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MONDAY

City meeting: The Plymouth City Commission meets at 7 p.m. at Plymouth City Hall.

FRIDAY

Chamber party: The Plymouth Anniversary Gala Celebration honoring past presidents and celebrating 50 years of incorporation begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Mayflower Meeting House. Call (734) 453-1540 for tickets.

SATURDAY

To the dogs: The Plymouth Dog Jog starts at noon Saturday in Plymouth's Kellogg Park. Call (734)-453-1234.

Observer, League to hold election forum

The Canton Observer and the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County will sponsor a Meet the Candidates forum featuring candidates for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education

The public forum will be 7 p m Wednesday, May 8 at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S Canton Cen-

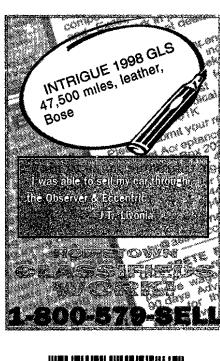
Candidates will participate in a panel discussion, moderated by the League Audience participation is welcome and the moderator will ask for written questions at the beginning of the event

As part of our effort to inform readers about election issues, the Observer is running a series of candidate profiles on our front page The stories will continue over the next few weeks and the paper will endorse candidates for three school board seats (a oneyear term and a pair of four-year terms) on Thursday, May 9

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Taking it easy: Angela Wiitanen of Plymouth, left, who is single, chats with her married friend Shannon O'Neill while relaxing after work at 336 Main in downtown Plymouth.

Hot spot

Singles turning to Plymouth's night life

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER bkadrich@ce.homecomm.net



At the risk of mangling a line from an old orange juice commercial, suburbs aren't just for families any

Once thought of as a haven for famılies seeking to get away from the hustle and bustle of

city living, suburbs like Plymouth and Canton are more and more becoming a place sought out - and supported — by single people

The 2000 US Census shows that more than 47 percent of homes in the City of Plymouth are "nonfamily" households, with 41 percent with the householder living alone Though the

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Chat room: Places like 336 Main provide good spots for folks like this couple to get together for a drink and a chat. Please see SINGLES. A4

'Burbs feel impact of singles' growth

By JONI HUBRED STAFF WRITER jhubred@oe.homecomm.net

The suburbs just ain't what they

Built around core cities in the 1950s, these bastions of the American family are seeing a rise in the number of "non-family" households That's how the US Census Bureau defines a home where the householder lives alone or with non-relatives, like boarders or roommates

While suburban communities are still dominated by families - more than 70 percent in Livonia, Canton, Garden City and Plymouth Township - a trend toward smaller households is having an impact in older suburbs

Census Data

Location I	HOUSEHOLDS	LIVING ALONE
CANTON	25 2%	20 5%
FARMINGTON	42 7%	38 5%
FARMINGTON HI	LLS 35 0%	29 6%
GARDEN CITY	28 3%	24 0%
LIVONIA	26 3%	22 9%
PLYMOUTH	47 3%	41 5%
PLYMOUTH TWP	28 6%	24 7%
REDFORD	32 7%	27 3%
WESTLAND	39 1%	32 6%
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"The biggest impact some cities like Ferndale and Royal Oak are seeing is on the school districts," said Jason Bouza, a geographic information specialist with the Center for Urban Studies at Wayne State University

Declining enrollments have forced those districts to re-examine facilities use and tightened up budgets, he said

Cities like Farmington and Plymouth, where non-family households comprise a larger share of the population, haven't seen that kind of effect in their school districts, because they're linked with communities like Farmington Hills, Plymouth Township and Canton, which have growing or stabilizing populations

Farmington city councilwoman Mary Bush was a little surprised to learn more than 40 percent of her

Please see SUBURBS, A5

Stewart's charter vote stirs debate

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

When the Michigan House narrowly defeated legislation Wednesday night to increase the cap on charter schools in the state, 20th District Representative John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) was the subject of the three-hour

debate The proposal failed by a single tally (54-52) when Republicans were unable to get the 55 votes necessary for passage Stewart said he voted within the first five minutes against the charter school proposal after talking with his constituents, but he was being pres-

sured to change his decision "When I have two superintendents (Plymouth-Canton and Northville), representing over 25,000 students tell me 'no, not at this time,' that's where my vote is going," said Stewart "All (public) school principals and administrators were opposed to this, and I had the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education polled before the vote and they were against it, too '

Plymouth-Canton Trustee Judy Mardigian applauded Stewart for his stance in an e-mail the next morning

"My sincere appreciation to you for your leadership last night," said Mardigian "I now how difficult standing on your ground can be I am proud of you for breaking ranks You have demon-

Please see DEBATE, A9

Thief hits Standard **Federal** Bank

A man claiming to have a bomb robbed the Standard Federal Bank on Ann Arbor Road Thursday afternoon and got away with an undisclosed amount of cash

Police say the man walked into the bank around 3 30 p m, displayed a note to a teller that said, "Don't panic, I have a bomb, give me 10s, 20s and 50 dollar bills

The teller told police investigators the man had what appeared to be "some kind of device in his hand and it appeared to have a button on the top of The teller gave the man an undisclosed amount of bills

Several Plymouth Township police officers arrived within minutes of the

"Upon the officers' arrival, the suspect had already left the area," police officials said in a release "A witness sitting in her car outside the bank saw a man running out of the bank toward the video store

Please see BANK, A8

Ex-board president wants the 'public' back in schools

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

Former Plymouth-Canton school board president Mark Horvath said he's seeking another four-year term on the Board of Education for the same reasons he served from 1994-98 "Open communi-

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ty," said Horvath "I

want to put the pub-

lic back in public

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Mark Horvath

like it's there anymore " Horvath said there needs

to be an increase in open exchanges between school board members and the administration at board meetings, as well as between the board and the communi-

"I'm concerned that people come to ask questions and they get 'thank you very much' and sent on their way,' said Horvath "I think it's a frightening position to be in when the community doesn't have information to make decisions

"I was surprised by the teacher lay-

Please see HORVATH, A7



would be logical next step BY TONY BRUSCATO

STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net Joanne Lamar has been

involved with Plymouth-ELECTION Canton Schools ever since her two children began attending classes Her son is a graduate of the school system, and

her daughter is a junior at Salem

"I've always tried to do things that improve the district, and this is a next step for me," said Lamar, 51, of Plymouth Township, who is a candidate for one of the four-year terms on the Board of Education June 10 "I like suggestions, community involvement, just listening to what people have to say There are a lot of good ideas I



board or the administration has all the answers to improve things " When it comes to

finances, Lamar knows the district is having its problems "We're strug-

don't think the

gling," she said bluntly "We're at the bottom end of the barrel as far as what the state

dishes out "We made some real headway with the latest education summit," added

Please see LAMAR, A7

Board hopefuls face questions from students

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm net

Eight of the 11 Plymouth Canton school board candidates faced tough questions Wednesday from future voters on issues involving teacher negotiations, Central Middle School, the district's financial status and diver sity in the schools

While most were too young to vote, the Close-Up students at Salem High School asked some very pointed questions during the student-run candidates forum However, not all left class knowing the answers to how future board members would handle important issues

"When I asked about communication with students, they just said it was important," said Katy Gorman, 16, of Plymouth Township "I want to know what they're actually going to do Are they going to form student committees, or are they going to have us come in an talk to them on certain days? I want to see

the actual plans

"I'm very concerned about what's going to happen to Cen tral Middle School, and the bankruptcy I hear is going to happen in 2004," added Gorman "I'm graduating, but my little brother still has to go here and I don't want his schooling to degrade horribly "

Chris Cadeau, a sophomore from Canton Township, thought too many of the candidates avoided answering the ques-

"I asked how they were going to go about teachers pay, and almost all of them avoided the question because they didn't want to be put in a position to look bad," said Cadeau "Teachers are important because they're the closest people to us as students, they interact with us and give us the education that we need They're the most important thing in our high school life "

Jeremy Bullard, a sophomore also from Canton Township, said he wanted to ask the candidates about student backpacks

"I wanted to discuss the weight of backpacks," he said "Every day I see kids hunched over, trying to carry them Kids are complaining all the time about their backs hurting

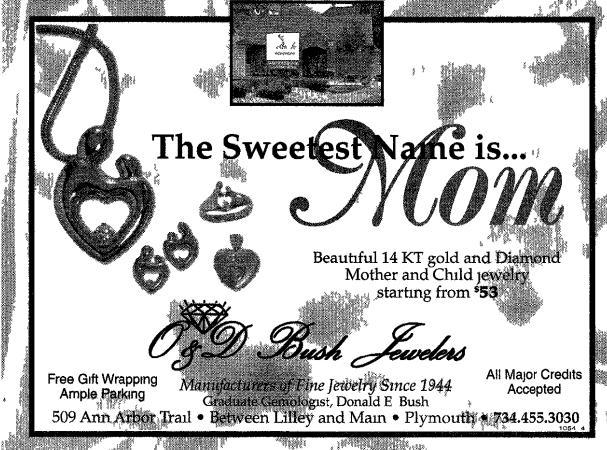
Students said they liked the idea of meeting the candidates and discussing the issues

"I love things like this because it gets me face-to-face, and I get to know the people and see where they're really coming from," said Halle Burton, 16, of Plymouth Township

"I had a couple of people that I might tell my parents to vote for," added Bullard

The candidates, who met with several classes throughout the day, agreed it was a good way to find out what's important to future constituents

"The most important thing for us to do is get their feedback because we're affecting their lives," said board candidate Bill







Band and a play

The Salvation Army is offering up a couple of different entertainment packages later this month

■ The Salvation Army Household Troops Band from London, England, brings its brass band concert to the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts at 7 30 pm Wednesday, May 15 Admission is free, and doors open at 630 The center is located at 44575 Garfield in Clinton Township

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Metro Detroit sponsors an evening presentation of Annie Get Your Gun, performed by the Village Players of Birmingham at 7 30 Thursday, May 30 The performance takes place at 752 Chestnut in Birmingham

Admission is \$25 for "Friend" tickets, \$50 for "patron" seats, and \$75 for "benefactor" tickets Hospitality refreshments will be served

For more information on either of these events, call the Salvation Army's Divisional Headquarters, (248) 443-5500

Creek protection

The Johnson Creek Protection Group presents Johnson Creek Day Saturday, May 18

The day, designed to show people "what it means to live near the only cold-water creek in the Rouge River Watershed," features several

■ A nature walk at the Western Wayne County Conservation Club, 6700 Napier, south of 5 Mile Starts at 8 a m

■ Steambank stabilization At 6554 Napier, south of 5 Mile in Salem Township Starts at 10

■ Wet Meadow Creation at 47300 Maplebrook, east off Beck north of 6 Mile in Northville Township Starts at 10 a m

Fish Hatchery Park Trout Festival, featuring fishing, displays and food, on 7 Mile, west of Sheldon in Northville Runs from noon-3 p m

Sign up for work sites on the JCPG's Web site, www jcpg org, or call Mindy Carr, (734) 761-1010 for more information

Comedy night

The New Hope Center for Grief Support sponsors "Laughing on the Outside" from 5 30-9 p m Friday, May 17 at the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth

The comedy night features an auction, prizes, appetizers provided by local restaurants, plus the comedy of Dan Wilson Wilson has appeared on television shows like Star Search, An Evening at the Improv and Half Hour Comedy

All proceeds from the benefit support New Hope, which provides free, Christian-based grief support services to adults, teens and chil-

dren throughout southeastern Michigan Appetizers provided by E G Nicks, 336 Main, Compari's, Sean O'Callaghan's, Lower Town Grill, Papa Romano's, Ernesto's and Jack Dunleavy's

Cost is \$25 per person, of which \$15 is taxdeductible RSVP by May 10 For more information, call (248) 348-0115 or visit the New Hope Web site at www NewHopeCenter net

Visual arts camps

The Plymouth Community Arts Council offers Visual Arts Camps this summer for aspiring and experienced young artists

Campers in the June 17-21 session will participate in art and craft activities such as tie dying, puppet making and paper mache Drawing and painting will be the focus of the camp from Aug 12-16

Both these camps meet from 10 a m -2 p m daily and are for kids in third through ninth grades The cost is \$125 00 for members of PCAC Our "Youngest Artists" in kindergarten through second grade are invited to attend camp July 16-18 from 9 30 a m -noon for art and drama activities The cost is \$55 for mem-

Call PCAC at (734) 416-4278 to register or for more information

Summer camps

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has set its schedule for Summer 2002 performing arts weeklong workshops for children 5-15 years old

Campers work on two main musical numbers and have a part in at least one of three plays Campers will spend the week preparing for a free family show No experience is necessary

The camps are scheduled for June 24-28, July 8-12 and Aug 19-23 from 10 a m -2 p m Campers should bring a lunch

Cost is \$100 for PCAC members (a taxdeductible \$25 student membership fee is good

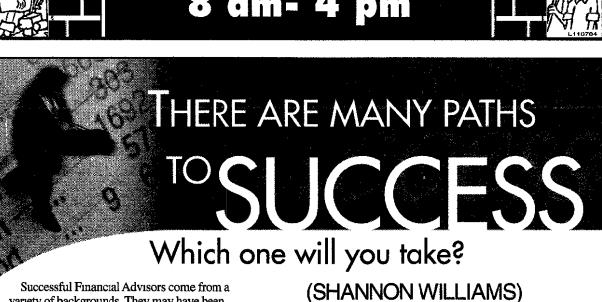
For more information or to register with a credit card, call (734) 416-4278

GED testing

GED testing will be offered through the Plymouth-Canton Adult Education Department Monday, May 13 (9 a m -2 p m or 5-10 p m) and Wednesday, May 15 (8 30 a m -2 p m or 4 30-10 p m) It is a two-day test

The test will be held at Starkweather Education Center, 550 N Holbrook in Plymouth Testing fee is \$125 Call (734) 416-4901 for further information





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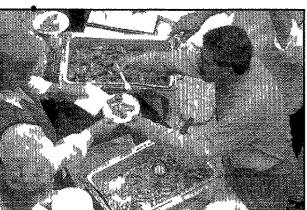
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Big crowd: Hundredsof people filtered through the annual Show case*Plymouth* event at St John's Golf and Conference Center Wednesday



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Eat up: E G Nicks owner Tony Belli serves up some pasta EG Nicks was one of 17 restaurants represented



Excuse me: Ken Foisy of the Plymouth Hilton carries a tray of food into the crowded Showcase Plymouth event

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On display

Expo showcases local businesses

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

If the idea of Showcase, Plvmouth is to show off the wares and services of businesses in the Plymouth area, then there's good reason why Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce officials are happy with Wednesday's event

Hundreds of people — estimates put the crowd at around 1,000 — filtered through the St John's Conference Center atrium to grab samples, greet people and eat good food at booths representing 60 businesses and 17

"It was absolutely wonderful," said Fran Toney, executive director of the chamber "We were able to showcase our businesses, and that's the main purpose showing everyone the wonderful products and services available right here in Plymouth?

The crowds were a blessing and a problem for chamber officials, though, because the throng made it difficult at times to get around While that's the idea people seeing the businesses -Toney said it also presents a

"It was crowded, but that's a

■ The crowds were the blessing for the individual businesses who had booths.

wonderful challenge to have, and we're addressing it," Toney said "We're just delighted, and the few challenges we had (overcrowding), we're already addressing

The crowds were the blessing for the individual businesses who had booths The folks at Graphic Communications, Inc., were among them

"These actually benefit us quite a bit," said Phil Doumanian, vice president at Graphic Communications "The last one we went to, we got one good customer from, and one job from them paid for the showcase Besides, you get to see all the other business people It's a great networking opportunity"

The event also included the second-annual Taste of Plymouth, a showcase of area restaurants started when the event moved to St John's last year This year, 17 restaurants

(up from a dozen a year ago), took part

They included four pizzerias that competed in the Pizza Taste-Off, won by newcomer

Mother's Pizzeria "I feel great," said owner Dan Sheehan "We've only been open 10 months, and we've been saying all along we have quality

pizza I guess this proves it " The showcase also provided a chance for 22 groups to honor their Volunteers of the Year, and for four students to earn \$500 scholarships The scholarship winners were

■ Pranita Vemulapalli, from the Plymouth Afternoon Kiwa-

Candace Watson, from the Plymouth P M Rotary

■ Julie Patterson, from the Plymouth A M Rotary

■ Ebinehita Arhebamen, from the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce

"It was a great event, and we couldn't have done it without the contribution of our major sponsor, Hines Park Lincoln Mercury," Toney said "We're already working on the challenges for next year, and we look forward to another fine event "

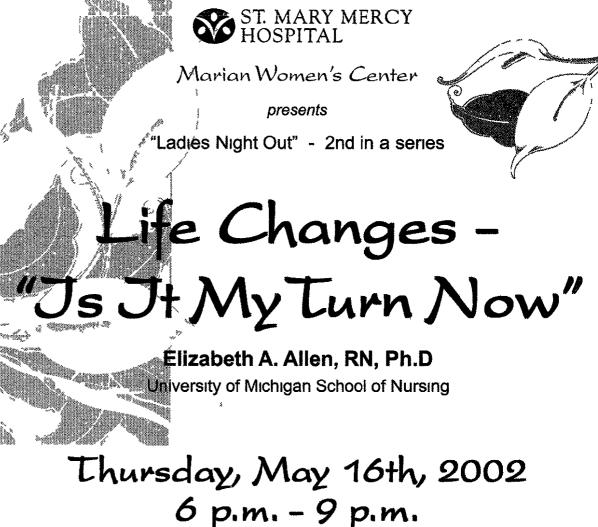
Showcase honors volunteers

The Showcase Plymouth event sponsored Wednesday by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce not only served as a showcase for local businesses and restaurants, but it also allowed community groups to honor their best people

Twenty-one people were recognized as Volunteers of the Year during the event at St John's Golf and Conference Center They were

- Bill Joyner, Habitat for Humanity
- Amira Tame, National Association of Career Women
- Diane Harrison, Plymouth Community Arts Council
- Carol Merrit, Plymouth
- Community Council on Aging

 Kimberly Tude Thuot, Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce
- Thomas Salapatek, Plymouth Community United Way
- Henry Berghoff, Plymouth Goodfellows
- Nancy Boyd, Plymouth Historical Museum
- Jim Vermeulen Sr, Plymouth Kiwanis
- Carol Saunders, Plymouth Community Literacy Council
- Ed Kerstens, Plymouth Lion's Club ■ Chuck Childs, Plymouth
- Optimist Club
- Peggy Price Heiney, Plymouth Symphony League
- Ellen Elliott, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra ■ Thelma Elliott, Plymouth
- Symphony Society ■ Kathleen Booker, Plymouth
- Theatre Guild
- Ronald C Muir, Rotary A M ■ Marie Morrow, Rotary P M
- Marilyn Detmer, Trailwood
- Garden Club ■ Caroline Van Gorder, VFW
- Ladies Auxiliary ■ Evelvn Erdelvi, Women's
- National Farm & Garden Associ-



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Quiet venue: The folks at 336 Main have tried to establish an atmosphere that fosters meeting and chatting, and have targeted singles as one of their main demographics

Singles from page A1

figures aren't quite as high, Census figures show 28 5 percent of Plymouth Township's homes are "nonfamily"

Plymouth has never been known, at least in the past, as someplace with exciting night life or other amenities attractive to singles With the opening of clubs like 336 Main (also known as the "Piano Bar") and O'Callaghan's, suddenly the Plymouth area is becoming more attractive

"In the past, it really wasn't a place where people who didn't know Plymouth wanted to go," said real estate agent K C Mueller, agent

broker/partner/owner at Remerica Hometown "Plymouth wasn't known as someplace that had something exciting to go to (Now) With all the restaurants and coffee places and bars, there seems to be more and more attraction to people who didn't used to know much about Plymouth"

Mueller said she's noticed an increasing number of sales to singles, either single people moving into the area, or people whose relationships are breaking down, but who don't want to leave Plymouth

Either way, this becomes a more popular area all the time

"There has been an increase," said Mueller "Some of them are people who have separated and still both want to live in the school district, or because they love Plymouth and don't want to leave And some are just singles learning about the area

Don't think the owners of the eating/drinking establishments in the area haven't noticed In addition to the opening of 336 Main and O'Callaghan's, Boulders, on Ann Arbor Road, offers live entertainment Compari's and E G Nicks provide new dining experiences The Box Bar remodeled a couple of years ago, the recently opened Doyle's Tavern used to be the Sidestreet Pub

And they're all angling for a piece of the singles business At 336 Main, which opened in December 2000, manager/events coordinator Ann Marie Spayd is looking for ways to plumb the singles groups for events in the

"We absolutely market ourselves to singles," said Spayd "In fact, I'm looking into hosting singles gatherings, because I think we're an excellent venue for that Our atmosphere is conducive to good conversation and intimacy On any given night, we see a lot of connections being made"

Obviously, not all singles are looking for that kind of night life Kelly Mikoloff doesn't do the drinking scene any more, but still chose to settle in this area. He met his first wife on the west side and, though that relationship ended, still prefers to call this

"I don't do much dating, but this (area) is what I know," said Mikoloff, an Alpena native who is the senior employee at Plymouth Carpet Service "You've got kind of a small-town atmosphere with all the big-city amenities and, in all honesty, if I couldn't live here, I'd just as soon go back up north I love this area "

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www.wardepc.org/singles.htm Ward Presbyterian Church's organization for singles

Table for Eight:

www.tableforeight.com/detroit/index.html A Detroit area dinner and social club

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Table for Eight: (248) 543-1000

West Side Singles: (734) 981-0909

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Dancing Singles Square Dance Club:

(248) 960-9982

Antioch Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills:

248-626-7906

Bethany Singles Suburban West: (313) 533-3041 <u> Andreada. Anda militable</u>

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city's households are non-family Of the 1,857 householders who live alone, a little less than half are 65 years and older

"About 25 percent of our population is senior citizens," she said

Among area suburbs, only Plymouth has a larger percentage of non-family households, 47 3 percent Of the 1,792 single householders, 574 are seniors

Bouza said that's one of the reasons behind the single "boom" in the burbs

"First of all, looking at age distribution, you have widowers,' he said "I know when suburbanization really hit in the 1950s, there were a lot of families This is about the time where people would start dying off, so you'll have a single (widowed) homeowner'

He doesn't see divorce as a factor, however

"The divorce rate has held pretty constant And they would have children and be considered a family household," Bouza explained

A larger impact lies in the fact that young people are focusing more attention on education and careers, he said

"People are going to school more and longer, and postponing having a family," he said

Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' data center manager Jim Rogers agrees He said SEMCOG has been examining the trend toward smaller households and its potential impacts on communities He feels income and housing prices also play a role

"I think another factor is that professional singles can afford to live by themselves more than in previous times," Rogers said "Delayed marriage is more widespread People are healthier and can live on their own for a longer time

Cities with more multi-family housing will likely be more impacted, as will cities built up 30 to 50 years ago, he said

Impacts on cities, lives

The phenomenon creates a situation that most people don't recognize, one that can have significant impacts on city services and funding, as well as schools and businesses

"You have more households each year than you have population growth," he explained

"Therefore, the population goes down while the number of housing units stays the same Things may look very stable, but in fact, population numbers are going down "

That can have a big impact on state revenue sharing funds, or any dollars that are tied to population Demand for services might shift as well, Rogers said

"Instead of people being as concerned with schools, they might be looking for senior centers or community centers that are focused more on singles"

An increasing emphasis on the single life has also shown up in the development of businesses and services that cater to a population of people who are looking for love Bahama Breeze opened last year on Haggerty in Livonia and Plymouth is now home to a "piano bar" called 336 Main, whose owners are targeting the single crowd

In the last two years, radio

stations have been offering singles matching services that have been quite popular with their listeners Generally, the station advertises a phone number that listeners can call and answer questions about their interests

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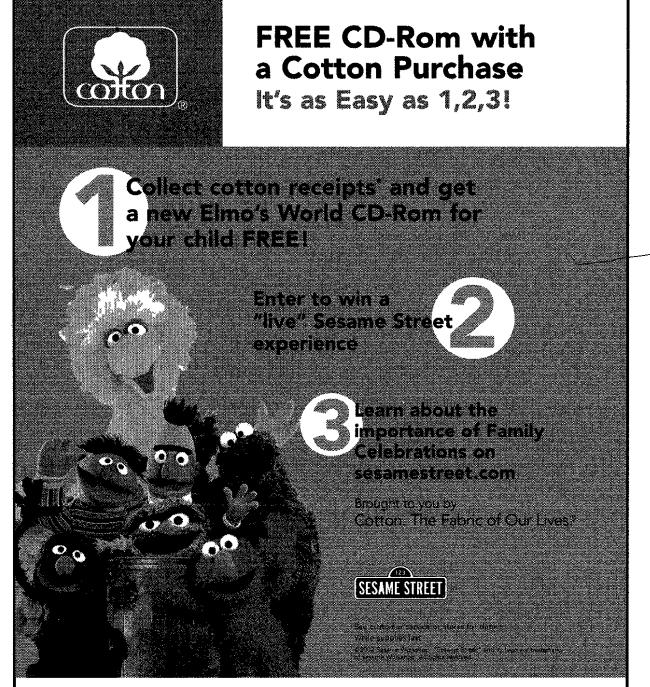
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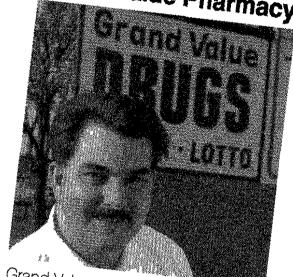


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Horvath from page A1

offs I think a lot of people in the community were surprised by the layoffs," added Horvath think that's a crime "

Horvath said the finances of the district will be a critical

"We haven't been in a situation where Proposal A has been tested in a downturn economy,' said Horvath "It's critical in a district like ours, that is growing, to balance the short-term fiscal needs like the addition of teachers to support additional pupils, but also long-term planning as we're seeing with the increased fixed costs with the opening of new buildings "

Horvath didn't mince words

when asked if the school board was doing a good job

"I don't think so," he said "I think personalizing problems is an issue They're focusing on the person asking the question rather than the solution to the problem I don't think that's a way to do business '

The former board member is also concerned about what he considers a lack of discussion on the budget, which needs to be approved by the end of June

"The first time the board will see the budget proposal is five weeks before passing a balanced budget At a time when we've got the possibility of teacher layoffs, we've got the possibility of cutting programs, my way is to make the community aware of that much earlier," he said "My role (as a board member) is to translate what the community wants priority wise, give that direction to the administration, and have the administration deliver a budget that supports that If we do that five weeks before the budget is passed, it's not enough time to get the community involved in the process for a \$120 million business that has a responsibility for 16,500

Horvath said he's against part of Superintendent Kathleen Booher's October report which calls for larger elementary schools

kıds "

"When I was on the board, I fought hard for small class sizes and small schools," he said "Educational studies show kids in small schools do better If I get back on the board, it will be like a rerun "

Horvath has heard the whispers that he wants back on the board to do things his way And, ın a way, he agrees

"If my way means getting people involved, if it means debating in public passionately, if it means disagreeing on solutions without being disagreeable, then I want to do things my way," he said "If that's not the way the public wants to do it, then I'm not the guy "

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Lamar "Almost all of the politicians who attended said we need to look at tweaking Proposal A, we need to look at regional issues In years past, they didn't want to look at anything

Lamar said the layoff of teachers was a surprise to many in the district, which could have been avoided with more communication with the public

"I've been to a number of school board meetings and I was stunned when the administration said they were pink-slipping 18 teachers I don't remember them talking about that," she said "If they had other ideas, it wasn't communicated to anybody I thought there would be discussion between the administration and the board, or maybe some public input Layoffs are the last thing we should do "

Lamar said better communication with parents would help determine in what direction the district needs to go

"We need to know what parents feel success is," she said "Is it being proud of what you're doing, is it getting something accomplished, is it having

friends, is it having confidence in yourself? We should find out from the community, and we should hinge our goals on what people feel success 1s "

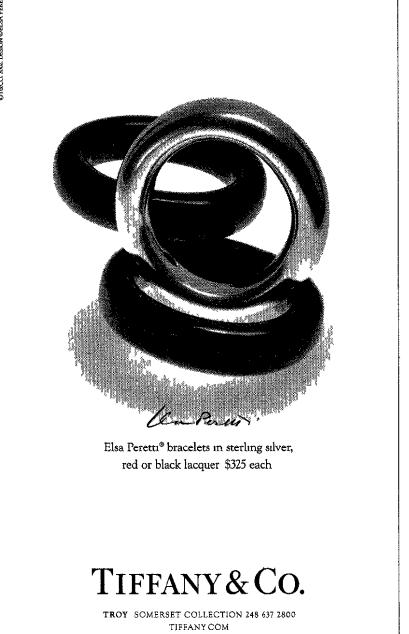
Lamar noted she'd like to see Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, because of its size, become a leader in research

"When you tell people your kids go to the Park, they say wow because we have such a wonderful reputation not only in the state, but the country," she said "So, why aren't we doing more research? We ought to be publishing research that other people use We should be doing more of that "

Lamar's son was in the Talented and Gifted program, and she disagrees with the suggestion by the administration it be changed from a magnet school to an in school program

"A lot of people move into the district for TAG," she said "If you want to save money, ask the TAG parents for what can be done to make it different Keeping it as a magnet program is a good thing "

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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

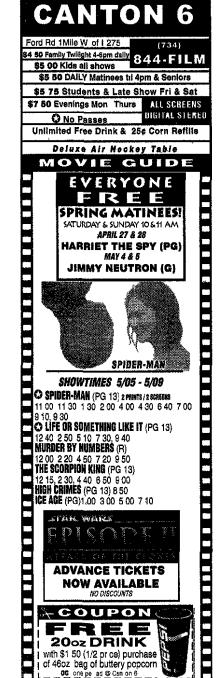
AROUND TOWN

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Madonna University departments of social work, education and criminal justice will sponsor a two-day workshop from 6-10 p m Friday, May 10 and 8 30 am to 5 pm Saturday, May 11 in Kresge Hall on campus Registration fee is \$30 For more information, call (734) 432-5731

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MADONNA REGISTRATION

■ Registration for 2002 term will begin Monday, May 13 and continues through Friday, Aug 30 for new and returning students Classes begin the week of Sept 2 Call the Admissions Office at (734) 432-5339 for more informa-

BASKETBALL LEAGUES

■ The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will be beginning new 3-on-3 adult summer outdoor basketball leagues this June Registration begins May 10 through June 7 or until full Call (734) 455-6620 for more information

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■ It's time again for our annual Sheep Shearing Days at Maybury Farm Mark your calendar for May 11and 12 to watch the sheep lose their wooly coats See how wool is processed into yarn during carding and spinning demos Continuous demonstrations are offered from 1-4 p m each day in the Farm Visitor Center Call (248) 349-3858 for information

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■ May Madness Skate from 7 30 - 11 p m on Saturday, May 11 Admission is \$1

SIDEWALK SALE

■ First annual sidewalk sale of tools and building materials only from 8 a m to 4 p m Friday, May 10, and 8 a m to 4 p m Sat, May 11 at 638 Starkweather in Plymouth's Historic Old Village Call Nellie at Habitat for Humanity (734) 459-7744 to donate materials and tools only

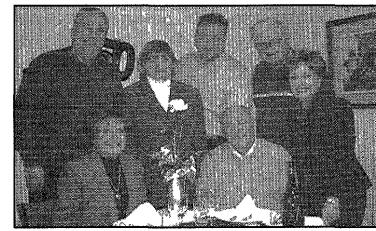
SPRING MUSICAL

■ The Wesleyan Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth is performing "Oh, Jonah" at 4 p m May 5 at the church Stop in for "a whale of a good time" and catch a few blessings as well! For more information, call (734) 459-3624

PENCIL WORKSHOP

■ Artist Sherry Eid will conduct a workshop in colored pencil From 7-9 p m Monday, May 6 at D&M Art Studio in Canton Materials will be supplied Call (248) 262-9711 for further information

Chamber party



Set to celebrate: The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is set to mark its 81st anniversary and 50 years of incorporation with a gala party Friday at the Mayflower Meeting Room. A champagne reception begins at 6 30 p.m followed by dinner and dancing Tickets are \$50 Call the chamber for details (734) 453-1540 The committee that set up the party includes standing from left to right, Bill Pratt, Judy Evola, Scott Lorenz, Jim McKeon and Joyce Costanza, and seated, Michele Ruppal, John Thomas

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Stewart said the bill wouldn't have helped his districts, which is why, despite being pressured by fellow Republicans, he didn't change his vote

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organization which covers state government, Stewart "voted 'no' despite a soap opera-like three hours of arm-twisting by both sides The House ground to a halt as Mr Stewart agonized in his seat over his decision, spurring numerous taunts from irritated and amused members "

Republicans voting against the bill The others were Pan Godchaux of Birmingham, Ron Jelinek of Three Oaks, Mike Pumford of Newaygo and Judie Scranton of Brighton

Stewart said he knows why he was targeted in the three-hour melodrama

"Because I am a freshman law-

Stewart was one of five House

maker," he said "But, I left that night with my self respect "

New law doesen't have effect on local taxpayers

By Brad Kadrich Staff Writer

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Gov John Engler's signing Tuesday of bills changing the collection date of state school property taxes from December to July made big news around the area

Except in Plymouth, where it's no news at all

Both Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth already collect school taxes in July But that didn't stop the phone from ringing in Ron Edwards' office

Wednesday morning

"The calls started right away." said Edwards, Plymouth Town ship's treasurer "People were worried this was going to affect them'

The changes in the bills signed by Engler take effect in 2003 but the Plymouths have already been collecting school taxes in

"This will have no effect on us at all," Edwards said "Nothing is going to change We'll be collecting taxes on the same basis we're currently doing it "

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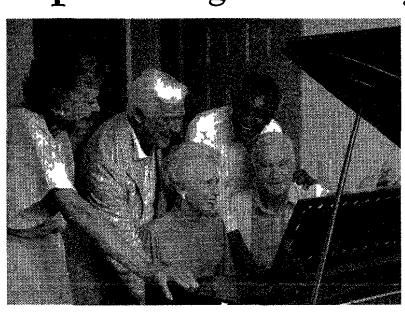
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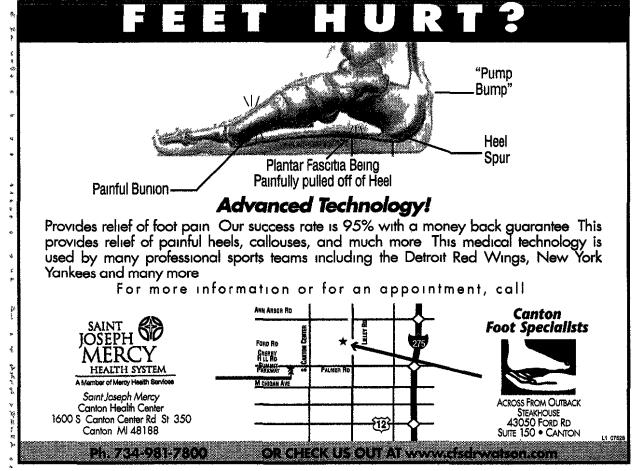
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JUNE LOUISE HESSE

Services for June Hesse, 84, of Plymouth were held May 2 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Lawrence Wik officiating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mrs. Hesse was born Aug 27, 1917 in Plymouth and died April 30 in Superior Township She was a homemaker and a life-long Plymouth resident She graduated from Plymouth High School

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald F Hesse, Sr, and son, Darold Hesse

Survivors include son, Ronald F (Mary) Hesse, Jr of Plymouth, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 485 S Main, Plymouth, MI 48170

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home **BERTHA ELIZABETH KISABETH**

Services for Bertha Kisabeth, 90, of Plymouth were held May 3 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev John Sullivan officiating

Mrs Kısabeth was born Oct 20, 1911 in Elizabeth, Pa, and died April 29 in Garden City She worked briefly at the Daisy Rifle Plant in Plymouth, but for the most part was a housewife She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus #3292 Plymouth Council She also was a life-time member of the VFW Auxiliary

Survivors include husband, Foster Bryan Kısabeth, children, Kenneth Bryan, Gordon William, Michael Foster, Gerald Lee, and Barbara Kerry, grandchildren, Erın, Shea, Bryan, Lısa, Robert, Karen, Corrie, Kelli, Lyleen, Daniel, Andrew, Gregory, Charles and Kerry, and greatgrandchildren, Danielle, Cole. Jacob, Matthew and Kaylın

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Adult Day-Care Services or Mass cards

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GERTRUDE SITLINGTON HARGREAVES

Services for Gertrude Hargreaves, 93, of Plymouth were held May 4 at the Uht Funeral Home with burial at Sheldon Cemetery in Canton

Mrs Hargreaves was born Sept 10, 1908 and died April 27 **OBITUARIES**

in Plymouth She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Wayne for 66 years, Nankin Wayne O E S for 72 years, supporter of Canton historical efforts, and taught math as Gertrude Bower at Wayne High Schools from 1946-1970

Survivors include son, Robert Bower of Vienna, Va, granddaughter, Cynthia Oliveri of Pittsburgh, Pa, great-grand-daughter, Shelby Oliveri of Pitts burgh, Pa, and great-granddaughter, Samantha Oliveri of Pittsburgh, Pa

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice Arrangements made by Uht Funeral Home

HAROLD W. ROSSOW

Services for Harold Rossow, 82, of Arizona, formerly of Plymouth, will be held May 7 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev John Sullivan officiating Burial will be at St John's Cemetery in Ypsilanti

Mr Rossow was born Sept 2, 1919 in Redford and died April 26 in Arizona He was a retired service technician from Michigan Bell He moved to Arizona from Plymouth in 1982 He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth He was a volunteer at St Vincent de Paul He served in the Army in World War II He enjoyed crafts, stained glass and cards He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother He was preceded in death by his wife, Cecelia

Survivors include wife, Marion of Arizona, children, Loraine Thuer of Garden City, Martin (Carol) Russow of Livonia, Carol Vich of Garden City, Glen (Pat) Rossow of Canton, Jean Arlen of Plymouth, Rita Rossow of Garden City, Ann (Scott) Pedersen of Livonia, and Marcie (Dan) Rossow-Cone of Ecorse, three stepsons, 18 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one brother, and two sisters

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

VICTORIA PERFETTO

Services for Victoria Perfetto, 89, of Canton were held May 2 at Resurrection Catholic Church with the Rev Richard Perfetto officiating Burial was at St Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights

Mrs Perfetto was born Oct 24, 1912 in Standish and died April 25 in Canton She was a homemaker She was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Perfetto

Survivors include her son, Rev Richard A Perfetto of Canton, daughter, Nancy (Randy) Phalin of Canton, granddaughter, Kara Strech, grandson, Nathan Strech, and many nieces and nephews

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010 or the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1740 Mt Elhott Avenue, Detroit, MI 48207

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

JUDITH LYNN BRODZIK

Services for Judith Brodzik, 34, of Plymouth were held April 29 at St Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev Joseph S Mallia officiating Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield

Mrs Brodzik was born June 7, 1967 in Southfield and died April 24 in Plymouth She was a three-year resident of Plymouth, formerly of Commerce Township and Northville She enjoyed water and snow skiing, horseback riding, fitness training and running and was an assistant Brownie Troop leader, and was a volunteer at All Saints Catholic School in Canton

She was a Eucharistic Minister to the sick at St Kenneth Catholic Church, as well as a Stephens Ministry counselor, and had been a member of that parish for 11 years, formerly a member of Our Lady of Grace parish in Redford Judy graduated from Redford Thurston High School in 1985 and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Systems Engineering from U of M Dearborn, and later her Masters Degree She worked at Mazda in Flat Rock and New Venture Gear in Troy

Survivors include husband, Steven J Brodzik of Plymouth, daughter, Nicole Lynn Brodzik, son, Justin Andrew Brodzik, parents, Ted (Virginia) Dul, sisters. Barbara (Greg) Barbaza, Patricıa (Rocco) Kreatovich, Janice (Leonard) Kisner, Cynthia (Dennis) Marley, Dr Carrie (David Lubanskı) Dul, and many nieces and nephews

Memorial contributions may be made to the Judith Brodzik Memorial Fund, c/o Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI

Debate

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The teller described the suspect as a white man, 25-35 years old, approximately 5-feet-8 wearing a baseball hat, polo-style shirt and jacket

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Candidates line up for county executive derby

BY KURT KUBAN SPECIAL WRITER

The candidates are starting to line up to fill the void that will be left when current Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara leaves office at the end of the

With less than two weeks before the May 14 deadline to file for candidacy for the upcoming Aug 6 primary, several big names have announced they are in the hunt for the Democratic nomination for county executive, a position McNamara has held since January, 1987 The top county job pays \$171,000 a year

Benny Napoleon, the former chief of police in Detroit, has already filed Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, state Sen Joe Young Jr (Detroit), and Wayne County Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon have all announced they are candidates and will file before the deadline Detroit City Council Member Sharon McPhail, who ran for the position in 1998 against McNamara, is currently undecided

Early indications point toward a close race between Ficano and Napoleon Both candidates recently hired consulting firms to conduct polls of the likely pri-

mary race Napoleon hired a California company, which polled 400 registered voters in early April According to the survey, Ficano and Napoleon tied with 32-percent of the vote, followed by McPhail with 12-percent Some 20-percent of the voters polled were undecided Young's name

was not included in the survey

Ficano's survey, conducted by Communications Bannon Research, was taken in late March Based on the responses of 600 likely Democratic voters, Ficano led all probable candidates, taking 32-percent He was followed by Napoleon with 28percent, and McPhail and Young, both with 16-percent According to the survey, 22 percent of those polled were unde-

Going 'countywide'

Napoleon's camp was particu larly encouraged by the results of both polls

"The polling is a great sign for us," said spokesman Howard Hampton

"Number one, it will be very helpful for our fund raising More importantly, it shows Benny is a viable candidate with a real chance to win '

Napoleon has already held two fund-raising events, and made a number of campaign stops around the county According to Hampton, Napoleon has a strong base of supporters in Detroit, but he wants to win by swaying voters countywide

"Benny has a real strong group of people supporting him," he said "We have grass root support in the city of Detroit, as well as name and face recognition in the suburbs We think that is a valuable combination '

Although Solomon finished a distant last in both polls, he did win an early victory when Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan-endorsed him back in



Napoleon

fied" candidate

Solomon

March Duggan, who is the for

mer deputy county executive,

called Solomon "the best quali

Ficano looks to suburbs

According to people in the

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race," said Carol Hopkins, the press secretary for The Robert A Ficano Committee Hopkins said Ficano, a Livonia

resident who expects to draw most of his votes in the suburbs, will file sometime this week

Napoleon, Solomon, Young and McPhail all reside in Detroit

One factor that might shake up the race is McNamara's all important endorsement, although he has said he isn't aides, however, he is going to wait until the May 14 deadline to make an announcement

McNamara has had public differences with Solomon and Ficano Solomon is leading the county commission's lawsuit opposing the airports authority, created by the state legislature following a deal between McNamara and Gov John Engler McNamara and Ficano have frequently disagreed over budget allocations to the Sheriff's Department and other issues

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The top vote-getting candidates of each party will run against each other in November

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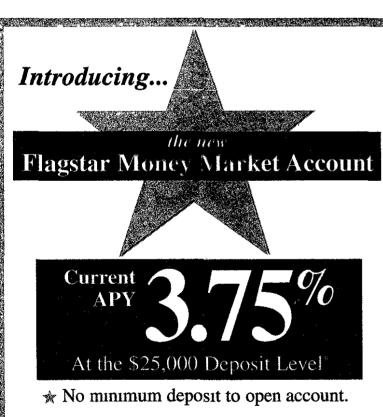
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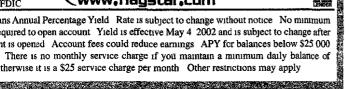
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Argentina'sclimate yields great wines

endoza, Argentina – Argentina's premium grape growing region surrounds the city of Mendoza, east of Santiago, Chile, across the Andes Mountain range Here vineyards are planted in the high desert of the Andes, as high as 5,000 feet above sea level Stony, dry soils produce wines with exceptional aroma and flavors The fresh fruit character of the wines is preserved by the broad day-to-night temperature differential of the vineyards

Water, sourced from melting snow caps high in the Andes, is applied to the vines by drip irrigation as well as an elaborate pre-Columbian canal system In a climate that receives only eight inches of rainfall per year, controlling water to the vines can be accomplished with precision By intentionally restricting water after spring, grapes ripen to biological maturity

According to Robert Pepi, winemaker at Andretti Winery in the Napa Valley, who consults at Valentin Bianchi winery in Argentina, "The soils of Mendoza are typically welldrained and not overly fertile This, in combination with light rainfall, creates wines with intense fruit character "

Low humidity and minimal rainfall lead to a low incidence of grape pests Thus, Mendoza vineyards are virtually pesticide-free This, combined with a new generation of viticulturists, has brought state-of-the-art techniques for grape growing to Argentina

Two wines are unique to Argentina Torrontes is a white varietal with aromas of roses and apricots, together with spice reminiscent of gewurztraminer Malbec, an historic red Bordeaux grape variety, is at home in Argentina Sparse soils, minimal rainfall and 50-year-old plantings yield concentrated, well-structured wines with plum, blackberry, black pepper and spice qualities

Brands to look for

Santa Julia is made by the Zuccardi family who are farming 1,500 acres of vineyards near Mendoza Wines are priced in three tiers Varietal \$7, Reserva \$12 and the highest quality "Q" \$20 will be in Michigan in the near future We like the fresh, floral Tor-

rontes and the rich, velvety Malbec Terrazas is the still wine facility of Moet-Hennessy Much research was done to match grape varieties to soils and vineyard elevation, especially important since climate and soils change dramatically with elevation For example, cabernet sauvignon is grown at 3,200 feet, malbec at 3,500 feet and chardonnay at 4,000 feet elevation Cabernet requires a warm climate and chardonnay a cooler climate We recommend the Terrazas Reserve Malbec \$15 and the Gran Cabernet Sauvignon \$45

Trumpeter wines will pleasantly surprise you for the quality-price ratio Cabernet sauvignon, chardonnay, merlot and malbec are available for \$10

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NEW SCOTCH SINGLE MALT

Winebow, the leading U.S. importer of premium Italian wines, expanded its spirits portfolio with Bruichladdich (Brook-Laddle) Islay 10-year-old Single Mait (about \$52). It became available in Michigan on April 31, 2002. Bruichladdich is the only Islay Distillery owned and operated by a small, genuinely Scottish company. For the first time since the days of illicit distilling, Islay spring water was used to bring the ideal alcohol strength to 46 percent.

In an attractive decanter-style bottle with modern aquamarine packaging, the malt signals not only a departure in traditional malt whisky labeling but a light, fresh, slightly briny style with sweet oak presence. Bruichladdich 10-year is both a sophisticated pre-dinner målt or ideal when a lighter, silky smooth style is preferred after a heavier meal.

Brunch with Mom

Crepes, cookies at home or dining out

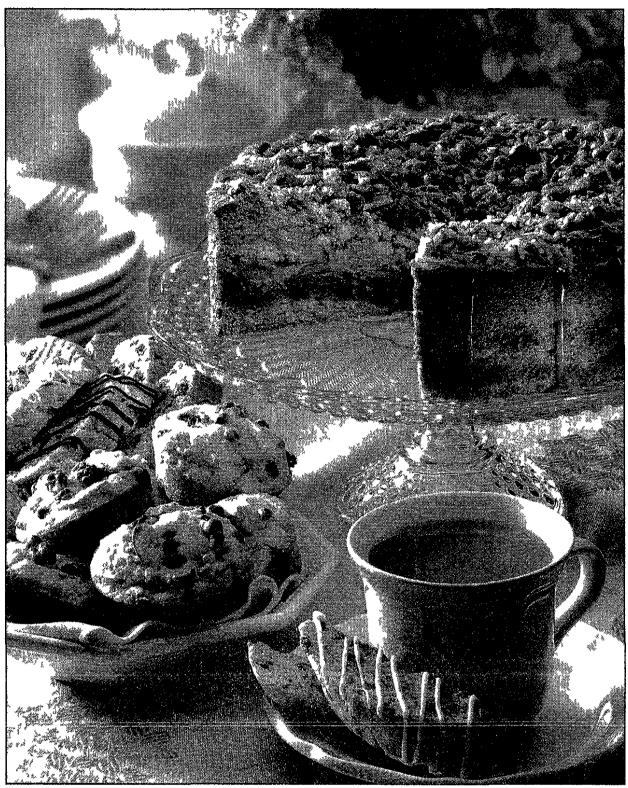


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Sweet: Crunchy Pecan Sour Cream Coffee Cake (pictured far right) and Double-Blueberry muffins make interesting treats to add to a Mother's Day brunch

Treat mom to coffeecake, muffins

CRUNCHY PECAN-APPLE SOUR CREAM COFFEECAKE

Prep time 35 minutes Bake time 55 minutes plus cooking

- 11/2 cups Post Selects Creats Grains Crunchy Pecan cereal divided
- 1 cup chopped pecans divided
- 1/3 cup firmly packed light
- brown sugar 11/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/3 cup flour
- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter or margarine divided
- 2 medium tart green apples peeled and cored Slice thin (about 2 cups)
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 13/4 cup flour

- 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 container (8 ounces) sour cream
- 20 caramels unwrapped 2 tablespoons half and half

Heat oven to 350 degrees Fahren heit Mix 1 cup cereal 1/2 cup pecans brown sugar and cinnamon in a large bowl for pecan mixture Set aside Mix remaining 1/2 cup cereal and 1/3 cup flour in medium bowl Cut in 1/4 cup of the butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs Stir in 3/4 cup of the pecan mixture to form streusel crumb mixture Set both mixtures aside

Toss apple slices with lemon juice set aside Mix 1 3/4 cups flour baking powder baking soda and salt in medium bowl Beat remaining 1/2 cup butter granu lated sugar and vanilla in large bowl with electric mixer on medi um speed until well blended Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition Add flour mix ture alternately with sour cream until blended, beating on low speed

Microwave caramels and half and half in small microwavable bowl on HIGH 1 to 2 minutes or until caramels are melted Stir set aside Spread 1/2 of the batter into greased 9 inch springform pan sprinkle with reserved pecan mixture Layer apple slices and drizzle

Please see RECIPES, B3

Some food ideas for Mother's Day

By Lana Mini STAFF WRITER lmini@oc.homecomm.net

"We have foods to satisfy every mother; said Alex Sakellaris, Ernesto's Italian Restaurant's banquet manager

With fresh fruit, homemade bread, seafood antipasto, many meats, eggplant and more, one of the busiest days of the year at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road in Plymouth, is because of Mom. To honor Mother's Day, Ernesto's is hosting brunch and dinner buffets Sunday, May 12

Since Mom, in most households, was the family chef who creatively prepared meal after meal while raising the family, it makes sense that Mother's Day buffets are becoming increasingly important events at many eatenes from the family casual to the trendy upscale What better way to celebrate Mom than over a good meal at home or dining out?

At Ernesto's, the buffets are in such high demand there are two The brunch noon to 2 p m. and the buffet 2-6 p.m.

Foods for Mother's Day are also becoming increasingly sophisticated, area restaurants are serving dishes like blintzes and crepes, shrimp and scallops or nine-herb cheese ravioli

At the newly opened Kettles 'N Krepes at 172 N Old Woodward in Birmingham, owner Scott McCammon is expecting a robust Mother's Day crowd

Regularly closed on Sundays, he'll open a Kettles N Krepes 10 am to 2 p.m that day and serve sweet crepes like chocolate mousse, Very Berry and Crepe Sundae plus savory breakfast crepes like vegetables and cheese

McCammon's quaint order-at the counter eatery concept was sparked on the East Coast

"My brother in Boston picked up on the crepe idea," McCammon said.

At Too Chez Bistro on 27155 Sheraton Drive in Novi, the restaurant will be open specially for Mother's Day brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p m. and again at dinner 4-8 p.m.

Brunch will feature omelet and roast stations plus a main buffet with baked salmon, asparagus, eggs benedict, waffles. quiche and more Dinner will offer more traditional bistro foods from burgers to char-grilled filet mignon.

And at Appe'teaser, 6585 Commerce Road in West Bloomfield, Mother's Day specials will include foods like Grilled Atlantic Salmon, Chicken Florentine with sautéed spinach, chopped roma tomatoes mushrooms and Gorgonzola cheese with roasted red skin potatoes, or blackened swordfish with mango salsa

Still nothing may be better than a home-cooked meal prepared by Mom's kids Try the recipes accompanying this story for simple, yet elegant brunch foods,

Life is just a bowl of strawberries

American Institute for Cancer Research _ Dr William Butler, a 16th century English writer wrote of the strawberry "Doubtless God could have made a better berry, but doubtless God never did "And when local strawberries are at their peak it would be hard to find anyone to argue with him

As if their sweet taste were not enough, strawberries are a natural health food. The ancient Romans prized wild strawberries for their medicinal proper ties Ounce for ounce strawberries have more vita min C than citrus fruit – a cup of strawberries pro vides as much vitamin C as a medium orange

A rich source of iron, potassium and fiber, they have recently been found to be a great source of ellag ic acid, a powerful antioxidant and cancer fighting agent

Take advantage of the strawberry season by buy ing locally picked berries Farmers' markets, road side stands, or pick your own farms are often the

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best sources for the freshest, most flavorful strawber-

Strawberries don't ripen after they're picked, so look for very red berries and pass on the ones that are white around the stem or tip Good, ripe bernes

should also have an aroma And if a box of berries contains any that are soft or moldy, pass them by, too - a bad berry can spoil the whole box While large strawberries look beautiful, the smaller ones often have more taste Strawberries keep best refrigerated in a shallow,

moisture proof container, in a single layer on paper towel for two to four days Removing the stem speeds up the loss of vitamins and minerals, so wash and stem them just before using

While nothing beats popping a juicy, sweet strawberry right in the mouth, they are wonderfully versatile as part of other dishes Strawberry shortcake is a seasonal classic and in recent years, strawberries have been paired with aged balsamic vinegar as a topping for ice cream or frozen yogurt

Strawberries can be sliced and tossed into green salads, or put in a blender with milk or plain, low-fat

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Strawberries from page B1

yogurt for a breakfast smoothie A bowl of just-washed berries makes a good after-school snack for children (They taste best served at room temperature) Or try this sweet-tart strawberry chutney over cream cheese on a gingersnap - perfect for a springtime afternoon tea

STRAWBERRY CHUTNEY

1/2 cup golden raisins 2 teaspoons fresh ginger root minced and peeled 1/3 cup firmly packed dark

- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder 1/2 cup strawberry preserves
- 1 medium navel orange,

brown sugar

peeled and chopped

- 1/2 cup wine vinegar 1/2 cup fresh orange juice 4 cups whole strawberries hulled and diced
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds

In a large, non-aluminum saucepan, combine all ingredients except strawberries and almonds and bring to a boil Cook uncov ered over medium heat, stirring frequently, for 15 minutes or until slightly thickened and syrupy

Add strawberries reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 10 min utes or until thickened, stirring occasionally

Remove mixture from heat and stir in almonds Spoon chutney into serving bowl Cover and chill for at least 1 hour before serving Makes about 2 1/2 cups of chutney, or 10 1/4 cup servings

Per serving 140 calories, 3 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 30 g carbohydrate, 2 g protein, 1 g dietary fiber, 14 mg sodium

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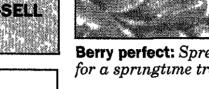
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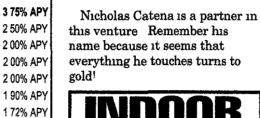
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Bodegas Norton was founded in 1895, but its modern era began in 1989 when it was purchased by Austrian businessman, Gernot Langes-Swarovski Norton has 3,120 acres of estate vineyards planted from 2,300 to 3,600 feet elevation in the Andes footbills The torrontes and malbec are exceptional values at \$10, while the reserve malbec is a step up For something special try the Privada \$18, a blend of malbec, merlot and cabernet sauvignon

Elsa wines are produced by Bodegas Valentin Bianchi farming 750 acres in the cool elevation of San Rafael, south of Mendoza The white wines are fresh, crisp and floral The cool chimate gives the red grapes a longer growing season which benefits the flavor and complexity

Catena Zapata is the best wine producer in Argentina The stateof-the-art winery, located at 3,100 feet above sea level, is modeled after a Mayan-inspired pyramid that dominates the countryside For two decades Nicolas Catena Zapata and his team of winemakers and grapegrowers have stud-1ed the microclimates of Mendoza's high altitude vineyards between 3,000-5,000 feet elevation In 1994, 113 clonal selections of malbec were observed The five best were selected for planting because they produce small berries, concentrated fruit and ripe tannins Catena wines are in limited supply but are available locally at Merchants Fine Wines in Royal Oak and Village Corner in Ann Arbor

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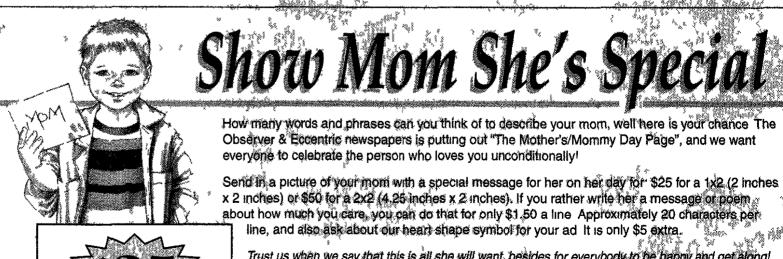
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Recipe courtesy of Family Fea tures Editorial

DOUBLE BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

Prep 15 minutes Bake 20 minutes

- 11/3 cups flour
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/3 cup butter or margarine
- melted 3/4 cup fresh or frozen blue
- berries
- 1 egg 1 1/2 cup Post Selects Blue
- berry Morning cereal 1 cup milk

Heat oven to 400 degrees Fahren

Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in large bowl Beat egg in a small bowl, stir in milk and butter Add to flour mix, stir just until moist Batter will be lumpy Stir in cereal and blueberries

Spoon batter into greased or paper lined muffin pan filling each cup 2/3 full Bake 20 minutes or until golden brown Serve warm Makes 12 muffins

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Source http://secret cookies freeyellow com/recipes

SUPERFAST, SUPERGOOD VEGETARIAN PIZZA

- 1 tablespoon olive oil 1 medium zucchini diced
- 1 medium yellow squash diced 1/2 teaspoon dried crushed red pepper flakes
- 16-oz baked cheese pizza crust such as Boboli
- 14-oz jar mushroom pizza sauce
- 3 large cloves garlic minced 4 oz mozzarella shredded 1/2 cun oil nack sun dried tomatoes drained thinly sliced
- 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese grated

Preheat oven to 450 degrees Fahrenheit Heat oil Add zucchini yellow squash and red pepper saute until veggies are almost ten der about 5 minutes Place pizza crust on baking sheet Spread

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BANANA CREPE

- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1/4 cup confectioners sugar
- 2 eggs 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons butter melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg 1/4 cup half and half cream
- 6 bananas halved lengthwise
- 11/2 cups whipped heavy cream
- 1 pinch ground cinnamon

Sift flour and powdered sugar into a mixing bowl Add eggs milk butter, vanilla and salt beat until smooth Heat a lightly greased, 6 ınch skillet Add about 3 table spoons batter Tilt skillet so that batter spreads to almost cover the bottom of skillet Cook until lightly browned turn and brown the other side Repeat process with remain ing batter grease skillet as needed

Melt 1/4 cup butter in a large skillet Stir in brown sugar 1/4 tea spoon cinnamon and nutmeg Stir in cream and cook until slightly thickened Add half the bananas at a time to skillet cook for 2 to 3 min utes spooning sauce over them Remove from heat

Roll a crepe around each banana half and place on serving platter Spoon sauce over crepes Top with whipped cream and a pinch of cin namon

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The recipe is included in a feature titled Home Bistro," in the March issue of Cooking Light magazine The piece extols the bistro s comfortable, casual ambience and its matching cooking style

And all the dishes emphasize using ingredients simply, with no elaborate time-consuming techniques needed

QUICK COQ AU VIN

- 1/4 cup all purpose flour 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon salt Six (4-ounce) skinless bone
- less chicken thighs
- 1 tablespoon olive oil 6 cups quartered cremini
- mushrooms 2 cups sliced (1/4-inch thick)
- carrots 1/3 cup sliced (1/4 inch thick)
- Canadian bacon 1 cup dry red wine 1 cup fat free less sodium
- chicken broth 1 tablespoon tomato paste

Combine flour, thyme and salt in a zip-top plastic bag, add chicken Seal and shake to coat Remove chicken from bag, shaking off excess flour

Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium high heat Add chicken, cook 8 minutes or until browned, turning frequently Remove chicken from pan

Add mushrooms, carrots and bacon to pan, saute 2 minutes Stir in wine, broth and tomato paste, cook 9 minutes Return chicken to pan, cook 8 minutes or until chicken 1s done

Makes 6 servings

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Enjoy a 'Big Night Out' to help Gilda's Club

BY KEELY KALESKI WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

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Being involved in Gilda's Club is something Michael Radner can still do for his sister Cancer makes you feel helpless

"No one should have to face cancer alone," he said

On Thursday, May 16, Radner, a Southfield resident, will receive the "It's Always Someone Special Award," at Gilda's Big Night Out, a benefit for Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit that fea tures comedian Wendy Liebman, a strolling supper and a silent auction

"It's very nice, but I'm not going

away," he said

Instead of dwelling on his accomplishments, Radner wants to talk about the club that was his sister's wish, and how it's the one place cancer patients look forward to going to

"This event generates a lot of money," he said "Free is very expensive The

money we raise on May 16 will make sure the red door stays open "

You don't have to pay anything to be a member of Gilda's Club, or to participate in the many programs that are offered at the big, comfortable house on Rochester Road in Royal Oak

Creating a place where people living with cancer, and their family and friends, could gather to support one another and celebrate life was Gilda's dream The comedian, known for the silly characters she created on Saturday Night Live, died at the age of 42 after battling ovarian cancer

"Everybody loved Gilda," said Radner "When she was living with her cancer she expressed her experiences and wrote her book She found a way to live life with cancer

"People say 'If Gilda can do it, I can do it' They pay attention to her, she still resonates with so many people She was as nice in person and approachable as she seemed on TV People identify with her and trust what she has to say Just

Gilda's Big Night Out IV
What: Event featuring Wendy Lieb-man, to benefit Gilda's Club of Metropolitan Detroit When: 6 p.m. Thursday, May 16 Where: Southfield Centre for the Arts Tickets: \$150, \$250 and \$500, call (248) 577-0800, Ext 22. To learn more about Gilda's Club visit www.glidasolubdetroit.org

thinking about her makes me smile'

Gilda's Club Metro Detroit opened in January 1998 after four years of fundraising Marcia Gershenson, Jackie Grekin, Geri Lester of Franklin and Sherry Medsker, four of the original founders who still serve on its board with Radner, are the honorary chairs for this year's event

Andı Sklar of West Bloomfield is cochairing Gilda's Big Night Out with Karen Gunsberg

"It will be a terrific, fun evening out," she said "Gilda's Club is a really posi

tive thing It's such a warm place

"Everything for the members is absolutely free, we're there for people every day," said Gunsberg, a breast cancer survivor, and West Bloomfield resident

"We've listened to Wendy's tapes, she's funny People have been very generous, they just give with their hearts'

Lester said people can feel good about supporting this event knowing that a great percentage of the money goes right to the club, not to pay expenses

A cancer survivor, Lester said she realized that the metro area had an incredible medical facilities, but was lacking a place where cancer patients could find a little support "Gılda's Club is for any person dealing

with cancer, from any walk of life," she said "It's a special place, it brings people together who ordinarily wouldn't come together

"We offer something for everyone A lot of healing comes from giving back to people facing the same situation We hope to make the road smoother and

more bearable"

Silent auction items include a sevenday Caribbean cruise for two, art work, jewelry, tickets to see 42nd Street on Broadway, an hour of improv comedy, and University of Michigan tailgate

Area restaurants and caterers participating in the strolling supper include Leo's Coney Island, Amaryllis Catering, Lily's Seafood, Peking House and Shield's Pizza

"It's a fun evening all the way around," said Radner "It's a wonderful evening, and you'll be supporting something that's good for our community

Radner also serves on the board of Gilda's Club Worldwide, which oversees programming for all Gilda's Clubs There are currently 14 locations in the United States and Canada, and 13 in various stages of development in the United States

We hope to be online by the end of the year so that people who can't get to the club can still enjoy the programs

Comedian didn't get the part, but happy to perform

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Thursday, May 16, and is happy to do 1t

"I believe in destiny," she said "I wasn't meant to play Gilda, but to raise money I love Gilda Radner and grew up watching Saturday Night Live I'm in awe of that kind of talent When I was asked to do this, I thought what a perfect way to help people who went through what she went through "

Liebman has been doing come dy for 18 years, starred in her own HBO Comedy special, and is scheduled to appear on the David Letterman Show at the end of the month Comedian wasn't something she planned to put on her resume Liebman studied psychology in college, and signed up for a continuing education class - "How Be a Stand-Up Comedian" - after leafing through a catalog she of the names she's toying with is

some misdelivered mail

"People laughed, and in my heart knew this is what I was supposed to be doing It took me years to feel comfortable

Wendy Liebman on stage I'm just finding my

She's fascinated by word play, and jokes about driving, growing up, and graduating from IOU Sometimes she dreams jokes, or sits down and gives herself an assignment

"I'm really working hard on creating a CD," she said "I want to put it out there by 2003" One

"Near Mrs," because that's what

"I've been engaged a year and a half," she said She met Jeff Sherman while working on an animated sitcom Being a stepmom to his two young sons is a role she relishes

"My whole life has changed I'm so blessed," she said "I have new jokes about being a stepmother Right now I'm doing wash and making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches"

She loves being part of an extended family, and didn't want to leave them after Sept 11 "I'm a really strong believer in coming together to heal People really need to laugh together

Liebman is involved in a research project at the University of California, "RX Laughter," that shows how laughter can help children and teens suffering from chronic illness You can learn more about it by visiting www rxlaughter org

Her life is falling into place She's in love, and doing work she believes is extremely positive because it helps people Jeff recently lost his mother to cancer, and performing at a benefit to help Gilda's Club is just another way for Liebman to use her talents to help others She's also been helping one of her favorite comedy clubs - Joey's, in the basement of Paisano's Italıan Restaurant ın Dearborn

"It's one of my favorite places to perform," she said "There's so much energy there"



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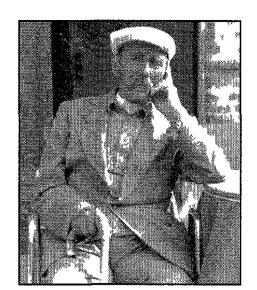
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etroit Helen Thomas ("Front Row at White House") has once agaın penned informative highly entertaining book based on her years as a White House

correspondent From John F Kennedy to George W Bush, "Thanks for the Memories, Mr President" gives us a peek mostly at the humor of each Chief Executive, as witnessed by Thomas herself, plus several of her fellow journalists. This is a kind of "fly on the wall," off-beat account of the presidency, put together by a journalist who has covered nine administrations Within its pages, readers get the opportunity, for example, to attend press conferences firsthand, hop aboard Air Force One, drop in on Gridiron Dinners, and even take a white water rafting trip down the foamy Colorado River as Lady Bird Johnson beautifies America

John Kennedy and Ronald Reagan, in Thomas' view, "were the best at deflecting the sometimes bitter acrimony associated with hard-driving politics and at easing the tension "Lyndon Johnson's humor could be raw and peppered with epithets, she says, yet she never encountered a president who compared with the tall Texan as a storyteller In the short chapter on Richard Nixon, Thomas initially observes that "even his closest comrades could not remember many laugh lines" (except maybe unintended ones, like the time he intoned at Charles deGaulle's funeral -"

"This is a great day for France") Gerald Ford, she recalls, possessed a gift for withstanding the humor poked in his direction after he literally tumbled off the just-landed Air Force One, or sent errant golf balls flying in the direction of spectators' nog-

Ford's successor, Jimmy Carter, was often upstaged by his mother, Miss Lillian, or his brother, Billy, in the humor department

George Bush, according to Thomas, "was the founder of a dynasty of disjointed communication" And Bill Clinton, when he turned the humor on himself, often showed his most appealing side, in Thomas' opinion ("'My doctor ordered me to shut up, which will make every American happy," the loquacious president once declared when stricken with laryngitis)

For crying outloud

By far the funniest chapter in this book is the one devoted to the malapropisms of our current Chief Executive A warning Do not read this section of the book in public, unless you're willing to be stared at (nervously) by entire groups of people It's more or less just a listing of the spoken oddments we've come to expect from "Dubya," but it's guaranteed to make you laugh till you've cried (For example, just how many people do you know who say things like, "'I understand small business growth I was one ")

"Thanks for the Memories, Mr President" also includes a taste of the humor of former First Ladies (beginning with Jackie Kennedy, who often shared her husband's wry wit), and also recalls some comic moments with vice presidents

Thomas could have used more diligent editing so that some repetition could have been avoided on these pages And several of these stories we've heard before from other sources, if we've been paying attention - although that

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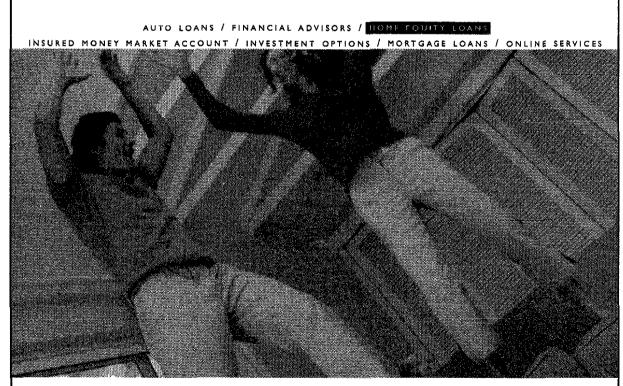
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If you're looking for light reading that's not worthless fluff. you're sure to find it in "Thanks for the Memories, Mr Presi dent" And, again, that concluding chapter is sure to stir the ambitions of any reader who

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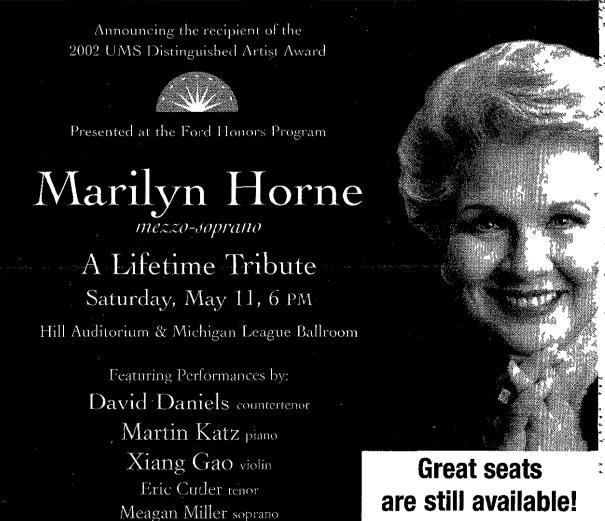
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- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Celebration

Plymouth chamber marks anniversary

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will have its 50th anniversary Gala Celebration Friday, May 10, at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth

The event, black tie optional, will honor all of the chamber's past presidents and celebrate its 50 years of serving the city and township of Ply-

A champagne reception will take place 6 30 p m

and dinner with wine will be served 7 30 p m Dancing to the nine-piece band The Blue Notes will follow

Tickets are \$50 per person Seating is limited. For reservations and more information, call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-1540

Honorary chair is John Thomas of Sempliner,

Mother's Day gifts support battle against breast cancer

The Susan G Komen Breast bon and gold tone, adjust-a-link Cancer Foundation has announced its 2002 Mother's Day program, which benefits breast cancer research and community outreach programs

The foundation's Mother's Day Tribute Card is a simple and meaningful way to show support for the fight against breast cancer and to honor those who are waging the battle against this disease

In addition to these specially designed cards, this year the foundation offers a Komen Pink Ribbon Watch and matching tin for Mother's Day, as well as other Mother's Day gift ideas

For a suggested minimum donation of \$10 per card, the Komen Foundation offers a Mother's Day Tribute Card It's a way to send Mother's Day wishes and at the same time notify family members and friends that a generous donation has been made in their honor

This spring, the foundation also unveils its new Komen Pink Ribbon Watch and matching gift tin as a fashionable way to show support for the fight against breast cancer and as a timely reminder of the importance of early detection

The watch, which is designed by Relic, a division of Fossil Inc , features an iridescent pearl dial adorned with a small pink ribband Each watch comes in a matching pastel gift tin and is available for \$55 Additional Mother's Day gifts

such as the Milestones to WellnessTM Marble MagnetsTM (\$15 for a set of 13) and Push Pins (\$15 for a set of nine), Seeds of Hope Garden Kits (\$10) and a variety of pink ribbon merchandise are also available

To buy the card, watch or other gift items, visit the Marketplace section of the foundatıon's Web site www komen org To order by telephone, call toll-free (877) SGK SHOP

"The foundation's Mother's Day fund-raising program is a simple way to honor mothers, sisters, daughters and friends, while helping to bring us one step closer to finding a cure for breast cancer," said Susan Braun, president and chief executive officer of the Komen Foun-

dation "As part of the Komen Foundation's 20th anniversary, we are thrilled to offer these beautiful Mother's Day tribute cards and exciting new gift ideas for all of those interested in supporting our fight against breast

cancer All of the net proceeds from

As a pioneer in the funding of groundbreaking breast cancer research, the foundation is often the only source of funding for cutting edge projects that may lead to landmark discoveries in the quest to find a cure for this life-threatening disease

This year, more than 20,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and an estimated 39,600 women will die of breast cancer, making it the leading cause of death among women ages 40 to 59

The foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her syster, Susan G Komen, who died of breast cancer at the age of 36 Since its inception to the end of its fiscal year 2000, the foundation has raised more than \$430 million to support breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment

The foundation is an internal n addition to funding research, the foundation and its affiliates fund non-duplicative breast health education and breast cancer screening and treatment projects for the medically underserved in their communities

For information about breast health or breast cancer, call the foundation's toll-free Breast Care Helpline at (800) LM AWARE, or visit the Web site at www komen org

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■ CELEBRATE ARTS

Join in Celebrate the Arts Week, continuing to Monday, May 13, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt Free performances take place each day starting 10 a m Local talent will dance, sing

and play the piano starting **Sun**day, May 5 Farmington Musicale will be featured Entertainment for the day will be listed by Sears Stage For more information, call Livonia

Mall at (248) 476-1160 ■ WESTLAND WALKERS The Westland Walkers meet the second Wednesday of each month, except during the summer, at Westland Shopping

A guest speaker, a 50/50 raffle and snacks are featured each

Center, Wayne and Warren

Westland Shopping Center opens its doors to walkers beginning 7 a m Monday-Saturday and 8 a m Sunday at Arcade 2 by Olga's Kitchen Mall walking ends 10 a m

■ JACOBSON'S A variety of events will take

place at the Jacobson's store in Livonia Call (734) 591-7696 A John Atencio Collection

Show is scheduled 10 am to 5 pm Thursday, May 9, in Fine Orrefors artist Lars Hellsten

will make a personal appearance

230-430 pm Thursday, May 9, in China, Crystal, Silver Story Time will take place 1-2 pm Saturday, May 11, in

■ ANIMAL ATTRACTION To celebrate Be Kind to Ani-

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mals Week, all Art Van Furni-

Garfield's Healthy Pets are Happy Pets coloring and activity books to children, while supplies last, Sunday, May 5 GARDEN SEMINAR

Nancy Szerlag, master gardener and author of Annuals for

Michigan and Perennials for Michigan, will give a seminar on how to color coordinate your indoor and outdoor garden 7 p m Tuesday, May 7, at Art Van Furniture, 27775 Novi Road in Novi She will also be available to sign her books Call (248) 348-8922

■ BLUE'S CLUES

Stop by any Art Van Furniture store now through May 26 and pick up a coupon for \$3 off to see Blue's Clues Live' at the Fox Theatre, while supplies last The coupons are valid for the performance 5 p m May 26.

Cruise around Michigan enjoying fun festivals

By Mary Quinley Special writer

Looking for an adventure packed with heaping portions of family fun? If so, check out a Michigan festival

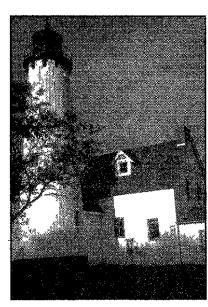
The mitten-shaped state oozes with a variety of funky, unique, and familiar festivals And, even though each celebration show cases a little something different - they all share one common ingredient – a good time

The festivals feature a platter of special entertainment served just the way you like it, said Sue Bila, executive director, Michigan Festivals & Events Association

Her suggestion to festivalgoers is "Have fun, and enjoy a special closeness with your family

Here's a sampling of what s happening during the next several months

May 10-12: Mesick Mushroom Festival, Mesick Morels rule at this celebration Activities include a parade, carnival, largest mushroom contest and celebrity appearances Call (800) 22-LAKES or check www mesick -mushroomfest org



Favorite stop: The Point Iroquois Light Station, on the shore of Lake Superior, 20 miles west of Sault Ste Marie is one of the stops for visitors on The North American Lighthouse & Tall Ships cele bration

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■ The North American Lighthouse & Tall Ships Celebration comes to Mackinaw City in late August.

May 17-19 Railroad Days. Durand A tractor pull kids games, food, arts & crafts at the depot and a model train exhibit attract railroad enthusiasts of all levels Call (989) 288-2678

June 8: World's Longest Breakfast Table BattleCreek Shop for arts & crafts take the kids on carnival rides and share a breakfast table with other cereal lovers Call (800) 397 2240 or check www battle creekvisitors org

June 7-9: National Asparagus Festival, Hart Celebrate the asparagus harvest with an arts & crafts fair, food farm tours and entertainment For informa tion call (800) 874-3982 or visit www oceana net/naf/

June 14-16: Ovid Carriage Days Ovid Enjoy an auto show, fireworks music, a rodeo and kids activities For info call (989) 834 5062

June 14-16: National Straw berry Festival, Belleville Every thing is strawberry - especially the yummy food New this year helicopter rides Call (734) 697 3137 or visit www national strawberryfest com

June 26-29: Yankee Doodle Days Grand Ledge Dress in patriotic colors, listen to a musi cal revue, eat, watch a roller hockey competition or visit the Opera House For mfo call (517) 627 2383 or go to www gran dledgemi com

June 27-30: Flea and Ox Roast, Irons Antiques, arts & crafts a flea market and rodeo provide fun for everyone Con tact (231) 266-5317 or www irons org

July 6: Japanese Star Festival, Saginaw Origami, calligra phy and the Japanese Tea Ceremony will be celebrated For information call (989) 759 1648

July 12-13: Michigan Elvis Fest, Ypsilanti Pay tribute to the King while you enjoy Mem phis style barbecue Elvis movies a classic car show and more Call (734) 480 3974 or her at MQinfo@aol com

visit www michiganelvisfest org

July 16-20: National Baby Food Festival, Fremont The young and the young at heart are welcome Events include a baby crawl arts & craft show and an adult baby food-eating contest Contact (800) 592 2229 or www fremont chamcom org

July 25-28: Munger Potato Festival, Munger You're in pota to country so eat and enjoy Arts & crafts, fireworks flea market and more Call (989) 659 3270

July 26-28: Yale Bologna Festival, Yale So - what's the big deal about bologna? Find out at a party that includes entertain ment a parade, cardboard boat and outhouse races, and lots of bologna sandwiches Call (810) 387-9253

Aug. 1-4: Pig Gig, Bay City Feast on barbequed ribs while listening to music or watching a water ski show Call (989) 684-8410 or check www piggig com

Aug. 9-11: St John s Mint Festival, St John's Savor a vari ety of mint flavored foods and candy, watch a rodeo, shop for arts & crafts listen to music or take an agricultural tour Call (989) 224 7248

Aug. 9-11: Great Lakes Folk Festival East Lansing Music galore arts & crafts and activi ties for the kids Call (800) 648 6630 or www lansing org or www greatlakesfolkfest net

Aug. 16-18: Linwood National Pickle Festival Linwood Cele brate the end of summer with cucumbers, music the biggest little parade and activities for the youngsters Call (989) 697 3056 for info

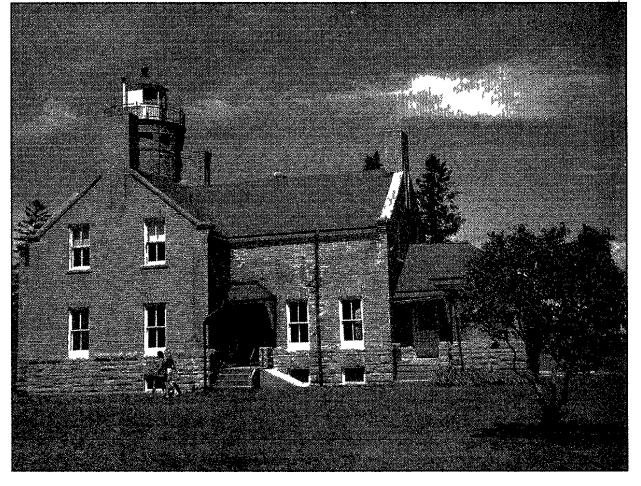
Aug. 24-29: The North Ameri can Lighthouse & Tall Ships Cel ebration Mackinaw City Hop on a trolley or a boat to view the area lighthouses Tours of tall ships will also be available For info contact (800) 666 0160

or www mackinawcity com Aug. 31 Llama Fest, East Lansing Llama shearing, an arts & crafts show and food Call (517) 264 5698 or

www michiganllama org

Mary Quinley is a Livonia resi dent and writes about food and travel for the Observer & Eccen tric Newspapers You can reach

1-248-645-6666



Mackinac Point: This old lighthouse was de-commissioned in the 1950s when the lights of the big bridge made it unnecessary. The 1892 structure now serves as a maritime museum

Mark these dates for fun all summer

Michigan fests attract thousands of visitors each year. According to the Michigan Festivals & Events Association, the following list represents some of the most popular summer festivals:

June 26: International Freedom Festivaf, Detroit Celebrate the friendship of two countries along the shore of the Detroit River.

Spectacular fireworks, music, a midway and kids games are featured Call (800) 225-5389 or

check www visitdetroit com July 6-13: National Cherry Festival, Traverse City Root for your favorite cherry-pit spitter, treat yourself to a yummy selection of cherry-flavored

foods and drinks, and listen to music

Kids' games, arts & crafts and fireworks will also be featured. For info call (231) 947-4230 or check www.cherryfestival orga

July 17-20: Ann Arbor Street Art Feir and Ann. Arbor Summer Art Fair, Ann Arbor Stroll the city's sidewalks to view and purchase an eclectic mix of artwork.

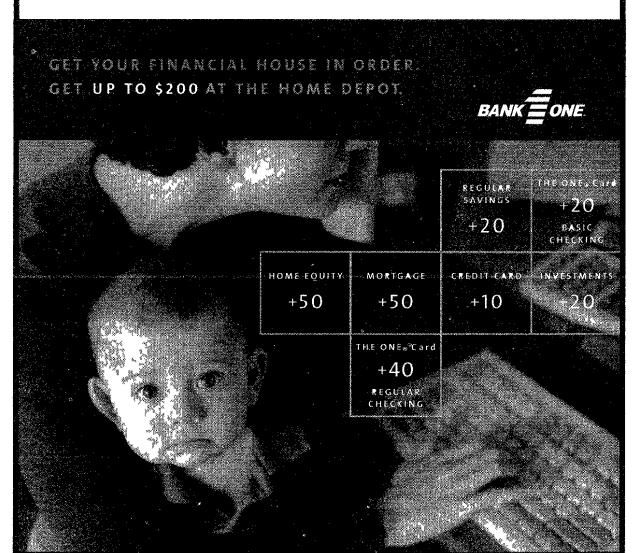
Food and kids activities available, For info on the Street Fair, call (734) 994-5260 or check the web. www.artfair.org; for Summer Fair informaflon, cell (734) 662-3382 of visit www.michigangulid.org.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2: Arts, Beats, and Eats, Pontiac A combo of music, food and arts & crafts delight all ages, Call (248) 975-8850 or visit www artsbeatseats com

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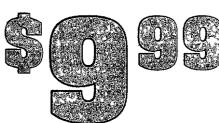


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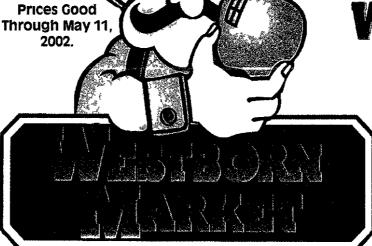
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Sarkesian honored

Mıa Sarkesian, a senior midfielder for the University of Notre Dame's women's soccer team and a Plymouth Salem graduate, has been presented with the Christopher Zorich Award

First presented in 1998, the Zorich Award — named after Notre Dame's two-time All-American who graduated in 1991 and played for the Chicago Bears — is presented to the university's student-athlete for his/her contributions to the university and community at-large

Sarkesian is the first women's athlete to receive the award A secondteam all-Big East Conference selection, Sarkesian was second among the Irish in scoring with six goals and six assists (18 points) She played 91 career games with Notre Dame, during her four years with the Irish, they were 82-8-4 She scored 15 career goals

A Dean's List student, Sarkesian was active in the South Bend Community, including the James Madison Elementary First Grade Program, the Dickinson Middle School Girls Soccer Team Kickoff, the HUGS Program at Memorial Hospital, and much

She will graduate this month from the College of Arts and Letters with a double major in psychology and anthropology After graduation, Sarkesian will participate in the Inter-City Teaching Corps program in Chicago while working on her Masters at Northwestern University

Whalers sign pick

John Vigilante, a 2001 Priority Draft pick by the Plymouth Whalers, has been signed A 5-foot-11, 170pound center from Dearborn, Vigilante was selected by the Whalers in the 11th round last season

Last season, Vigilante played for the USA Under-17 team in the North American Hockey League, finishing third on the squad in scoring with 14 goals and 10 assists in 37 games

Soccer star signs

Matt Stafford, a member of Redford Catholic Central's soccer team from Plymouth, has signed to attend Northeastern University in Boston

Stafford served as team captain and was the Shamrocks' most valuable player last season He was named to the all-Catholic League's first team and was an all-Observer first-team

Stafford played defense for CC last season, but Northeastern plans to use him at either forward or in the midfield

Roach sparkles

Nicole Roach, a 12-year-old Canton resident and a member of the Sports Club of Novi gymnastics team, tied for eighth in the vault at the Eastern United States National Championships April 27-28 in Kissimmee,

Roach scored a 9 175 in the vault She finished with a 35 40 all-around total, scoring a 90 in the uneven parallel bars, an 8 7 on the balance beam and an 8 525 in the floor exercise

Roach competed in the Junior A Division (12-and-under) She was one of the top 48 gymnasts east of the Mississippi River who were invited to compete at the championships

Pitching lessons

Former Anaheim Angels pitcher Jason Anderson is having pitching lessons, open for players 7-13 years of

For more information, contact Anderson at (734) 254-8791

Boosters meeting

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 pm next Wednesday in Room 165 of Canton HS Parents of all present and future Canton football players (including eighth-graders) are invited to attend

For more information, call club president Marie Farkas at (734) 453-

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C J Risak 36251 School craft Livonia MI 48150 or may FAX them to (734) 591 7279

On the brink

Madonna closes in on playoff berth with victory

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

They won one they should have lost They lost one they should have won And last Friday, Madonna University's Crusaders got a victory they had to have if they were going to extend their baseball season

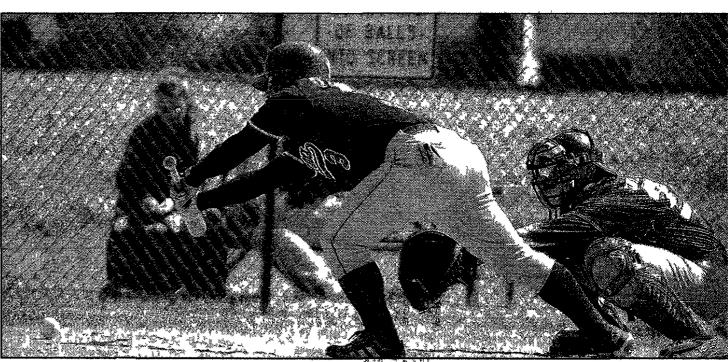
The end result Three wins and two losses in a three-day span, a 13-11 final mark in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and --- hopefully -a 20-21 overall record that will be altered by Madonna's presence in this week's NAIA Region VIII Tournament

As it turned out, the key game was Friday's make-up against Tri-State University at Livonia's Ford Field A Tri-State win would have clinched third place for the Thunder, assuring them of the final spot in the regional Instead, Sterling Mintzer slugged a pivotal home run in the fourth inning and Joel Halliday (from Redford Union) frustrated Tri-State on six hits as Madonna posted a 6-1 triumph

The outcome means the Thunder (18-21 overall, 12-10 in the conference) must win both of its games today at Aguinas — which has already clinched second place in the conference - to qualify for the regional Should it split the double-header, both Madonna and Tri-State would be 13-11 but Madonna would win the tiebreaker by virtue of its 3-1 record this season against the Thunder

In Friday's win, Mintzer's homer (his second in as many days) extended the Crusaders' lead to 5-1 Brian Williams (Livonia/Redford Catholic Central) and Neil Wildfong (Plymouth Canton) did their part in the victory, too, Wildfong scored two runs, his first on Williams' two-run single in the second inning

Wildfong's bunt single in the sixth,



Laying it down: Madonna's Mario D'Herin puts down a sacrifice bunt in the sixth inning that moves Neil Wildfong up a base Wildfong eventually scored

at second base Two more Madonna bunts, the second by Williams, scored him Williams finished with three runs batted in, Chris Woodruff (Livonia/CC) was 3-for-3 at the plate with two doubles and an RBI

Halliday did the rest, improving his record to 5-2 with his one-run, six-hit gem He walked one and struck out three Jason Meier took the loss for Tri-State, giving up six runs on six hits and four walks in five innings

Last Thursday at Ford Field, Madonna — needing a sweep against Siena Heights to solidify its chances for the post-season — was throttled by the

followed by a throwing error, put him Saints pitcher Phil Dunn in a 7-1 firstgame loss But the Crusaders rebounded in Game Two, Mintzer scoring the game-deciding run in the bottom of the eighth on a base hit by Devin Cole (Garden City) in a 5 4 win

Siena Heights finishes at 17-36-1 overall, 11-12-1 in the WHAC

In the opener, Siena Heights scored the first five runs, with Bryan Kay (Plymouth Canton) doubling twice and driving in three runs and Brian Jeffery getting three hits, including a home run, and two RBI Kevin Ney also had two hits and an RBI

Mario D'Herin (Livonia/CC) had two hits for Madonna, scoring its only run

Jeremey Stevens took the loss for the Crusaders, giving up seven runs on 13

The second game started ominously for the Crusaders, the Saints scoring a run in the opening inning But a mammoth homer by Mintzer to deep rightcenter field in the third inning gave Madonna a 3-1 lead, the Crusaders increased that to 4-1 on a Matt Rigley single in the sixth

Siena Heights struck back, tying it in the seventh on a Josh Burgett threerun homer to knot it at 4-all An inning later, Cole's clutch hit ended it

Mintzer had two hits and three RBI

Please see MADONNA, C3

Rocks reign over Vikes in 9 innings

It took nine innings, but Plymouth Salem got a 3-2 softball victory Friday against visiting Walled Lake Central — and it was an important one, allowing the Rocks to maintain their unbeaten record in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division

Indeed, Amy Szawara provided the key hits for Salem - twice Her single in the bottom of the seventh drove in the tying run, forcing extra innings And in the ninth, her one-out single scored Maggie Tudor with the game-winning run

The win pushed Salem's record to 10-4 overall, 5-0 in the Lakes Central slipped to 4-8 overall and a disappointing 2-3 in the Division

"Not a bad week, though," was how Salem coach Bonnie Southerland described her team's performance, even with an 8-0 shutout loss at Walled Lake Western sandwiched in the middle "We won the two games we needed to win '

That included a stunning 5-4 triumph at North Farmington last Monday, a win that also went extrainnings (eight, to be precise) North remained in second place in the division through Friday at 4-1

Against Central, Salem spotted the Vikings a 2-0 advantage through six innings. But in the seventh the Rocks scored twice, getting a one-out single by Alycia Murawski to start the rally Tudor followed with a base hit and Kelly Jaskot singled in Salem's first run, cutting Central's lead to 2-1 Szawara's single then tied the game

In the ninth, Murawski again got the rally started with a base hit, her third of the game Tudor singled to put two runners aboard, but Jaskot's fielder's choice eliminated Murawski at third It didn't matter, Szawara came through with a base hit to win the

SOFTBALL

Szawara finished the game with two hits and two runs batted in Jaskot also had two hits, including a double, with one RBI and Tudor collected two hits and two runs scored

Jill Posler was the winning pitcher, improving her record to 7-3 She gave up two unearned runs on seven hits and three walks, striking out three

W L Western 8, Salem 0 Walled Lake Western scored eight runs in the third inning to end Plymouth Salem's win streak at seven games Wednesday at

The Warriors improved to 5-2 overall Western had six hits in the pivotal rally, including

a two-run double by Kristen Burgess and run-scoring singles by Laura Bell and Erin Retherford Alycia Murawski had two hits for Salem

Jill Posler absorbed the pitching loss for the Rocks, she worked 2 2/3 innings and was charged with six runs Michelle Jurcak worked the last 4 1/3 innings, surrendering two runs

Agape 10-12, Oakland Christian 3-11; Amy Henry picked up the pitching win in both games of Canton Agape Christian's double-header sweep of Auburn Hills Oakland Christian Thursday at Griffin Park

Agape improved to 6-7 overall Oakland Christian

In the first game, the Wolvernes built a 6-0 lead

and roasted Henry gave up three runs on nine hits and one walk, striking out two Becky Quinn took the loss, allowing 10 runs on nine hits

Andrea Hough paced Agape's offense, going 4-for-4 at the plate with a double and a triple and four RBI Kristin Jehle had three hits and scored two runs for

In the second game, the Wolverines were required to rally for four runs in the final two innings to overcome an 11-8 Oakland Christian advantage Lisa Ther provided the heroics, slugging a two-run double in the seventh inning to deliver the tying and game-

Ther finished with two hits in the game Henry had four hits, driving in four runs and scoring two more Henry went to the mound in relief of Hough, who started and pitched into the fourth inning

The Lancers scored eight of their 11 runs in the first inning, but Agape answered with a six-run first inning of its own

Canton 9, Farmington 2: Pam. Hudson collected three hits, including a double and a triple, and drove in five runs to pace Plymouth Canton's attack in a WLAA win over visiting Farmington Wednesday

Maggie O'Connell and Megan Coultas added two hits apiece for the Chiefs, O'Connell also with a double and a triple

The pitching win went to Michelle Roelofs, who gave up two runs on one hit in five innings, striking out four

The Chiefs beat Northville 8-1 Friday

Crusaders sweep past Saginaw Valley State

Now that's the way to prepare for the

In a non-conference double-header Wednesday at Saginaw Valley State, Madonna University's softball team came up with a pair of victories, 6-0 and 6-5

The sweep pushed the Lady Crusaders' overall record to 25-22 Saginaw Valley is 21-18-1

On Monday, Madonna opens play in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament as the No 4 seed The Crusaders go up against No 1seed Concordia at 10 am at Battle Creek's Bailey Park

In the second open-round game, No 2 Aguinas meets No 3 Spring Arbor, also at 10 am The winners and the losers both meet at noon in the doubleelimination format

Whoever survives the first two games with a 2-0 mark is idle until Tuesday The two 1-1 teams meet at 2 p m Monday, the winner of that game advancing to Tuesday The first game Tuesday is at 11 a m, a second game, if needed, will be at 1 p m

In the opener against the Cardinals, Missy VanDoorn tossed a four-hitter to lead Madonna She walked three and struck out three to improve to 15-10

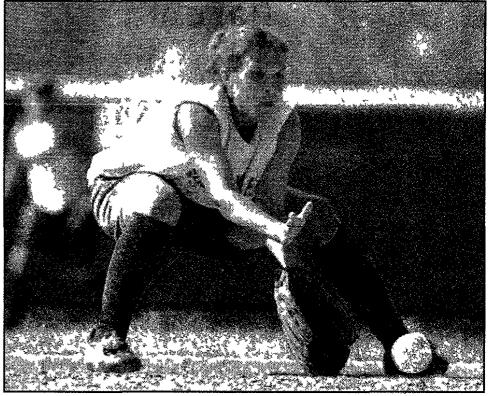
Jenny Tenyer, Kathy Day (from Livonia Ladywood), Arin Fowler and Krystle Shina each had two hits and a run batted in for Madonna, with Tenyer and Day clubbing doubles

The Crusaders followed single runs in the first and second innings with a two-run third Saginaw Valley committed five errors in the game, crippling its victory chances

In Game Two, Madonna overcame a 5-2 Cardinal lead by scoring four times in the top of the sixth inning to earn the victory

Autumn Batyik slugged two doubles and drove in two runs to lead the Cru sader attack Tenyer contributed two doubles as well, driving in a run, with Fowler and Mary Warchuck each getting a hit and an RBI

Tenyer struggled on the mound but got the pitching win, allowing five runs on 11 hits and one walk in seven innings, fanning one



FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

On the ball Emily Cunningham had a hit, drove in a run and scored a run in Madonna's double-header sweep of Saginaw Valley State.

She improved her record to 10-12 The loss went to Carrie Shay, she was

tagged for six earned runs in 5 2/3

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PLYMOUTH SALEM 112 NORTH FARMINGTON 25

Thursday at North Farmington Long jump 1 Celena Davis (PS) 15 feet 6 inches 2 April Aquinto (PS) 14-5

High jump 1 Lyndsey Miles (PS) 4-8

3 Lynden Gault (PS) 4-6

Shot put 1 Susan Woodard (PS) 33-9 1/2 2 Jennifer Early (PS) 30 7 3 Lori Cairo (PS) 30 0

Discus 1 Ashleigh Shear (PS) 104-0 2 Early (PS) 919 3 Cairo (PS) 85-2

Pole vault 1 Jennifer Jedlick (PS) 8-6 3 Ashley Aquinto (PS) 6-6 100-meter hurdles: 1 Stacey Schmed

ding (PS) 16 9 2 April Aquinto (PS) 171 300 hurdles 1 April Aquinto (PS)

53 7 2 Andrea Lang (PS) 54 9 3 Schmedding (PS) 55 0 100 dash: 1 Erriane Bundle (PS)

12 9 2 Jessica Shamberger (PS) 13 1 3 Davis (PS) 13 4 200 1 Shamberger (PS) 27 9 2

Woodard (PS) 28 7 3 Melissa Drake (PS) 295 400: 1 Kara Dendrinos (PS) 1 05 9

2 Terease Chandler (PS) 1069 3 Drew Franklin (PS) 1 07 1 800: 1 Jill Grey (PS) 2350 2 Erin

Jensen (PS) 2 36 7 3 Laura Friedman (PS) 2375 1,600 1 Susan Barrows (NF) 5 27 5

3 Lianne Grifflths (PS) 5 54 6 **3,200** 1 Barrows (NF) 11 42 0 3

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Drake Shamberger) 533 4x200 relay. Salem (Bundle Vicky Rozalski Woodard Shamberger) 1 52 2

4x400 relay Salem (Chandler Franklin April Aquinto Dendrinos) 4 35 5 4x800 relay Salem (Kane Friedman

Jensen Dendrinos) 10 57 7

Coach's comments "We re making

progress said Salem coach Mark Gregor "Have a couple of kids here making a move (North) distance kids are as good as anybody s There potential state-

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

qualifiers I think **Dual-meet records** Salem 21 WLAA Lakes 31 overall North 12 WLAA Lakes 13 overall

FARMINGTON HARRISON 92 PLYMOUTH CANTON 45

Thursday at Plymouth Canton Shot put 1 Jessica Bailey (PC) 30 feet 0 inches

Discus 1 Tarın Dew (FH) 96-2 1/2 High jump 1 Katie Cezat (PC) 4-10 2 Cindy Rotramel (PC) 4-9 3 Jessica Leadford (PC) 4-6

Long jump. 1 Latoya Burrell (FH) 15 1 2 Kristen Bartlett (PC) 14-8

Pole vault. 1 Julieta larina (FH), 9-0 2 JQ Williams (PC) 86 3 Ashley Boliard (PC) 76

100 meter hurdies. 1 Burrell (FH)

300 hurdles 1 Burrell (FH) 527 3 Cezat (PC) 55 4

100 dash 1 Krystal Wise (FH) 130 2 Christina Redd (PC) 132 3 Amber

Lee (PC) 13 2 200. 1 Wise (FH) 28 6 3 Rachel Lindman (PC) 29 4

400 1 Lindman (PC) 1 03 3 3 Sarah Stobbe (PC) 1 07 3 800 1 Clara Fletcher (FH) 2 43 0 2

Tekla Bude (PC) 2 45 5 1,600 1 Christine Metry (FH) 5 51 0

2 Sarah McCormack (PC) 6 01 0 3,200 1 McCormack (PC) 13 02 0 3 Carrie Oleskowicz (PC) 13 22 1

400 relay. 1 Harrison (Natalie Donoho Wise Jessie Drew Melanie Banks)

800 relay 1 Harrison (Amber Brown Wise Laura Glynn Banks) 1.553

1,600 relay 1 Harrison (Metry Glynn Emmone Green Lindsay Branch) 4 39 1

^{3 200} • ^{ay} 1 Harrison (Metry Veda Boykin Green Glynn) 10 42 0

Coach's comments "Obviously this was not our day said Canton's John Venning I honestly thought we could win the relays Putting the meet together I thought we could win the meet by four or five points '

WEST BLOOMFIELD INVITATIONAL April 27 at West Bloomfield HS

Top-four team scores (in a field of 19) 1 Rochester Adams 74 points 2 Milford Lakeland 51, 3 Detroit Mum

ford 42 4 Plymouth Salem 41 1/6 Salem's scorers

Discus 1 Ashleigh Shear (PS) 106 10

Long jump 5 Celena Davis (PS) 15-1 High jump 6 (six way tie) Lyndsey Miles (PS) 4-8

100-meter hurdles 5 Stacey Schmed ding (PS) 16 3

300 hurdles 5 Schmedding (PS) 513

100 dash 5 Erriane Bundle (PS) 129

4x100 relay 2 Salem (Bundle Davis Susan Woodard Jessica Shamberger)

4x800 relay 2 Lauren Kane Laura Friedman Erin Jensen Kara Dendrinos)

Shuttle hurdles relay: 3 Salem (Schmedding April Aquinto Andrea Lang Stephanie Olli) 1 12 7

4x200 relay 5 Salem (Bundle Sham berger Melissa Drake Vicky Rozalski)

Spring medley relay 6 Salem (Terease Chandler Woodard Drake Den drinos) 4 34 6

BOYS TRACK RESULTS

PLYMOUTH CANTON 77 FARMINGTON HARRISON 60 Thursday at Harrison

Discus. 1 Ricky Singh (PC) 124 feet 7 inches 2 Brad Waldmann (PC) 115-1 3 Bryan Frawley (PC) 105-10

Shot put 1 Dane Kobus (PC) 39-0 2 Frawley (PC) 37 4 3 Waidmann (PC)

High jump 1 Waidmann (PC) 62 2 Mike Lanius (PC) 6-0

Long jump 1 Ken Page (PC) 20-0 2 Kobus (PC) 199

Pole vault 1 Ramy Sulaiman (FH) 12 0 2 (tie) Jon Chapman (PC) Laird (FH)

1.10-meter hurdles. 1 Kobus (PC) 15 3 3 Pawel Paszkowski (PC) 16 2 300 hurdles 1 Davis (FH) 417 2

Steve Kilijanczyk (PC) 43 9 100 dash: 1 Agım Shabaj (FH) 10 9 2 Corey Walser (PC) 11 1

200 1 Terrill Mayberry (FH) 23 2 2 Walser (PC) 23 4

400 1 Mayberry (FH) 50 0 3 Brian Soash (PC) 55 0

800 1 Aaron Schmidt (PC) 2 06 0 3 Casey Maloney (PC) 2 13 0 1,600: 1 Aaron Lanning (PC) 4 45 0

3 Steve Debien (PC) 4 55 0 3,200 1 Lanning (PC) 10 52 0 2 Brandon McClellan (PC) 11 02 0

4x100 relay: 1 Harrison (Woods Pick ett Mike Bartley Robert McCall) 46 0 4x200 relay: 1 Harrison (Mayberry

Pickett Woods McCall) 1 35 0 4x400 relay: 1 Harrison (Davis Woods McCall Mayberry) 3 44 0

4x800 relay. 1 Canton (Maloney, McClellan Pat Pruitt Ray Eisbrenner) 9 1 3 0

Coach's comments "Those were both two key races " said Canton s Bob Richardson of the 100 and 200 "We could have only gotten a third out of both We re still in the hunt (for the divi sion title) Today was really important 1

told the guys You lose another one and you re out of it for the division (title) Walser was a big deal (in the 100 and 200) and Lanning winning both of those (distance runs) It was a very satisfying

Dual-meet records. Canton 3-1 over all 21 WLAA Western Division Harrison 21 WLAA Western Division 3-1 overall

NORTH FARMINGTON 77 PLYMOUTH SALEM 60 Thursday at Plymouth Salem

Shot put: 1 Darwin Young (NF) 46 feet 0 inches

Discus 1 Eugene Franklin (NF) 129-3 3 Ben Dzialo (PS) 113-7

High jump: 1 Mike Leach (NF) 5-8 Long jump. 1 Andy Zak (NF) 196 Pole vault 1 Dan Perach (NF) 12-6 2 Gavin Gismondi (PS) 11-0

110-meter hurdles. 1 Leach (NF) 15 1 2 Bob Miller (PS) 16 1 300 hurdles 1 Leach (NF) 427, 2 T J Winowiecki (PS) 44 4 3 Miller (PS)

453 100 dash. 1 Justin Cook (NF) 11 6 2 Anthony Nowak (PS) 11 7 3 Bill Stemmermann (PS) 118

200: 1 Brian Johns (NF), 24 6 2 Mike Wilson (PS) 24 6, 3 Stemmer mann (PS) 25 1

400: 1 Jeff Shumer (NF) 55 4 2 Steve Shull (PS) 55 6 3 Tom Huls (PS)

800 1 Joe Crist (PS) 2 14 2 3 Dave Anderson (PS) 2193

1.600: 1 Justin Hajduk (PS) 4 37 0 2 Chris Vraniak (PS) 4 42 0

3,200 1 Hajduk (PS) 10 08 0 2 Vraniak (PS) 10 33 0

4x100 relay: North (Johns, Perach Brian Sınar Cook) 46 5 4x200 relay: Salem (Huls, Nowak

Justin Groesbeck Wilson), 1367 4x400 relay. Salem (Dzialo Huls Brian Kutnick Shull)) 3 58 6

4x800 rolay: Salem (Jim Leddy Crist Ander son Shull) 8 52 6

Coach's comments: "Field events (were the difference) " said Salem coach Geoff Baker "We did OK on the track just little things hurt us. Our guys on the track are definitely coming around Our field events, we re just not strong enough. We entered just one high jumper

Dual-meet record Salem 12 WLAA Lakes Division 13 oyerall North 12 WLAA Lakes Division 13 overall

today '

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Top 3 teams (in a field of 12): 1 Adri an 45 points 2 Redford Catholic Cen tral 35 3 Plymouth Canton 33 Canton scorers

Shuttle hurdle relay: 1 Canton (Dane Kobus Pawel Paszkowski Steve Kili janczyk Corey Stewart) 1:08 4

Intermediate shuttle hurdles relay 1 (tie, with Romulus) Canton (Kobuş Paszkowski Kilijanczyk Stewart) 1 26 0

Distance medley relay 2 Canton (Aaron Schmidt Brian Soash Steve DeBl en Aaron Lanning), 11 18 1

Long jump relay: 3 Canton (Ken Page, Kobus Dan Driscoli), 57 feet 6 1/2 inches 400-meter relay: 3 Canton

(Shardale Hearn Page John Szlinis Corey Walser), 45 3

800 relay: 3 Canton (Hearn Page Szlinis Walser) 1 35 9

High jump relay: 4 Canton (Brad Waidmann Page Ben Holland) 12 1. 6,400 relay: 4 Canton (Lanning Pat Pruitt Brandon McClellan, Ross O Hara),

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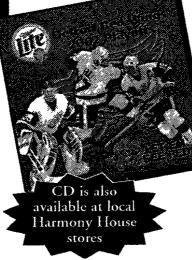
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No. 3 Dave Kwak Chris Treadwell (PC)

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Churchill's dual meet record: 4-5 over

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def Jon Davis-Rich Simkow 6-2 7-6

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all, 3-4 WLAA

Vikes shut down Salem

On Thursday, Plymouth Salem blew a three run lead in the seventh inning and lost a non league baseball game to Redford Union, 12-10

On Friday, the Rocks didn't even come that close against Walled Lake Central, managing just one hit in a 6-0 loss to their Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division rival in a game played at Central

The loss, the Rocks' fifth in six games, put them below 500 for the first time this season at 8-9 They are 1-5 in the Lakes

Steve Cox led off the game with a solid single for Salem That proved to be their only hit of the game

Andy Boyer took the loss, dropping his record to 3-2 He allowed six runs on six hits

Redford Union 12, Plymouth Salem 10: The weather was on the cold side, but the bats for both teams were definitely

warm The Panthers were just warm enough, rallying from an early 8-2 deficit to upend Plymouth Salem Thursday in a non-league game at Salem RU improves to 10-5 overall

Salem piled up seven runs in the second inning, but couldn't make the lead hold up against RU's balanced offensive attack The Panthers have seen different players get hot at different points in the season, and lately, it's been Joe Bakos' turn

Bakos continued his recent roll by going 2-for-5 with three RBI to spark RU Jason Dunning went 3 for 5 with a pair of runs batted in, and Shawn Meyers added a hit and an RBI

The Rocks scored eight times

BASEBALL

Leach doubling in one run and singles by Steve Cox and Drew Parling each scoring a run With two down, Neil Kowalik's triple plated two more runs, after Andy Thackaberry singled in Kowalik, back-to-back triples by Cliff Thomas and Brian Bradley brought home another run each, making the score 8-2

Run-scoring doubles by Kowalik in the third and Kevin O'Beirne in the sixth kept Salem ahead of RU, which scored four times in the third and one more in the fourth But the Rocks' 10-7 lead wasn't enough, the Panthers scored five times in the top of the seventh to get the win

Cox led the Salem attack with three hits, while Kowalik had a pair of extra-base hits Tony Puzzuoli took the pitching loss

Canton 5, Farmington 3: Nick Musselman slugged a three-run home run to ignite a four-run first inning for Plymouth Canton, which defeated WLAA foe Farmington Wednesday at Farmington

The Chiefs improved to 11-5

Matt Staley was the benefactor of the first-inning barrage Staley got the pitching win, allowing two earned runs on four hits and one walk, striking out

Chris Pirch opened the first for Canton with a double Joe Kondratek's single scored Pirch and Mark Hanson then walked Musselman followed with his threerun homer

The Chiefs got their fifth run in the fourth inning on a double ball that sent him to third and a sacrifice fly by Staley

Brent Kwiatkowski had two hits for Canton

Salem 5, W.L Western 4: Plymouth Salem overcame a threerun deficit with three runs in the sixth and one more in the seventh to edge WLAA rival Walled Lake Western Wednesday at Salem

The three-run sixth inning rally started with a walk to Steve Cox and a Warrior error that allowed Jon Gordon to reach base Neil Kowalik doubled in two runs, he moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on Andy Thackaberry's base hit tying the score at 4 4

In the seventh, Mike Antich walked with two out and stole second Cox followed by hitting a full-count pitch into left field to score the game winning run

Kowalik, who had two hits in the game, scored Salem's first run in the second inning, reach ing base on a single and eventually scoring on Cliff Thomas' groundout

Tony Puzzuoli got the pitching

Inter-City 10, PCA 6: Allen Park Inter-City Baptist scored seven runs in the first two innings and Plymouth Christian Academy could not overcome that deficit Friday at Inter-City

The loss left the Eagles at 64 overall, 2 4 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Inter City is 7 3 overall, 4 1 in the MIAC

Rob Treadwell and Mark Erickson each had two hits and an RBI to lead PCA's attack. which included a four run sev enth inning Treadwell and Jor m the second inning, with Ryan by Mike Tomasaitis, a passed dan Johnson each singled in homer in the loss

runs in the seventh, LaVaughn Stevenson singled in a run in the fourth, and Aaron Boone contributed two hits

Brian Carnevale took the loss for PCA, which committed six errors in the game Josh Claypoole, who had two triples at the plate, was the winning pitcher for the Chargers

Agape 4, Whitmore Lake 1: Rob Hough tossed a one-hitter at Whitmore Lake Thursday at Griffin Park, allowing one unearned run and two walks with 14 strikeouts as Canton Agape Christian improved its record to 10-5

Whitmore Lake fell to 2-11

Paul Chrenko collected three of the Wolverines' 11 hits, scoring twice David Donaldson added two hits and two RBI, with Johnny Estrada and Bobby Konrad each getting two hits and an RBI, Estrada scoring two

Catholic Central 4-9. Notre Dame 1-11: Redford Catholic Central (13-4 overall, 9-3 in the Catholic League Central Division) remained two games off in the pace in the Central Division race behind Birmingham Brother Rice after splitting a doubleheader with visiting Harper Woods Notre Dame Wednesday

CC captured the opener, 4-1. as winning pitcher Jeff Schulz went five innings, fanning seven and allowing five hits

Ryan Rogowski led the victorious Shamrocks with two hits in three trips, including a triple and RBI

Notre Dame took the nightcap despite three hits apiece by JT Haelterman and Jason Viane Eric Vojtkofsky belted his sixth

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Madonna from page C1

in the game, with Williams adding two hits The pitching

win went to Adam Kline

(Detroit/CC) in relief of Corey

Farner Mike Hoshield took the

1: In the opener of this WHAC

double-header Wednesday at

Ford Field, the Warriors pum-

meled Madonna with a 16-hit

attack, including home runs by

In the second game, the Cru-

saders answered with a two-run

homer by Eric Lightle (Livonia

Churchill) and a two-run single

The split was important for

Madonna, coming against the

first-place team in the WHAC, a

team that put the Crusaders in

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season by holding them hitless

Ryan finished the first game

with three hits and four RBI for

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Goal spree lifts Plymouth Canton over Glenn

Six players found the net for Plymouth Canton Wednesday as the Chiefs buried Westland John Glenn 7-0 in a Western Lakes Activities Association soccer match played at Canton

The Chiefs improved to 5 3 2 overall

Danielle Shepard paced Can ton with two goals Stephanie SOCCER

Johnson, Katie Raker and Erica Aherns contributed a goal and an assist each, with Jenny Curran and Molly Priebe each scor

Megan Romer, Kara Marsh

assist Briana Wolcott started in goal for Canton

Greenhills 2, PCA 0: Despite a strong defensive effort, Ply mouth Christian Academy could not keep pace with Ann Arbor Greenhills Thursday at PCA

Laurie Baumann scored the Gryphons first goal in the open

and Jessica Dean each had one ing half Alexa Wahr added an insurance score in the second half

> Keeper Rachel Rudzıs stopped 31 shots for the Eagles, who fell to 3-2-1 overall Greenhills is 5-1-2 PCA also got strong defensive efforts from Jenn Hott, Val Boruta, Jessica Cleary and Christine Cleary

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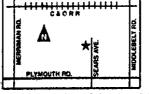
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Cost is \$65 per camp Make checks payable to the Community Education Dept and send camp application to Community Education Dept, Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet, Canton, MI, 48187

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HIGH JUMP

Brad Waldmann (Canton) 6-3 Mike Leach (N Farmington) 60 Tom Grant (Redford CC) 6-0 Day d King (Stevenson) 6-0 Just n Grohoski (Churchill) 6 0 Jeff Ross (Harrison) 5 10 Matt Elsey (Harrison) 5 10 Mike Lanius (Canton) 5-10 Ken Page (Canton) 5 10 Brandon Chitwood (Stevenson) 5 10 Drew Roberts (N Farmington) 5 10 Joe Mielke (Franklin) 5 10

LONG JUMP

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POLE VAULT

Howard Whitefoot (Churchill) 143 Dan Perach (N Farmington) 126 Jon Chapman (Canton) 120 M ke Bebow (Franklin) 120 Ramy Sulaiman (Harrison) 120 Eric Latoschkin (Harrison) 116 Brett Laird (Harrison) 11-6 Brian Hill (Harrison) 10 6 Dan Baseley (Lutheran Westland) 106 Gavin Gismondi (Salem) 106 Enrique Garcia (John Glenn) 10-6 Dan Driscoil (Canton) 10-6

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300 METER HURDLES

Ron Friend (Franklin) 40 9 Rob Greer (Lutheran Westland) 41 3 Mike Leach (N Farmington) 41 5 Kevin Davls (Harrison) 41 7 Bill Makela (Redford CC) 42 0 Tom Grant (Redford CC) 42 6 Jon Zerebiny (John Glenn) 43 1 Jeremy Morse (Churchill) 43 3 Corey Stewart (Canton) 43 6 Steve Killjanczyk (Canton) 43 8

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Eric George (Churchill) 11 4 200-METER DASH

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400-METER DASH

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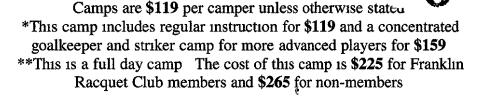




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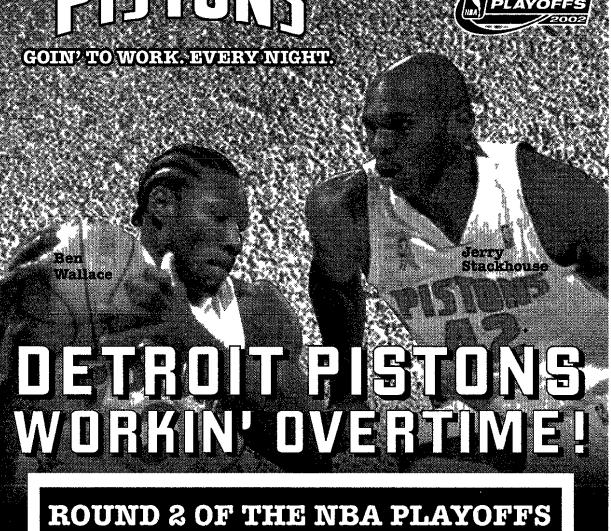
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HIGH JUMP

Karen Abramczyk (Luth Westland) 5-2 Betty Wade (Farmington) 5 2 Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 5-2 Megan Kmet (Franklin) 4-10 Karen Kuszynski (Ladywood) 4-10 Ashley Kasprowicz (Mercy) 4-10 Angela Adams (John Glenn) 4-10 Kristin Ulewicz (N. Farmington) 4-10 Ashley McCall (Franklin) 4-10 Katie Cezat (Salem) 4-10

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Canton tops Walled Lake Western; Salem beats Central in girls golf

Jen Travers and Meghan Depp each shot a 49 as Plymouth Canton's girls golf team rolled past Walled Lake Western, 202-217 ın a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division dual meet Wednesday at Links of Pinewood

The win was the second in three days for the Chiefs Last Monday at Bogie Lake, they defeated Walled Lake Central 203-214 Natahe Slupek earned top scoring honors for Canton with a 50

The Chiefs compete in the Pinckney Invitational Monday

GOLF

On Tuesday, they play Livonia Churchill in a WLAA Western Division meet at Whispering Willows

Salem stops Central

Three under-50 scores were more than enough to carry Plymouth Salem to a 190-205 victory over Walled Lake Central Wednesday in a WLAA Lakes Division meet at St John's

The victory boosted the Rocks' record to 6-2 overall, 5-2 in the

Danielle March paced Salem's effort with a 42 Danielle Powers was next best with a 48, followed by Jenny Schwan with a 49 and Kellie Tamme with a 51 Stephanie Mastic and Doris Wo each had a 54

Best for the Vikings was Sam Sinclair with a 47 No one else broke 50

The Rocks compete at the Pinckney Invitational Monday, then go up against WLAA foe Livonia Franklin Wednesday at Idyl Wyld

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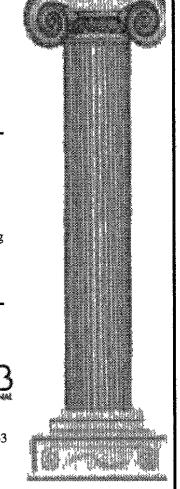


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Tuesday May 7 Roeper vs PCA 4 30 pm at Griffin 2 Agape at Detroit Urban 4 30 p m Thurston at Churchill 4 p m Tay Bapt st at Huron Valley 4 30 p m

Wednesday May 8 Salem at Northville 4 p.m N Farm at Churchill 4 n m John Glenn at Franklin 4 p.m. Stevenson at Canton 4 p m Redford Union at Wayne 4 p m Brother Rice at Redford CC (2) 4 p m Luth North at C ville 4 30 p m Luth East at Luth Westland 4 30 p m

Thursday May 9 John Glenn at Salem 4 p m Canton at Franklin 4 p.m. Cal Christ vs Agape (2) 4 30 pm at Grif fin 2

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> Churchill at Harrison 4 p m Stevenson at W L Central 4 p m

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Monday, May 6 Farmington at Salem 4 p.m. Canton at Harrison 4 p.m. Churchill at W L Western 4 p m Northville at Franklin 4 p m Stevenson at N Farm 4 p m John Glenn at W L Central 4 p m Tay Kennedy at Wayne 4 p m

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THE WEEK AHEAD

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John Glenn at Salem 3 30 p m

Wayne at Monroe 3 30 p m Friday, May 10 PCA at Whitmore Lake 4 15 p m Saturday May 11 Troy Athens Relays 9 a m Jackson N west Inv 9 a m

Annapolis Invitational 9 30 a m River Rat Invitational 10 a m Pioneer Invitational 10 a m PREP GIRLS TRACK Monday, May 6

NATURE

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Saturday, May 11 Jackson N west Inv 9 a m Annapolis Invitational 9 30 a m Troy Athens Relays 10 a m River Rat Invitational 10 a m PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Monday May 6 Wayne at Trenton 4 p m Riv Richard at Luth Wisld 4 30 pm Farmington at John Glenn 5 30 p m Churchill at Northville 7 p m N Farm at Franklin 7 pm Canton at Harrison 7 p m Stevenson at Salem 7 p m Tuesday May 7

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PREP BOYS TENNIS

Monday May 6 Canton at Harr son 4 p m Churchill at Northville 4 p.m. N Farm at Franklin 4 p m Stevenson at Salem 4 p m Farmington at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Thurston at Wayne 4 pm

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Thursday, May 9 Canton at Franklin 4 p m Stevenson at Northville 4 p m Salem at Harr son 4 p m

Friday, May 10 Church II at Farmington 4 p m W.L. Western at John Glenn 4 p.m. Saturday, May 11 Catholic League meet at Schoolcraft College, 8 a.m.

Muldowney Tournament

at Dearborn High 8 a m

Starlings nest in the strangest places

Trenton Tournament 9 a m PREP GIRLS GOLF Monday May 6

Pinckney Tourney 8 30 a m Wayne vs Monroe at Carrington G C 2 30 p m Stevenson vs W L Western at Fox Creek 2 45 p m Franklin vs Farm Unified at Gen Oaks 3 pm John Glenn vs Northville at Tanglewood G C 3 p m

Tuesday May 7 Ladywood vs Marian at St John s G C 3 p m Churchill vs Canton

at Whispering Willows 3 pm Stevenson vs Canton at Hiltop G C 3 p m Wednesday May 8

Wayne vs Lincoln Park at Fellows Creek 2 45 pm Churchill vs W L Westein at Whispering Willows 3 p m Franklin vs. Salem

at Idyl Wyld 3 p m John Glenn vs W L Central at Fellows Creek 3 p m Thursday, May 9 iJ M Tournament 9 30 a m

Ladywood at Petoskey Inv at The Moor G C 10 a m Frenklin vs. Northville at Idyl Wyld 3 p m Friday May 10

John Glenn at W L Western 3 p m

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As I drove along I-96 near recently the resurfaced and improved inter-

section of Newburgh Road, I noticed a starling flying across the expressway toward the base of a light pole in

the dıvıder I could not tell where the bird went after it landed, but it

looked like it was going to go up into the hollow pole This suspicion was verified as I approached the very next pole

Flying toward it was another starling which I did see move upward into the pole after landing It was very coincidental to be driving by and see two birds going to similar locations just moments apart

These two poles were elevated from the concrete foundation

Large bolts held them in place, Not a bad place And look how but the bottom of the pole was not flat on the concrete Other poles I passed were flat on the concrete Just that slight difference was enough of an invitation

for these birds to exploit It's amazing to me how animals can find such unlikely places But maybe after their belly is full, they sit and scan the area for anything that would be helpful to them

The scary thing that went through my mind was, how many more of these poles do starlings occupy?

They don't go into those poles to rest, they build a nest inside them I suspect there is a horizontal support that would sup

port a nest inside Building a nest inside a metal pole in the middle of an express way is certainly a safe place to take up residence No prowling cats are going to happen upon the nest They would have to run gauntlet first!

Rain cannot dampen the nest

many potential nesting places there are for the ever adaptable starling?

No wonder we are overwhelmed with these birds

If parents develop a route to the nest entrance that keeps them from kissing a windshield or decorating a grill, they should remaın safe

One drawback I can think of is when the young leave the nest Young birds leaving the nest are not expert flyers yet If they happen to fly into oncoming traffic upon exiting, they will not have to worry about finding a nest themselves next year

This is not the first time I've seen starlings using light poles as a nest site Most of the time they enter near the lamp high above the ground

Several times I ve seen where they found a broken shield to the lamp, or a panel had opened allowing access into the covered section Evidently all those wires and heat do not disturb the pers

Outside structures have never been designed to prevent birds from entering joints, or junc-

Though early settlers to the US introduced the starling into the country from Europe, our society has perpetuated their population explosion

Millions of light poles combined with billboards, building drains and over-hangs and joints and connections and thousands of other available openings, have provided endless nesting sites for this bird

Designing structures to eliminate nesting of unwanted birds is probably the furthest thing from an engineer's mind, but it would certainly help to reduce their population

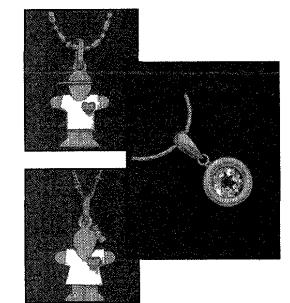
Or, would it put more pressure on the natural cavities that are used by native birds?

Tim Nowicki is a freelance writer for the Observer Newspa



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Senior Health Day

Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS) of Ann Arbor will present a Senior Health Day 9-11 30 a m Tuesday, May 7, at Saint Joseph Mercy Health Stop, located in Briarwood Mall just off I-94 at the State Street exit in An Arbor

"Depression or Mood Change - Do you Know the Difference?" will feature Dr Alan Denzig, medical director of Senior Health Services at SJMHS Denzig will discuss why so many people over the age of 65 are depressed, the difference between depression and sadness, and when feeling blue becomes something more

Senior Health Day will begin at 9 am with a short discussion on the benefits of exercise by Mary Vaclavik, RN followed by Dr Denzig's presenta tion from 10-11 30 am There will be samples of healthy food plus free gifts and a prize drawing

For more information about Senior Health Day, please call (734) 827-

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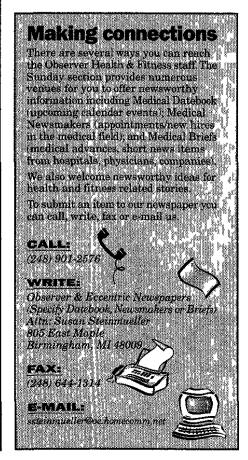
Botsford General Hospital's recent thermometer exchange program was a success Over the last few weeks, the hospital removed 500 mercury filled thermometers from local house

Mercury is a toxic substance that can harm both humans and wildlife Botsford's program gave members of the community a chance to exchange a mercury-filled thermometer for a safer digital one at no cost While the program has ended, Botsford admin istration and staff are proud they helped make our shared environment a safer place for all

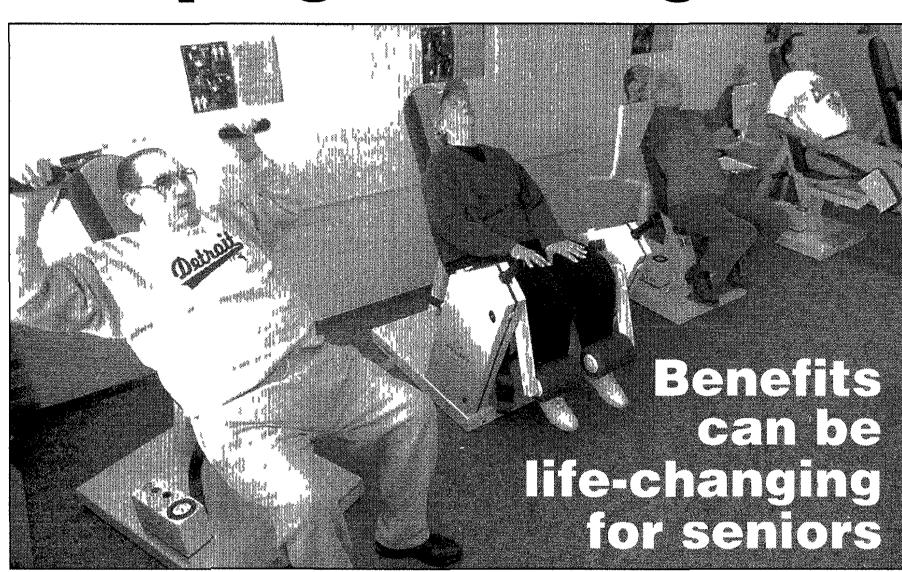
Very small of amounts of mercury can do significant damage. One gram of mercury (about the size of a dime) per year is enough to contaminate all the fish in a lake with a surface area of 20 acres Significant exposure, whether brief or extended can pro duce major effects the human central nervous system, kidneys, skin and

Beaumont women studies

- Doctors at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak are recruiting women to test an experimental oral medication to determine its effectiveness in reducing the number of stress incontinence episodes The investigational drug is being tested in women with stress urmary incontinence (SUI) and mixed urinary incontinence (MUI) SUI is the involuntary loss of urine as well as a strong urge to urmate Par ticipants will be compensated for their participation Call (248) 551-0642
- Postmenopausal women with an increased risk of developing breast cancer can take part in a national research study at Beaumont Hospital that will compare the effectiveness of two drugs in preventing breast cancer Volunteers will take either tamoxifen, a drug approved by the US Food and Drug Administration to reduce the incidence of breast can cer in women at increased risk, or raloxifene, which is approved by the FDA for treating osteoporosis and has shown promise in reducing a woman's chance of getting breast cancer Call (248) 551-7695



Pumping iron is ageless



Senior strength training programs

Mature Minglers Senior Center (Recreation and Community Services Division of the Bloomfield Hills Schools District), 7273 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Township, (248) 932-

Offers three, one-hour classes using pneumatic weight training machines Each class is limited to 10 participants and meets twice a week for six weeks at a cost of \$68

■ Physician's note required for participation. ■ In May, supervised "open hours" sessions begin on Tuesdays and Thursdays for semiors

who have completed a class Cost for two weekly sessions is \$45 per month

■ Membership in Mature Minglers is required and available to residents living in the Bloomfield Hills Schools District, Bloomfield Township, West Bloomfield Township, The City of Bloomfield Hills and the City of Orchard Lake Membership costs \$20 annually.

TRACC Botsford Center for Health Improvement (Botsford General Hospital) Farmington Hills), 39750 Grand River, Novi, (248) 473-5600

Offers fitness programs targeting specific patient needs Several incorporate strength training, including Bones in Motion, Weight on the Run, New Chronic Disease Exercise, MS Strength and Endurance, and Parkinson's Exercise Program

■ All programs meet three days a week for one hour for 8-12 weeks Classes are limited to four or six participants and range in price. Classes listed above cost \$150-250,

■ All programs are offered by appointment.

Optimal Aging (William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak), at the Beaumont Renabilitation and Health Center, 746 Purdy, Birmingham, (248) 258-3190

Offers fitness program with an emphasis on strength training for men and women age 65 and above Program meets three days a week for one hour Strength training is done with free weights and machines twice weekly.

Please see PROGRAMS, C9

By Nicole Stafford STAFF WRITER nstafford@oe.homecomm.net

The health benefits of strength training have been highly toted by fitness and medical professionals in recent years

Incorporating weights into a exercise routine increases bone density - which helps prevent osteoporosis —and muscle mass which makes for a more efficient metabolism

And weight training, like all fitness regiments, improves circulation, staves off depression and works to lower blood pressure and cholesterol

While more women engage in strength training today, pumping iron is not the sort of activity one imagines a senior doing

Ironically, the activity can significantly improve an older adult's quality of life In addition to the general health enhancements

strength training helps older adults remain independent longer

Balance and daily living

"One of the most important things for that particular age group is strengthening the leg muscles, which prevents falling," says Shelley Rubinstein, a fitness instructor at the Mature Minglers Senior Center in Bloomfield Township, which offers pneumatic weight machine classes to older adults

Strength training aids balance, which can prevent the falls that often require seniors to live in nursing homes and other facilities And their goal is to not end up in that nurs ing home, to live independently and with quality as long as they can," says Rubinstein, an American Senior Fitness Association instructor with certification in both group and



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Supervision required: Above, Shelley Rubinstein, fitness instructor at Mature Minglers Senior Center in Bloomfield Township, helps Lillian Mitchell of Beverly Hills with her technique and form on a weight machine At top, Seniors John Conti (left to right), Dorothy Benjamin, Beverly Pintar and Don Foehr work to increase strength and muscle mass on the pneumatic weight equipment at the center.

Encourage kids to drink milk

BY SAMANTHA CRITCHELL

Its almost second nature for parents to give their babies breast milk or formula and eventually milk But as children get older and stronger - mentally and physically - nutrition becomes a battle that some parents aren t willing to fight

Until a certain point parents mostly have control over what their children eat, but once those kids hit a certain decisionmaking stage, moms and dads find them selves at the table with kids who don t want to drink milk

This has led to a 'calcium crisis," says Rachel Johnson, a professor of nutrition and associate dean at the University of Vermont

Nine out of 10 teen-age girls and seven out of 10 boys are not getting the daily recommended amount of calcium, says John-

According to the National Academy of Sciences, 9 to-18-year-olds need the most calcium, 1,300 milligrams per day, which roughly equals four servings of milk Young children, aged 1-3, are encouraged to have 500 milligrams and adults over 50 should have 1,200 milligrams

"I don't know how else to say this Kids should drink milk with their meals," says

"The best way to do this is role modeling When moms drink milk, their kids will, too," she adds "And the moms could use it,

(Adults over 50 are the group with the second-highest recommended calcium levels) Modeling works better than cajoling, rewarding or punishing children over food, Johnson explains

Children develop food preferences over time If milk is offered often enough and parents are drinking it, she says, children eventually will give in

The same goes for school Sen Charles Schumer, D-N Y, is urging the federal government to promote putting milk vending machines in school hallways. He cites a successful "vendi-milk" program in Buffalo, NY -area schools as proof that students will make healthier eating choices if given

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Rachel Johnson Professor of nutrition and associate dean at the University of Vermont

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The vending machines sell milk in assorted flavors

Meanwhile, the National Dairy Council recently held a "Building Better Bodies" summit to encourage people aged 2 to 92 to increase their calcium intake through dairy products A serving of cheese or yogurt has the same calcium value as an 8-ounce serving of milk Even a slice of cheese pizza counts toward 22 percent of the recommended daily dose

People who fail to meet calcium recommendations often are lacking other vitamins and nutrients in their diets as well, says Gregory Miller, senior vice president of nutrition and scientific affairs for the dairy council Boosting calcium levels through foods instead of supplements likely will take care of it all, he says

Miller says teens and tweens, youngsters between 8 and 12 who fall between being little kids and teen-agers, are most susceptible to calcium deficiencies because they are preoccupied with appearance and image

Children under the age of 2 should have whole milk and whole-milk products but after that, most children can transition to 2-percent milk and lowfat

Somehow, the lowfat diet message became an "eliminate-dairyproducts" message, observes Johnson, but an 8-ounce serving of skim milk has only 80 calories Sugar-filled sodas and juices are the real diet saboteurs

In 1945, Americans drank four times more milk than soft drinks, she says, while in 1998, Americans drank twice as many soft drinks as milk

Johnson says depriving kids of soda won't work either but parents should treat it as a dessert

Children under the age of 2 should have whole milk and wholemilk products but after that, most children can transition to 2-percent milk and lowfat foods.

and offer them sparingly A healthier and equally enticing alternative would be flavored milks, such as chocolate or strawberry, she says They have more sugar than plain white milk but not more than soda

One or two 6-ounce servings of some juices will provide a child with their recommended vitamin C for the day but more than that is just extra sugar with extra calories, Johnson notes

For tweens and teen-agers looking to shed the little-kid image they associate with milk, Miller suggests they get their four servings of dairy from coffeeflavored milk drinks plus of yogurt and cheese

The "Got Milk" ad campaign, which aims to make milk hip, has made some inroads with teens. says Miller A companion Milk Rules! Road Trip, with partners Rolling Stone magazine and MTV's "Total Request Live," launched in March and will visit 100 cities in search of the best milk mustaches

As for parents, Miller says many see milk as a minor battle not worth fighting during the teen years when there are more immediate concerns

But, he adds, very few of those issues will last a lifetime Bones

Visit http://www.whymilk.com for more information

Programs from page C7

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■ Offers group and individual strength training programs for seniors, including Active Older Adults, a seated group class that combines cardiovascular and weight training Strength training is also available within the

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workout that incorporates com-

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

MAY

TEENS/DRUGS

St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor will host a two-night program on "Teens Using Drugs" $\overline{7}$ 30-9 p m Tuesday, **May** $\overline{7}$ and May 14. Presented by social worker Ron Harrison in Classroom EC4, 2nd Floor, Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, St Joseph Mercy Hospital Call (734) 973-7892

BREAST CANCER

The breast cancer education and support group at Beaumont Hospital presents "Beyond Tamoxifen Hormone Replacements, Treatments and Breast Cancer" 7-9 p m Thursday, May 9, in the hospital's 1st Floor Conference Room, Beaumont Cancer Center. 3577 W 13 Mile, Royal Oak Dr Marc Lippman of the University of Michigan, a nationally recog nized expert in the oncology and endocrinology, will be the presenter Call (248) 551-8585

ALZHEIMER'S

Maple Manor Assisted Living, 3999 Venoy Road (south of Michigan Ave), Wayne, will host a lecture on Alzheimer disease, presented by Dr Myrna Malabonga 7 pm Thursday, May 9 Dr Malabonga will discuss symptoms and new drug therapies Refreshments To RSVP, please call (734) 727-0440 Seating is limited

FIBROMYALGIA

The CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet 7 pm Thursday. May 9, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road Rebecca Williams of the Arthritis Foundation will be the

guest speaker Call (248) 346-3164 or visit

www mihometown com/oe/CFSF1bromyalgıa

POST C-SECTION NATURAL BIRTH Beaumont Hospital, 44201 Dequindre Road, Troy, will offer "Vagınal Bırth After Cesarean" 7-930 pm Friday, May 10 and May 17, in Classroom 1 Cost

\$25 Call toll-free (800) 633-7377

CHRONIC ILLNESS

The Chronic Illness Coalition will sponsor a forum about coping with chronic illness noon to 4 p m Saturday, May 11, at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield Doug and Carol Langenfeld, authors of Liv ing Better, Every Patient's Guide to Living with Illness, will be the main speakers Cost is \$10 for general public and persons with chronic illness and \$20 for nurses and health care professionals To register, call (734) 266-2422

THYROID

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 6 30 p m Monday, May 13, at the Plymouth Library 223 S Main, Plymouth Dr Jerrold Weinberg of The Birmıngham Menopause İnstitute (www birminghammenopause com) will be the guest speaker Call Tracy Green at 734-453-7945 or e-mail mithyroid@comcast net or visit http://mihometown.com/oe/thyroid

GRIEF SUPPORT

Angela Hospice in Livonia offers ongoing grief support every second and fourth Tuesday of the month Support group meets 1 pm and 6 pm Tuesday, May 14 and May 28 Call Ruth Favor, bereavement coordinator, at (734) 464 7810

HEPATITIS

St Colette Parish Health Ministry presents a discussion on Hepatitis C with Paula Robins, an epidemiology practitioner at Harper Hospital, 7 p m Wednesday, May 15, at the church, 17600 Newburgh Road north of Six Mile across from Laurel Park Mall. Livonia Call Joanne at (734) 464-4436

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Michigan Dyslexia Institute -Detroit Metro Center will sponsor an "Advocacy Training Workshop" on the Special Education Law and the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) 7-9 p m Wednesday, May 15 The center is located at 30230 Orchard lake Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills Call (248) 737-

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Elizabeth Plourde, clinical laboratory specialist and author of Hysterectomy & Ovary Removal What All Women Need to Know, will discuss "Maintaining Your Health and Your Sexuality" 7-9 p m Thursday, May 16, at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 S Wayne Road, Wayne Reservations appreciated Call (734) 721-7832

BABY FAIR

Come visit the Beaumont Baby Fair noon to 4 p m Saturday, May 18, at Beaumont Hospital, Administration Building, 3601 W Thirteen Mile Road (west of Woodward Ave), Royal Oak Mini classes on breastfeeding and postpartum adjustment Lots of displays, information and prizes First 300 participants will be eligible for free gifts Call (248) 551-

DEPRESSION

The University of Michigan Depression Center offers a "Family Education Workshop" 6-8 p m Monday, May 20, at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Learn about depression's risk factors and treatments Open discussion will be facilitated at the end of the session \$25 per person, \$30 per family Preregister by calling (734) 764-0267 or visiting www med umich edu/depression

CANCER/SEXUALITY

Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program offers "Cancer Treatment and Sexualty Issues" 7-9 p m Thursday, May 30, in the hospital's 1st Floor Conference Room, Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak Call (248) 551-8585

Workshop also offered June 24

JUNE

LONG-TERM CARE

Beaumont Hospital's Older Adult Services will offer "Be Smart About Diets" 7 p m Tuesday, June 4, at the Evergreen Health & Living Center, 19933 W Thirteen Mile Road, Southfield Call (800) 633-7377 for more informa-

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older adult fitness specialties "Strength training is not going to make them immune to certain problems, but anything you can do to keep these people independent is a positive thing'

One of Rubinstein's senior students found, for instance, she no longer needed to use both hands to pick up a gallon of milk after six weeks of training

Other daily living skills that improve include walking up and down stairs getting up from a chair and standing and walking for longer periods of time

Weight training also benefits older adults psychologically because progress is easy to see

Making progress

While strength training can't alter the course of physicallydebilitating illnesses like multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease, it does help patients cope with symptoms, says Monica Pagels, exercise physiologist and clinical program coordinator at Botsford General Hospital's Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center *

Known as TRACC, the Novi center incorporates strength

training in its fitness programs for patients coping with particular diseases

The progressive muscle weakness and loss of coordination characteristic of multiple sclerosis cannot be stopped, says Pagels However, weight training raises the baseline strength of muscles affected by the disease "And that definitely makes a difference in quality of life

Strength training often opens unnecessarily closed doors, too, savs Pagels "With progressive illnesses like MS, patients are told there are tasks they won't be able to do and so the patients tell themselves they have limitations and restrictions "

For seniors with less physically debilitating diseases, strength training often nets more dramatic results

That was definitely the case for one of Pagels' clients, a 94year-old man who has arthritis

When he came to TRACC a year ago, he walked with a cane Today, he works out three times a week without instruction and no longer uses a cane

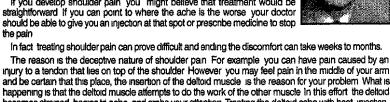
"He is definitely a role model He works as hard as people 20 or 30 years younger than him He's very motivated and dedicated"

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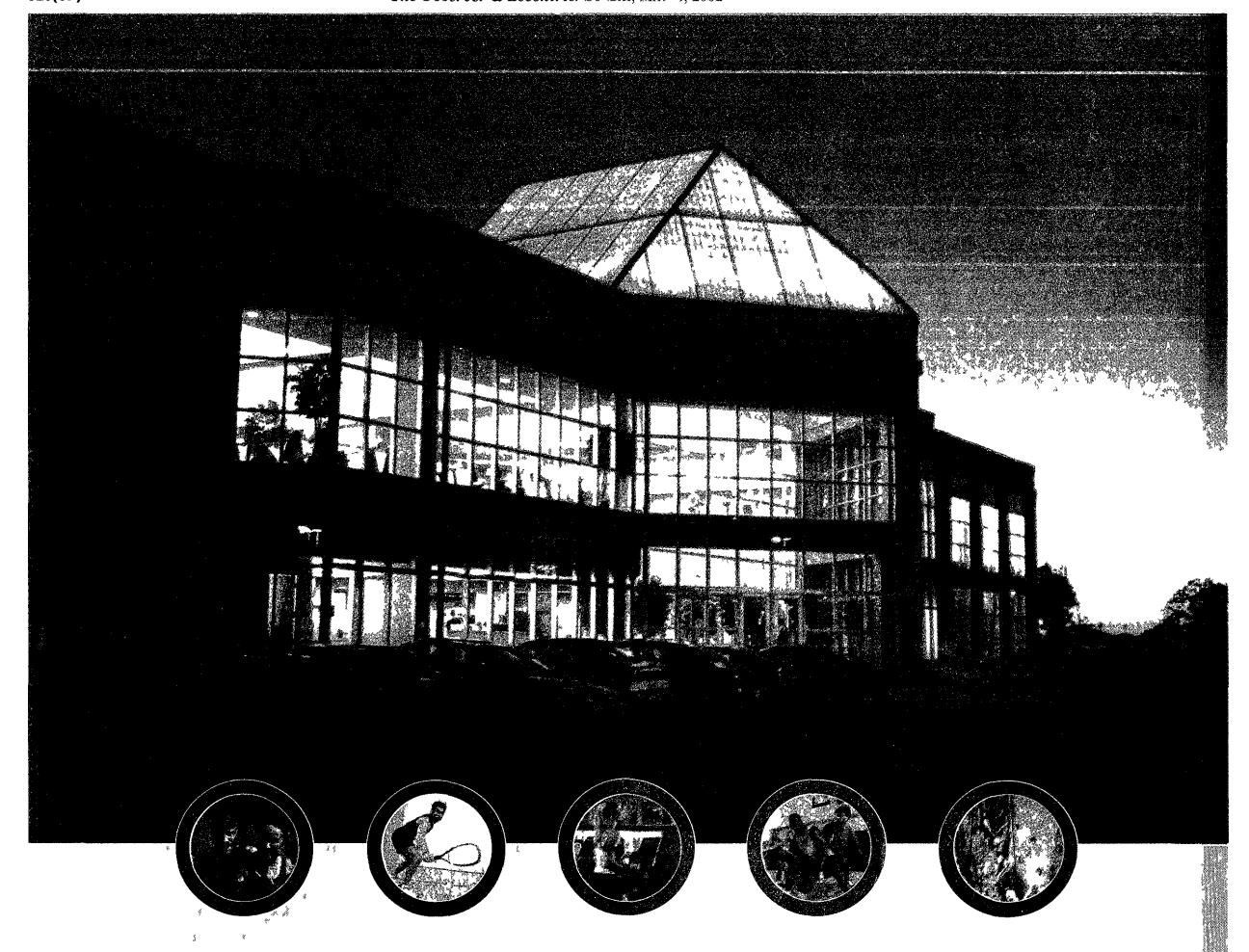
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Golf villas lure buyers to Talnuck at Oakhurst

John Richards Homes, a luxury custom builder, offers both detached and attached condominiums in the Talnuck phase at Oakhurst

A total of 50 attached residences, two together, and 38 stand-alone homes will be built in the golf course community off Clintonville Road just north of Waldon in Independence Township

The entire Oakhurst development consists of 800 acres, including wetlands and a private golf course within view of the Pine Knob ski resort

"The property has some good topography, a high point of 1,000 feet and a low point of 600 feet," said Craig Valassis, managing member of Oakhurst Land LLC, the developer

All residents get a discount on golf and club social memberships

The goal is to give all buyers the opportunity to move up or down into various villages in Oakhurst as their housing needs change over time, Valassıs added

"I think our homes are unique and exciting, and the golf course is just outstanding," said John Shekerjian of John Richards Homes

"The land is beautiful, the course is beautiful, views around the community are beautiful There's a lot of recreational things to do there," he

said At Talnuck, John Richards presents six detached plans and two attached Visitors, Shekerjian said, "love the livability of the homes"

The detached product ranges in price from \$336,900 for a 2,115square-foot ranch with three bedrooms and two baths to \$374,400 for a story-and-a half of 2,845 square feet with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths

A couple of different options are available on each of the two attached villa plans They range in price from \$248.900 for a two-bedroom, two bath ranch of 1,610 square feet to \$303,212 for a two bed, three bath story-and-a-half of 2,380 square feet

All plans include at base price twocar garage, basement, air conditioning, fireplace and landscaping

Other standard features include first-floor master with separate tub and shower, first floor laundry, range, dishwasher and microwave in the kitchen wood flooring in the foyer hallway and kitchen/nook and



Villas: Talnuck is just one living option at Oakhurst

carpeting throughout

Brick and cement siding are primary exterior materials

"The Dominick Tringali designs are wonderful," said Mary Ellen Semple, sales rep at Talnuck "The houses are space efficient with great volume Curb appeal, the only way to describe it is charming, especially at night

"Even if you're not a golfer, here you'll love golf views," Semple added "It's quiet No road noise, anywhere

"It's a really carefree lifestyle," added Jennifer Livingston, sales rep Several models have been con structed

First the detached models The Pinehurst Media a story and a half of 2,845 square feet features a

media room, great room, dining area, kitchen with island and pantry, screened porch (optional) and master suite with two-sink vanity and a pair of walk-in closets on the main floor

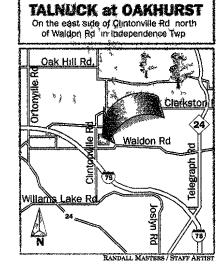
Two bedrooms and a full bath are Base price is \$374,400, the model,

as is with upgrades, \$779,270 The Merion, also a story-and-a-half

with lots of volume ceilings, contains 2,580 square feet This plan features a peninsula fire-

place between the nook and great room, formal dining room, den/bed room, screened porch (optional) and the master downstairs, with a bedroom and full bath upstairs

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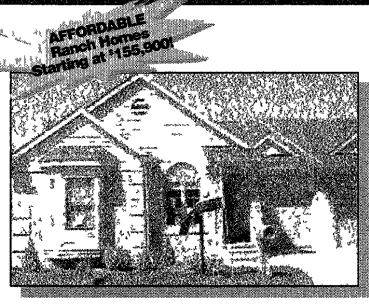


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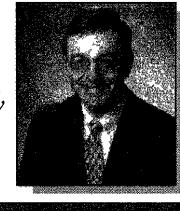
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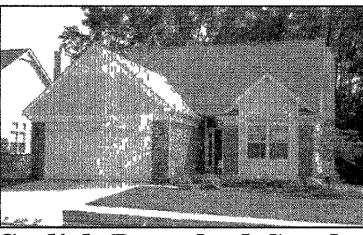




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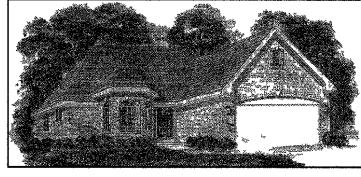
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The two-story has nearly 1,500 square feet

The family room is a large, open room with a fireplace on the right and stairs to the upper level on the left A long entertainment center is on the rear wall

As one heads into the kitchen, there is a larger storage cabinet on the left, ideal for parking the vacuum cleaner, brooms, mops and anything else that's needed on a regular

A half bath is across the hall The dining room is in the rear adjacent to the corner kitchen The bay windows of

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All of the bedrooms are upstairs

The master is in back with nine-foot ceilings and large windows

A walk-in closet is in one corner, a full bath with shower in another

A linen closet is just outside the master door Behind fold ing doors are the washer and dryer

Just beyond is a door leading to an unfinished storage area, ideal for holiday decorations or. as an alternative, a large playroom for the kids

Adjacent to the master bath is the secondary bath with a tub for the other two bedrooms This arrangement is ideal for the family with smaller children who need to be close to mom and dad

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What's new in home products and construction?

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

It's estimated that the average American home has 10,000 individual parts and components – and uses another thousand, or so, specialized glues, fasteners, caulks and sealants in the process of being built

At the recent 2002 International Builders Show in Atlanta, more than 71,000 construction professionals from 95 countries came together with a thousand or more manufacturers to see what's new in products and construc

If you're fascinated by new home con struction, remodeling or home improve ment, especially in the up-to theminute and what's new department, this was the place to be Here's a sampling of what soon will be making homes sweeter

Starting at the front door, technology is giving Mother Nature serious compe tition with products that look, act and feel like the real thing - only they re

Fiberglass doors have been evolving over the last few years, steadily improving to a point where they now rival both traditional wood and steel ones for beauty, strength and durability

Now you can have the deep, rich grain of premium natural wood doors without swelling, cracking, warping and splintering Or the smooth, crisp and sleek look of steel without the dents, dings, scratches or rust

Today's fiberglass doors offer all the benefits without the shortcomings, with energy-efficiency, extended maintenance-free beauty and an array of styles and decorative glass options from which to choose

Many new products at the show focused on health features and or on being environmentally more earthfriendly

For example, a number of building products contain urea formaldehyde from glues and insulation to particleboard to carpeting - and its residual fumes can cause eye, nose and throat irritation, nausea and, for some, serious skın rashes

Meeting the challenge head-on, Johns-Manville removed formaldehyde as a "binder" in its insulation manufac-

turing pro cess

Going further, they fully encapsulated their line of batt insulation with a 360-degree poly-film wrap to become more installer-friendly with less itching from airborne parti-

Also, to make installation faster and easier, they introduced batts with vertical perforations every few inches running top to bottom so insulation easily can be pulled apart to fit narrow or nonstandard sized framing cavities, rather than the tedious and time-consuming hand-trimming previously required

Usually, construction products like adhesives, caulks and sealants aren't big trendsetters But this year they're changing

Ever-tightening federal regulations regarding VOCs (volatile organic compounds) present in all solvent based products that pollute indoor air and the environment have manufacturers seriously reformulating to comply

And while they are at it, they re makmg these products better, stronger and longer-lasting

Since the upgrades are too many to list, we suggest visiting your local hardware store or home center to see what's

Or for more information, go to the Adhesive and Sealant Council Web site (www ascouncil org), the Adhesives Manufacturers Association (www.adhesives org) or visit Adhesives and Sealants Industry Online at www adhesivesmag com

Another area receiving a big boost from technology and smart thinking is lumber and sheathing used for everything from framing and roofing to flooring and decks

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Deck building has many new options as well, with a wide variety of maintenance-free engineered composite materials both for undertoot deck planking and engineered railing products

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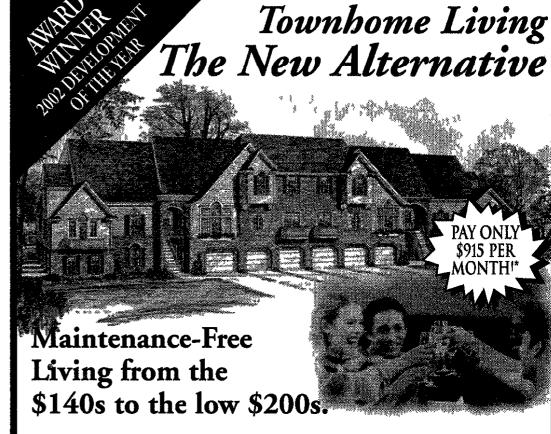
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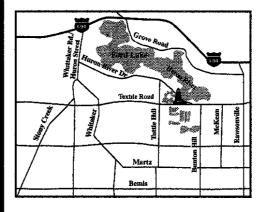
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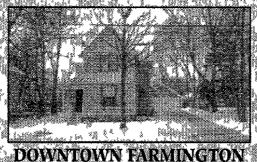


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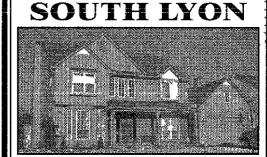
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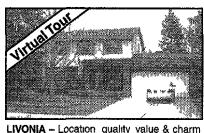
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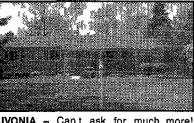


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The ability to remain emotionally objective is essential in order to have a successful negotiation. As a matter of fact, most negotiations that fail do so because one or both parties become angered by the actions of the other A seller can be offended by the original price being offered by the buyer A common reaction by an offended seller is to decide that if this buyer wants to buy the house, he or she will have to pay full price I have also seen sellers make a counter offer that reduces the asking price only one dollar This is done to strike back at a buyer and let him or her know that the seller is going to be a force to be reckoned with Buyers also can get hurt feelings when a seller decides to exclude drapes or lighting fixtures that the buyer expected to go with the house

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- 1 Before making an offer or counter offer, ask yourself how your decision will affect the emotions of the other party
- 2 Before entering into negotiations clarify what your objectives are and how far you are willing to go
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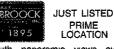
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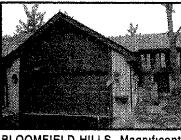
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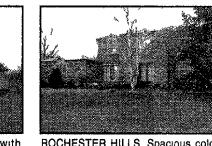
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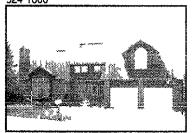
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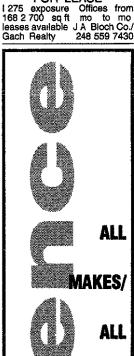
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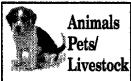
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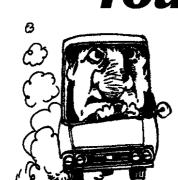
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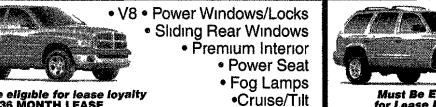
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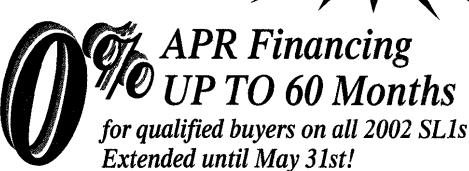
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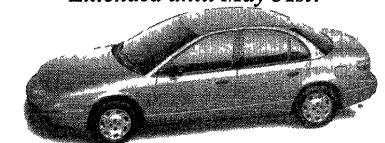
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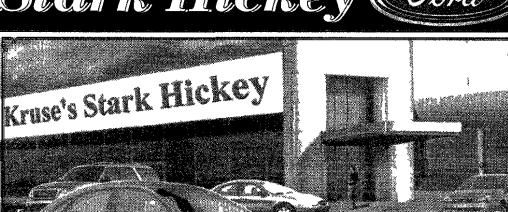
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Backyard habitats go on wild side

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

With more and more concrete being poured every day the wildlife that lose their homes look for friendly places like our back yards to find food and shelter

Across the United States there are 31 625 registered certified habitats with the National Wildlife Federation

There's no one habitat that is like no other one said Mary Burnette NWF back yard habitat spokesperson

Attracting birds is the singular feature that they probably all have in common Anoth er feature is the planting of butterfly gardens with native plants. But everyone does each of these things in different ways

There are four stipulations to qualify for certification with the wildlife federation – pro-

viding food water shelter and a place to raise the young
A stiff unofficial criteria is the use of native plants. Burnette said. We re promoting that because it's more wildlife friendly and better for the human population by requiring less water fertilizer and pesticides

Food must include natural sources so putting out a few bird feeders won t meet the

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We have habitats in the west that are large pieces of land and the owners send us pictures where they ve got bears that come to a creek Burnette said

That's not the norm. The average is birds butterflies and small mammals like squirrels chipmunks foxes and rabbits

Going wild

Backyard ponds are a new trend attracting aquatic wildlife like frogs and salamanders

Some 2 000 elementary middle and high schools across the country have schoolyard wildlife habitats. It s a grow ing phenomenon in Michigan Burnette

They re used basically as outdoor classrooms she said

Keep in mind depending on where you live it might be impossible to attract some animals said Steve Nıkkıla who teaches a wildlife habitat class at The Michigan School of Gar dening in Livonia

If you re not in a wood ed area there's certain things you won t get and vice versa he said

In new subdivisions with hardly any trees for instance the chances are homeowners will get hum mingbirds on their way through during migration because they II need to stop and eat but they won t stay all summer People who live near woods however have hummingbird habitats all year long

Because of their body size they need to eat fre quently and they don t go real far unless they can eat on the way Nikkila said of hummingbirds

Nikkila has a butterfly and

bird habitat in his yard registered as a Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary by the National Wildlife Federation and as a Butterfly Garden with YES (Young Entomologists Society)

Extra bonuses are the rabbits skunks raccoons chipmunks squirrels and even the ever antagonizing groundhogs that are welcome on Nikkila's property. A wild turkey was recently seen taking a stroll through the yard, too

Color and formed tubs are additional charge Installation available at sale prices. Wall systems priced separately,

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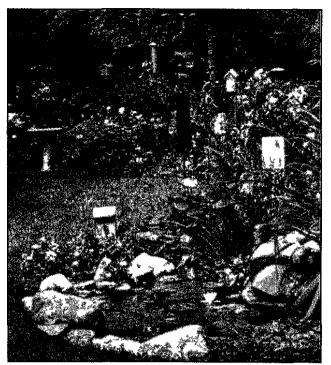
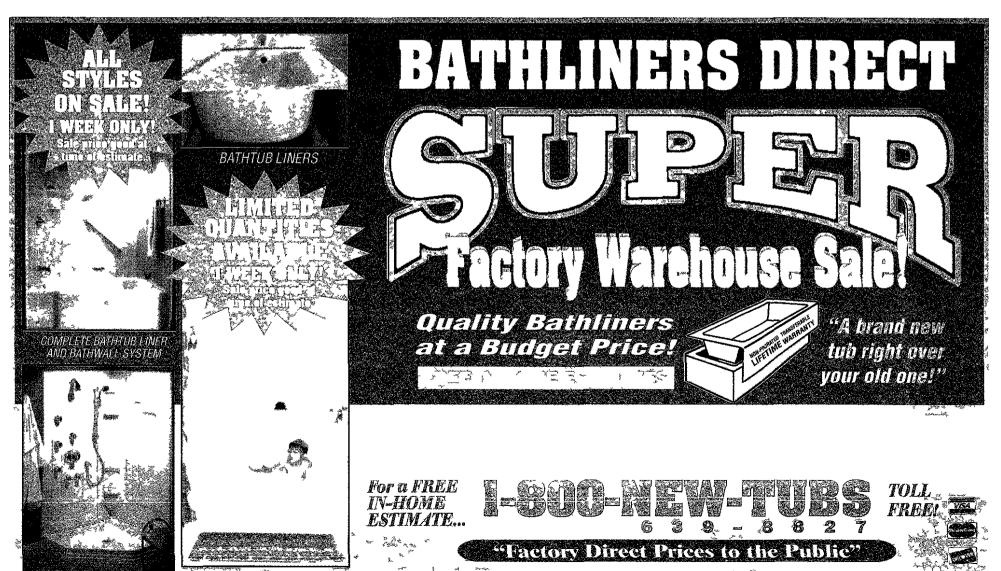


PHOTO COURTESY OF WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED On the wild side: A back yard can be turned into a refuge for such wildlife as birds, butterflies and bees



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There are lots of different things that come around Nikkila said Everything starts with the insects. If you don't attract insects you won't attract the birds who won't attract

For that reason Nikkila doesn't spray chemicals on his gardens to get rid of what

some gardeners consider pests

His Waterford lot is 220 feet by 120 feet with very little turf. Nectar plants attract. adult butterflies and milkweed varieties are available for the caterpillars

With a wildlife habitat you li generally have a messier yard, than a typical lawn Nikkila said explaining that grasses are often long and dead flowers aren t always removed because the seeds are left for animal food

Attraction

During his class at The Michigan School of Gardening Nikkila explains how to provide the food, shelter and water to attract certain animals

Homeowners seem most intrigued with watching the flittering of butterflies and listen ing to bird songs and those species are most often sought after in habitats. Nikkila said

If you want to attract birds you have to provide food for them when things aren t in seed, said Nikkila, who is also a professional horticultural photographer

And keep in mind he emphasized, that bird feeders have to be in safe open areas to allow birds to readily see predators

Other people, however are interested in attracting anything from dragonflies to deer and salamanders and even bats

It's nice to sit in your back yard and even if you live in an area where there's heavy traffic, the sound that you can get with the wildlife can drown out everything else Nikki la said That noise, of the birds and moving water, really is relaxing

The person who establishes a wildlife habitat wants to take care of everything and have lots of animals come around I can sit at my desk and if I m tense I can look up and relax It's bringing nature into your life

His outdoor visitors include chickadees American gold finches juncos, downy wood peckers house finches and purple finches

I judge spring is on the way when the male red-winged black bird shows up Nikkila They usually come before the first robin

He also noted that wildlife habitats serve an important purpose considering that much of the open rural area that has been their home is slowly disappearing to development

For more information about starting a wildlife habitat, call the National Wildlife Federation at (800) 822 9919 Teachers and gardeners interested in establishing backyard and schoolyard habitats should go to the NWF wildlife Web site www nwf org/backyardwildlifehabitat

Livonia woman offers tip in book on birding

How can you keep pesky squirrels from your bird feeders? Attract hummingbirds to your back yard? Slow down algae buildup in your birdbath?

Answers to these questions and more are featured inside 1 029 Backvard Birdina Secrets a handy 192 page hardcover reference packed with simple solutions and ideas from Birds & Blooms magazine readers coast to coast

Among the amateur birders sharing their back yard tested ideas is Frances Halliday of Livonia

Large manicured lawns will not attract a large variety of birds Halliday said in her tip Instead concentrate your efforts on planting trees and shrubs. They provide shelter to songbirds protecting them from predators. Not many birds will feed far from a safe escape leave some of my grassy areas uncut for ground nesting birds

The secrets in this book were gathered from the millions of subscribers to Birds & Blooms Bird expert and contributing editor George Harrison reviewed each item selected from the thousands of submissions received

I m amazed at the ingenious down home approach these readers have taken to birding," Harrison said I must admit I ve learned several new tricks to try in my own back yard

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BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

With a little imagination shady areas of your garden don't have to be problem areas. They can be filled with perennials annuals bulbs and herbs that thrive in the dark. The shadowy spots can also be used as a natural shield from the sun and a perfect umbrella for patio tables, swings and a comfortable area where family and friends go for quiet time and a retreat from the solar glare.

The amount of shade an area gets can range from just a little darkness which is often referred to as partial shade and a full array of terms that refer to varying degrees of light like light shade full shade and the darkest areas of all which is known as heavy shade Each condition provides a different growing environment with certain plants thriving in each

The perennial astilbe for instance likes partial shade while the delicate petals of the annual impatient do well in partial to full shade and English ivy a thick hearty ground cover can be planted in areas that get partial to heavily shaded areas

Ferns pachysandra and myrtle are best kept out of the sun's constant direct hit too An added bonus for the pachysandra is that it stays green all winter



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Shady characters: Get creative with foliage in shady areas of your garden



Making the scene: Gardeners can choose from a wide variety of plants that do well in the shade

Rhododendrons and azaleas have showy blooms that attract a lot of gar deners but they re not always easy to grow

Varieties

The biggest problem Ryan Gairdner nursery specialist at Frank s Nursery & Crafts in Canton, sees customers make when plant ing rhododendrons is failing to dig big enough holes before planting

He suggests making the hole between 2 5 to three times the size

Perennial favorites: Many gardeners look for plants that reappear every year, ready for another show of color or greenery

of the container and to mix in a lot of peat moss – between 45 and 50 percent of the soil mixture

Hostas do especially well in shady areas and around trees. Gairdner said

A lot of plants can't compete with the tree roots but hostas naturally grow around trees he said

There are hundreds of hosta varieties and new ones appear on the market every year said Gairdner Last year the new hostas were named after characters and events related to the Revolutionary War he said

More and more customers are looking for perennial plants that will reappear every year ready for another show of color or greenery versus the annual flowers that live for one season according to Sheryl Jensen perennial specialist at Frank's Nursery & Crafts in Canton

I don't know if it's just that they want to get away from planting every year or that they want an old fashioned garden like Grandma's Jensen said

Frank's also provides tip sheets to help gardeners decide where to put their plants and what they need to keep them alive

There is a surge in interest too. Jensen said, for gardeners to partition the garden off into different sections and create themes, with certain types of blooms or grasses designated to each area.

Shady spots are a good location for arbors and statuaries like the ever-popular gar den fairies frogs, cherubs and other fanciful figures popping up in gardens more and more said Jensen

Statuary materials range from cement to resin and many kinds of metal and while anything goes in garden decor Jensen said she often recommends sticking with one type to add continuity to the whole garden picture

When customers have no idea what to do with a shady are or any spot in their gar den Jensen said she tries to get customers to talk about what they like and don't like. The exercise helps them come up with a plan and it gives her a better idea about whether to lead them to ground covers blooming plants small ornamental trees or statuaries.

Other options

Water gardens are another option for beautifying shady areas

Bill Saxton co owner of Saxton s in Plymouth describes building a pond as a natural step to take once the other gardening tricks have been mastered

After you ve done just about everything else you ask yourself Well what's next? he said. If you have a patio around the area it makes it very peaceful especially when you have a waterfall effect.

Adding water plants and fish is the next task

The plants and grass around the pond would be determined by the amount of sun the area gets

If you have more than 70 percent shade it s futile to try to grow grass there Sax ton said. In those cases adding rocks might be the solution, he said.

If you don t want to botner with plants or grasses and worry about how much light they re getting rock gardens don t need the sun at all. In fact, once they re in they take almost no maintenance at all

Most of Nick Kropniak's customers at the Rock Shoppe in Plymouth are choosing weathered stones to create the illusion that the garden has been there for years



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There isn t one particular style that most homeowners are choosing he said. The selections range from Japanese gardens to contemporary English gardens he said

There s not one that will be identical to another Kropniak said Every rock is dif ferent so every garden will be different

If all else fails and you want a plant that needs a lot of sun you must find ways to cope with it or get rid of the shade altogether according to Horticulture Gardener's Desk Reference by MacMillan

The reference book suggests

- pruning low branches from trees in and near the garden to let in more light
- thinning out some higher branches to lighten the canopy
- growing climbing plants that will reach up and out of the shade
- removing the trees and walls that are blocking the sun

Bounce light into the garden by painting nearby walls or fences white and use light-

It's time for warm weather chores

This is the time of year for such chores as the following

■ Check the gas grill Look for broken or deteriorated gas supply lines Turn on the gas and paint a soapy water solution over all gas connections. Leaks will show as bub

Spiders or other insects will sometimes make nests in the air intake screens (where the gas manifold connects with the flex lines going to the burners) This will cause improper flames Also, look for other animal nests (such as mice) in the body of the grill Check the burner for rust

■ Clean your deck with a solution of 1 cup bleach to 2 gallons of water use more bleach if the area is especially dirty. I also like to use a little Simple Green™ in the solu-

If you use a power washer, keep it on a gentle setting or the wood can be damaged

- Use lawn and garden debris from your yard to start a compost pile
- Harry Jachym Special Writer

colored paving on driveways or sidewalks adjacent to the garden according to the ref erence book which also recommends setting up reflective panels or mirrors around the

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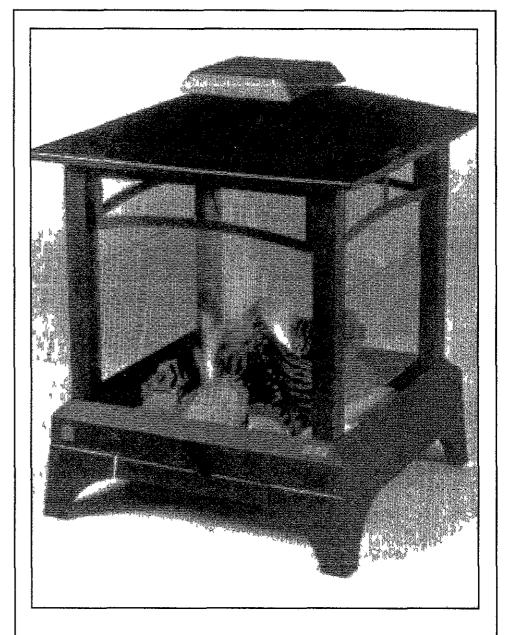
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North Star Vinyl Windows & Doors recently became the first North American win dow manufacturer to make self cleaning glass and low E glass standard in all of its win dows - combining convenience and energy efficiency

We saw a definite demand for self cleaning windows soon after we began offering Pilkington Activ™ self cleaning glass as an option said Jesse Dyck sales manager Previously our standard window was clear glass over Pilkington Energy Advantage™ low E glass So the next step was to make a good product even better and at no addi

Since offering Pilkington Activ glass in fall 2001 North Star and its dealers have used the self cleaning glass in more than 30 homes in Canada and the United States

In June 2001 Pilkington North America became the first glass manufacturer to intro duce and promote a self cleaning glass

Its Pilkington Activ glass works in two ways First its PhotoActiv™ effect uses natural daylight to continuously and gradually attack and dissolve dirt. Then when it rains water sheets off of the exterior surface washing away any undissolved dirt so windows dry without spots and streaks. This is called the hydrophilic or water sheeting, effect

After being installed windows with Pilkington Activ self cleaning glass need to be exposed to natural daylight for several days to activate the PhotoActiv and hydrophilic properties Once activated the self cleaning process will continue to work at night and even on cloudy days

We are all so busy today with family activities work volunteering and household chores If we can eliminate or at least reduce a chore like window washing well have more time for other more worthwhile activities Dyck said

North Star Vinyl Windows has been in business for 16 years and has 350 dealers in Michigan Indiana Ohio Pennsylvania Ontario and Quebec It manufactures windows for residential and light commercial applications and also manufactures patio and steel

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Painless panes: All windows produced by North Star Vinyl Windows & Doors and sold by its dealers now include Pilkington Activ™ self-cleaning glass as the standard exterior pane The hydrophilic action of the glass causes water to sheet (shown on the left), rather than streak and spot as it does on ordinary glass (shown on the right)



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Dishing dirt: Soil testing gives down-to-earth information

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

If you ve ever picked up a handful of dirt from your garden and wondered what lay within the answer isn't as hard to get as you might think

You can conduct your own soil tests or you can send a sample to the Wayne County Michigan State University Extension to be analyzed

It s good to know the soil, particularly the pH content which is a measure of the soil s acidity or alkalimity. The pH determines the success of a lot of plants said Kristine Hahn, Wayne County MSU Extension consumer horticulture agent

In Wayne County most of the soil is neutral to alkaline which makes it difficult to grow some plants including pin oaks rhododendrons and blueberries

The soil analysis gives gardeners an idea of what to grow and what type of fertilizers should be used

You ll know what products you need to buy You ll know exactly how much to apply, so you won t be wasting money on fertilizing products and you ll be protecting the environment from the bad effects of over fertilization Hahn said People need to realize that more is not necessarily better

Hahn tells a story of a woman who applied a heavy fertilizer on her lawn in March which is too early. The woman wasted money on the fertilizer and will pay again, Hahn said when her taxes go up to get it cleaned up out of our waterways

Hahn gets a lot of calls from residents complaining that certain pesticides have been

They we been taken off the market because they re not being used properly she

Whether it's bugs in the house or on their plants, or their lawn isn't doing well nine times out of 10 it's not a product question, but what we do in terms of watering or seal ing up the house and things like that

The best thing to do to improve soil in garden beds is to add decomposed organic compost, which improves the ability for plants to store air and water as well as allowing the soil to hold its nutrients. Hahn warns against digging leaves straight into their soil before it decomposes

When it comes to healthy lawns she said the single most important chore is to aerate in the spring and fall

In Wayne County the problem is that the soil is just too compacted Hahn said. It s not about thatching that just tears up the roots

Know your soil

No matter what you re planting, it s good to know your soil Wayne County s soil test ing kit includes instructions on how to take samples

With a bucket and a small trowel take 15 to 20 sub samples in a random pattern by digging 2 inches down. It is as simple as mixing it together letting it dry putting it in the box that is supplied and filling out the accompanying forms

The analysis describes the soil pH as well as the phosphorous potassium, calcium and magnesium contents. It also gives a fertilizer recommendation based on the desired

Most gardeners who currently use the service are commercial growers and master gar deners but it s useful to the average homeowner too Soil test kits are also available in garden stores but Hahn warns that the results aren t always accurate

When you re looking at soil, you re looking at pH texture and for the structure of soil which affects drainage and you re looking at the trace minerals said Mary Lore co founder and director of The Michigan School of Gardening

The school's main site is in Livonia with classes also offered in Pontiac and down town Detroit More than 100 classes are offered year long and are suited for beginning students to advanced master gardeners and professional gardeners

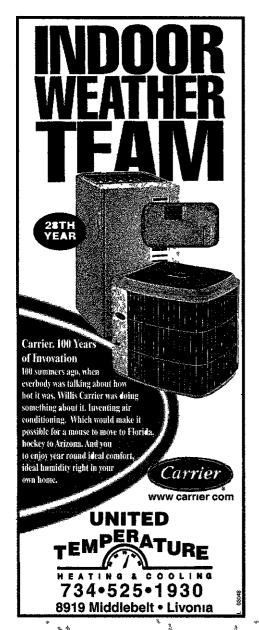
Gardeners who focus on getting healthy soil and the applying the right fertilizers for their soil can eliminate many chores and problems because when plants are thriving they resist disease

Down to earth

Gardeners who want to test their soil on their own can start by digging a hole 18 inches deep Lore said

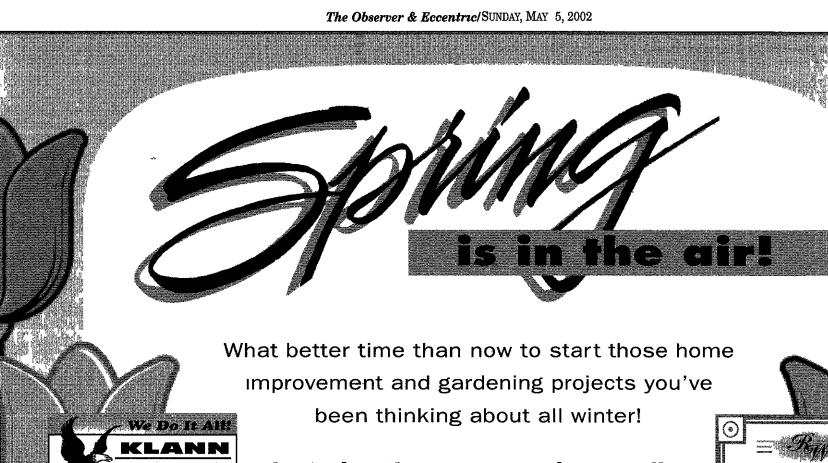
Fill the hole with water let it drain fill it again and time how long it takes for it to

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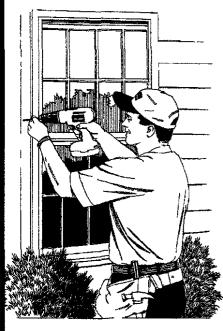
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drain It's considered fast drainage if takes the water one to 12 minutes per inch to seep out, moderate if it takes between 12 minutes to five hours per inch to dissipate and slow to poor if it takes between five and 20 hours to drain an inch of water

Another simple test gardeners can do is to count the number worms their soil has If you have 12 worms per square foot, you re doing great Lore said, explaining that a lot of worms means there s a lot of organic composition

The worms travel through the soil, bringing organic matter down from the top to the roots The tunnels they make provide space for the water to drain

Compost adds organic matter to soil and generally it will be better soil to work. Some area communities provide free compost

Likewise if your lawn is healthy, Lore said, it should be able to tolerate 12 grubs per square foot

The key is to keep it healthy enough that the lawn outgrows the amount the grubs

Homeowners in new construction areas often have to deal with dirt that has been turned upside down and compacted by heavy machinery, which makes the water diffi-

You want it to be able to crumble but not so much that it balls up, Lore said Tilling it too much can make the soil overly fine she said

Many times plant labels don t say what type of soil the plant needs. Since soil conditions are a major factor in the success of plants, it s up to gardeners to know what type soil they have and what plants will do well. Testing the soil is one way to do that

You can choose plants that do well in those conditions or you can amend soil to meet the conditions of the plants you want to put in, Lore said

The Wayne County MSU Extension can be reached by calling (313) 833 3275

For a soil testing kit stop by or mail a request to Wayne County MSU Extension, 640 Temple, Sixth Floor, Detroit 48201 If mailing the request, include a check for \$9 and payable to Michigan State University, and a note requesting a soil testing

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New tools help homeowners to dig into yard chores

Hound Dog Products based in Minnesota has launched four new tools designed to help homeowners deal with back yard chores

Achieve the look of a professionally tended lawn with the Steppin Edger™ a user friendly tool that features an ergonomic handle for comfort and control, a large foot step for leverage a window in the foot plate for aiming the blade a built-in scraper and a stainless steel blade that cuts a clean edge stays sharp won t rust and locks in an upright position for safe and easy storage

To operate, place the blade at the edge of the pavement and step along the edge The Steppin Edger uses natural walking or rocking motion to edge curbs sidewalks driveways and paths and even install pet containment fences and low voltage lights

Cost is around \$25 The edger is available at Target and Meijer

The Bulb Hound Garden Planter is a stand up long handled tool that helps make quick work of planting and transplanting projects. It is made of durable steel with a rustproof finish. The leverage gained from working in an upright position, along with the planter's special design make this the perfect tool for planting an entire garden of bulbs at a consistent depth. A gardener can now easily plant 100 bulbs in less than 20

The corng tube cuts through the ground when the operator steps on the foot plate and opens easily when the comfort grip handle is squeezed releasing the soil

With its patented hinged coring tube, the tool is ideal for transplanting. The planter grabs the plant to be moved and holds it in the tube. Once the plant is moved the operator releases the handle and the plant comes out to be placed wherever desired

Cost is around \$25 to \$30 The planter is available at The Home Depot

Hound Dog s Planting Auger transforms the common household drill into a versatile garden tool Perfect for planting bulbs seedlings and grass plugs and transplanting and fertilizing roots, the auger makes digging in any type of soil quick and easy. Attach it to a drill insert the point into the soil and use an up and-down motion until the desired depth is reached

The auger is made of solid steel and sells for between \$15 and \$20. It is available at Target and Mener

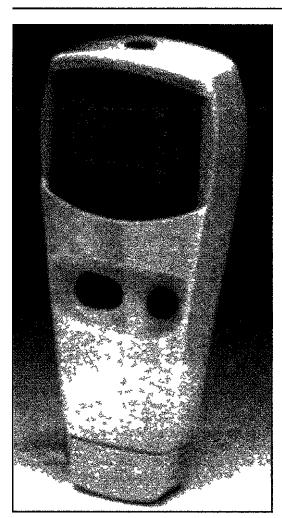
Hound Dog's Root Irrigator delivers water directly to thirsty roots and prevents water loss due to runoff or evaporation

The tool's concentrated water jet drills its own holes injecting water into the root where it's needed. It also works to loosen compacted soil to increase the uptake and use of fertilizer, air and water on a continuing basis

To use, attach the irrigator to a standard garden hose and turn the water on Then insert the tool 8 to 12 inches into the ground along the drip line of a tree or shrub at as many intervals as needed. To insert farther, lift up on the irrigator slightly to allow the water jet to dig deeper, and again push the tool into the ground Repeat as necessary

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Property owners can reduce mosquito populations

Mosquitoes are an all too familiar - and annoying - part of summer In addition to being a nuisance during outdoor gatherings and events mosquitoes can pose a serious health threat transmitting encephalitis malaria and yellow fever to humans as well as

But homeowners who have been chased out of their back yards by a mosquito nui sance don t need to spend the next few months huddling indoors

By following a few simple steps it is possible to reduce the number of mosquitoes in yards and other outdoor gathering areas

Several generations of mosquitoes can originate from one back yard said J Lyell

Clarke III president of Clarke Mosquito Control a leading mosquito control firm Many homeowners believe that combating mosquitoes is a relatively hopeless task

They don't realize there are several easy precautions they can take to control mosquito The most effective way to reduce mosquito populations is to eliminate standing

water a key component in their life cycle

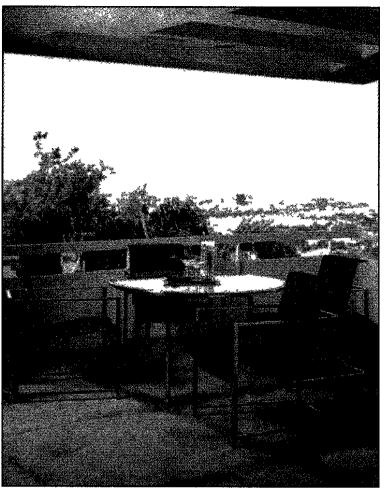
Some mosquitoes lay eggs in puddles drains ditches or even plastic wading pools where the eggs hatch in just a day or two

Mosquitoes also lay their eggs in places that catch water such as gutters old tires and tin cans. The eggs can remain there for weeks or even months until a rainfall cov ers them with water thus allowing them to hatch

The following yard and home checklist from Clarke Mosquito Control can help homeowners eliminate standing water and other mosquito breeding grounds

- Discard old tires tin cans buckets drums bottles or any water holding containers in and around the property
- 🔳 Fill in or drain any low places (puddles ruts) in the yard
- Keep drains ditches and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly
- Cover trash containers to keep out rainwater
- Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets to prevent puddles of standing water from
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store them indoors when not
- Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while you re on vacation
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete
- Change the water in birdbaths and plant pots or drip trays at least once a week
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes won thide there.





Setting pretty: Outdoor furniture often resembles furnishings for indoors This setting, from Jimmie's At Home, features armchairs and a dining table

Warm up to cool colors, high-tech finishes in outdoor furnishings

By Lisa Luckow-Healy Special Writer

Spring is ushering in more than showers and balmy breezes. One look at the new trends in outdoor furniture, accessories and grilling and your entertaining options will blossom.

The spring trends can be compared to those on the pages of a fashion magazine or on the catwalk of a famous designer's fashion show Colors are eye-catching Style is everything Accessories radiate with a "must have" sensation

"Sherbet colors are new for spring, particularly in umbrella fabrics," said Seamus Cassidy, general manager, Jimmie's At Home stores in Livonia, Novi, Birmingham and Shelby Township

"We're seeing more than one color in one umbrella, and umbrellas in different styles -

one that looks like a kite People are looking at brighter colors like lemon, lime and orange to make themselves feel good"

Cast aluminum seatbacks and tabletops are popular this season

"We're carrying a line of stainless steel furniture," said Cassidy "Customers want this more upscale, contemporary look

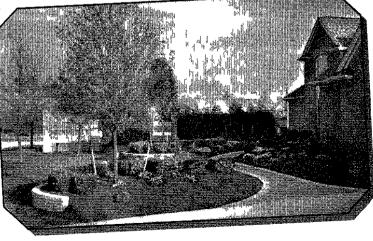
"They're also buying an outdoor sofa and loveseat — individual pieces instead of purchasing an entire set with a table and chairs They want a seating group to create an outdoor living room"

Wrought iron outdoor furniture, featuring antiqued finishes, is also prominent for the season These pieces bring both style and substance to the outdoor living space The look is both traditional and contemporary, giving you a wide

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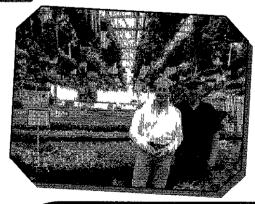
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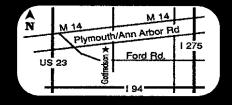
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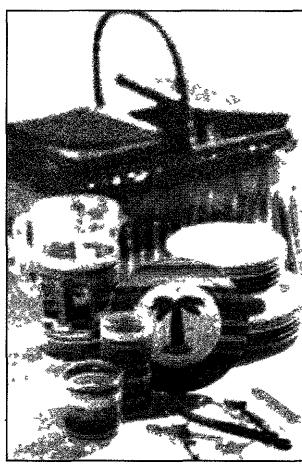
According to Cassidy, the season is ushering in quite a few new outdoor fabrics that look like indoor fabrics you would expect to find in a living room Beautiful fabrics and textures you wouldn't expect to see on outdoor furniture are making their way from the comforts of the living room to the great outdoors

Outdoor accessories, once thought to be more upscale and cost prohibitive, are going mainstream

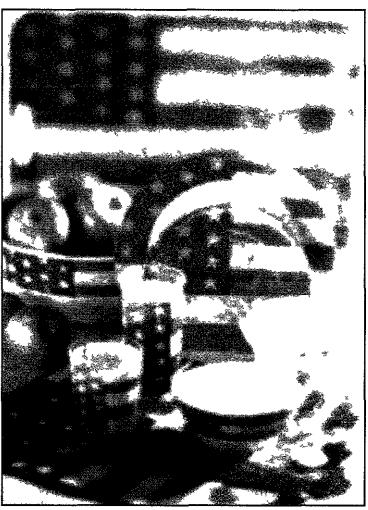
"Customers are gravitating to stainless steel grills," said Cassidy This trend is prominent both in the mobile grill and the built-in patio grill "One customer recently created an out door kitchen with a black granite countertop and a stainless steel grill inset to the marble"

Don't forget to consider some of the following outdoor trends for the season. They can bring new vitality into a stale outdoor entertaining routine.

- Outdoor stand heaters make stargazing more comfortable on cool nights
- Garden decor, including reflective balls, continue to add grace and beauty to your blooms
- Rotisseries are popular add on items to grills
- Grilling sauces in a variety of flavors are moving from the back to the front of store shelves
- Grilling chips and grilling bars in mesquite and other flavors set inside the grill emanate aromatic scents and tantalize the tastebuds



Backyard bashes: Items in the Done Down Under picnic collection, available at Mervyn's, help hosts make a splash Prices range from \$1 99 to \$27 99



Special serving: Outdoor entertaining features bright dinnerware and accessories, such as Warren Kimbel Colonial melamine pieces, available at Mervyn's Prices range from \$2 99 to \$14 99.



There's more to sprinkler system than meets the valve

BY LISA LUCKOW-HEALY SPECIAL WRITER

There s more to a sprinkler system than meets the eye. You can save hundreds of dollars a year in water costs once you understand the system you plan to install and how the features can work to your advantage.

With an increase of almost 15 percent in water costs in Detroit water systems people are more aware than ever of their water bills—said Jeff Jones vice president Aqua Mist Lawn Sprinkler Systems in Southgate

One of the best ways to help reduce water consumption costs is to focus on the design of the irrigation system

According to Jones homeowners should look for uniformity of water distribution in the design phase of their system. This is achieved through proper spacing of sprinkler heads and how the heads are used to deliver water at a matched precipitation rate

People typically run their systems until they see uniform color in their lawn and plants. They gauge this on the weakest plants. In doing so, they waste hundreds of gal lons of water each time they irrigate

Another important ingredient of a sprinkler system is a rain sensing device. It will help bypass the irrigation system with a quarter inch of rainfall and shut it down

Homeowners who don t install this device can expect higher bills if their system is programmed for watering when they are asleep or away from home and don t shut down the sprinkler system during rainfall

It s easy to be confused between a properly designed quality system and a brand name A popular brand name sprinkler system doesn't necessarily mean it's better than an unfamiliar brand

Jones stresses that homeowners should place a great deal of importance on the design and implementation of the system and suggests following these steps when in search of a sprinkler system

- Ask friends and neighbors which sprinkler system companies they ve used
- Ask the contractor for references Follow up with these references
- Ask for proof of current insurance If the company doesn't properly cover its employees you could be liable for an injury an employee incurs while on your job
 - Inquire about separate planting area coverage Plants have growing cycles different



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Watering system: Drip irrigation is a trend in sprinkler systems, in which tubing is laid under mulch and emits a predetermined amount of water per hour The Rayner Lawn Sprinkler Company installed 10 miles of tubing on a berm measuring 15 miles long at an area development

from grasses Ask the contractor how to regulate these

■ Get two to three estimates Determine what you are getting for the money The lower cost quote isn t always the best value. Look for quantity and quality of product system design and contractor reputation in your decision making process. The higher cost quote may be the best long term value. A properly designed system can save up to \$500 in water costs annually.

Once your system is installed pay attention to your watering schedule

One rule of thumb is that the system is only supposed to replace water taken out of plants and grass—said Jones—This is called transpiration—the transfer of water up through leaves and roots

On average turf grasses lose about 1 inch of water per week A sprinkler system should replace one quarter inch of water per application. In average 75-degree temper atures you would never want to water more than four times per week. If it rains in that given week adjust your system's watering schedule or install a rain sensor to your system.

Sprinkler systems are relatively maintenance free as long as they are winterized properly in the fall. Many sprinkler contractors offer a fall shutdown service. According to Jones many people starting their systems up for the spring should follow, these helpful starts.

- Activate the main valve
- Turn each watering station on from the controller and walk around each station in the yard Determine whether anything looks abnormal
- If a mushy spot is found it could mean something is leaking underground that needs to be addressed. Consult your contractor

About 80 percent of our customers go through this start up process said Jones It may mean the difference between knowing you have a properly running system and waking up to a mushy yard you could have prevented





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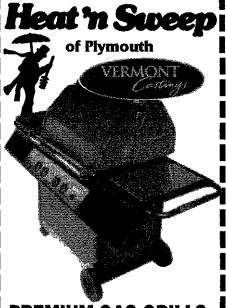
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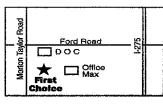
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Keep landscaping in mind when considering buying new home

If you are considering buying a new home, then you've probably already started your research

According to Mark Whitelaw of the Texas Nursery & Landscape Association, although most prospective home buyers are sure to check out the size of rooms, functions of appliances and the quality of the plumbing fixtures of homes they are considering, too few check the landscape for potential costly problems, which can take some of the excitement out of getting a new home

Before you enter the whirlwind experience of buying a home, consult Whitelaw's checklist for often-overlooked landscaping problems that may help you negotiate a better buying price, or cause you to pass up a house altogether

Drainage

Improper drainage can lead to weakened foundations, loose facing materials, rotted supporting wall studs and base plates, structural damage from insects and

poor growing conditions for landscape plants

In short, drainage is one of the most important landscaping concerns you should consider before buying a home

■ Be particularly aware of surrounding terrain that may cause rainwater runoff into your landscape

■ Look for cracks on interior and exterior walls and along the foundation's perimeter for clues to drainage problems

■ Check rain gutters for

good dramage and adequate size to handle the rainfall in the area

■ Be sure that solid surface areas like driveways, patios and walks are graded away from the house

Retaining walls

The main purpose of retaining walls is to prevent unnecessary soil erosion Replacing a retaining wall can cost you tens of thousands of dollars, so check these items carefully

■ What type of materials are used in the retaining wall and how old are they? Creosote railroad ties last about 15 years, CCA-treated landscape timbers about 20 years. Masonry can last for centuries if properly installed, but missing mortar may mean the wall is structurally weak

■ Walls higher than 4 feet should be engineered by a professional Are engineering drawings available land certified by an approving authority?

■ Is there adequate drainage through the walls? Solid masonry requires "weep" (drainage) holes equally spaced along the base of the wall

Fences

Fences are the ideal tool for security and privacy. Some municipal codes require locking fences for homes with swimming pools. Here are some other questions to keep in mind

What is the general repair of the fence? Are posts, rails, pickets and hardware free of rot and rust? Are wood products made from rot-resistant timber?

■ Is there a clear space between the bottom of the fence and the soil's surface? Wood fencing will wick moisture into the pickets if they come in contact with the soil and metal fencing may rust more quickly

Trees, shrubs, groundcovers and lawns

With new homes, many landscape plantings (called softscape) may be too close to the foundation. This can cause future problems when the plants (and roots) mature.

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Flowers can send special messages How do you express your emotions to a friend a lover, a special family Some people spend hours searching for the right sentiments in a greeting card while others type up a quick message and zap it through cyberspace Yet flowers can speak louder than any voice when it comes to sharing a mes-Victorians knew how to express their emotions through the delicate messages of flowers Each small bouquet, known as a tussie-mussie, symbolized something different. Why not borrow from this classic tradition and share some blooms with someone close to you? Here are some examples of flower meanings and how they change with color, according to Tussie Mussies (Workman Publishing) by Geraldine Adamich Laufer Carnation ■ Pink - Maternal love, lively and pure affection, beauty, pride ■ Red - Admiration betrothal, deep, pure love, passion, fascination ■ White - Democracy, living for love Yellow - Admiration, fascination, disdain disbelief, rejection Chrysanthemum

■ Red – I love you

White - Truth

Yellow - Cheerfulness, slighted love

■ Orange - Vanity

■ Red - Forgetfulness

■ Scarlet - Fantastic extravagance ■ White - "My antidote" sleep

Rose

■ Cherry red - Merriment, sweetness of character derived from good

■ Coral – Good fortune, longevity, beauty, admiration of accomplishments ■ Cream – Richness, perfection

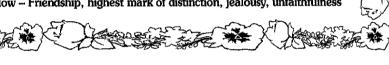
■ Lavender – Rarity, dignity

■ Pink - Grace, beauty

■ Red - I love you, passion, desire beauty, victory, harmony, joy, charm, luck, pride, martyrdom

■ White – Unity, silence respect

■ Yellow - Friendship, highest mark of distinction, jealousy, unfaithfulness





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Don't let your garden go to the dogs

Has your pooch been digging up daisies? Does your prize rose bush look more like tossed salad once Rover returns from his walk? Are bare spots on the lawn rattling your nerves? Well, you're not alone As long as people have been coexisting with canines, they've been facing the antics of these furry friends (or foes)

You've seen what your dog can do to your expensive leather shoes and your new sofa, so it should come as no surprise that he or she can be equally "cre-

ative" in the yard

And because dogs don't discriminate and they don't understand improper behavior until they are corrected properly, patience and training are required to make the garden a place for both of you

Dogs dig as a part of their nature.

Rather than throw a temper tantrum next time Fifi tunnels out a trench that seems to reach clear to China, figure out a feasible solution

Use bricks or coarse stone to fill in holes that she frequently visits. Once the dog reaches this layer, she will quickly feel the uncomfortable scrape and move on Or cover up troublesome spots with planters or patio stones

Dogs also don't like to sniff where their scents are most prevalent Therefore, by burying your dog's waste in spots she is known to sniff, you might also alleviate the problem

In some cases you may just have to give in.

If your dog is a natural for tearing up plants and ripping off branches, select varieties that are more hardy - ones that can take some roughhousing Or choose prickly plants that also are attractive to you so that one pinch will drive your pooch away

You may also have to remove temptations like flower pots that always get knocked over, or make a decorative walkway out of your dog's favorite path through the lawn

Provide an alternative outlet for your dog's energy.

Fence off an area where he or she can just have fun Include a sand pile just for digging and some safe toys

Don't be afraid to reprimand.

Dogs respond well to things they find annoying or unpleasant A well-aimed water gun, the clanking of pennies in a jar, or an electrical fence can discourage naughty behavior And above all, a simple "No" in a stern voice does wonders for stopping Fido in his tracks

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Stylish edging gives landscaping professional look

(MS) – Add a finishing touch to your landscape beds with decorative edging Besides adding a nice, clean line to your landscape projects, edging also minimizes maintenance by keeping creeping grasses out and mulches in

Nowadays there are many types and grades of edging available If you're going to add edging to your landscape beds this spring, be creative Instead of just choosing a plain edging, try a stylish product, such as tile

Tile edging may seem complicated to install, but the look can actually be achieved without a lot of effort or cost

Easy Gardener Inc has an edging line called the Villa Garden Tiles series

The line features several tile edgings made of highly detailed, UV-protected plastic The durable plastic is a lot easier to work with and looks just like real clay or stone tiles. The tiles are all of a special one-piece design and each piece measures 9-1/4 inches long by 8 inches high. No additional pieces or connectors are required.

Add an elegant touch with English Stone Tiles The clean, angular lines of the tiles are enhanced with a fluted base and texture The tiles are easily manipulated, which makes creating distinctive designs easy

An easy way to achieve a Southwestern look is by using Adobe Tiles. The classic arches and straight lines can be used to create a rustic look no matter where you live

If you like the terra-cotta look, you ll want to check out the Roma Tiles This particular tile is patterned after popular terra-cotta and features a grapevine motif accented by a hand-applied white wash When linked with other tiles, this design forms a wandering grapevine that encompasses your landscape bed

Of course, if you just like simple terra-cotta, choose TerraCotta Tiles® This handsome edging has been a best seller for years because of its rope design and durability

Easy \tilde{G} ardener's new Garden Braid BorderTM is based on the popular Emerald Edge® product Like Emerald Edge, it is very durable and easy to use, because of its braid motif, it's more decorative

Braid Border is simply pounded into the ground No digging is involved. The border is flexible, so you can use it around curves and trees. It also features "living hinges" to make sharp corners.

To use the edging, the first thing you need to do is to define your landscape area A good way to do this is by using a garden hose to outline the shape you want. When using Braid Border, the next step is to line up your edging along the hose pattern and pound it into the ground with a rubber mallet

The product is 44 inches long and 5 inches high, and has a a built-in connector to easily lock the sections together. The border comes in an unusual verde color Because it is made of a durable, UV-protected plastic, it won't fade or chip

The new Villa Garden Series and Garden Braid Border are available at garden supply stores, hardware stores and chain retailers, or by calling Easy Gardener Inc at (800) EASY INC

New pruners help take strain away from task

Any gardener will tell you that pruning is an essential part of getting your garden off to a good start. They'll also tell you it can be fatiguing and stressful on your hands, wrists and arms. That's why it's so important to have the right pruning tool.

Avid gardeners recommend high-quality, ergonomically designed tools specially developed to multiply your cutting power and minimize stress to your body

The Power-Lever® Pruner from Fiskars does just that The mechanical advantage of the lever mechanism allows you to multiply your cutting power by more than 34 percent in comparison to ordinary garden tools

This tool's special handle design, which keeps the handles parallel throughout the cut, allows all fingers to assist in performing a pruning task. The design minimizes strain and maximizes the gardener's power through a cut. The pruner's sleek, lightweight form is also perfect for gardeners with small- to medium-size hands.

Whether you're pruning to ensure the lushest of blooms or cutting stems to create a stunning fresh floral centerpiece, Fiskars' new Loop Handle Pruner helps make the task easier than ever

This elegant tool features a comfortable Softgrip® upper handle combined with a loop-handled bottom to provide the perfect balance of comfort and control

The loop handle not only eliminates having to put the tool down, it also provides knuckle protection when cutting close to the ground. This tool can cut branches up to 5/8-inch in diameter and, unlike many tools on the market, allows for left-or right-handed use.

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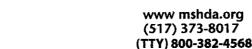
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New outdoor lighting lets you spend more of evening on deck

(MS) – During the warm weather months there is often nothing better than relaxing with family and friends on a backyard deck

Whether intimate al fresco dining or a summer bash around the pool, decks offer a homeowner an opportunity to extend his or her living space to enjoy more of the great outdoors. Yet once the sun goes down, does that mean it's time to head inside?

Torches fueled by lamp oils and candle lanterns lend a romantic feeling and extend relaxing times on those long, warm evenings. But for a while these types of lighting were traditionally only capable of being installed in the ground rather than on a deck.

The last few summers have seen an emergence of safe, affordable and practical outdoor lighting choices that allow homeowners to enjoy more time outdoors

New to the market this season, RIO Outdoor Living has introduced an extensive line of outdoor lighting that provides simple and stable installation of torches and lanterns right on your deck with their special, patented DecksterTM mounting system

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A broad selection of lanterns, torches and shepherd's hooks products are equipped with the mounting device and are very affordable, with suggested prices ranging from \$19 99 to \$49 99

Fill the torches with regular torch oil, or keep insects away with citronella oil The lanterns rely upon standard votive candles for a twinkling, romantic effect Deckster systems featuring shepherd's hooks can be used with hanging lanterns, plant baskets, birdhouses, etc Your possibilities become virtually endless

At a time when patriotic spirit has soared to new heights, RIO also offers an

assortment of flag and pole sets with the patented Deckster base in sizes up to 20 feet in height

Find RIO Outdoor Living products at Wal-Mart and other retailers

Plants fight garden pests the natural way

Sometimes the joy of a home garden can quickly turn to aggravation when insects and other pests damage all of your hard work. But pesticides and chemicals used to rid your garden of bugs might damage your plants and your health in the process

One solution is to consider mixing plants into your garden that naturally repel pests. These plants have their own chemical defense systems against pests in the wild. The following is a list of some of Mother Nature's Best.

- Ants Mint, tansy, pennyroyal
- Aphids Mint, garlic, chives, coriander
- Bean leaf beetles Potato, onion, turnip
- Codling moths Common oleander
- Colorado potato bugs Green beans, coriander
- Cucumber beetles Radish, tansy
- Flea beetles Garlic, onion, mint
- Imported cabbage worms Mint, sage, rosemary, hyssop
- Japanese beetles Garlic, larkspur, rue, geranium
- Leaf hoppers Geranium, petunia

- Mexican bean beetles Potato, onion, garlic, radish
- Mice Onion
- Root knot nematodes French marigolds
- Slugs Rosemary, wormwood
- Spider mites Onion, garlic, cloves, chives
- Squash bugs Marigolds, nasturtium
- Stink bugs Radish
- Thrips Marigolds
- Tomato hornworms Marigolds, sage, borage
- Whiteflies Marigolds, nasturtium







Mind your P's when shopping for pressure washer

After you've watered the last of the daisies, turn your garden hose into a cleaning machine. With the help of a pressure washer, you could spend more time admiring your cleaning effort than actually doing it

"A pressure washer basically transforms an ordinary garden hose from a slow-moving stream to a canyon-cleaning river,' said Tom Kraeutler, host of the nationally syndicated *Money Pit* radio show

Finding a selection of pressure washers is easy, dozens of models are available at home improvement centers. Choosing the right pressure washer, however, requires some homework

The Internet is a great place to start, according to Kraeutler For example, Coleman Powermate's Web site, www colemanpowermate com, features a Water Wizard to help you find the perfect pressure washer based on the types of jobs and the size of the area you want to clean

Kraeutler also recommends focusing on the "three P's" when shopping for a pressure washer water pressure, gallons per minute and product support

■ Water pressure

How much water pressure you'll need depends on what you are trying to accomplish For example, a typical garden hose emits 40 pounds per square inch (PSI) of water pressure

"A garden hose can wash away winter dirt and dust, but it doesn't pack enough power to actually clean anything," said Kraeutler 'You still have to resort to oldfashioned elbow grease if you want your car or home to shine"

The most basic light-duty pressure washer (1,800 to 2,100 PSI) is 37 times more powerful and just as versatile as a garden hose. It can clean cars, boats, patio furniture, siding and sidewalks with less time, effort and water

According to Kraeutler, you'll need a medium-duty (2,200 to 2,700 PSI) unit if you plan to blast away grease and grime, or a heavy-duty (3,000 to 3,500 PSI) model if you plan to remove stubborn concrete stains or strip surfaces for repainting or restaining

■ Gallons per minute

According to Kraeutler, pressure washer shoppers sometimes focus to much attention on PSI and overlook another key acronym GPM, or gallons per minute

As a general rule, the greater the GPM, the more surface area a pressure washer can clean

For example, a 2,000-PSI model with a 2 GPM flow rate can clean approximately 5 to 7 square feet in one minute. On the other hand, if the same model

had a 3 GPM flow rate, it could clean 8 to 10 square feet in the same amount of time

"If you have a couple of mid-sized jobs, you'll definitely appreciate a larger unit with additional cleaning power, said Kraeutler "You can't expect to clean large areas in a reasonable time frame using a high-pressured water pick

■ Product support

While price is an important contributor to the buying decision, Kraeutler says that product support is just as important as the bottom line

"There are dozens of companies that assemble pressure washers, but you should purchase one from a high-quality manufacturer that stands behind its products,' he said "You're not just buying a pressure washer, you're also buying quality and peace of mind"

Coleman Powermate, for example, operates a consumer hotline – (800) 445-1805 – 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to answer customer questions In addition, the company has a network of nearly 3,000 service centers to help customers with any problems

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- Full-sized, quality landscape trees should be no closer than 15 feet to the foundation or concrete drives and walks Fast-growing and shallow-rooted trees should be much farther
- Watch for messy fruit-, nut- or seed-producing trees close to driveways, walk-ways, pools, ponds and patios, or plants that can outgrow their locations

Other things to consider

- Water Pools, fountains, ponds and birdbaths are attractive features for your landscape, but they may also require a lot of maintenance Check these features carefully to decide whether you want the additional effort and expense
- Lighting Lighting can provide security and beauty, but some systems can cost a lot of money if repairs are needed
- Unwanted landscape visitors Some environments are conducive to unwanted visitors from nature Your potential hole could be visited by deer, raccoons, coyotes and other wildlife







Solar heaters extend swimming season at home pools

BY MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER

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Swimming is one of the ways to have fun in the sun. When it comes to home swimming pools the sun can help that fun last longer and save on energy costs as well

The Canton based Mechanical Energy Systems provides solar pool heating systems. The company has been involved in the solar pool heating industry since 1979.

A solar heater can extend the swimming season, from May to September (with average pool temperature in the low to mid 80s in May) and for longer periods during the day says Donna Napolitano operation manager

You got that pool you can utilize a little longer, she said

Mechanical Energy Systems offers the FAFCO system consisting of solar collectors and an optional solar sensor and automatic control unit

The sensor detects changes in solar heat and lets the automatic control unit know when there is energy available to work efficiently. Straps hold the collectors made of

black plastic material on the roof of a home

Cold water from the pool sent by the pool s existing pump flows through the filter

and then to the collectors which transfer the sun's heat to the water. The solar-heated water flows back into the pool and continuously circulates through the collectors until it reaches pre-set temperature levels.

A sensor prevents the pool from being cooled at night and in limited sunshine by automatically triggering the controller to shut off the system and drain water from the collectors

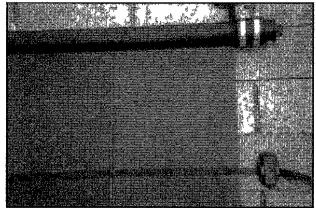
The average cost is \$300 per panel Panels come in sizes measuring 4 by 8 feet, 4 by 10 feet or 4 by 12 feet; figure that enough collectors to cover a surface area equal to at least half of the pool's surface area are needed Professional one-day installation or do-it-yourself installation kits are available

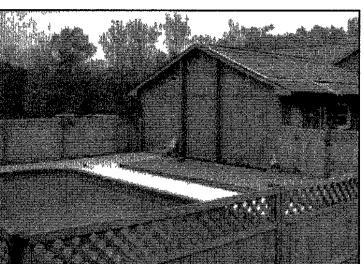
Mechanical Energy Systems has provided solar heating for in-ground, aboveground and enclosed pools, at condos as well as individual residences

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Under the sun:

Straps hold the solar collectors in place on the roof Professional installation, or do-it-yourself kits, are available





Solar power: Solar heating systems are a way to extend the home swimming season and save on energy costs.

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"By using a solar heater it eliminates the cost for a gas heater or decreases it greatly," Napolitano said

Regardless of how the swimming pool is heated, a homeowner should keep certain factors in mind when choosing a pool for the yard

Safe at home: Ladders at a pool should prevent youngsters from being trapped between the ladder and the pool wall and through the risers This Viscount model offers extra high and strong climb rails as well as easy entry into the pool

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Buying a pool too big for their needs and not getting the proper equipment to operate it are two major mistakes home owners make says Kevin Zacharski, presi dent of Viscount Pools Spas and Billiards with six locations including Livonia Can ton and Waterford

Pool buyers rush on the purchase and installation for immediate gratification instead of realizing the 20 year span of the pool he said

Zacharski said homeowners should

- Understand the needs of their family for the length of ownership
- Make sure the dealer can take care of them after the sale
- Understand and follow the rules of location per community codes
- Consider pool position for good sight lines of safety for watching children

Circulation sanitation and filtration are the three requirements for water to stay healthy and clean

The more consistently water circulates within the pool and the greater the move ment the higher the oxygen level will be This means less bacteria and algae in the water and debris will be easier to eliminate because it will stay suspended instead of settling on the bottom of the pool

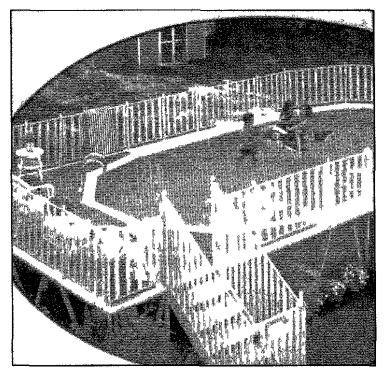
Automatic feeders or natural purifiers will prevent algae and bacteria from form ing in the water

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water clearer Fil ter styles include sand diatoma ceous earth and element filters

A good sand fil ter will remove particles down to 30 microns (a micron equals 1/1 000 000th of a meter a grain of table salt equals 90 microns) Diatoma ceous earth and element filters will remove particles down to 5 and 7 microns respec tively

Maintenance calls for backwash ing with pool water every two to six days for a sand filter and two to three weeks for a diatomaceous earth filter and rinsing with a gar



In the swim: Home pools offer a variety of pleasures, such as this Esther Williams brand style

den hose every four to six weeks for an element filter

Among safety features are elements concerning ladders $\,$ The National Spa & Pool Institute has a new safety regulation that a ladder manufacturer provide a means to pre vent child entrapment between the ladder and pool wall and through the risers

A pool should be kept away from trees and shouldn't be in shade Zacharski said. He said that when consulting a pool expert a homeowner should bring in pictures of the back yard copies of codes from the community and a home mortgage survey that gives the legal description of the property

Pools for the family bring about togetherness and ease of mind for parents knowing where their kids are Zacharski said Another popular reason (for a pool) you can use it whenever you want People feel more comfortable being at home in their own backyard vacation

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Container gardening holds beauty, and a wide variety of plants

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

Container gardening is a good compromise between growing nothing at all and having a large plot of land that calls for a lot of plowing weeding and other chores

In fact it can be just the answer for busy singles children learning about the fun of watching things grow and condominium residents longing to plant vegetables despite association restrictions that say they can t have a garden

Even chefs get special enjoyment from walking onto their patio and plucking a few special herbs from a garden that doesn't force them out of the kitchen too long

Annuals perennials herbs and vegetables all have a place in pots

The quality of the soil in a container garden is the most important element to think about according to experts

The dirt should be lightweight to allow the roots to push through yet it has to be dense enough to absorb enough water to keep the plants healthy, according to Sue Zimmerman nursery manager at Panetta's Landscaping Supplies in Westland

Adding a product called Terra sorb which looks like little pieces of dried Jell-O helps the soil hold the water Zimmerman also recommends Osomocote which provides a slow release food for three to four months

The most important consideration is making sure the pot has drainage said Diamond Steele manager of George's Livonia Gardens

That s very important If not the roots will rot out

When you take the plants out of their starter pots, Steele suggests making sure the roots are broken apart which will make the plants grow faster and accept the new pot ting soil that will be added to the container

Fill the pot three quarters full add plants and follow with the remaining potting soil Pat the dirt down around the plant stems

Don't put too many plants in because you want the blooms to grow Steele said She said gardeners should take into consideration how big the plants will grow

Mix it up

One of the biggest mistakes Zimmerman said she sees is the lack of adventurism Make the colors wild and pretty she said. The more you mix it up the better it is Geraniums are a popular choice for flower containers. Since they re considered an annual most people don t realize they can be stored at the end of the season at the back of a garage or in a basement where they won t freeze

Come spring thrifty gardeners pull those plants out again despite their initial scraggi ly look add a little fertilizer and they watch as they come back to life with impressive

One perk from container gardening is that the pots can be stored for use year after

It s very rewarding to see your plants grow Steele said And if you go on vacation don't forget to ask a neighbor to water it

Placing

Decide where the containers will be placed before choosing plants Shady areas and sunny spots call for plants that do well in them

Sunny is considered an area that has sun from early morning to early afternoon Shade plants are also OK in that climate but hot afternoon sun is strictly for sun lovers like geraniums marigolds and petunias Zimmerman said

Read the directions that come with the plants and make sure to combine types that need the same kind of care Steele said

Similarly, the plant arrangement depends on where the container is going. If it s against a wall use taller plants in the back with increasingly smaller ones up front Grouping containers together usually in threes from the largest to smallest is often rec ommended among gardeners too

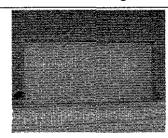
Containers that can be viewed from all sides should have the tallest plant, like green spikes in the middle surrounded by smaller plants and possibly cascading vines at the

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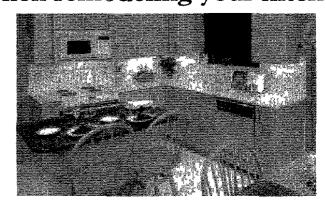
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Zimmerman recommends bocopa and licorice plants as vines that look unusual for the draping effect. Steele likes to use sweet Williams, sweet potato and moss rose to cascade over the edge

Vegetables, herbs

Most gardeners have tried their hand at planting flower containers, but confining veg etables to pots is a little more unusual. You need at least a 15 gallon pot or half a bar rel if you re planting tomatoes, which will give the roots room to grow. Zimmerman said

Patio tomatoes that grow about 2.5 feet are ideal for containers as are peppers bush cucumbers and pole beans. Of course plants that grow long vines, like the squash family aren t meant for containers

Herbs are the choice of plants if you want something nice to look at that you can eat too

But keep in mind that herbs don't like to be fed a lot, Zimmerman said

Keep them slower and smaller growing so they are more oil laden with their flavors, she said. Don't feed them and over water them. You let them suffer a little '

Steele said she prefers to put a variety of herbs in a pot, like three types of basil showing off different color lives and textures

It not only looks decorative, smells beautiful, but you can cut the herbs and use them that evening for the meal," Steele said

If you re thinking in terms of color, try combining light greens with purplish leafs and dark greens

Another possibility is to combine herbs with flowers. A healthy rosemary plant in the middle can take on the look of a small evergreen, and around the edges plant your favorite flower, like daisies or cascading petunias.

Planting perennials in containers is a little more tricky because they usually don t keep their blooms all season. The answer is to combine perennials that will bloom at different times so the pot will always have something that takes center stage.

I think it s really fun to do pot gardening, because it s right there by you and you re always walking by it. Steele said. It is something easy for children to do and a family can do it together. Start the seeds in your home and learn about nature. It is relaxing and you ll enjoy it all summer.

Built-in candles give home special touch

A 20 year veteran of an electrical installation company got tired of seeing cords dangling down from window candles used to beautify homes. Jim Paquette started WindowCandles LLC which makes a safer, low voltage window candle without the visible cords.

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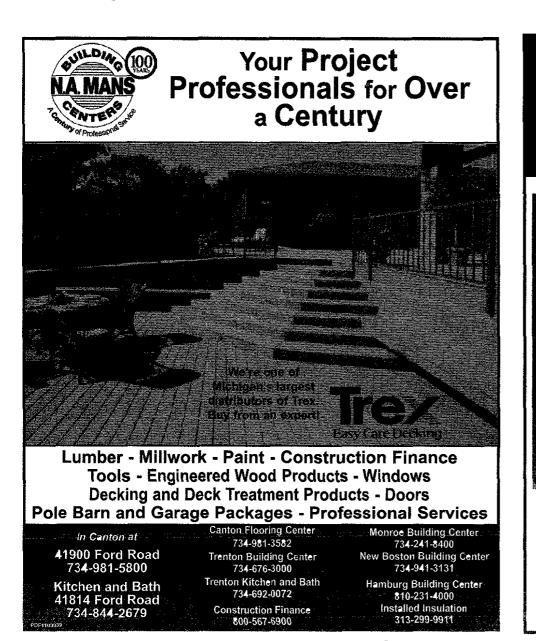
I asked myself why something supposed to doll up a home could detract with such ugly hanging cords. Paquette said. And then I was disturbed by the safety issue of using extension cords to reach the outlets. I also wondered why all window candles are white with a brass base.

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Keep children's safety in mind around outdoor power equipment

(MS) – One of the first and foremost safety precautions for parents in operating lawn and garden equipment is never to take children for rides on lawn and garden tractors and riding mowers

Riding mowers are designed to cut grass and they come with many safety features which are provided for a single operator—said Bill Harley, Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) president and CEO—They are absolutely not built for passengers

Another very important message is to keep children away from the work area when any kind of outdoor power equipment is being used

Don t allow youngsters to stand near or walk behind mowers riding mowers trimmers edgers chain saws chipper/shredders and snow throwers. When outdoor power equipment is being used keep children inside. If any child does enter the work area, turn off the machine immediately.

Youngsters often express an interest in helping Mommy or Daddy with chores. This is a normal part of their development. Make sure children understand the importance of safety precautions while helping out

Ask your youngsters to pick up debris to clear the area to make it safe for mowing Emphasize the importance of this job by calling it Safety Patrol explaining that toys or rocks may be thrown hundreds of feet by a lawn mower and injure someone or they may damage the machine

Smaller children can make a game out of the number of sticks, toys rocks and any other debris that might be on the lawn

After completing the Safety Patrol children should be sent inside by parents to watch from a window and make sure the job is done correctly. This removes the youngsters from the work area while giving them an "important" job – keeping an eye on Mom or Dad

To highlight important safety recommendations the OPEI offers the following advice

- Always read the owner's manual before operating any equipment
- Keep children away from the moving area preferably indoors
- Be alert If youngsters enter the mowing area turn off the mower
- Before going into reverse look behind and down for small children
- Never take a child for a ride on a power mower
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