make great, low-fat desserts with these apples Next time you go to a potluck dinner, bring an apple crisp and watch your friends indulge in a dessert that's a treat for their health as

APPLE CRISP

- Canola oil cooking spray 4 Granny Smith apples cored and cut into thin slices or bite size pieces
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 3 tablespoons apple juice
- 1/4 cup whole wheat flour 1/4 cup ola lasmonea ronea
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinna

3/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg 3/4 tablespoons cold butter cut into small pieces

Preheat oven to 375° F Coat 8 inch square baking dish with cook ing spray

Combine apples, raisins and apple juice in bowl, toss well and set aside In another bowl, combine flour, rolled oats, brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg With pastry blender or knife and fork, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse meal

Transfer apple mixture to bak ing dish Sprinkle flour mixture evenly over surface Lightly coat top with cooking spray

Cover and bake 30 minutes Uncover and bake for 20 minutes more or until apples are tender Remove from oven and let-stand on wire rack at least 20 minutes Cut into squares and serve warm or at room temperature Makes 6

Nutritional information per serving: 196 calories, 2 g fat (1 g saturated 121), 40 g carponydrate, 2 g protein, 4 g dietary fiber, 20 mg sodium

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research

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MEDICAL **BRIEFS**

Healthy hearts

"Good" and "bad" cholesterol, heredity, stress, diet, exercise - how do these factors impact your heart?

St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer several classes related to cardiovascular health from Sept 20 to Nov 29 to clarify the overabundance of heart health information available to con sumers The first class, "Take it to Heart," held from 7-9 p m in West Addition A, will assist in understanding and identifying personal risk factors for developing heart disease

There is a fee Participants can pre register by contacting the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8940 or 1 800 494-1650 (out of-area callers)

Volunteers needed

The American Cancer Society is looking for individuals interested in the fight against breast cancer to volunteer for the fourth annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk" Saturday, Oct 13, at Detroit's Belle Isle Park A variety of volunteer opportunities are available Call 1-800-ACS-2345

Prescription program

Starting Oct 1, 2001, the Elder Prescription Insurance Coverage will take effect As of Sept 20, 2001, the Michigan **Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for** Seniors will no longer exist

The EPIC is a new state program that will provide a 12 month prescription ben efit for eligible and enrolled low-income seniors, allowing more complete coverage than was previously available The initial focus of EPIC will be on current MEPPS recipients and current Senior Prescription Drug Tax Credit Beneficiaries How ever, other qualified older adults will be able to apply for assistance once these two priority groups have completed enrollment

EPIC applications currently are being mailed out to MEPPS clients who have participated in MEPPS within the last 12 months followed by Senior Prescription Drug Tax Credit Beneficiaries Assistance is available to answer questions and fill out applications by appointment at the City of Westland's Friendship Cen

Open enrollment for all other potential participants will begin Jan 1 2002 Call (734) 722-7632

Breast Health Expo

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will present its annual Breast Health Expo 5 30-8 p m Wednesday, Oct 3, at the Education Center at St Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 East Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti

A special presentation by Dr Janet Osuch, a full professor of surgery and epidemiology at Michigan State University who has spoken extensively on breast cancer throughout the country, will focus on medical education and public policy She will discuss common concerns and misconceptions

■ The need for screening when there is no family history of breast cancer

■ Why women should wait until age 40 for initial screening

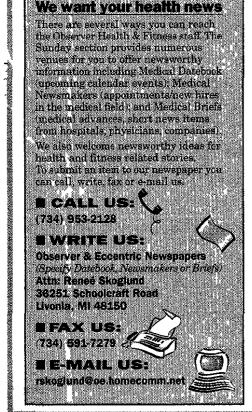
■ Differences between breast preservation treatment and mastectomies

■ The need for radiation with a lumpectomy

■ The need for mammograms for women over the age of 70

■ Why the machine must squeeze so hard during mammograms

The SJMHS Breast Health Expo will also include health exhibits, door prizes and light refreshments Admission is free but reservations are required Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 321 2211





Perfect shape: Susan Brady holds son Matthew as U-M orthotist Ammanath Peethambaran, who led the development of the Michigan Cranial Helmet, fits Matthew with his head-shaping baby helmet Baby Matthew will wear the helmet 23 hours a day.

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BY MAUREEN MCGERTY SPECIAL WRITER

ne Michigan baby girl recently was diagnosed with a common positional head deformity and treated at the University of Michigan Health System's Orthotic & Prosthetic Center

The flattening of Alexandra Cases head and her preference for sleeping on her right side led her mother Cheryl Case of Auburn Hills to seek med ical assistance Because the baby's skull and neck muscles were affected by her sleeping position, a diagnosis of torticollis was reached The condition was corrected when Alexandra was fitted for a bivalve cranial helmet developed by the center in Ann

She's doing really well with it,' said Cheryl Case "She's doing really well It doesn't seem to bother her at all She looks cute, like she's getting ready to play hockey '

Last spring, the Food and Drug Administration okayed the Michigan Cranial Helmet, a customized headgear designed for newborns and infants with cranial, or skull, malformations Developed by the University of Michigan Health System and manufactured by Ann Arbor-based Danmar Products Inc. the bi-valve, or dual-sided, helmet guides the re shaping of a baby s skull

Problems

Many common skull problems result from sleep or womb position, delivery, surgery or injury The good news is they can be corrected

"Because the bones have not hardened, there is still time, said U-M board-certified Ammanath Peethambaran, who led the helmet's design and development for the Orthotics & Prosthetics Center



Making the helmet

Development of what's now known as the Michigan Cranial Helmet began in 1994 at U-M s Orthotic and Prosthetic Center To date, more than 1,200 infants have been fitted for the helmet

'We take a mold of the child's head," said Mark Taylor, a board-certified prosthetist/orthotist who assisted Peethambaran with the helmet's development We modify that mold to make it symmetrical so that the child will grow into the mold

Each bi-valve, or two-piece, helmet, which weighs just a few ounces, is custom-fit for each infant Because it's made in two pieces, the helmet can be widened to allow for growth

"They re made out of eighth-inch co-polymer, which is a plastic," Taylor said 'We use a quarterinch aliplast lining Aliplast is a foam padding that lines the helmet

Once a helmet has been prescribed by a pediatrician, parents or caregivers may schedule an appointment at the center After a mold is taken, it takes about a week to complete the fitting We've had patients as young as 12 weeks and as

late as 12 months Taylor said Parents may expect a more symmetrical development of the skull We can see change when an infant has had a growth spurt If the child doesn't grow much we'll see little change Not all infants are the same If you put one of our helmets on a deformed head,

the skull will grow into the void area near where the flatness is and then take the shape of the outer shell provided by the helmet, he added The helmet does not apply any force on the head, but allows the skull to grow within the pre shaped helmet "

Correcting other problems

Positional head deformities create cosmetic differences as well as face and jaw problems These, in turn, may be responsible for eating and breathing difficulties that can occur as a child ages Once skull bones harden and fuse together, their shape and position must undergo surgical correction

Other FDA-approved helmet designs have been developed in Florida and Arizona

U-M's bi-valve design is unique, other designs use a band style that fits an infant's head Early research and development of similar projects began in the 1970s Total cost of the Michigan Cranial Hel met is \$1,500 and includes evaluation, casting, lab work, fittings and follow up visits Be sure to check with your insurance provider about coverage

Parents who have a prescription from a pediatrician or specialist may call the UMHS Orthotic & Prosthetic Center at (734) 973-2400

Pediatricians alert parents to babies' misshaped heads

Babies' skulls are soft and moldable through the first year, and sometimes beyond, when head bones begin to harden and fuse along junctures, or sutures, between the several bones of the skull

Both fontanelle or "soft spots" - one front and one rear vary in terms of how quickly they fuse The posterior (rear) fontanelle may fuse before a baby is born or within one month The anterior (front) fontanelle fuses in eight to 16

months "When a baby is born, there's going to be a lot of molding and adapting of the head shape to the birth canal," said Dr Silvia Operti Considine, a pediatrician with Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills

"As a pediatrician, I need to know if a birth was vaginal or a C-section If there was a vacuum or forceps involved, it may make a difference on the head shape," she added "Depending on the size of the birth canal, the head size has to decrease The sutures are open and this gives flexibility to get smaller or narrower You also have the pressure of the birth canal, be it a long or short delivery "

A newborn's skull may be altered during a hard delivery by the use of a vacuum, causing a localized hemorrhage occurring between a suture "These are things temporarily changing the shape of a head Keep an eye on them As time goes by, even in the first two weeks, they're going to disap pear "

An infant's preference for the right or left side is tied in with how feeding takes place "If mom tends to prefer one side to another, the kids tend to have preference for position ing the head in one way, and flattening of the skull may occur "This may carry over to how a baby chooses to sleep

The key to understanding the seriousness of skull malfor mations is symmetry of features "If you look from the top of the head and find a flattening

of the frontal right part, you'll have a symmetrical flattening

of the left occipital part. It will be the shape of a parallelo gram These are things we monitor," Operti Considine said Watch for eye and ear symmetry, also, she advised

No need for alarm

Not every baby needs a molding or shaping helmet Most flat spots go away on their own

To help prevent sudden infant death syndrome, pediatri cians advise parents to place sleeping infants on their backs, instead of their tummies Babies who sleep on their backs may develop flat patches on their heads. As public awareness converges on both soft skull flattening and sudden infant death syndrome, many parents may be in a quandary about how to position their sleeping infants

"If you bottle feed your baby with your left arm and you notice the right side of the head is flattening, alternate arms You can also position a baby's head while sleeping to one side for one week and to the other side the next week

"You can always have them facing the outside of the crib As they get older they tend to look to the side where there's more stimulation Look for an improvement around six months

More serious issue

If a more serious problem presents, the pediatrician will refer the infant to a specialist after a skull X ray MRI or both have been done Sight, hearing and breathing problems may be involved

Pediatric neurosurgeons and plastic surgeons then may become involved Usually, it's a specialist who refers a patient to a clinic such as the UMHS Orthotic and Prosthetic Center to be fitted for a type of molding helmet if needed

"Cranial stenosis is a relatively uncommon problem for the severe type, I think, one for every 2,000 live births,' said Dr Mark C Watts, a pediatric neurosurgeon at Henry Ford Hos

pital in Detroit Most of the time, in cases where patients are thought to have cranial stenososis, it's really a positional problem 3

Infants before they develop, can't move or support their heads or roll from side to side Until they reach a certain stage of development, they're often lying on one side of their heads for a period of time, he said and it tends to flatten

Once mobile, with stronger neck muscles, babies find new positions, and the flattened spots reshape themselves Posi tional flattening generally rights itself without intervention How can parents and caregivers discern between a com

mon instance of flattening and a more serious problem? 'It's often difficult for parents and pediatricians to tell the difference," Watts said "You often look for a couple of differ ent things the cheek is somewhat flattened, the nose deviates and the child just doesn't look symmetric in terms of the

position and structure of the eye and nose " Watts occasionally prescribes a shaping helmet for a patient who needs to have minor changes made in the shape of his or her head

'Helmets can help round things out and make the child's head quite normal' Watts said 'At Henry Ford, we use them infrequently We tend to let nature take its course There's only a small number of kids who need helmets '

When a parent, caregiver or pediatrician suspects a prob lem it's a good idea to regularly photograph your infant in the event comparisons need to be made by a physician or spe cialist in consultation It's also a good idea, Watts said, to monitor the circumference of a baby's head during well child

Follow your child's milestones 'Watts said "Jot down when your child attempts to crawl, roll over, smile and coo and track with the eyes around the room "

If you observe a characteristic that seems different, check with your physician

The ABC's of getting your ZZZ's

Good sleep hygiene for kids means good health

What better time than late summer or early fall to take a few tips from pediatric sleep experts and start the school year off on the right note? Now's the time to help children and adolescents make gradual changes to improve their sleep habits - and to take note of whether they have sleep problems that may warrant special

Says Timothy Hoban, a pediatric sleep specialist in the Division of Pediatric Neurology at the University of Michigan Health System, the issue of "sleep hygiene" is crucial year round for kids, whose daytime alertness, school performance, growth and development can suffer without prop er sleep But many children and teens experience sleep disturbances that go uncorrected

"If you look at the spectrum of prob lems that can affect sleep, I think it's probably the rare child who doesn't have occasional problems with insomnia, bedtime struggles, waking up groggy or oversleeping," he says "It's a little tougher to estimate how fre quent the more severe problems are," he adds, but if observant parents and doctors catch them, the disorders can often be treated successfully

Parents of children with develop mental issues, such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, mental retardation and autism especially need to pay attention to their children's sleep patterns, which are more likely to be disrupted because of their condition or medication, Hoban says

But all parents should be aware that sleep problems aren't limited to adults At the U-M's specially equipped Michael S Aldrich Sleep Disorders Laboratory, Hoban and others study the sleep patterns of scores of children a year, using moni toring equipment to find evidence of everything from insomnia and sleep walking to breathing problems and narcolepsy They and others are also discovering that kids and teens have much different sleep patterns than

As children grow from infants to toddlers to preschoolers and kinder



gartners, parents face a constant evo idenous of gross ottobring's stock has terns The newborn who needed 16 hours of sleep and naps interrupted by feedings develops quickly into a youngster who can sleep through the night but needs a nap or two to achieve their nine to 13 hours of needed sleep

In these little ones, struggles at bedtime and nighttime waking are common as they try to exert their independence but still harbor some of babyhood's traits Hoban advises par ents to establish a pleasant bedtime routine at a regular time that includes such activities as brushing teeth and tucking in, but to set limits and respond consistently to demands, tantrums and stalling Worries about the dark and monsters can be fought with nightlights and reassurances

Parents should leave their chil dren's room when bedtime comes, Hoban advises, to avoid having the child become too dependent on having a parent present in order to sleep, and to allow the child to develop his or her own "settling down" abilities

Fighting daytime sleepiness

As children grow older their push for control over their sleep routines and their need to get up early and stay alert all day in school makes good sleep hygiene habits even hard er to establish - but more important to stick to If they aren't the child's daytime behavior can be affected

"It's becoming increasingly recognized that there are tired children in school, and that the tiredness may take different forms," Hoban explains "It may not just be out andout sleepiness and falling asleep, but also being grumpy or irritable, or having problems sustaining atten-

School-age kids obtain less sleep than they did only a few years earlier, often getting by on eight to just over nine hours, which is often less sleep than required for optimal daytime alertness and performance Their schedules increasingly become their own during the day and evening, so they may try to exert the same control at hedtime

"This is a time when kids will sometimes push the limits," says Hoban "We actually see some kids this age having problems of sleep deprivation, meaning that they may not allow themselves enough time for sleep " Parents who try to impose naps may even make the problem

Sleep walking and talking or night terrors that provoke crying and screaming without waking or nightmares also arise more frequently at these ages So can apnea, in which breathing interruptions during sleep can cause both physical and behav-10ral problems Parents should consult their child's physician about these issues

To confront sleep deprivation and other problems, Hoban advises a mix of common sense and scientific approach "In general, we don't recommend too many stimulating activities just before bedtime, like video games and vigorous athletic pursuits These can make it tougher for a young person to gear down and be in a relaxed, quiet state that's conducive to sleep And we recommend trying to keep bed times relatively regular because it helps govern the body's cir cadian rhythm - the intrinsic brain activity that governs sleep

Keeping the child's bed reserved just for sleeping instead of home work, reading and TV can also help, especially for kids who have insomnia or those whose circadian rhythms are changing "If somebody is not feeling sleepy, they should get up, leave the bed, and be allowed to do something quiet until they feel drowsy," Hoban suggests

Delayed sleep phase

As kids grow into adolescence, sleep deprivation and daytime sleepiness take center stage due to rebellion against parental control, packed school and activity schedules, and natural changes

"Adolescents will very often have irregular sleep habits, staying up substantially later on weekends than on school malies and making it wagh for the body to establish its own circadian rhythms," Hoban explains "And teens may be balancing schoolwork, jobs and family activities that may have an impact on their evening time and bed time

Teens are natural "owls," with a body clock that makes them alert and energetic during the evening and inclined to sleep later than younger kids and adults in the morning Combine this with irregularity of bedtimes, and early school start times, and some adolescents develop something called "delayed sleep phase syndrome "Body rhythms keep such teens from being tired until the wee hours of the morning, and morning schedules prevent them from getting the eight to 10 hours of sleep their bodies would normally demand

"There is increasing evidence in the medical literature that there is a substantial proportion of adolescents with this tendency," Hoban says He notes that some school districts have started to change their high school start times to allow students to sleep later in accordance with their natural rhythms Not enough evidence has come in to say whether or not this improves attendance and alertness, Hoban cautions but studies are under wav

As much as possible teens should heed the advice given to their

Just the facts

The amount of sleep an individual needs each day varies from per-son to person, but generally is around 16 hours for newborns and around eight hours for adults.

Sleep is crucial for maintaining physical well-being, helping to regu-late growth, and possibly in helping imprint long-term memory. ■ Each night of sleep features a

repeating cycle of stages, marked by shifts in brain and body activity. Dream-filled rapid eye movement, or REM, sleep, and four stages of light and deep non-REM sleep all secur in different amounts in children and adults.

percent of kids under age 18 com-plained of being tired during the day, and 15 percent of kids reported falling asleep at school, during the

previous year.

■ Half of sleep time during infany is REM stage, but by adulthood it's only about 25 percent. acintenelinain addinadinadatah ibirilatik

younger siblings and try to get to bed around the same time each night after a "wind down" time of quiet activity Anti-insomnia medication or herbs often help only temporarily and can't make up for bad habits

Web information

- UMHS Health Topics A to Z Normal Sleep Patterns in Children www med umich edu/llibr/child/child 42 htm
- UMHS Health Topics A to Z Disorders Sleep www med umich edu/neuro/sleep htm
- American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Children's Sleep Problems www aacap org/publicatsion/factsFam/sleep htm
- National Sleep Foundation Sleep forTeens www sleepfoundation org/Pres sArchives/seven html

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

FIBROMYALGIA

The Fibromyalgia/Çhronic Fatigue Support Group meets 7 p m the second Thursday of each month at the Livonia Civic Center Library on Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Call (248) 346-3164

MON, SEPT. 10 THYROID DISORDER SUPPORT

Meets at 6 30 pm in the Plymouth Library, 223 S Main in Plymouth The program will start at 7 pm and will feature Dr Gary Weltman from Primecare in Novi Call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or e-mail mitsg@mediaone net

TUE, SEPT. 11

BREAST CANCER The Breast Cancer Support

Group of St Mary Mercy Hospital will meet from 7-9 p m Sept 11 and Oct 9 to help survivors address topics and concerns relating to breast cancer **MOTHER-BABY POSTPARTUM**

The Mother-Baby Postpartum Support Group of St Mary

Mercy Hospital will meet from 10-11 a m with a lactation specialty to talk about the post-partum period of adjustment Infants welcome

DIABETES EDUCATION SERIES St Mary Mercy Hospital is offer-

ing a series of classes entitled "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes "The series is designed to help diabetics over age 18

with self-care and diabetes man agement Five classes will be held from 7-9 p m on Sept 11 13, 18, 20 and 25 The classes are held in Pavilion A To pre register, call (734) 655-8940

SEPT. 11 & 25

ANGELA HOSPICE

Ongoing support groups meet 1 pm and 6 pm the second and forth Tuesday of the month at Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia Open to the public Call Ruth Favor, bereavement coordinator, at (734) 464-7810

WED, SEPT. 12

St Mary Mercy Hospital will present the Arthritis Foundation of Michigan's "Arthritis Self-help Course" during a series of three classes to meet on Wednesdays, Sept 12, 19, and 26 Classes meet from 1-3 p m in the hospital's Pavilion Conference Room A People with any form of arthritis or related diseases may attend The semmar costs \$20 per person plus \$5 for a spouse, family member or a friend to attend with the registered participant Pre-register by calling (734) 655-8940

THUR, SEPT. 13

FIBROMYALGIA SEMINAR

Dr Paul Masalkıs of Lowen Chı

ropractic Clinic will present "Fıbromyalgıa – A Natural Approach" at 7 pm at the Farm ington Community Library, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington (near Police Department) For more information call (248) 474 6767

ADULT CPR CLASS

On Sept 13 and Sept 19, St Mary Mercy Hospital will offer CPR instruction by certified trainers Classes meet from 6-9 pm in the hospital auditorium The first class will focus on adult CPR and the second day will focus on CPR for infants and children One-person rescue technique, and the Heimlich maneuver will be taught Participants will receive a written exam and card Pre-registration 18 required Call (734) 655 8940 to register

DIABETES CLASSES

The U-M Health System will offer free classes for African-Americans 18 years and older with diabetes Learn about proper nutrition, exercise, medica tion, and prevention of kidney disease, blindness, amputations and other problems Classes held 5 30-7 30 p m at New Hope Outreach Clinic, 229 Chapin Street (near Miller), Ann Arbor More locations being added Call 1800-529-5345

SAT, SEPT. 15 PROSTATE CANCER FORUM

The American Cancer Society hosts, "Let's Talk About It" at the Focus HOPE conference center in Detroit Motivational speaker Les Brown will share the story of his personal battle with prostate cancer Local med ical professionals will talk about prostate cancer screening, com plications and treatment options The free forum is open to the public and lunch will be provid ed The registration deadline is Aug 24 Call (248) 557-5353

SEPT. 17-21

PROSTRATE SCREENINGS Oakwood Healthcare System

will offer free prostate screening tests for men who are 50+ years old, have a family history of cancer, or are 35+ and African-American or Hispanic Screenings will take place at several locations Appointments necessary Call 800-543-WELL

TUE, SEPT. 18 **GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP**

Hospice of Washtenaw will host a five-week grief recovery workshop beginning Tuesday, Sept 16 for five consecutive Tuesdays, ending Oct 18 The workshops will help people who have lost loved ones adapt to the loss and develop new skills in coping The workshop series is open to the public and there is no charge. It is recommended that participants attend all five sessions All discussions are confidential Registration is required Call (734) 327 3409 for more informa-

WED, SEPT. 19 **MICHIGAN DYSLEXIA SUPPORT** Parents, professionals, students

and adults with dyslexia are invited to attend a presentation on maximizing audiobooks effectively and getting organized with homework The group meets from 7 to 9 p m at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills For more information call (248) 737-0044

OSTEOPOROSIS DISCUSSION

Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System of Ann Arbor will present "Senior Health Day" 1 30-2 30 p m at Canton Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Can ton Dr Bharatı Srıvastava will present "Understanding Osteo porosis and What You Čan Do To Reduce Your Risks "To register, call (734) 397 5444

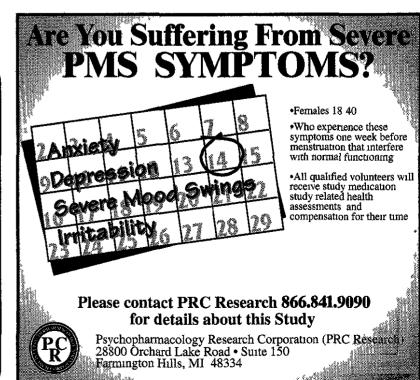
FIBROMYALGIA

Correct Care Chiropractic will present a free community workshop on fibromyalgıa 7 30 p m at the Redford Community Center Learn about non-drug solutions Call (313) 537 8100

THUR, SEPT. 20

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends Support Group will meet 2-5 p m at the Good Food Company, 42615 Ford Road (1/2 mile west of I 275 at Kukkt), Canton Public is welcome Please come unscented For more information or a newsletter, call 248-349-





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ALCOHOL AND GOUT

Alcohol does not cause gout Rather heavy drinking affects the kidney ability to rid the body of unclacid, which is the cause of gout. Unclacid, esuits from the breakdown of protein in our body, it is a normal activity that the body

regulates depending on intake of protein and the level of uric acid in the blood The kidney contains special cells which sepalate out uricial diand excrete it into the units. Alcohol mpedes that process if the blood uricial acid builds up high enough then gout results. Another way that alcohol can cause gout is by the impulties dissolved in the alcohol 18th centuly much of the wine consumed was sold in lead lined casks. Lead like alcohol interferes with the kidney's ability to excrete unclacif. The same set of circumstances existed in America during

o chibition with the making of arge amounts of bootlegi quor in lead containing vats. Both in England the 18th century and America in the twenties, the incidence of gout increased dramatically You won't run the risk of binging on an attack of gout if you don't drink in excess. The only exception are a few unlucky people who for reasons unknown are prone to gout attacks even with unclacid levels that are norma – n that unusual circumstance, even moderate drinking may slow the elimination of uric

ac d enough to precip tate an attack You would be misguided to forswear wine in the belief that you would end your risk for gout in most cases attacks of gout have nothing to do with drinking. Of course, at all times, sober judgment is in order n deciding how much you dlink and when

FOR ADDITIONAL LISTINGS CHECK HOMETOWNNEWSPAPERS.NET

AROUND TOWN CAR WASH

n The Canton High Cheerleading Squad will be holding a car wash from 10 am to 3 pm Saturday, Sept 15, at the Classy Chassis Auto Wash on Canton Center Road For further information, call Richard Reaume at 459-9285

TINY TOTS PROGRAM

■ The Salvation Army is giving a Tiny Tots program
on ontation 7 pm Monday
Sept 10, at the Plymouth Salvation Army on South Main The 3-year-old reg-istration is still on School begins Monday, Sept 17 For more information call Peggy Blassdel at (734) 459-1358

WATER AEROBICS

Classes in water aerobics and hatha yoga being held at Medhealth Systems in Plymouth on Tuesday and Thursdays, beginning Sept 11, for six weeks Cost is \$40 per class Call (734) 459-3831 for dates and

INLINE ROLLER HOCKEY

Fall leagues are open for all ages at Skatin' Station II in Canton The 10-week session is \$120 with one game a week and includes shirts for champion teams, a game jersey, ref fees and hockey stats, rosters, schedules, champion pictures will now be posted on the Web Registration is going on now Call (734) 459-6401 for more informa

PCAC AUDITIONS

Manual Auditions for the Whistle Stop Players production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory are ongoing Audi tion workshop for ages 5 and up Select one and come for the entire time 630-8 p m Sept 9 or 13 Parent must sign child in for auditions Production ın December Call Jennifer Tobin at (734) 416-4ART

CUB SCOUT RALLY

■ Pack 854 is holding Rally Night at Miller Elementary School gym at 7 p m Tuesday, Sept 18 Grades 1-5 are welcomed Any ques tions, call Tom Johnson at (734) 453-7732

HEART WALK

Join your friends and neighbors at the Metro Detroit American Heart Walk on Saturday, Sept 22. at Oakland University This is a one-mile or 2 5mile route on a slightly hilly course and a festival area with fun for the entire family For more information, call (800) 968-1793

CANTON KID'S DAY

■ Oakwood Healthcare Center will celebrate kids at the annual kids day The event runs noon to 4 p m Saturday, Sept 15, at the center This year's event features guests from the Detroit Rockers soccer team Children and their parents can participate in an afternoon of festivities including free refreshments, games and prizes

ART CLASSES

■ Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering classes including a Folk Art Series, Pottery, Preschool art, Art Club for fifth-graders and older and Sculpey classes Also offering "School's Out" classes for those days when kids have a half day of school Call (734) 416-4278 for further information and schedulès

ANTIQUE CLINIC

■ Canton Historical Society is hosting DuMouchelle Antique Appraisal Clinic from 10 am to 5 pm Sept 29 at the Cherry Hıll Methodist Church Appointments necessary The cost is \$9 per item/ oral appraisal, \$12 per item/written appraisal

Call (734) 453-5297 to schedule appointment

SUICIDE PREVENTION

■ Youth Suicide Preven tion Week will be observed Sept 16-21 The first event will be held on the steps of the Capitol in Lansing on Sunday, Sept 16, by families who have lost a loved one to suicide For more information or to participate, contact Glenda at (313) 561-2456

LEAGUE MEETING

■ The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County hosts a member ship meeting at 7 15 p m Wednesday, Sept 12, at the Civic Center Library on Five Mile Laura Callow of ERAmerica will speak on new developments in the fight to pass the ERA, and a film will be shown Paula Bowman (734) 669 5830 days or (734) 455-4726 evenings

FLEA MARKET

■ Royal Holiday Clubhouse on Warren in Canton is holding a flea market 9 am to 4 pm Saturday, Sept 15

MUSIC AUDITION

■ Village Music Studio auditioning members for the Rising Star Singers, a youth show choir Audi tions being held 7-8 30 p m Tuesday, Sept 18 Bring prepared song to sing accompaniment provided

AMERICAN CANCER WALK

■ On Saturday, Oct 13, the American Cancer Soci ety will host 'Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" a walking event that celebrates breast can cer survivorship and pro motes breast health aware ness Being held at Detroit's Belle Isle Park with registration beginning at 830 am For more information, call (800) ACS-2345

GENEALOGY CLASS

■ Northville Genealogical Society presents Tom Thompson, former president of Western Wayne Genealogical Society, hold ing a class on how to plan your research and the pitfalls he has uncovered in doing research for 25 years This class is at 2 30 p m Sunday, Sept 9, at the Northville District Library For more information, call (734) 420-3622

CRAFT SHOW

■ Crafters are needed for the 15th annual juried show from 9 a m to 4 p m Saturday, Oct 20, at West Middle School in Plymouth Call Terri at (248) 349-5344 for more information

SYMPHONY AUDITIONS ■ Evola Music Center of

Canton will host auditions for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra from 48 p m Monday, Sept 10 The Symphony is seeking expe rienced players with advanced musical skills for fall auditions for the 56th concert season Contact personnel manager William Hulsker at (313) 640-1773

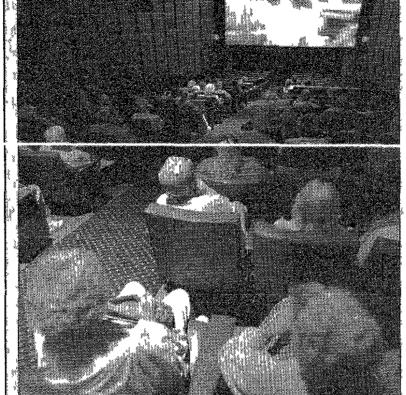
MUSICAL STORIES

Engaging songs, instrument play, playful stories and little feet moving in time to music September sessions, 4 15 p m Wednesday, Sept 12, at the Great Harvest Bread in Northville, 9 30 a m and Tuesday, Sept 18, at the Plymouth Coffee Bean in Plymouth Call Evola Music (734) 455-4677 for classes or for a free brochure

THEATER AUDITIONS

■ Auditions for *Charlotte's* Web will be held at the Marquis Theatre at 7 p m Sunday, Sept 16 Children 8-16 years old can audition Performers must prepare a song in their vocal range and bring their own sheet music Performers must

Hollywood's Golden Era now showing



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also prepare to read a poem no longer than two minutes It does not have to be memorized For more information call (248) 349 8110

INFANT CARE CLASS

■ St Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a two part infant care class Sept 6 and Sept 13 designed for par ents and caregivers of new borns and infants Partici pants may attend one or both classes Call (734) 655 1100 for further infor mation

COMPOSTER PROGRAM

Learn the how to s of Rouge River water quality protection through com posting, yard waste reduc tion and gardening during Wayne County's Master Composter Program The program runs 6 30-8 p m Thursdays through Oct 11 The classes will be held at Summit on the Park in Canton For further infor mation, call (734) 326 3936

FLEA MARKET

Livonia Historical Soci ety presenting a flea mar ket from 10 a m to 4 p m Sunday Sept 9 at Green mead Historical Park Admission is \$1 for children under 12 free Food and refreshments available For more informa tion, call (248) 477-7375

CRAFT SHOW

Event.

Location:

Telephone:

Date and Time

Additional info.:

■ The Village Painters pre sent The Treasure Chest Craft Show 2001, 10 a m to 5 p m Sunday, Sept 9, at Central Middle School Admission is \$2

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE

■ The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2002 Entertainment books to support the orchestra's 2001 2002 concert season Buyers ordering now will receive a free 2001 Values

Book, while supplies last The 2002 book price has been reduced to \$30 To order, call (734) 451 2112

TAI CHI CLASSES

■ Beginner classes start at 7 p m Monday, Sept 10 in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills Classes for seniors begin at 1 p m Wednesday Sept 12 at the Livonia location For more infor mation call the society at $(248)\ 332\ 1281$

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUES

Leagues are now forming for kids 4-17 to play at the new Arctic Edge of Canton starting this fall Applica tions are available through September in the Summit on the Park lobby or by calling the Canton Hockey Association at (734) 207 1002

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

■ Bird Elementary School will celebrate 50 years of learning with a '50s style party and open house noon to 4 p m Saturday, Sept 22, at the school, 220 Sheldon (northwest corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail) Parents, students, alumni, former administrators, teachers and support staff may attend For more information, call the Bird School office at (734) 416-3100 or the Bird 50th hot line at (734) 454 0487

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ■ Plymouth Community

Chorus is selling 2002 Entertainment Books to pay for its charitable and educational activities Buy ers ordering now will receive a free 2001 Values Book, while supplies last Price of book has been reduced to \$30 To order, call Stan at (734) 459 6829

MAYBURY STATE PARK ■ Summer Evening Series

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■ The city of Plymouth is

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■ Learn to roller-skate at

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FARM AND GARDEN

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Plymouth Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will open its fall season at 12 30 p m Monday, Sept 10, at the home of Joan Connor Club members will pick the category for the Aisle of Wreaths at Cobo Hall, ben efiting Children's Hospital Call 340 2062 for further ınformatıon

MARSP

The Michigan Associa tion of Retired School Per sonnel will host a luncheon at 11 30 a m Wednesday, Sept 12 at the K of C Hall on Farmington Road in Livonia Call (734) 421-1296 for reservations The Silver Strings Dulcimer Society will present a program of folk music New members welcome

D.A.R

■ The Plymouth-Northville chapter of DAR will host a sandwich luncheon at noon Sept 17 at the Northville Library The program is "Museum Quilts' with speaker Laura Merwin Call Shirl Hering (734) 455-5525 for further information **MOMS IN TOUCH**

■ A fall rally from 9 a m to noon Friday, Sept 28, at Huron Hills Baptist Church in Ann Arbor Come be encouraged, and challenged by the difference you can make in the lives of children, teacher, administrators and other school staff RSVP by Sept 14 to Karen Jeffries at (734)397-2771

NACW

■ The September meeting of West Suburban Chapter of National Association of Career Women is at 11 45 a m Tuesday, Sept 11, at Ernesto's in Plymouth Cost is \$18 for members and \$22 for non-members RSVP Brenda Durling (734) 462-4670

MOMS CLUB

■ Western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers may meet at 10 a m the third Tuesday of each month The group offer play groups, activities, outings and community service opportunities Call Tammie at (734) 525 8955 for further information

SINGLETONS

■ Single people ages 45 and older wishing further information regarding activities may write Dearborn-Livonia Singletons, PO Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, MI 48123 The next dinner social is at 5 30 pm Fri day, Sept 14, at Pick-A-

Bone on Six Mile in Livo

STAMP CLUB

■ Meeting at 8 p m the first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S Main St, Plymouth

PLYMOUTH CANTON JAYCEES ■ Looking for people 21 39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time The Jaycees meet at 7 30 p m every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office Call 701 453-8407 or show up at the

group's monthly meeting COMMUNITY DEMOCRATS

■ The Community Demo cratic Club meets at 7 p m on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall Business meeting begins at 7 30 pm The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District For further information, call Becky Tavarozzı (734) 398-5845

TOASTMASTERS

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

WESTSIDE SINGLES ■ Westside Singles pre

sents dances every Friday night at the Burton Manor Doors open at 8 p m, dressy attire bar DJ, 21 and older price is \$4 before 8 30 p m and \$6 after 8 30 p m Call (734) 981 0909 for further information

K OF C BREAKFAST The Knights of Colum

bus holds a breakfast buf fet 8 30 a m to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St, Plymouth All-you-caneat buffet Newly remodeled breakfast room Call (734) 453-9833 for further information

ARTS COUNCIL ■ Every second Tuesday at

noon you may take your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for others Lectures are free to senior citizens Winter 2001 classes for children-acting, singing, drawing, sketching and painting For adults photography, drawing, sketching, watercolor, salsa dance, and figure drawing with models Art or drama birthday parties or Scout workshops custom designed for each group (any age) at the Plymouth Community Arts Council For information, call (734) 416-4278

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB ■ The Plymouth-Canton

Kıwanıs Breakfast Club meets 7 a m every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth Guests are wel come Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489

■ The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7-8 30 a m every Wednesday at Roman Forum Restaurant, 41601 Ford, Canton The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8 30 a m at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth The Livonia Chapter meets 7830 am at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Lavonia Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800

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SESSION ONE. PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE SAM-NOON

8:30	REGISTRATION	Refreshments
9:00	INTRODUCTION	Marie Osborne, WJR News Anchor/Reporter

9:10 ADVANCES IN MEDICAL TREATMENT EXTENDING LIFE & QUALITY OF LIFE

Joel Steinberg, M.D., Assistant Prof Of Internal Medicine, W.S.U., Program Director for Geriatric Medical Fellowship Program

STOPPING THE CLOCK THROUGH EXERCISE

Bruce Deschere, M.D., MSBA, Pres. Univ. Physicians Services, Inc., Professor of Family Medicine, W.S.U.

10:00 HELP AVAILABLE THROUGH MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Sarah Slocum, Director, MMAP

10:30 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF LONGER LIFE SPANS

Stephen Moses, Pres , Center for Long Term Care Financing

11:00 PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Stacey Cassis,, First VP State Sales Mgr , Standard Financial Services

11:30 ESTATE PLANNING

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P Mark Accettura, Estate Planning Attorney, Author "Lost and Found Finding Self-reliance After the Loss of a Spouse"

12:00 Q & A / Breakaway

SESSION TWO: RESOURCES AVAILABLE 1PM-4PM

12:30	REGISTRATION	Refreshments
1:00	INTRODUCTION	Marie Osborne, WJR News Anchor/Reporter, & Dell Warner, Seniors Reporter, WDIV-TV 4
k		"Body and Mind", Writer, Detroit Free Press

1:10 BARRIER FREE LIVING

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Eric Baron, M.D., Founder & Medical Dir, House Call Physicians, P.C.

3:00 LONG TERM CARE INITIATIVE

Brenda Fink, Acting Dir, Long Term Care Initiative, Mich. Dept. of Community Health

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Judith G Caroselli, RN, CNHA, Dir of Operations, Westland Convalescent

3:30 COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Nancy McHugh , Reg. Dir Community Outreach Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Inst

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Dorothy Deremo, Pres & CEO / Hospice of Michigan

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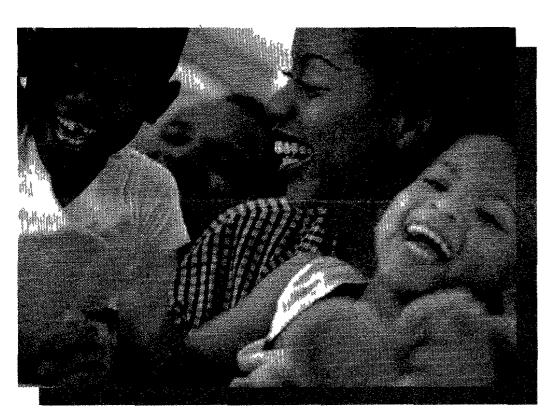
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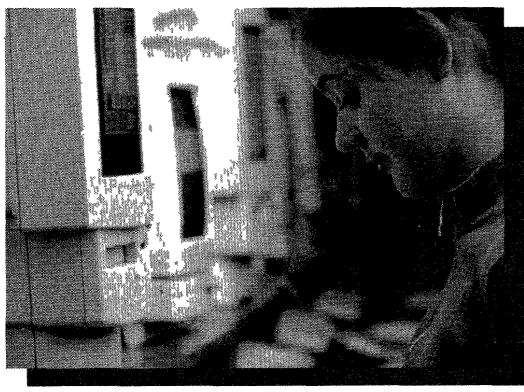
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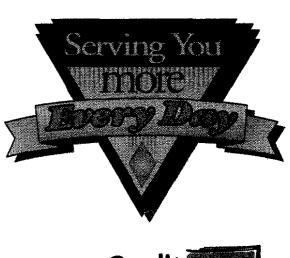
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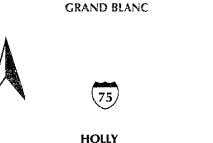
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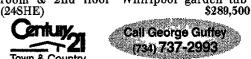
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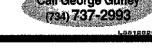
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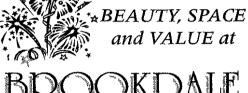
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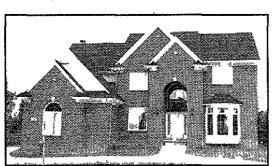


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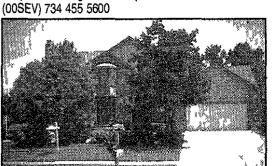
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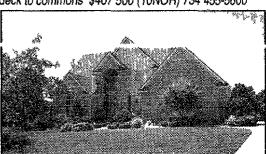
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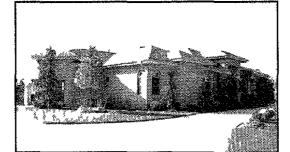
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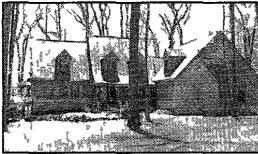
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Canton condos avoid cookie-cutter look

Nearly a third of the 88 attached condominiums at Morgan Creek in Canton have sold since the models there opened four months ago

And for good reasons, too, according to folks affiliated with Curtis Building and Kaftan Enterprises, which have teamed to shape the community on Cherry Hill between Lilley and Sheldon roads

"The quick and easy answer is our units are marketable to anybody," said Craig Menuck, partner with Curtis Building "We have younger married couples, older married couples with children We have singles The intention has proven true It's tailored for anybody

"Making it affordable has only helped," Menuck added

Base prices start at \$186,990 for a two story of 1,303 square feet with two bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths and go up to \$203,990 for a story-and-a-half with timee bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and 1,000 square feet of living space

"I think it's a very good value for Canton," said Jeffrey Kaftan, vice president with Kaftan Enterprises "We built the same product in Saratoga Farms in Farmington Hills in 1997 We sold 155 units in less than two years"

There are other pluses to the devel-

Open space

"Based on what you get nowadays where they kind of squeeze more units on less land, here, it's less dense," Kaftan said

"We do have a 20-acre nature preserve back there and little Morgan Creek," said Art Anderson, sales representative "We're going to put a little bridge up

"It's an excellent location," Anderson added "It's five minutes from the expressway system, 20 minutes from the airport We're split between Ann Arbor and Detroit

"You have all the services in the community near, whether it be health care or shopping," he said

Then, there's the reputation of the builders, Anderson added "That in itself draws the public'

Curtis has been around 57 years, Kaftan 35, the principals said

A pair of two story plans, each with a two or three bedroom option, and a first floor master that can be built as a three bedroom or two bedrooms with loft, are available



Morgan Creek: Purchasers of these attached condominiums can select either a two-story or storyand-a-half look with two or three bedrooms.

A two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, 2-/1/2 baths (with pedestal sink in the powder room), range and dishwasher in the kitchen, ceramic or wood flooring in the foyer and half bath, and carpeting throughout are standard features at base price in all three

A 10-year warranty is provided on basement waterproofing

A gas-vented fireplace (\$2,570), air conditioning (\$2,550) and a 12-by-12 deck (\$2,825) are upgrades

The story-and-a-half, available as an end-unit only, has been built as a model

The home contains a great room with sloped ceiling, kitchen/nook with island, and master with cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet and shower on the maın floor

Two bedrooms and a full bath with combination tub/shower are upstairs Base price is \$203,900 The model has about \$10,000 worth of upgrades

Loft option

The same home is available with a loft replacing one of the upstairs bed rooms The trade off is 99 less square feet overall and a flat ceiling in the

master for a base price reduction of \$3,000 from the three-bedroom plan

Landscaping is included Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior mate-

Homes are clustered together in groups of two to five per building

Morgan Creek is served by city water and sewers It's within the Plymouth Canton school boundaries There are no sidewalks

The property tax rate is \$31 83 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction That means the owners of a \$195,000 home there would pay about \$3,100 the first

The monthly association fee which includes water, is \$118

Tom and Kim Diglio ordered a twostory and moved a wall between the kitchen and family room to add a three-way fireplace "I liked the plan for what we could do

with it," Tom said "I personally know the builder and developer The customer also comes first with them "Canton is a booming area," he added 'It will be quiet serene with

the woods and 20 acres (natural area)'

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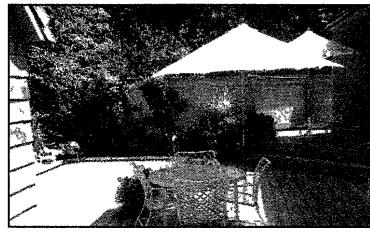
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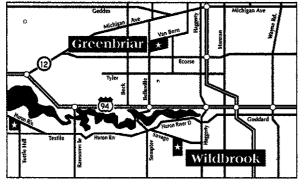
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To protect the glass, you can use masking tape or a wipe-on protective film that's dispensed much like deodorant

Another option is to skip this step and scrape off any paint from the glass with a razor It's a case of spending your time masking or

Apply the tape or film only after thoroughly dusting the corners of each window pane The crevice tool of a vacuum works well to do this

If you paint the windows without tape or film, you can use a trim guard to protect the glass area These come either as a triangular shaped piece of metal or a metal strip with a plastic handle On bare wood windows, allow some paint to seal against the glass

When it comes to removing hard ware purists will tell you to remove it before painting But this is not always practicable

If a window lock is covered by several layers of paint but works properly, decide how much time you want to spend on the window You will crack the existing paint if you remove the lock, and this also leaves a dent in the paint the shape of the lock Unless you replace it with the same type, you will have to sand away the paint buildup in this area If the hardware is not painted, it may be easier to remove it rather than paint around it

Paint windows from the inside out Begin painting the thin vertical and horizontal dividers between the panes in double hung windows The same holds true for casement win-

If your window has a removable window grille take it out for a much easier job Use a 1 1/2 inch-wide sash brush, and don't drag your brush back across the edge because this will cause a run in the paint

If you are painting a double hung window and the upper sash is mov

able, reverse the position of the inner or lower sash and the outer or upper sash Paint the lower half of the outer sash first, then paint the inside sash But don't do the top edge where the lock is Save that until last

Return the sashes to their normal positions, but don't close the window completely Then paint the top of the outer sash and the top edge of the

Switch to a 2 1/2-half-inch wide brush and paint the window frame from the inside out moving the sash cord, if there is one, out of the way to avoid getting paint on it

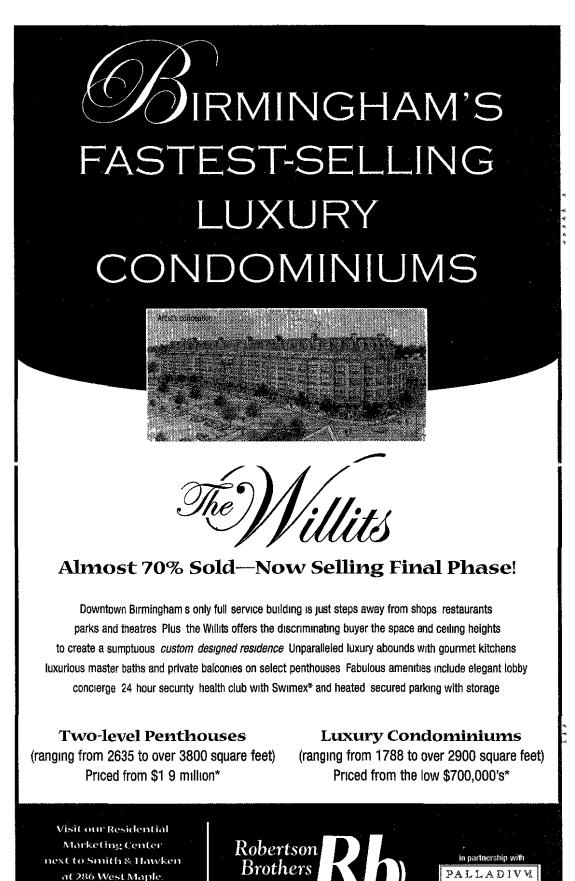
Next, paint the window casing Cut in a nice, clean line where the casing meets the wall Then paint the sill and the apron, which is the trim beneath the sill When the paint is dry, scrape it off the glass with a razor scraper Run the scraper down the joint between the glass and frame then scrape away the paint working toward the sash

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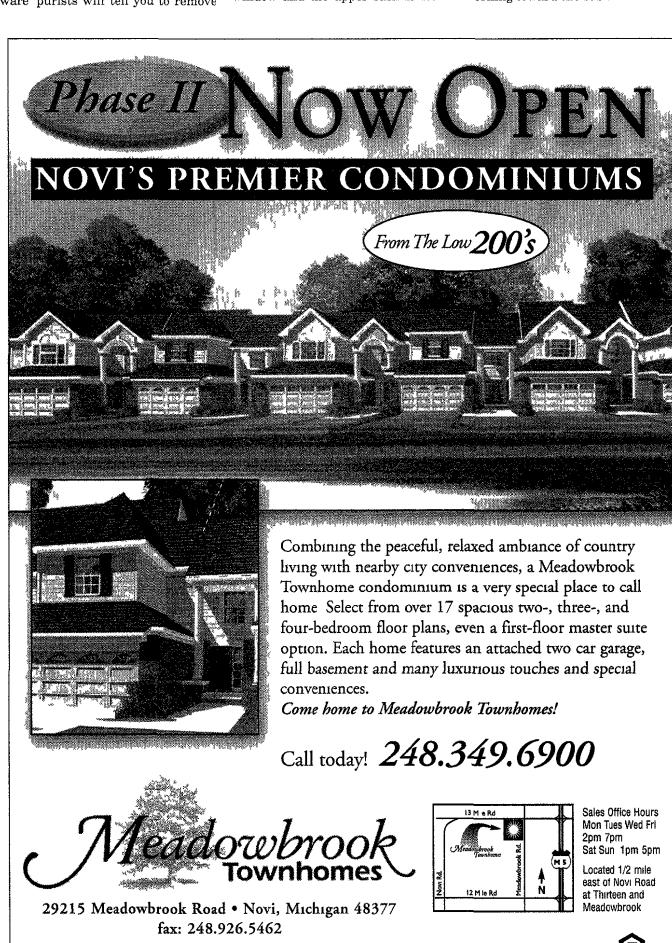
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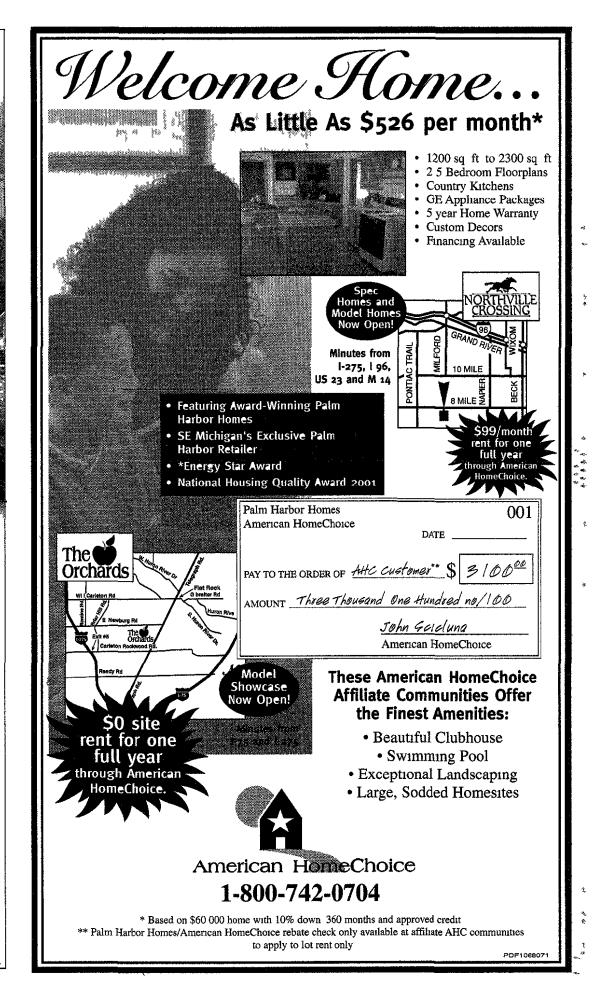
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Small apartments ideal for student housing

Student housing is increasing in demand and the Wild Wood (408-30) would be ideal

It is a four-unit building with each unit containing 923 square feet The unit is two-story and may require a parking area as none of the units comes with a garage

There is a large bike storage area, easily placed on either end or placed on both ends with the revision of the plans The facade of the unit is simple with a picket railing across the face of the second floor

floor plan

They have, however, been mirrored in two of the units, making the dining rooms back-to-back The front door opens facing the living room in each unit On two of the units the kitchen is on the right and a half bath and stairway is on the left. The other two units are just opposite

Past the kitchen is a dining room that blends into the living room Under the stairs is a storage closet with the water heater tucked away

Each unit contains the same basic The living room has sliding doors that open onto the back yard

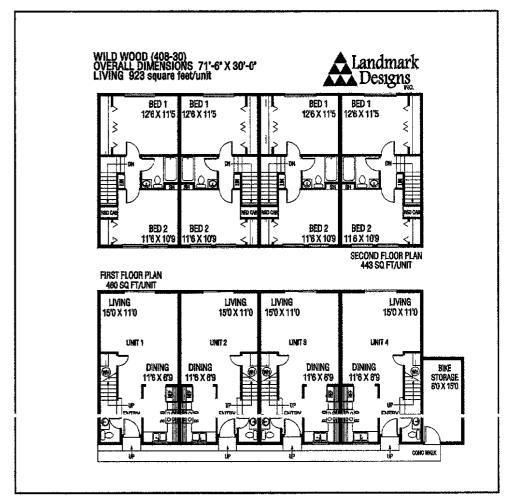
Upstairs are two bedrooms with a bath between The stairs and the bath are reversed in two of the units to match the downstairs

Bedroom 1 is the larger of the two bedrooms with a wall closet running the length of the entire wall The bathroom has a tub and single sink A linen closet is in the hall Bedroom 2 has a corner wall closet with a raised built-in cabinet and shelf

This quad is so simply designed that it would ideal to be part of an apartment complex While the apartments are not large, they are ideally sized for students or lower income housing It should also be economic to build and doesn't require a large amount of lot space

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Enjoy spas that come in all shapes and sizes

By James and Morris Carey For AP Newsfeatures

It has been only about 40 years since hot tubs were nothing more than wooden barrels filled with hot water Then they got bigger, and were equipped with water jets and air jets Later they were made of molded plastic instead of wood When that happened a new industry developed almost overnight

As spa industry growth continues, the consumer is left with the "how-do-I choose-the-right-one" question We can help

The spa experience is without a doubt enjoyable and therapeutic According to Jeff Kurth, chairman of the National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI) and CEO of Marquis Spas, "A spa provides buoyancy that eliminates 90 percent of the force of gravity on the human body Heat dilates blood vessels and increases the flow of nutrients to damaged muscle tissue while flushing out toxins that make you feel sore The hydrotherapy part also helps to massage the toxins out of the muscles'

Kurth further commented "Depending on the size, number, type and location of the jets, various types of massage can be achieved i

We agree that you really can feel the results And the stress relief is pronounced

Why get a fancy spa as opposed to one with fewer or

smaller pumps and fewer jets? The more options, the better your chance of finding comfort and satisfaction for the whole family Not every jet pattern in every location of a given spa will please everyone Some will feel only OK, others will work wonders Someone else in your family might find the greatest comfort in the position you like the least The more options you have, the better served you and your family will be

Today spas are available with up to three motors - just to pump water through the jets Multiple controls and multiple compartments make it possible for one person in the family to have a vigorous massage while others can enjoy other options

Possible features

■ An airtight spa cover A good one reduces energy loss when the spa isn't in use Our favorite is vinyl-encased foam with a tapered top Make sure it is an ASTM listed locking safety cover A locking top will keep energy in and toddlers out

■ Solid insulation between the spa and the skirt Fully insulated units are more energy-efficient

A built-in ozonator can reduce the amount of chemicals needed to kill bacteria in the water If you are allergic to chlorine or bromine, an ozonator can be used in conjunction with sil-

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ver, which is a natural bactericıde

■ Two filters are better than one Units with multiple filters clean faster and better

■ Measure the horsepower of the pumps, the number of jets, the number of controls and the number of stations These are key elements to comfort in a spa

■ Check with your doctor and your insurance carrier Some insurance companies will cover the cost of a home spa If you have no insurance coverage, check with your accountant to see if you can deduct all or part of the cost of your spa from your income taxes

■ Spas, like swimming pools, can be used year-round But as we know, swimming pools are best on hot days This is not necessarily so with spas We think spas are most fun when it's cold There is nothing like sitting in a spa on a cool fall or winter early morning looking up at the stars

The National Spa and Pool Institute helps set safety stan dards, and Underwriter's Labo ratories (UL) tests spas for safety Only those products approved by UL should be used Folks with a heart condition or high blood pressure should check with their doctor before using a spa

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YOUR CREDIT AND BUYING A HOME

by GARY S MEYERS



Will bad credit two years ago keep you out of the housing market[†] Does a real estate agent have a right to see your credit applica-tion? Today The Meyers Report gets answers to readers questions from the experts

Q. We are purchasing a home The seller's real estate agent asked my bank for a copy of the mortgage loan application Do they have a right to see that? Why

would they want to look at it? A. Usually the seller's agent asks for a pre-approval letter, not the application itself It's against the law for a lender to disclose debt to a third party without the borrower's approval Your loan application has information about your debt

'We, as bankers, know how private this information is," Tom Drozdz residential mortgage originator for Archer Bank, said "If I was the borrower, I would say no and tell them to call my banker My banker will tell the real estate agent whether or not he thinks the loan will go through

Q. When I was a college student my credit rating went from good to bad During the last two years, since I have been out of school, I have tried to keep current with all of my bills, such as telephone, rent and utilities I want to buy a house in the next two to three years and was wondering if I continued my path of keeping my bills current, will my past credit problems have a big effect when I go looking for a mortgage? The credit card bills I got in school, I haven't paid in five years thus far

A. You will have to pay off all your outstanding collections, Rick Deleon, branch manager for Allied Mortgage Capital Corporation, said Most lenders look for 24 months of a clean history, providing you have no bankruptcies or foreclosures in your past That is time enough to re-establish your good credit If you have cleaned up your bills, you may qualify for an FHA loan For more details, check out Allied Mortgage's web site www.nolandlord.com

Q. My wife and I had a bank-ruptcy that was discharged two and a half years ago It was only on credit card debt We reaffirmed our house and two car loans We want to start looking at a new house, but are unsure how this will affect getting a new

mortgage

A. "The bankruptcy does not prevent you from getting a new mortgage," Jeff Bock, retail manager for North American Mortgage, said "Your rate and loan to value will fluctuate depending on how the rest of your credit report looks" your credit report looks" Lenders will be looking for stability — how you have repaid other creditors, your earnings, and if your mortgage has been paid on time

Most lenders will not process a loan less than two years after a Chapter 7 bankruptcy is discharged A few will take an application as little as one day later, but require the borrower have at least 20 percent down If some-one has filed for a Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the borrower will be required to pay off his/her debts out of the loan first

Q. My husband and I are trying to get a mortgage to buy a new home in the Plainfield, IL area We already own a home and plan on selling it The money we make from the sale will be used toward a down payment on a new home We have had credit problems - been late on our mortgage and car payment, but not all the time My husband has been at his job for 23 years and earned \$74,000 last year I have been at my job for four years and earned

\$10,000 last year We know we can afford a house, but our cred it problems are holding us back

A. There is some good news for you, said Michael Niecestro, sales manager at Midwest Funding and a 20 year veteran of the mortgage business Your job stability and the location in which you are house hunting are on your side Plainfield is an "FHA Municipality" If you are planning to borrow at least \$209,000 you may qualify for an FHA new construction mort

gage
"FHA is more liberal when it comes to underwriting guidelines and doesn't look at credit scores," Niecestro said

Instead it puts more emphasis on whether the buyer is current on credit debt, ability to pay back the mortgage, and the down payment You already know that your

late payments can be a problem for other conventional loans When lenders run a credit report they look for a credit score of at least 620, Niecestro said The score will take into account such things as the amount of open things as the amount of open credit, as well as past judgments, bankruptcies, and collections You said you were sometimes late on your mortgage payments Lenders do not like to see 30 to 60 day late payments unless the horrower has had a clean history. borrower has had a clean history for the last 12 months Credit scores do fluctuate month to month Therefore, if for some reason you have a lower score, you can raise it fairly quickly by bringing credit balances down and keeping payments current

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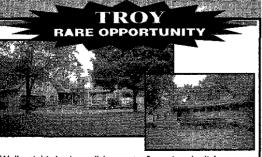
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A Trusted Friend Or Relative Questions the Purchase

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Home improvement 101: Get details in writing

BY HOME SERVICE STORE FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Before the euphoria of a home building job dissolves into a "we said-you said" spat between homeowner and contractor, a home repair expert suggests both sides can minimize miscommunication with a series of simple steps, including a clearly written contract

"Usually somewhere between what was said and what was heard lies the breakdown in communication," said Jeff Polakiewicz of the Home Service Store "What it should tell homeowners is that everything should be in writing It's really the only way to do business"

In Polakiewicz's view, better contractors will initiate a contract conversation with homeowners, followed by ample giveand-take before agreeing to a acronyms mean mutually acceptable contract

"Usually somewhere between what was said and what was heard lies the breakdown in communication.

> Jeff Polakiewicz Home Service Store

While Polakiewicz doesn't routinely see intentional contractor miscommunication in his role as a home repair project manager for the Home Service Store, he does see instances where contractor language is sometimes "over the head" of homeowners

Often, the contractors assume that homeowners understand what they say, but homeowners are too embarrassed to ask what the terms, definitions and

"I tell people to speak up when the quality of work - by not

they are unclear about anything," Polakiewicz said

He suggests homeowners let the written contract do the talking Payment terms, inspections, and estimated start and finish dates should be in writing Items relating to schedules are frequent sore points "In my experience, the homeowner is most disappointed when the job isn't done on time," said Polakiewicz "They may rave about the job, but they'll say, 'Yeah, but it took

Standard fill-in-the-blank contracts available at most office supply stores can give homeowners an idea about contract structure Contractors may be required to have contracts on hand that can be tailored to fit the job

Yet homeowners fail to head off a major source of miscommunication - and irritation with

checking contractor references

"It's the biggest mistake homeowners make People should check references, but most of the time they don't," said Polakiewicz "What I tell people is to check the contractor's last three 10bs

"Get the addresses and go see their work You don't want to see what he did three years ago, but what he did the last three weeks," he said

Polakiewicz said homeowners who have had work done by a contractor are usually glad to share information about contractor performance If the homeowner had a good experience, they "go above and beyond to say good things" But when their answers are short and clipped, it's a sure sign the job didn't go

Contractors can take additional steps to improve communication "A contractor who is honest will tell the customer, 'This is what I thought I heard you say' right from the start," said Polakiewicz

He points to kitchen makeovers as an example

"Many times customers say, 'I want this and this and this,' but they don't know all the minutia it takes to finish the kitchen I literally ask them how they cook, how they entertain and what they eat," said Polakiewicz "It helps people identify how the kitchen should really work because blueprints don't always tell the whole story"

The interpretation of homeowner needs is critical to a job done right and on time "The toughest thing for the contractor is identifying exactly what the wants," customer said Polakiewicz "The homeowner is excited once the contractor's truck is in the driveway and they have grandiose visions, and if their expectations aren't met, things can go sour in a hurry"

Computer renditions or elevation drawings can aid homeowner understanding of how the finished job should appear

Sometimes communication can be too positive, said Polakiewicz

"Anytime a contractor says 'yes, yes' to your questions just to get the job, they aren't as forthright as they can be," he said "Homeowners need someone to challenge their thinking so they can get the results that match their expectations"

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Kitchen reflects style as well as a place to cook

BY CAROL MCGARVEY BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS BOOKS FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

The kitchen has form as well

as function If you are building a new home or remodeling an existing room, you can take advantage of myriad choices in cabinets, appliances, countertops and flooring choices If you are freshening up an existing space

and working around fixtures

you may or may not have cho-

wall shines critical light on the

nearby surface and it will show

even the smallest imperfections

Lumps, bumps, paint runs and

nail heads, even tiny specks

throw big shadows when critical

Pros often use critical light to

catch flaws because a drywall

finish job typically looks great

light spills flush across a wall

Light reveals flaws

A table lamp sitting next to a with critical light Then the

sen, there are many opportunities for new looks, too

What is your style? A new book, "Better Homes and Gardens Kitchen Decorating Ideas & Projects" (Meredith Books, \$14 95 soft cover), will help define your look

For example, 1f you favor American or French Country, butter yellow paint, French blue cafe curtains, and caned chairs or stools will help give a South-of-France look

awful truth comes out, especially

continually checking with a criti-

cal light from various angles

They use a high-power flashlight or a high-intensity lamp (that

projects hard-edged shadows),

sanding and tweaking until it's

Sanding and checking with a

super smooth Then they paint

Pros avoid this by sanding and

if the paint is glossy

Paint can be your key to the most of available kitchen offering a background palette to set the scene Perhaps a vibrant kitchen color will give a playful look Or enliven a neutral color repeated from the dining room with a dramatic accent

Storage is a key element in kitchen design, and open and closed are the defining choices If new cabinets are in your plan, consider a combination of dark and light wood finishes, or of painted and stained It's OK to mix glass-door cabinets with open shelving These days, rules of the past are to be broken

For extra storage, hang a plate rack to give more cabinet space Purchase a cart on casters with open shelving for storing often-used pieces

space

If there's room, bring in a case piece, such as a formal secretary for a convenient desk

■ To maximize space in a small kitchen, choose white paint, distressed finishes or light wood, such as maple, to keep a small area as open as possible Minimize countertop accessories to avoid visual clutter Leave windows uncovered, if possible

■ Built-ins sized to specific needs, such as space for a television or portable microwave oven, are a must in a compact kitchen

■ For simple freshening up, paint the walls or cabinets for an instant update

For new countertops and These tips might help make flooring, common choices are

laminate, solid-surface material, tile and granite To stretch your budget, combine two different materials For example, granite is durable, but granite tile is lower in cost

■ Energize a plain tile backsplash and counter with decorative tiles and insets

Rule of thumb Darker wood surfaces make a room

look cozier, and white and light surfaces make the

■ For a clean, unified look, pair commercial-quality stainless steel countertops with stainless steel appliances Visual warmth can be added with accessories such as pot-

space seem larger

tery and textured baskets

When the family and friends want to gather 'round the kitchen, lack of seating might be a problem Here are some alternatives An L-shaped banquette, a lunch counter area with small chair seating a tiny bistro table and chairs, and pull-up stools around a center work island



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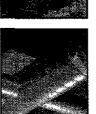
















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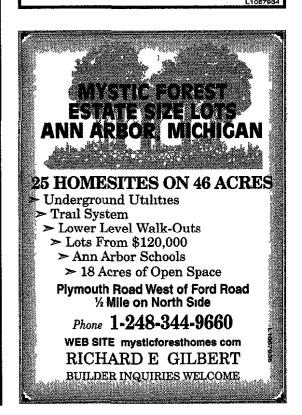
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Close at hand: Mervat Kashou has found that working on campus at Schoolcraft College was a convenient way to study and earn some money.

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

uggling a load of college classes and working is tough, but finding a job on campus can make it easier

Mervat Kashou, the mother of three children, 13, 12 and 10, praises the benefits of a college campus job She spent five years working at various jobs at Schoolcraft College while she completed an associate's degree in office information systems Currently, she works as an assistant in the learning assistance center at the school

'It's very convenient to work and go to class," the Livonia resident said

"They're very flexible with my hours and they can work around my schedule And if you have to leave for your kids, it's not going to be a problem"

Rachel Holden, 18, works in career planning and job placement at Schoolcraft, and is taking a full load of class es while working toward an associates degree in liberal arts

In fact, she said, her schedule is so flexible that if she has 90 minutes between classes she can go to work and get paid instead of trying to wile away the time

The Westland resident and John Glenn High School graduate usually puts in about 13 5 hours weekly doing basic office work, like typing, filing, answering phones and copy machine

"I don't have to drive anywhere else to go to work," she said "I just walk across campus'

Kashou and Holden are among college students who say their jobs offer convenience, special learning experiences and a chance to make important acquaintances that might help them in their careers

"There are all sorts of student assistant jobs that are available to people who qualify and they really are pretty good learning opportunities for students, particularly in office positions where they can get a lot of experience and take on some good responsibilities," explained George Cartsonis, Oak land Community College director of communications

Oftentimes, these college positions are their first jobs and they learn basic work ethics, like punctuality, appropri ate behavior and how to relate to coworkers and clients

One of the biggest and most obvious benefits of working on campus, Cartsonis said, is the chance to defray some of the costs of taking classes and buying books

"Plus it looks very good for them on their resumes to be able to say that you've worked at a college," he said "The most important thing is to acclimate students to the work environment, because it's the most valuable experience they can get We're very pleased to make these opportunities available to students"

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"The college understands that you are a student first and an employee second," explained Donna Nordman, Schoolcraft College coordinator of placement services

Besides saving gas and time driving to a job, Nordman tells students there are other benefits

"Instead of going to class and going home, you become very acquainted with other classes, other resources and other opportu-

"They get to meet more people who might give them information about their career paths'

Supervisors don't view student employees as workers, Nordman said, but as teaching opportunities

"It's not like you're going to go into an off campus job and someone willsay 'You didn't do that right' They're going to say 'Here let me show you that again "

Nordman recalled a student who worked part-time on the Schoolcraft switchboard She graduated with a liberal arts degree and landed a job with a consulting firm

"Much of her customer service experience she learned was on campus on switchboard," Nordman said

Most of the student jobs at Madonna University require good communication and computer skills, explained Ingrid Kroeger, assistant director of career services Jobs range from helping students trouble shoot problems in the computer lab; transporting media services equipment, shelving books and helping students in the library, and working in video communications

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It's a chance to learn how the university works and how to navigate through the system

"It's an opportunity to get good work ethics in a learning environment and they can make a connection with the university. Thomas said "When you come on campus as a freshman you don't know anybody"

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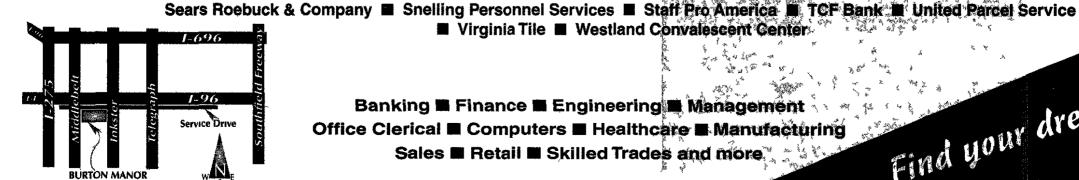
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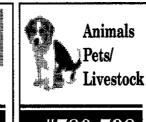




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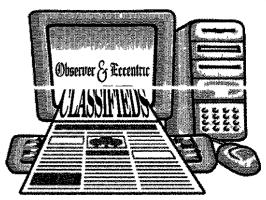
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Death And 5.7 119 he so where
happy and degreed loves yoga
living food preparation culinary
arts grad in search of a great con
nection open hearted communica for who is loving self aware healthy love of dance music and this beautiful world are a plus Oakland County BOX 36076 ARE YOU LONELY?

Would you like to meet someone with a great personality non-smoker a person of good *character ntegrity reputation *Who still believes in friendship compan onship and true love seeking tall male 55 to 65 Oakland BOX 38080

59 female brunette attractive seeking a male 59 or taller 60 or older for bus inpe theater dancing and more BOX 15379 SINGLE AGAIN Single white female 49 53 148 lbs average on the outside but on the inside Can get by on my own but would like to start sharing

again You must be a non smoker and likes cats Oakland County BOX 31936 DOWN RIVER FEMALE

Divorced white female 54 5 140 ibs would like to meet a tall white gentleman 54 to 60 who is caring honest a noere for dating and possible long term relationship no head games Wayne County BOX GOOD HEARTED FEMALE

GOOD HEARTED FEMALE
Seking good hearted white male
39 to 47 teddy bear to average
build who s caring and trusting
romantic and employed no games
no k ds non smoker social drinker
enjoys movies music sports cats
dining finends/family in the Down
River area Wayne county BOX
31953

ARE YOU Looking to someone special who sincere honest and fun loving could be me I am a divorced white female 54 non smoker who I kes to do almost everything West Side area. Let's talk Wayne County BOX 36084

Single female 42 59 blown ha blue eyes ave age build plopo onate haldworking Likes being ou doos a heltme BOX 2170

LOVES TO LAUGH Single white female 26 55 175 lbs hazel eyes golden brown hair Seeking a single white male 25 40 for casual dating and a possible long term relationship. Likes come dy clubs movies concerts wall good conversation bike rides BOX 12176

IT'S IN THE STARS Ovorced female 47 no dependents 5.3 145 lbs brown har blue eyes Enjoys outdoors animals fishing water sports concerts sunsets Harley rides Looking for someone with similar interests to

begin a warm and wonderful rela tionsh to BOX 12241 END MY SEARCH Single female 200 ibs outgoing mother of two Enjoys going out movies dancing Looking for a compatible male to share these

interests BOX 15375 MAKE THE CALL Attract ve female 59 classy lov ng 54 128 lbs brown ha r/eyes easygo ng Enjoys outdoors trave

for an honest humorous sec white male 55-68 BOX 29842 YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE Single white female 36 average height/weight reddish brown hair green even have regionering reduin brown hair sen eyes two chidren Seeking eligents rigle white male 45.55 od natured easy to get along hi for a long term relationship 1X 29862.

GET TO KNOW ME Single mother of one 34 plus sized shy at first Enjoys movies dning out long walks children an mals Looking for single gentle man 32 44, to start out as friends ROY 30865

MEDICAL FIELD D vorced female 56 165 ibs brownish blonde hair brown eyes I kes walking and music Looking for a divorced man who is fun

HEAVEN SENT Single white female 43 57 153 lbs nurse great smile attractive

in Interest announced and compassionate warm two children Seeking a carpenter 42 48 yrs old financially secure warm and cuddly Enjoys camping moves plays lots of hugs and kisses BOX 29919 A LADY OF CLASS

Vivacious upbeat, very attractive blonde female a profess onal 57" 115 lbs upper 50 s seeking soul mate counter part 60 s a professional for dating possible long term relationship Call me and see what life has n store for us BOX 35998

Petite white female 63 51" 128 lbs brown hair and eyes non-

60 to 66 non-smoker sharing the SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

Attractive slender tall lady of 55 warm hearted cerebral somewhat a quet horne body senker tall potte truthful a more truthful a more truthful a dialina and dinlina and dinli smoker who enjoys dining and conversation Oakland County BOX 36077 **MOTOWN GAL**

Looking for a kind a ncere single or divorced male 48 to 60 non smoker for long term monoga mous relationship | am 51 yr old divorced female | love Motown music and classic cars | believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures Down River area BOX 14471

For sale attractive classy outgoing divorced white female 55" 130 lbs dark hair pretty eyes Seeks top notch tall white male 50 plus to share fun and special **THAVE ELAN**

Eclectic attractive slender roman tic quality lady enjoys most music dancing golf tennis boating sports and theater Seeks special non smoking gentieman over 59 and 5 10 plus that is honest loya and fun Oakland county BOX

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Wayne County BCX 18962

CUTE AND CLASSY

46 s 5.4 silm degreed non smoking fun athletic adventurous divorced white professional female with brown hair and big bijue eyes Seeking intelligent degreed silm non smoking gen temen, 42 to 52 for water sports dining movies bike riding rollerbiading, traveiling and long term relationship Oakland county BOX 26995 DOWN RIVER FEMALE

DOWN RIVER FEMALE
Single white female 40 57"
weight height proportionate brown
hair hazel eyes Enjoys horseback
kiding swimming dlining out
movies Seeking dependable
secure single white male 35-42
for possible relationship Wayne
County, BOX 33719

TALL & INTELLIGENT TALL & INTELLIGENT
Fit young look ng 45 Christ an profess on al lady romant c tail very attract ve opt mistic well edu cated Enjoys the good life boat ing nature hiking travel and din ing Seeking soul mate tail thin attractive honest affect onate positive attitude sense of humor successful with values Ingham County BOX 31920

DOWN RIVER AREA
Single white female 41 social
drinker smoker medium build
brown eyes and har no depend
ents Seeks tall responsible blue
jeans type 35 to 45 honest car ing enjoys laughter talking and just plain fun Wayne County BOX

AURORA D vorced white professional female 55 125 lbs brown/black hair and eyes dimples looks 40 and stable Seeking a dvorced white male 57 to 63 attractive 6 stable and a good sense of humor ROX 31913

SEEKS ATTRACTIVE MAN SEERS ATTRACTIVE MAN
Blonde blue eyed 40s loves the
outdoors and sunsh ne romantic
even ngs ba becues and the o der
mill has a great sense of humor
energetc and dependable down
rve area Wayne county BOX
31909 HONEST SINCERE

HONEST SINCERE

D vo ced white poless on a female en oys gof tlave Looking for an emotional secule poless on all maile between 45 to 55 for triendship social activities traveleading to possible ong term relationship Wayne County BOX 31899

COULD BE MORE Single white female mother 54 115 bs attractive Enjoys camping boating motorcycles gardening and more Social drinker Seeking caring honest easy going guy for fr endship dating and possibly more f the chemistry is there for the both of us BOX 12127

LIFE'S TOO SHORT LIFE'S TOO SHORT

D vorced white female 42
weight/height proportionate
blonde hair and blue eyes
Polish/ital an Enjoys quiet inti
mate times walking in the park,
bking moves gardening diming
out flea markets and staying at home Seeking someone with same interest 40 to 50 secure and fit to share 1 all BOX 30191

NO GAMES D vorced white Christian cute female 55" brown hair and eyes female 55 prown nair and eyes he ght/we ght proport onate enjoys all outdoor activities dancing movies dining Seeking caring considerate white male 45.55 with similar interests Prefer non smoker Oakland County BOX 25026

WIN ME OVER
What female 53 52 100 ibs legally blonde blue eyes petite pass onate pretty educated Intel Jent employed part time Seeking an honest non game playing what male who has his act togeth er and dont smoke soc at drinker okay Enjoys music travel dancing and more BOX 12153

SEEKS PERFECT MATE Attractive 50+ widow fun loving physically fit Seeks male des ring travel working out b cycling golf mountain hiking skiling swimming dancing dining out family cook

ing quiet evenings closeness sharing int macy love Requesting to much? Tell me BOX 24980 ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing petite and live n Plymouth Looking for an attractive non smoking single white male 48 to 58 who is trustworthy emotion ally/if nancially secure with modependents Someone with a jest for life Wayne County BOX 27026

A RARE FIND
Single white female 34 54* 117
lbs hazel eyes blonde har no
dependents seeking an attractive
male 28 to 37 who enjoys trips up
North football staying n shape
and who is ready for a steady com
mitted relationship Oakland
County BOX 27036 County BOX 27036

ANGELIC LITTLE ROSE ANGELIC LITTLE ROSE
Single white female 19 blue green
eyes blondish brown hair honest
attractive non alcoholic seeking
single white male 20 to 30 profes
slonal compassionate non alco
hole who enjoy outdoors movies
dining under candle light true
romancer for friendship and possi
ble monogamous relationsh p
Wayne County BOX 31906 ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Attractive divorced red head 49 57" 160 lbs Enjoys travel moves concerts musc Nascar and quiet evening at home Looking for hon est down to earth guy for finendship and companionship leading to long term relationship down river area Nayne county BOX 31910

DIVORCED AND LOOKING DIVORCED AND LOCKING
47 yr old white female 55 150
lbs no dependents enjoys diring
out sports street fairs Sunday
drives day trips and car shows
Seeking a non-smoker social
dirinker no pets honest 45 to 51
Wayne county BOX 31921

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Ft young looking 45 romant c
Christian profess onal lady tall
very attractive optimists well edu
cated Enjoys the good I te boat
ing nature hiking travel and din
ing Seeking soul mate tall thin
attractive honest affectionate
coelibre at hide sense of humor positive att tude sense of humor successful with values BOX 35946 SOMETHING ABOUT ME

Charming single white female happy healthy 39 54 03 ibs blonde/brown Bright artsto U of M grad professional employed enjoys culture nature world travel friends. Seeking non-smoking attractive professional man No cats or karate obsession blease cats or karate obsession plea Oakland County BOX 36071

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE Pretty petite passionate divorced write to a to the smoking single white male over 35 for dating and relating Lets create sparks and watch them fly BOX 25332

QUALITY QUALITY QUALITY QUALITY
Seeking a sincere honest no
games played non-smoking social
driking single white male by a
divorced white female 54 who
I kes to do almost everything
Looking for iffendship companion
ship or something long term. West
side Wayne County, BOX 25333 HONESTY + BASEBALL

Single white Christian professional female 46 attract ve with a heart of gold great cook Enjoys que times and movies waker Seeks well groomed white mae non smoker with Christian values Wayne County BOX 26052 BEAUTIFUL

Intelligent classy lady 50s loves travel boating golf tenns walks on the beach and romant of niners. Searching for male who is fun with similar interests. BOX 26072 NO GAMES

NO GAMES

Single white female 27 in search
of a single white male 29:39
financially emotionally secure
family oriented enjoys a wide variety of interests. I ke music being
by the water reading for friendship possible relationship. Wayne
County BOX 26997 IM YOUR LADY Attractive white d vorced 45 52 enjoys walking swimming movies music and dining out. Seeks white mate: 40.50 slim to medium build

nker affectionate and sincere for a mean noful relationship in Garden City BOX 26999 SONGS FROM THE HEART SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divo ced white female 47 57
blonde/b ue vivac ous passionate
Christian church musician Seeks
white Christian main non smoker
510 or talle who is niel gent
articulate romant c and honest
with a pass on fo fe Oakland
County BOX 27014

EQUAL PARTNERS

White lemale 49 red ha and bow eye 57 60 bs smoke considered and bow eye 57 60 bs smoke considered and to make the considered and to make the companionship and a possible long term relationship BOX 30179

ADVENTURE AWAITS Divorced white female early 50 with grown children Seeking a educated male 50s or o der who enlovs art museums travel the ater fine dining jazz movies fill markets and more BOX 30243 CIRCLE THIS AD

Single white female 51 emotional ly/f nancially secure L kes b k ng dancing adventures Seeking compass onate non smoking single white male 50 s with sense of humor and similar interests SOX 30256 OUTGOING GAL

Surgie black female attractive 52 57 height/weight proport onate Seeking non smoker social drinker caring considerate outgo-ng employed Enjoys din ng qui et evenings at home what fe has to offer BOX 30259

Single fema e 58 28 135 lbs short brown ha r brown eyes open minded sense of humor adventur ous Enjoys movies dancing bowling playing pool and much more Looking for a man to share a milar BOX 30263

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH
Single plus size white female
hazel eyes 31 independent seek
ing down to earth single black
male no games must have
job/own ear enjoys movies dinner
and long walks communication
and sense of humor a must Down
River SERIOUS APPLY Wayne
County 802 31904 County BOX 31904

NASCAR FAN NASCAR FAN
Lonely red head 49 57 150 bs
likes doing a I title bit of every thing
from traveilling up North on week
ends to quitet Sundays watching
NASCAR on television Looking for
down to earth guy 45 to 55 who
enjoys the same for companion
ship Wayne County BOX 31912 LETS GET TOGETHER

Single black female 24 51 135 lbs Enjoys mov es bike riding bowling and sports Seeking male 30-45 with similar interests for dating and possible relationship Wayne county BOX 31922 GOLF PARTNER WANTED

Widdyed white-terrate ob seeking kind gentle golf partner with sense of humor I like travel fine dining and Florida in the writer If you are widowed/single lets hit some balls and see if we can be a team Wayne County BOX 35932 **GEMINI GIRL**

Single white female 47 slender blonde hair hazel eyes enjoys golf swimming boating people Looking for a single wit te male 42 53 who s genuine down to earth stable for dating possible long MASSAGE THERAPIST

massage (TERAPIS)
Single white female 48 56
aubum/brown seeking single white
male 35 plus who is outgoing
enjoys I fe and opt mistic about the
future Summer is here let's get
together BOX 36035 LET'S SEE A MOVIE

33 yr old single white female blonde har blue eyes 5.8 non smoker who enjoys working out movies etc Seeking 29 39 single white male to spend time with Wayne county BOX 36099 NAME AND NUMBER

Single female 57 blonde/blue medium build Looking for tall white male 50 to 62 non smoker who likes dancing walks travel the with tamily picnics music BOX 12047

CURE FOR LONELINESS

Attractive black female early 30 s
dark brown skin 53 average
weight no dependents employed
seeks honest caring black or
Hispan c male who is employed
and has a car 80X 12101

SOMETHING YOU D LIKE Independent blonde full figured 57 20 seeks contident honest male 20 to 30 to be triends first, and nurture a possible relationship BOX 12103

LIFE'S PLEASURES LIFE S PLEASURES
Divorced white female 43, 56"
long bonde har and blue eyes full
fgu ed Christian vibrant happy
Many interest cooking reading
gardening garage sales classic
cars walks by the water and more
Seeking a friend and compan on
for a possible relationship BOX

Young American business owner seeking a 28 to 33 yr old profes sional American who's spiritual respons the passionate fit and healthy for a friendship first BOX 12179

MY KIND OF MAN MY KIND OF MAN

D vorced black fenale 47 seeks
black male 45 to 58 to enjoy
moves din ng waks concerts
fshing and boating for a poss ble
long term relationship[p BOX

LIFE'S RETTER SHARED

White female full figured bonde hair and green eyes seeking a white male 39 to 45 sincere hon est for a ong term reationship. Children okay BOX 15225 LET'S GET SERIOUS Single white female late 40 s red hair italian Looking for black male r fun sports music cooking mantic walks candlelight travel

pass on BOX 15262 LOVELY BUT LONELY

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving loving compassionate curvy lots of fun great conversa tionalist 55 looking for sincers

45 late 70s to be my soul mate Foat your boat make your day answer my ad today BOX 25322

ARE YOU READY?

Single black female 49 58 150 lbs Enjoys travel theater movies art and other activities Seeking a

single black male never married no children sincere honest, ready

CUTE AND CLASSY

Single black female md 50 s enjoys jogging concerts and wa ks n the park Seeking a gentleman over 50 with smlar interests

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY

Well traveled educated lov ng white professional female Seeking a sophisticated Christian

man 62 to 72 who can also be

man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth interests are class cal music art appreciation world events and travel Comfortable one on one and in social situa tions Oakland County BOX 35911

ROMANTIC FEMALE

Single beautiful black fema e 46 med um build enjoys dining out travelling and movies Seeking male with similar interest race

un reportant for dating and possible

relationship Wayne County BOX

BUBBLY & CLASSY Intelligent ft 56 brown eyed blonde passionate about life and

laughing enjoys golf biking the ater boating and great conversa tons interested in meeting tall 50 to 58 financ ally/emot onally stable true gentleman with s milar interests Oakland county BOX 27010

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and Jacke Kennedy Big hazel
eyes auburn har great em le very
classy looking 56 mother high
energy person Loves water boat
ng fish ng travell ng Seeking
non-smok ng gentlemen 59 plus
48 to 58 with similar interests
Macomb County BOX 27021

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committed relationship BOX

NEW BEGINNINGS

Single white female 47 54 176 lbs never married 3 grown children who enjoys candidight on ners movies homebody seeking black male 49 to 52, for dating and possible relationship Wayne coun-BOX 27024

30 SOMETHING 30 SOMETHING
Degreed single Christian black
female 35 attractive with Hispanic
descent Icosa femaliage in nded
and loves Seinfeld tigstres single
Christian professional white male
healthy, degreed 510"plus, 30 to
37 preferably silm Maconb
County BOX 27028

COUNTRY GIRL Divorced white lady non-smoker non drinker likes horseback riding has own horses Enjoy camping walking boat ng fiea markets old to 65 with s m lar interest Monroe County BOX 27030

LOVELY BUT LONELY slender attractive romantic fun lady seeks honest loyal romantic flexible gentleman that's 55 plus over 510 and fun to be with Let's start as friends first Oakland County BOX 27034 FIND YOUR FUTURE

Single white female 37 looking for tall smart nice moral man who enjoys time with family and friends Friendship leading into relation endship eading into relation p with ove and a lasting rela-nship BOX 30187 WEEKENDS ARE BACK

WEEKENDS ARE BACK
26 yr old black female 54 125
lbs hard working Seeking an hon
est understanding non smoking
energetic male race un mportant
who enjoys weekends children
bowling and romance BOX 30208 LETS GO OUT

White female fit brunette 36 yrs old attractive musical passionate on attract ve musical passionate art culate non-smoker Enjoys gar dening concerts and more Seek ng a non smok ng ft male 38 to 45 professional w th similar interests BOX 30212

DREAMS/DISILLUSIONS Reality based single white male kinda cute energetic cooperative willing to try something new Seeks an interesting lady 33 to 49 for a possible relationship BOX 36101

I AM YOUR MAN Hardworking d vorced white male 49 58 175 ibs Seeking a fun lov ing, easy going intelligent pretty white female in her middle 40 s for companions to and poor to companionsh p and possible long term relationsh p Redford area Wayne county BOX 25974 RING MY BELL

Divorced white male 49 5'8 175 ibs Looking for a woman that wants a long term relationship Shape and looks important I II return your call Wayne County BOX 35922 TIRED OF BEING ALONE

d vorced white male 49 58 175

bis seeking easy going and intelli-gent pretty white female in her 40's for a possible long term rela tionship im waiting to hear from you Redford Area. Wayne County BOX 38011 FULL FIGURED LADY S FULL FIGURED LADY S
Divorced white male 43 59 165
lbs blondish brown hair green
eyes down to earth Seek ng a sin
gle or divorced wh te female 38 to
45 who s down to earth and
enjoys the simple things n life For
a possible relationship Wayne
county 80X 27006

MORE THAN FRIENDS Attract ve single white male 40s warm hearted and honest enjoys travel photography concerts and the outdoors Seek ng audac ous lady with a sense of humor Oakland county BOX 31937

LOOKING FOR FUN LOOKING FOR FUN
D vorced wh te male 34 58 170
ibs brown ha r hazel eyes looking
for someone 20 to 40 that sinter
ested in music move a auto racing etc Mue can and also in mitary f your interested g ve me cali
for finendship and dating Wayne
County BOX 31940

MIAMI STYLE

tan skin multi Ingual multi cultural Enjoys outdoor and indoor act vi-ties Falthful and honest. Seeking

shapely white or Hispari c romantic female 30 to 40 for long term rela

NICE AFFECTIONATE

READY FOR LOVE

and play likes fast bikes BOX

EASYGOING GUY

White w dowed professional male 46 56 175 lbs brown hair blue eyes easygoing fun loving caring honest. Likes boating swimming fishing the beach Age/race unimportant BOX 15354

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Single white male 28 511" 215 ibs dark brown har hazel eyes

ing long walks movies Looking for a single white female 24-33 with similar interests BOX 25290

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO

Single white mate 6° 217 lbs physically fit dark complexion blue eyes brown har dominant Looking for a female 18 44 adventurous spontaneous loves outdoors BOX 25665

AT THE GYM

AI FHE GYM

Single male, 21 63 220 med um large build Likes working out movies concerts radio Looking for a single female with a good sense of humor for a casual relationship possibly long term BOX pages.

SEEKS DATE

D vorced white male early 50 s 6 dark hair/blue eyes seeks wid owed d vorced white female 38 to 54 for dating and possible long term relationship. If you're looking that have women man that's me

possibly long term BOX

smoker Loves outdoors rolle

42 yr old white male foreign cal doctor, 5.8 150 lbs black

tonship BOX 31946.

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ADVENTUROUS Pass onate funny intell gent tall handsome well built 63 205 ib single white male 36 looking for passionate intell gent attractive tun female for romance and possi-

ble long term relationship Oakland County BOX 36072

MOONLIGHT EVENINGS

D vorced white Father of two 59 brown/hazel 42 professional Loves flowers cooking dancing camping social zing, funitimes and block buster nights. Seeking slim white Morm with almost the same interests. Kids welcome. Oakland County BOX 36083

County BOX 36983

DOWN RIVER AREA

Single white male 35 59 220 lbs black hair brown eyes attractive dimples easygoing good listener Enjoys omant c evenings fishing the simple things in life Looking for white Hispan'c female attractive with similar interests BOX 15365

GIVE ME A CALL

20 yr old male 5 6 165 lbs enjoys working out fishing hunting hiding Seeking an attractive female 20 to 35 race unimportant for a serious relationship BOX 15383

Professional dvorced white male 56" 165 ibs 40 brown hair blue

56" 185 lbs ab brown hair blue eyes Likes camping swimming fishing amusement parks car shows movies dinning out country and rock and roll music Looking for a single female to share 1 all Knows that what's inside a what's i

DREAMS/DISILLUSIONS

PREAMS/DISELUSIONS
Reality based single white male kinda cute energetic cooperative willing to try something new Seeks an interesting addy 33 to 49 for a possible relationship BOX 31917

important BOX 12219

women

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NICE INTELLIGENT
Single male 5.11 190 lbs athletic build short brown/blonde hair build short brown/blonde hair goatee casual dresser good look ing ntelligent good sense of humor t kes concerts sporting events outdoors movies dining theme parks pool Seeking intelli-cent attractive sweet woman for

riendship first BOX 29810 NO STRINGS ATTACHED Single male 23 looking for a beau tiful young lady for fun and romance nothing serious right now BOX 29815

WAITING ON YOUR CALL.
Single male 34 56 170 lbs
brown/blue easygoing fun loving
honest caring Likes working on
cars flea markets motorcycles
car shows cruises nature Looking for a single female with a nice per sonal ty BOX 29843

GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR
D vorced wh to Christian male 49
6 hazel eyes gray and brown har
secure romantic honest with
good morals Loves children
sports mus c and long walks in the
woods Seeking attract ve single
white female 40 52 friends first
possible long term relationship
Wayne County BOX 31907 IM A GENTLEMAN

Looking for a slender attract ve lady 50 to 58 for a permanent relationship I am widowed well built healthy attractive active and outgoing I am 62 going on 40 and lonesome Please call my voice greeting Dearborn area III answer your call Wayne County BOX

DOWN RIVER MALE
Single white male 50 58" 165
lbs seeking female weight/height
proportionate 40-50 sincers hon est who enjoys mov es live bands dancing moonlight walks No games for possible long term rela-tionship Wayne County BOX **ATTRACTIVE SWM 33**

Profess onal down to earth and fun oving guy who seeks an attrac-tive female who enjoys life and likes to have fun! Oakland County BOX 36054 MORE THAN FRIENDS

Attractive single white male 40 s warm hearted and honest enjoys trave photography concerts and the outdoors Seeking a bold lady with a sense of humor Oakland county BOX 36064 HONEST AND CARING

33 yr old white professional divo ced male nonest caring Enjoys ong walks boat ng fshing movies candlel ght dinners romant c music dancing and more Seeking a female who shonest and caring 80X 12206 Late 70's ooks 60 w dowed white male 58 190 lbs non smoker En oys trave d ning out golf and Florida n the wnter if you think were a match call me BOX 15363

SEEKING MS RIGHT SEEKING MS HIGHT \$1\ od p ofessions white mae 5\ 1\ bown he pue eyes 98 bs polessions in sight francal y and emotionally secule cown to earth caing compassionate sen stive since open honeat Seeking a professional female in sight on child en or grown children BOX 29847.

helpfu and romantic Seeks nice gal 30 to 50 an outdoor lover for shar ng mag c moments under the moonlight by candlelight etc Oakland County BOX 31901

ONCE UPON A STAR

ROCK ON
46 yr old male 5 10 175 lbs 1ght
brown hair blue eyes smoker
likes sewing woodworking
Seeking what te female 35-45 down
rver area Wayne County BOX
31925 SEEKING MS RIGHT

SERRING MS HIGHT
Single white male 27 61 230
lbs brown/brown good personal
ty Enjoys movies clubs and play
ng pool Seeking a single white
female 25-35 honest with a good personal ty and sense of humor Wayne county BOX 31931 ONE DAY AT A TIME

Single white male 47 59 150 lbs skill trade Ford worker with Herpes i kes boating camping weekend getaways bowling weekend getaways bowling mov as seeks secure hones down to earth female 32 to 47 he ght/weight proport onate mus be marriage minded Wayne County BOX 31934

MIGE AFFECTIONATE
White w dowed male 43 58" 180
lbs brown hair blue eyes smoker
non-drinker easygo ng fun tov ng
Looking for a casual poss ble long
term relationsh p Likes camping
swimming malls restaurants cozy
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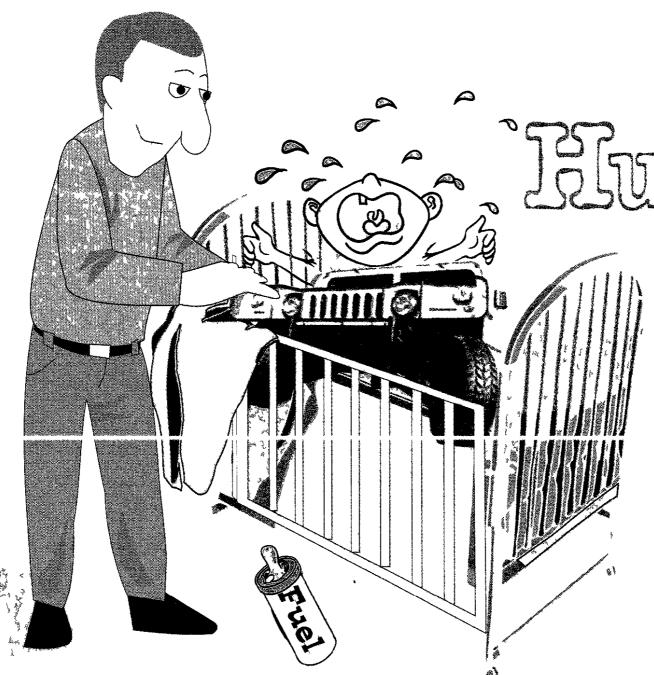
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And they're also loud,

uncomfortable and by the end of the first month, the newness wears off So, why do couples continue to have babies, and why does the AM General Hummer continue to be a hot item for the rich and famous?

I guess there's nothing like holding a baby that you helped create And I guess there's nothing like barreling down the highway in basically the same vehicle that Arnold Schwarzenegger, Karl Malone, Andre Agassı and thousands of soldiers drive

GENERAL HUMMER

The Hummer is the civilian version of the Humvee, which is the vehicle of choice for the United States armed forces I drove a four-door hardtop, one of four models available to the general public

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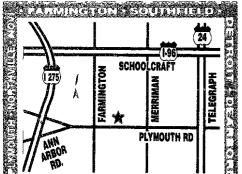
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rendition offers luxuries like a six-disc CD changer, Monsoon stereo system, cruise control, power door locks and remote keyless entry And when I say monster, I mean monster The Hummer is nearly 7-feet wide, weighs more than 3 tons and has a whopping 16 inches of ground clearance It's powered by the General Motors, which recently acquired AM General, 6 5-liter turbo diesel A V8 that puts out 190 horsepower at 3,400 rpm with a maximum torque rating of 430 pounds at a surprisingly low 1,800-rpm Which does wonders for your 0-30 mph times

If that sounds like the Hummer shortchanges you in the power department, think again Granted, it takes a week to get from 0-60 mph — actually, 18 seconds — but GM's diesel is a dependable work-

With its slow and methodical approach to the roadway, the Hummer is not a speeding ticket waiting to happen. But with its size, you do have worry about crashing into curbs, fire hydrants and small cars I did laugh, however, when I read on the Hummer's Web site that "it handles more like a sports car than a truck " I've driven a few sports cars - Porsche, NSX, Corvette - and the Hummer handles nothing like one of these super cars

Then, there's the exterior You won't go unnoticed on a city street - and that's the good part about being behind the wheel of the

attention getting Hummer Although the expansive vehicle looks like it could hold a small army, most of the interior space is taken up by the enormous tunnel that houses the GM 4L80-E 4-speed automatic transmission and transfer case

With a 16-inch ground clearance and 75-inch total vehicle height, that leaves 59 inches from top to bottom inside the cab Compare that to a Suburban, which is about the same height, but offers just 10 inches of ground clearance

But driving it for more than a few days is asking for a sore back and ringing eardrums And as far as noise goes, I'm real glad AM General installs deluxe heat and sound insulation materials in its Hummers Any more noise and I think I would have gone deaf

But I will admit that the four-door hardtop is less noisy than the Hummer wagon, which I drove last year With a smaller interior, the four-door hardtop has less space than the wagon for the engine and transmission noise to reverberate in

So, does the lack of comfort make up for the prestige factor? Before I answer that, there are a few other features about the Hummer you should know about The Central Tire Inflation System allows you inflate and deflate all four tires, making the Hummer a true off-road killer If you decide to make a trek across the Mojave or Death Valley deserts, you can deflate the Hummer's tires and glide along effort-

lessly Or if you get bogged down in a mud hole, inflate them all up agam and off you go

Another cool features is the 18-gallon auxiliary fuel tank to compliment the main 25-gallon tank Switching from one tank to the other is as easy as flipping a switch — literally And that's 43 gallons total Just hope diesel fuel stays under two bucks a gallon It costs about \$75 to fill the dual tanks on a Hummer today But if you're rich and famous, who cares?

As you can see, the true attraction to the Hummer should be in its off-road capabilities — not its unique appearance that will draw crowds and comments Hummer says "most 4x4s' off-road success is 50 percent the machine's capability and 50 percent the driver's skill The Hummer's prowess is more 90 percent machine and 10 percent driver" I can easily believe that statement because of the Hummer's solid construction and off-road features

So, is all this enough to make up for the lack of comfort? There has got to be a thousand reasons not to buy a Hummer, just like there are a thousand reasons not to have a baby But once you have a baby, people look at you differently

And once you have a Hummer, you can have so much fun in showing off your new toy, that I guess that answers the question

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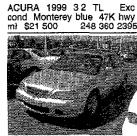
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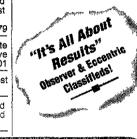
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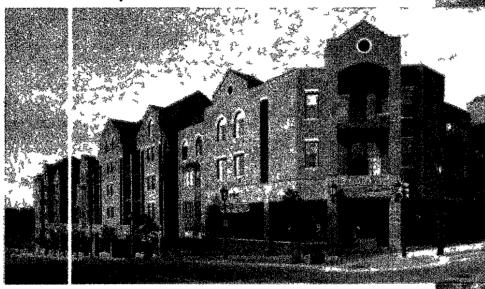


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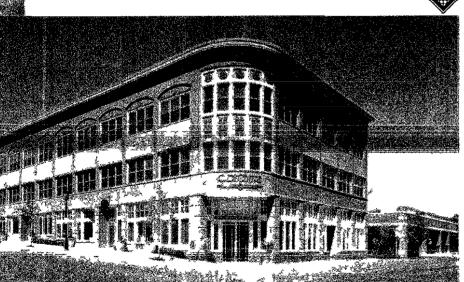
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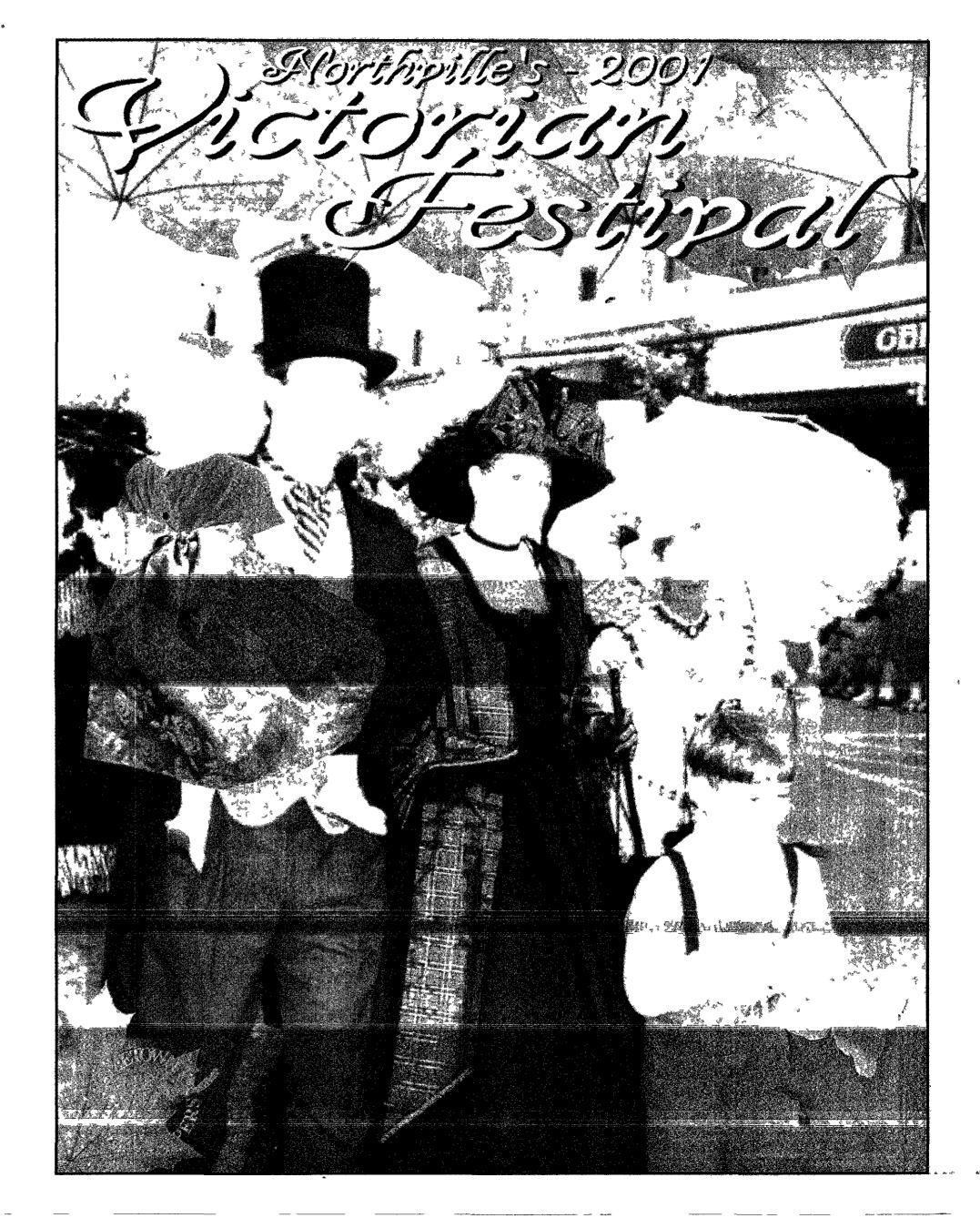
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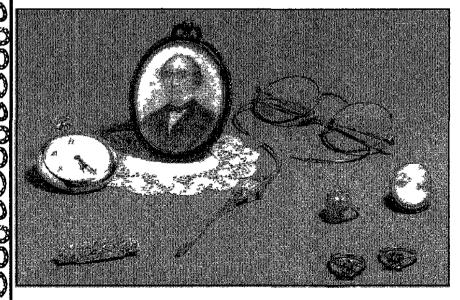
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Cut the rug at the Contra Dance

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The Victorian Festival dance has been staple to the annual festivities even if the type of dancing and the name has

A Victorian Ball had visitors and resi dents waltzing to music in their finest attire for many years However last year t was decided to try a country dance due to the balls lack of attendance

Although the country dance appealed to guests in the dancing arena partici pants missed dressing up

This year's Contra Dance combines the best of both worlds Participants may dress up or wear comfortable clothing while dancing to the sounds of caller Robin Warner and the Ruffwater String Band said Chamber of Commerce direc tor Laurie Marrs

Marrs said a Contra Dance is an ele gant square dance

"It's rather easy You join hands and have group dances Marrs said

Even inexperienced Contra Dancers can participate Marrs said following the caller makes it easy

This years dance will be held on Fri day Sept 8 from 8 10 pm on Main Street right in front of Genitti's Hole in

"People can come observe and try it. It instills enthusiasm."

Northville Chamber of Commerce

the Wall Theatre The dance is also spon red by Genitti's and Casterline Funeral

Open to anyone willing to give it a try the dance is an important part of Victori

"It's free to participate People can come observe and try it. It's a very important part of the Victorian era It

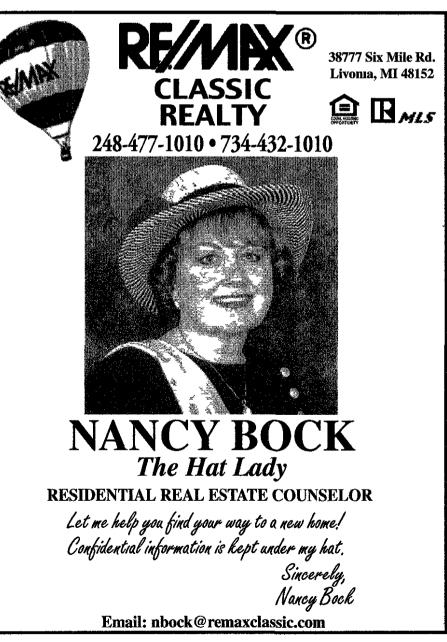
instills enthusiasm " Marrs said Guests and participants are free to bring their children as well

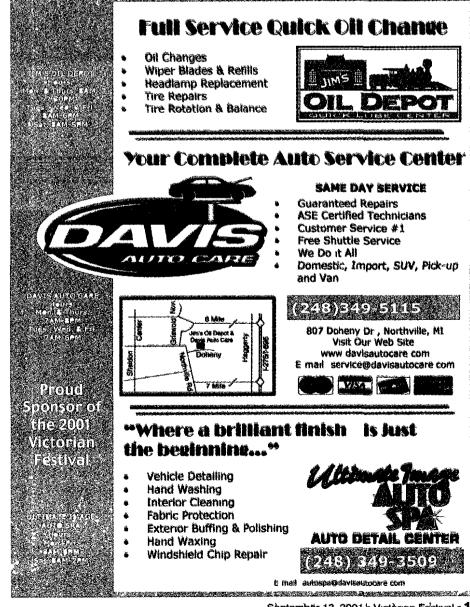
The difference with the Contra Dance is also the setting. There is no sit down dinner however Marrs said guests can enjoy the food from the non profit orga nization's booths and then join in on the

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349

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Non-profit groups offer eats, games

"We've got everything from

coffee to slushes."

By CHRIS C. DAVIS

Just in case Mother Nature tries to pull a fast one this year Diane Villeneuve is readying her non profit concession booth

We ve got everything from coffee to slushes" said Villeneuve organizer of the participating in the three-day festival will be

non profit booth portion of the 13th annual Northville Victorian Fes trval "We're going to be ready this year

More than 30 booths representing a variety of community religious and civic organizations will be out in force for

the festival The booths provide many of the festival goers with the food and drink they're looking for as they stroll through the streets of downtown Northville

But it's not just refreshments the vendors will be offering Villeneuve said In several cases whats being sold goes beyond something to fill a stomach or quench a thirst

'We have two new raffles this year" Vil leneuve said "One is for a pair of airline tickets to fly anywhere in the lower 48 states and the other is for a Thomas Km caid picture They're both great prizes "

Of course if it's nachos hamburgers

soft drinks or candy that residents and visitors are searching for those items will be out again this year. Villeneuve said.

"The Coke and Pepsi products are always popular" she said "We're adding a milk shake stand as well as a vendor who sells root beer floats

Villeneuve said the non profit groups

dressed up and deco rated in Victorian garb not just to be in step with the theme of the weekend but also because the group with the best decorat ed booth will have its

registration fee for the

2002 Victorian Festival

non-profit booth coordinator

"We're really pushing for people to dress up and decorate" she said "That's so much of the fun of this event Seeing people get into the theme is what makes the Victo man Festival so special for those who attend

The winning booth will be noted with a large blue ribbon Villeneuve said

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Homes showcase history in Victorian tour

By LON HUHMAN

Historically speaking there are many homes in Northville worth get ting a better view of and in turn a better knowledge of the Victorian era

Interested residents and visitors have the chance to view five homes in the city of Northville that are a centu ry old The Northville Novi branch of the American Association of Universi ty Women (AAUW) is sponsoring its seventh historic home tour of Northville on Saturday Sept 15 from 10 am to 4 pm

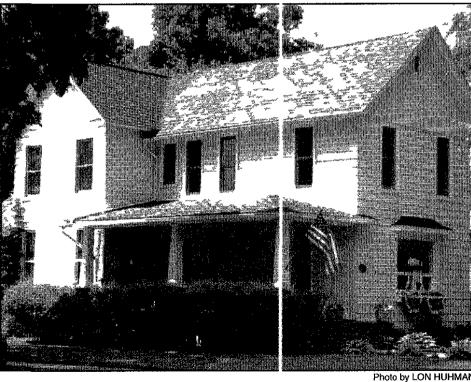
According to the AAUW's publicity Chair Carol Welsch the historical home tour has been the most suc cessful and important fundraiser for the Northville Novi branch since

Welsch said all five homes have his torical significance but have been properly renovated to meet modern day standards. The tour will cover a walking distance of 15 miles in the historical district in the western sec tion of the city

"The historical home tour gives peo ple the opportunity to get an even better feel for and glimpse into Northville's Victorian past AAUW local general chair Barb Wilson said

There are two tour homes located on Randolph Street According to Welsch the home located at 562 Ran dolph was a part of the land deeded to A Aldrich in 1825 by President John Quincy Adams The home is believed to have been built in 1868 for the Steenken family and was the original farmhouse for the area Welsch said the original structure had very little

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Homes like this one will be available for viewing during the Victorian Festi-

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val's historic home tour.

and extensively changed the interior " Welsch said "A new garage and car

The other home is located at 124 of Carpenter Gothic

trim or ornamentation leaving the At 124 High Street is the home built current owner a decorator with a by Jemes Dubuar in 1880 for his family Dubuar owned the lumber "The owners have doubled the size business on the site that later became the Ford Motor Company plant Much of his lumber was used to build many riage house above it have been of the homes in Northville's historic district

The next home is located at 501 W Randolph and is believed to have been Cady Street and the first patent on built in 1873 for Willard Stark the Land where this home sits was Welsch said the home is an example given to Ira Rice in 1826 Welsch said this home was part of one of

bits of debris flew all over the area including a piece which went through the front window of this home The last home on the tour is at 549 W Dunlap Street and it is believed to have been built in the late 1800s This home served as the parsonage for the Northville Methodist Church

Northville's most notable events In

1959 a military training jet crashed

across the street from this home and

from 1939 until 1957 Tickets can be purchased at Gar denviews 202 W Main Street and Morrison's Antiques at 105 E Main Street Prices are \$10 per person pre sale (must be 12 or older) and \$12 per person the day of the tour if any are left Welsch said tickets could sell quickly considering the past success he tour has had

Tickets also act as a program guide including a picture and brief descrip tion of each home Welsch said there are several requirements for tour par ticipants and they are shoes must be removed when entering a home and no bare feet. In addition interior pho tos smoking and children under 12 are not permitted

Welsch said the proceeds from the event support the activities of the branch The activities include two endowed scholarships for women at Oakland Community and Schoolcraft colleges Local projects have included a Gender Equity Project at Amerman Elementary school and the science

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Victorian Festival sponsored by Cam bridge Homes Over the past years this festival has doubled in size and popularity As you can imagine our staff and vol unteers have worked many long hours to ensure you and your family have an enjoyable time



The kick off parade begins Friday at 6 30 pm followed by entertainment and a Victorian Contra street dance The next day take a leisure stroll through town and visit the art market the antique show participate in the chil dren's games and rides sample the deli

ten to the many bands and musicians take a free horse and carriage ride mini train ride and watch the outstand ing entertainment throughout the streets There is something for everyone regardless of age or gender Due to our generous corporate sponsors all acts are free of charge Be sure to check the complete list of activities times and locations within this booklet

As you walk through town notice that every effort has been made to preserve our rich Victorian heritage. The refur bished storefronts historical buildings and the well maintained streetscape are evidence of our commitment I know you ll agree — Northville is a city with a beautiful past and a promising future

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Laurie D. Marrs **Executive Director**

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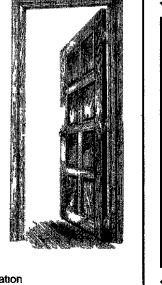
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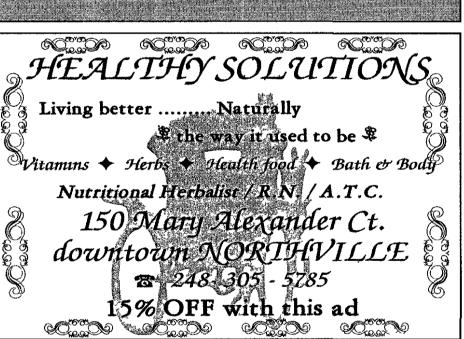


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Entertainers dazzle crowds with old talents

By DIANE DEMPSEY DEEL

The Northville Victorian Festival will capture the heart of the yesteryear by providing plenty of old fashioned enter tainment that will delight young and

Eugene Clark one of the coordinators for entertainment said that there is a huge line up of performers who are looking forward to amuse festival visi

Clark's family will be a part of the entertainment festivities along with many other performers Clark booked for the festival

Clark his mother Mary Ellen and brother Chris will entertain visitors with their respective blend of perfor

Clark will be doing a Punch and Judy puppet show, which was popular in England about 200 years ago

The puppets have distinctive hooked noses that is bound to make people

The show in England was often vio lent However this show is a kid friend ly show that is sure to please everyone

It got started in England with the common people " Clark said "This was their entertainment that dealt with issues happening in their city and dealt with politics "

The issue that kids will be dealing with at Clark's show will be to solve the mystery of the missing flower

"I changed it and turned it into a children's show that's going to be a feel good show for kids " Clark said

Chris Clark will put on a show that will amaze on lookers "He will do a show that consists of

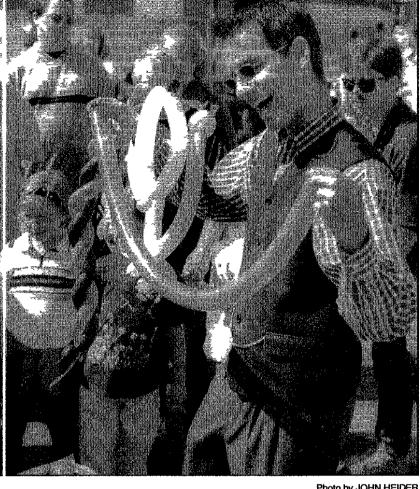
juggling and magic " Clark said "Both he and his partner Ken will juggle six fire torches while Ken rides a unicycle ' Mary Ellen Clark will entertain young

visitors by giving impromptu story telling performances "You will see her stroll the streets

with a large puppet that looks like a goose "Clark said "She looks like

"It's a little more low key and it gives





The Victorian Festival has entertainment for young and old alike — such as this balloon artists who crafted creatures for kids at the corner of Main and Center in 1998.

"It's like going to the library and having a book read It gives you a really good

Visitors will get a kick out of Spoon Man of Grand Rapids who makes his own kind of music

"He will keep an old fashioned tradi tion alive by playing a set of spoons that creates a fancy rhythm to music,"

The Boogie Woogie Babies will make people jump, jive, and wail with their upbeat blast of sound

"It's a music review featuring the fab ulous harmonies of the Andrews Sis-

A ventr loquist Richard Paul is sure to please risitors he said He will make people la 1gh with his funny puppets

"He's a positive performer," Clark

Then ti ere s magician, Chris Linn who will I eep people wondering how he does his surprising capers

"He will amaze and astound while keeping you laughing," Clark said

Anothe popular musician, Chau taqua Express, has been away from the festival fo a couple of years However

he has been brought back by popular

"He as a dynamic musical performer who gets everyone involved in the show "Clark said "It's a great show for all ages

Clark's looks forward to the festival

every year
"I feel that the 2001 festival will be bigger and better than ever " Clark said

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Race to Mill Race for a trip to a year gone by

By JENNIFER NORRIS

The instant area residents step into Northville's Mill Race Village they will be magically transported back through the pages of history

During the Victorian Festival on Sept 15 16, the Mill Race Village will buzzing with plenty of activities and games to entertain both young and old alike

The historical village area will be open from noon to 4 p m on Saturday and Sunday

According to Laurie Marrs' executive director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce the historical build ings will be open for public access on Saturday and docents will be available to give tours and provide infor

On Sunday a variety of activities and events are slat ed to take place

Marrs said that Victorian era reenactors will be present at Mill Race Village and spectators will see a repre sentation of what life was like during that time period "They set up a camp just like they would have done back in the 1800s" she said "It's like you just took a

step back in time Costumed reenactors will have tents and campfires set up which will be accented by the historic buildings

"They set up a camp just like they would have done back in the 1800s."

> Laurie Marrs Northville Chamber of Commerce

close by Reenactors will also be busy doing ordinary daily activities symbolic of that time period such as

cleaning their guns or preparing meals said Marrs Along with the reenactors a variety of old fashioned games will be available for childre i Such games include sack races marbles and hoop t irowing

In addition Marrs said the duck rac will begin at 3

p m and has become a popular event a Mill Race She said children can come to reg ster for a free plastic duck which will then be placed in the river to race Marrs said prizes for the duck race include gift certificates from Northville merchants

An authentic string band is also s ated to provide entertainment for area residents in the sazebo

"They play all afternoon" said Marre They re beau

tiful and they re all in uniform too " Women will also battle for acclaim in the Ladies Vic tonan hat contest

The event will take place at the gazebo and is open to those wearing an authentic Victorian hat Judges will award prizes for different categories including most unique hat most colorful and most creative Prizes include gifts that have purchased from Northville mer chants said Marrs

Snack foods will also be for sale including old fash ioned sarsaparilla

In addition caricatures artists will be on hand at the Mill Race Village on Sunday

Marrs also said one of the most important aspects that enhances the popularity of the village is visitors bring the box lunch that they purchased at the auction and enjoy it while relaxing at Mill Race Village

Marrs added that the Mill Race Village is a ideal loca tion for a portion of the Victorian Festival due to its his torical significance

"We re very fortunate" she said "Not every community has that We call it our own little Greenfield Village I definitely thank the Northville Historical Society for their vision years ago when they came up with the con cept You can t ask for anything more

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349 1700 ext 107 or by e-mail at jnorns@ht homecomm.net



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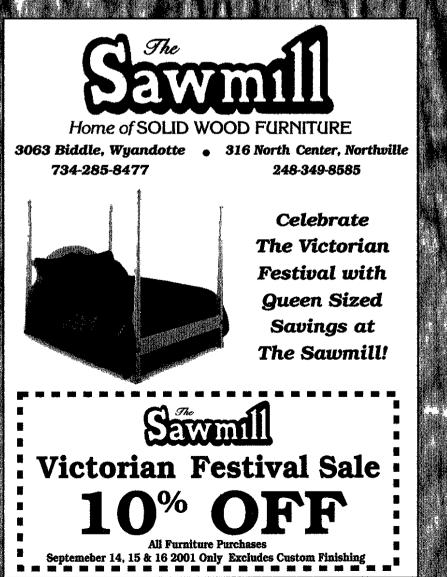
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Victorian parade kicks off weekend

By DIANE DEMPSEY DEEL

Northville residents will get to see their friends and neighbors dressed up in cos tumes from years of yore at the parade that will kick off the Victorian Festival

The Victorian Parade sponsored by Angela Carson Photography will begin and end at the Recreation Center and Old Village School parking lot on Cady

The parade will begin at 6 30 p m Sept 14 where people will be lined up to revel in the merriment.

The parade will exit the Recreation Center lot to Cady, then it will proceed down east Cady to Wing Street The parade will turn north on Wing and proceed to Man

Then it will turn west on Main to Lin den then north on Linden to Dunlap It will then proceed east on Dunlap to Hut ton where it will go west on Main to Cen ter until they turn west on Cady and end up back at the center

Laurie Marrs executive director for the Northville Chamber of Commerce said people look forward to the parade every year

"It's a kick off to start the whole festi val Marrs said "The atmosphere is crackling It's the beginning of the party for the whole weekend "

Donna Pallace parade organizer said people who attend the parade will get the chance to be entertained by three bands

The Caber Feidh Band will capture the sounds of Scotland with bagpipes while everyone will be delighted to see the Northville High School band play their

The Fife Drum Corps will be another band that will pump up the crowd "It's kind of a nice variety of music

said Pallace People will not see floats at this

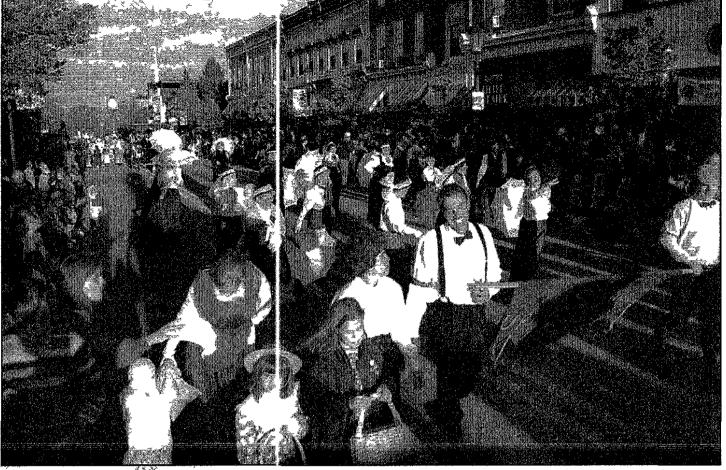
parade she said "It's different than most typical

parades because there are no motorized vehicles Pallace said "It's made up of pedestrians who are from the schools scout troops and civic groups

St Paul's Lutheran School will have a good size group of participants in the parade she said

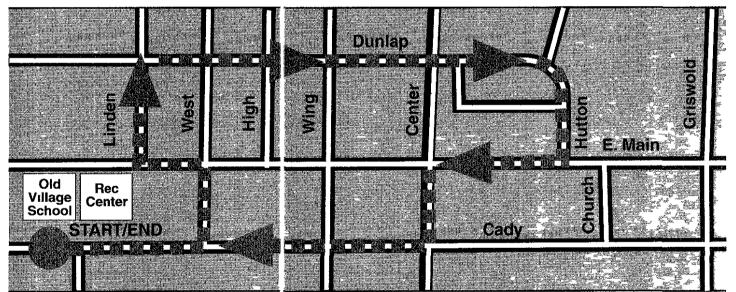
People will get the chance to see the woman who is helping to make the

Carson is not only sponsoring the parade but she will be in a surrey that



Marchers move west along Main toward Center Street in last year's Victorian Festival parade

Victorian Festival Parade Route



is filled with her family and friends

The Queen of the Victorian Parade will wave to the festive crowd as the last car riage to go through the procession

People can look forward to seeing an old fashioned trackless train that will be filled with people in yesterday's ware

"We have different folks who bring their horses and the riders appear in period costumes "Pallace said "The kids really enjoy that "

The people who are participating in the procession have a good time and its sometimes interesting following behind the horses she said

the crowd will enjoy waving to them as they bass through the procession

Lo al officials from Northville and Nort wille Township will be away from their chambers and ready to cheer with the rowd as they make their way through the affair

Marrs said business women will be putt ng on a show with their Parasol

"They get together with Victorian para sols und do a routine "Marrs said People will step back in time when

they see "President Abraham Lincoln" Children will get a kick out of dressing and his wife Mary" participate in the

The crowd will laugh when they see people decked out in clothing of the Vic torian era peddling bikes with oversized

"What drives people to the parade is they have fun seeing their friends and neighbors dressed up in costumes from 100 years ago "Pallace said I love play ing dress up The hunt for the costume is the most fun of all "

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Students get fun education in Victorian era

By JENNIFER NORRIS

History will literally come alive for Northville's third grade students Sept

Jan Purtell education partnerships supervisor for Northville Public Schools said that the districts third grade stu dents will be rotated through five differ ent historical activities in the morning Each of the elementary schools will have a different rotation order which will allow the third graders to more easily partici pate in all five planned events

Purtell said the activities will begin at 9 30 a m and each event will last for 20 minutes A 10 minute passing time will separate each of the five activities

One of the stations that the students will visit is the Northville Parks and Recreation Center where a variety of old fashioned Victorian games will be played

Purtell also said there will be an inter active performance at the gazebo

Entertainment will be another station the students will visit Purtell said this activity is planned to take place at Genit tis Little Theater depending on weather

Another activity is storytelling which will take place at the library

Students will also be able to take a walking tour of the historic district of

ticipate at the same time

Northville located in front of the board offices Purtell said on the tour of the his toric homes one English class and one social studies class from the high school will be performing various skits for the third graders

"They come up with some pretty cre ative things " she said

The third grade students are expected to be back in their school buildings by 1

"Our main focus is for the history of Northville to come alive for [the students | said Purtell "It's a fun way to learn a lot of history and have them par

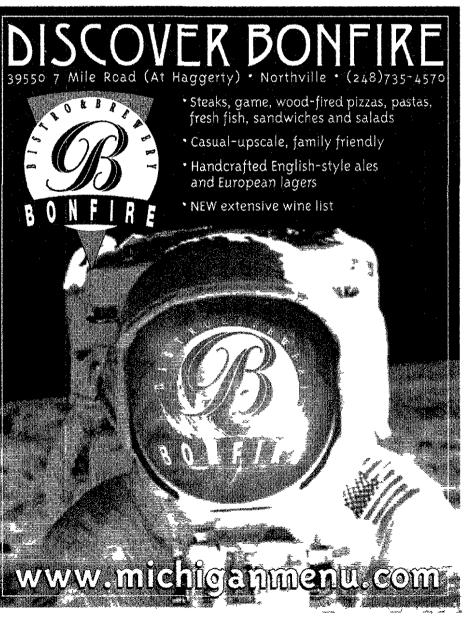
Purtell also said on September 7 three

school to provide students with helpful information to prepare them for the Victorian Festival She said one speaker will address the topic of costumes another speaker will discuss Northville's history and the last speaker will instruct stu dents on the mechanics of putting a skit

The third grade students she said will be transported to a trip to yesteryear

'We all pretend it's the Victorian era for the morning and try to project that whole image " said Purtell "It's a like back in time for them where they can learn about Northville and what it was like in the Vic







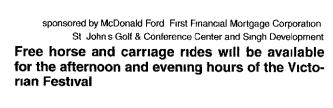
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The three-member Boogie Woogie Babies does an early 1900s swing music and dance revue.



act sponsored by State Rep Bruce Patterson (R Canton) Charlene Berry uses two small hammers to play her portable dulcimer at the Victorian Festival

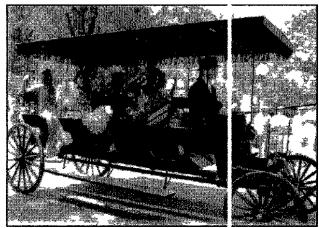




Music, magic puppets and story telling come alive when the Dream Machine Family Concert, comprised of Roland and Carol Ann Owens,



Storyteller Mary Ellen Clark will ell stories to festival-goers using puppets and p irticipants



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act sponsored by Water Wheel Health Club

Ventriloguist Richard Paul prints puppets and comedy to his all-ages performance



Clubs, torches and knives are just some of the objects used by juggler / unicyclist Ken Krakat He's been known to use a bowling ball, too

Artists flock to market

By LON HUHMAN

The eve candy will be plentiful during the Victorian Festival especially in the Art Market

The Art Market is held annually and is a juried fine tts show sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission Arts commission member Sue Taylor said this years lestival will mark the 15 year anniversary of the Art Market which has become a Northville tradition Taylor and the market gives festival goers the opportunity to apprience contemporary art and converse with the tists directly

Art Market will bring many fine artists onto Main street in downtown Northville for festival goers who wish t browse and buy one of a kind artwork "Taylor said

The festival is set to take place on Sept. 15 and 16 The art show and sale will be held from 10 a m until 8 p m on Saturday and 11 a m to 5 p m on Sunday Trylor said there will be a wonderful selection of fine art anging from stunning photography Victorian stained has furniture and fiber art. In addition, the market vill also offer metal and clay sculptures jewelry in metal leather gold and silver as well as paintings in acrylic oil and watercolor

Though many artists come from around the Mid west Taylor said Art Market also features the work of several Northville artists who enjoy exhibiting in their own hometown and perhaps meeting new neighbors

According to Taylor artists that call Northville home include Ken Barnes Darcel Deneau Rick Denomme Gail Thomas and Katherine Wickersham

Barnes is an award winning potter trained in England and Deneau is an oil painter

Taylor said Deneau's previous show was a sell out Thomas will display paintings that combine local Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Victorian Fest-goers have a lot of art to choose from along the Main Street market

architecture and gardens Wickersham is a popular and Ira Austin fiber artist and will be showing her extensive line of handmade clothing Other featured art includes silk flo rals and watercolors by Annette Heyza art pieces made He can be reached at (248) 349 1700 ext 109 or by e-

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ART MARKET PARTICIPANTS

- A		David and Karen Turner	Jewelry	Richard Salay	Pottery		
Jeanne Anthony	Fiber	Carol Whearty	Jewelry	Kathleen Sandberg	Pottery		
Elan Smador Livne	Fiber	Kim and Frank Yanke	Jewelry	Miles Stearn	Pottery		
Mary Ortwine	Fiber	Gary and Carol Ziegler	Jewelry	Jan Sadowski	Pottery		
Katherine Wickekrsham*	Fiber	Sergio Barcena	Jewelry	Gayle and Ira Austin	Printmaking		
Wendy Lewis	Furniture	Darcel Deneau*	Oil Painting	Thomas Donall	Sculpture		
Migi Cherif	Furniture	Marie-Helene Grabman	Paper	Annette Heyza	Silk Florals,		
Wendy Lewis	Furniture	Mary Taros	Paper	•	Watercolor		
John Črahen	Glass	Brian McKelvey	Pen and Ink	Tom Boyer	Watercolor		
Debra VanTol	Glass	Cathy Dyer	Pencil	Jana Conger	Watercolor		
Gail Fuehrer	Glass	Boyd Creech	Photography	Marie Lamothe	Watercolor		
Beth Southwell	Glass	Rick Denomme*	Photography	Susanne Lawrence	Watercolor		
Marilyn Joy	Jewelry	Luciano Duse	Photography	Martha Miller	Watercolor		
Toni Kalias	Jewelry	John Galbo	Photography	Gail Thomas	Watercolor		
Antoni Kozlowski	Jewelry	Darren Plante	Photography	Michael Miller	Wood		
Alex and Gail Marksz	Jewelry	Laurel Spingola	Photography				
Jim and Cindy Pierson	Jewelry	Ken and Linda Barnes*	Pottery	* Northville-area participa	nt		
Ivy Solomon	Jewelry	Monica DeCampo	Pottery	• •			
Bob and Sharon Spry	Jewelry	Denise Kleiner	Pottery				

Box lunch auction goes far beyond food

By CHRIS C DAVIS

Buy a box lunch at the Victorian festival and you may walk away with gift certificates for frozen yogurt or University of Michigan football tickets (You may even get a lunch too)

The box lunch auction has grown in popularity as Northville's Victorian Festival has evolved and according to auction coordinator Linda Maxfield this year's auction should be no exception

The more people that come out to this the more fun it usually is "Maxfield said "Originally the idea was for people to come out and buy a lunch they could take and eat at Mill Race Village but in the last few years the auction has gotten pretty extrav

What makes the box lunch auction unique are the the Northyille co council of PTAs which often uses borrowed themes used for many of the lunches Maxfield said Donations from businesses and orga nization have included prizes of all varieties. Those placing bids on the lunches are almost always able to find a basket containing some item that interests

One of the baskets that attracted a slew of atten tion from the younger set at last year's Victorian Festival was one devoted to the vocal band N Sync

That one definitely got a lot of looks and bids

Buyers come in plenty for the auction and many come ready to spend Maxfield said Last year's most expensive box lunch sold for around \$500 she

Proceeds from the sale of the lunches to towards cdavis@ht homecomm ne

the money to cover parent education seminars Some \$5 000 was raised last year which helped bring in noted parenting lecturer Jim Fay

We get a sea of businesses donating lunches for the auction but we also encourage all the schools and the PTA to create a lunch " Maxfield said

About 60 lunches will be available for purchase at the auction and although a good number of the boxes contain gift certificates to restaurants Max field said organizers of the auction were pushing to have food included in the box lunches

The box lunch auction begins at 11 a m Sept 16 at the Northville bandshell

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Enjoy a stroll through Victorian history

By SAM EGGLESTON

What a gorgeous way to enjoy a view of the historical Victorian style housing of Northville while getting fit and admir ing the beginning of the fall colors all packaged in a tidy three mile walk sponsored by the Northville Parks and Recreation and the Running Fit store

In its seventh year as part of the Vic torian Festival the Victorian Festival Fitness Walk is a great way for partici pants to enjoy their morning fitness while viewing the beautiful Victorian architecture of the Northville communi

"The people who participate in the fit ness walk will walk past a number of historic homes as they walk through the neighborhoods of Northville parks and recreation special events planner Sue Taylor said "The walk will take place when the leaves are just beginning to change color It should be very pretty

The walk which is scheduled for Sept 15 beginning at 8 30 a m will begin and end in front of the Northville Senior Center located at 215 West Cady Street in Northville

A cost of \$10 will be charged to pre register for the walk with proceeds going to benefit Northville park improvement projects and those looking to register for the walk can pick up a form at Parks and Recreation Running Fit stores or at the Northville Chamber of Commerce Registration on the day of the event will be from 7 45 to 8 15 a m and will be

We are planning on having some small giveaway as well " Taylor said "The rest (of the proceeds) will benefit the projects to improve Northville

Not only will people participate in the three mile walk benefit the park improvement projects with the registra tion fee they will also benefit their health with the walk in the clean air of Northylle and see the beauty that the architecture style has to offer

"It is an enjoyable way to spend a morning walking along the neighbor hoods that have the historic homes and the beautiful large trees that will be changing colors Taylor said

According to Taylor the walk usually draws anywhere from 150 to 200 partic ipants Similar numbers are expected this year as well

I think it will (draw about the same number) "Taylor said It draws the par ticipation because of the history of it and people look forward to it Northville is a beautiful town to walk around

For those looking to join in the enjoy ment of the Victorian Festival the walk is a good place to start

They can join the Victorian Festival right after Taylor said "When they fin ish with their walk the festivities will be just beginning and it will just be a short walk to downtown '

For more information about the Victo rian Festival Fitness Walk call Northville Parks and Recreation at (248)

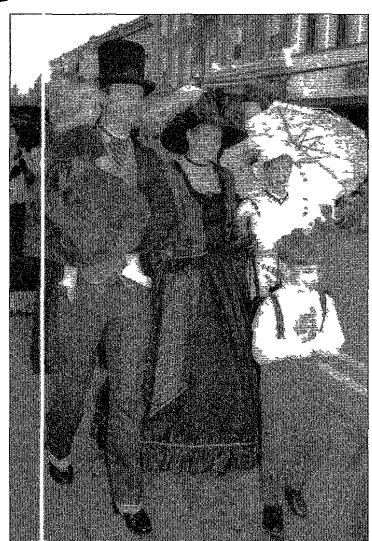


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Entire families dress in the era's garb for the Northville Victorian Festiparade which kicks off the weekend celebration

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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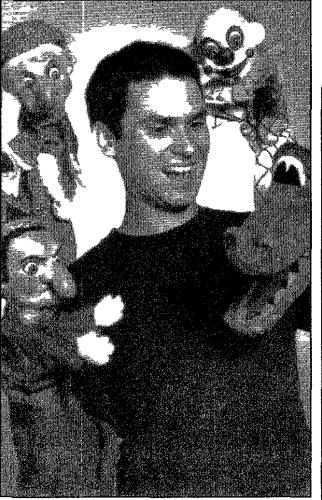
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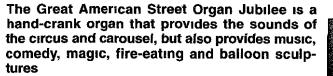


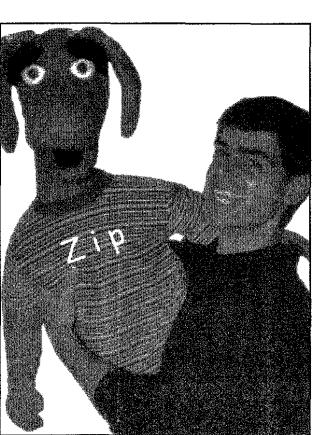
Magician Chris Linn will be dazzling audiences with his slight-of-hand and fun illusions.



The Amazing Clark has developed his own version of the Punch & Judy Puppet street show, which encourages audience interaction. This is his eighth year performing at the Victorian Festi-







Greg Lester's Puppet Adventures puts a new spin on "Jack and the Beanstalk" with animation, special effects and lighting — a hit with younger audiences



act sponsored by Main Street Family Chiropractic Center Chris Clark's show includes a variety of magic tricks, juggling and comedy.



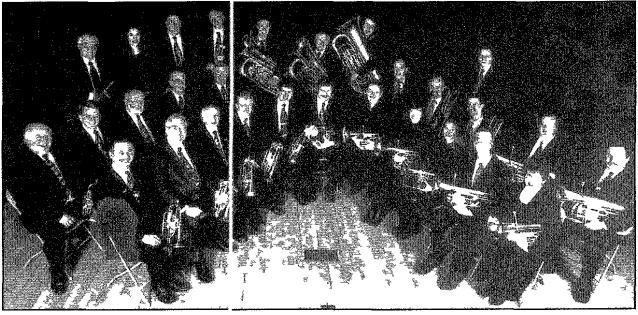
Guy Louis and his Chatauqua provides a musical act sponsored by Bonnie Brook Development LLC program for all ages. Specializing in stringed instruments, Louis plays both the guitar and the mandolin, and frequently looks for audience assistance for the performance of certain songs.

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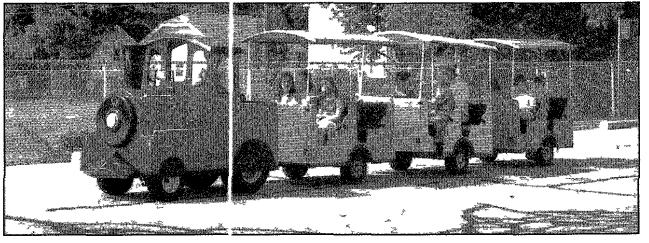


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The Spoon Man has delighted crowds with his use of dinnerware to kick up a great beat.



The Motor City Brass Band represents the tradition of British brass bands. The group is directed by Craig Strain and plays jazz, pop, rock and classical



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The Great Lakes trackless train will provide free transportation to and from parking lots around the Victoria Festival. Look for it in Friday night's parade, too

Dressing Victorian doesn't have to be hard

By KELLI COOLEY

Besides decisions on what to eat and do at the Victorian Festival the most important decision happens weeks before what to wear

Although dressing in costume is not required at the festival many residents and area visitors see it as a chance to turn back the clock and don apparel now virtually extinct

Men in the Victorian era wore sack style suits with collars white shirts and colorful ties. The ties could be ascots four in hand or bow style Pants were usually straight legged and without cuffs Accessories included suspenders bowler hats or straw boater hat in the summer Pocket watches with chains were popular as well but not in the style worn in the zoot suit era Watch

Boys wore knickers those fun pants that bloomed before tapering at the knee pleated shirts with round collars and string or scarf ties. In the summer overalls were worn without a shirt

Girls wore short dresses no not a mini these were below the knee as

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little girls Dresses were A line style or a gathered skirt with a pinafore or

apron covering it Women's styles varied depending on the season and type of activity Skirts were long sometimes with fullness at the back The bodice or blouse was

well as long stockings and large bows in lored and pleated or lacy and highly their hair Sunbonnets were worn by ornament d Daytime necklines were high decorated with a brooch and waistline were emphasized Sleeves were long and leg o mutton style Accessori's included shawls aprons large brim ned hats and black jewelry

These types of outfits can be hard to find in th 21st century and they can smooth fitting and could be either tai be expensive to boot JoAnn Etc s

offered classes on making a Victorian child's skirt and pinafore as well as ladies Victorian skirt and hat this year all for \$15 or \$20 dollars There are also ways to purchase patterns to sew the lovely dresses and handsome suits for the one you love

There is also a Victorian Festival clothing sale at the Mill Race Village Church from 1 4 p m on Sept 9

Many stores in the area have also found a market in Northville to sell Vic

Apple Annie's in Ypsilanti House of Costumes in Plymouth Knightsbridge Antique Mall and Marquis in Northville and Sutton's Costumes in Waterford allow the costume seeker to purchase or rent clothing for the festival week

The biggest draw to dressing up is transforming into a different person from a different time period. It s also the best excuse to wear ball gowns and

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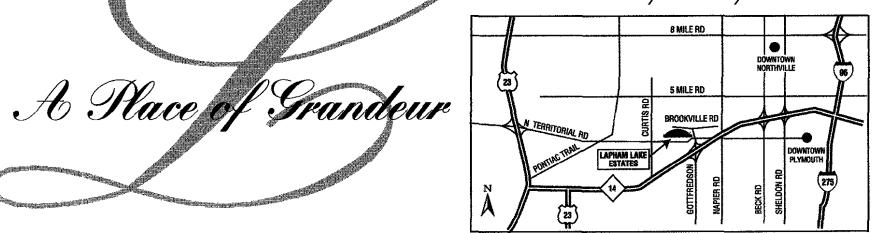
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