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The holiday season is here and so is the Plymouth Canton Observer Cheer Club

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Please join us by bringing donations of new toys and canned or boxed food to our office at 794 S Main in Plymouth during business

The items will be collect ed until Friday Dec 13 when we will turn them over to the good folks at the Salvation Army They II distribute the items to needy people in Plymouth Canton and Northville

When you bring your donations by our office well ask you to leave your name and hometown That's because we like to print donor names in the paper while the Cheer Club drive

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#### 🌉 Book signing

Local author James Gibson will be at the Little Book Shoppe on the Park in downtown Plymouth from 5 8 pm Friday to introduce Anasazı Journey the sec ond novel in his Anasazi Princess series

Gibson invites everyone to stop by and discuss the process that brought the Anasazı culture of south western Colorado into his books

For a preview visit Gibson's Web site at www.pentaclespress.com

#### Bottle drive

The Plymouth Community Youth Advisory committee will be going through neigh borhoods Saturday and Sunday Dec 7 8 collecting returnable cans and bottles

The proceeds will be used to help needy families dur ing the holiday season and to fund other commission activities For more information call

(734) 453 1234 Ext 203



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#### Flattering imitation

Mrs Claus does a double-take as Joseph Snyder of Plymouth, 5, pulls off a look-alike with his Santa hat and beard in front of St He then moved to his house on Main Street, where he'll accept visitors every weekend between now and Christmas

Nick himself as the Jolly Of Elf arrived in downtown Plymouth Friday night to be greeted by hundreds of boys and girls of all ages

### Shoppers, stores ready for holidays

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Despite the early-bird specials at major retail outlets Friday morning, the traditional busiest shopping day of the year started on a good note for small business owners in Plymouth and Canton

"We were open at 8 a.m and the customers were lined up around the corner," said Larry Bird, owner

of Gabriala's on Main Street, who gave away a free gift to shoppers "We had an average 165 transactions the first two hours, and it's continued strong The traffic has been really good, and we're happy"

Part of the lure for downtown Plymouth is its small shops and hometown atmosphere And, that was the case for Kerry Larson

PLEASE SEE SHOPPING, A6



Kerry Larson of Canton shops at Jinae's in downtown Plymouth Friday with her children Chase, 8, Emily, 6, and Abby, 4

### Observer seeks readers' top 10 stories

In its final issue each year, the Plymouth Observer publishes an account of the year's top stories This year, we'd like to know what our readers think those stories are We've culled the year's newspapers and put together a list of 15 stories What we'd like readers to do is choose their Top 10, sort of a Letterman-esque list of the top stories in the Plymouth community Email your responses to community

editor Brad Kadrich at bkadrich@oe homecomm net by

If you think of a story that isn't in

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## Snafu could hurt memorial

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Two community organizations, one from Plymouth and the other from Canton, believe a snafu by Ameritech is resulting in lost donations and costly losses of charitable contributions

It began Aug 22 when the Canton Community Foundation ordered a telephone line for its new offices in Cherry Hill Village The number assigned by Ameritech was printed on annual reports, which also serve as fund-raising brochures, by Executive Director Joan Noricks

The new telephone number is also significant for organizers of the Plymouth Community Veterans' Memorial Park. That group is using the Canton Community Foundation's nonprofit status for fundraising, with tax-deductible donations for the \$500,000 project in downtown Plymouth to be directed through the CCF

On its brochures, the Veterans' Memorial Park group lists the new telephone number of the Canton Community Foundation to obtain further information on giving a donation

The problem comes when callers dial the new telephone number When it's answered, an operator says Thank you for calling Dick Scott Kia'

#### **WRONG NUMBER**

Therein lies the problem

"Our new number was scheduled to be installed at the end of October, but after we realized our new building was taking longer than expected, we called and extended the installation date to the end of December said Noricks Since we knew we already had printed the new number on brochures, we asked about what we could do with some sort of call-forwarding (when the new number was dialed)

"An Ameritech representative told us we could have a remote call-forwarding, just call a week before we needed it," she said "We called on Nov 7 to engage the call-forwarding, and we got a call the next day to tell us it couldn't be because our number had already been installed Nov 1"

The number was assigned to Dick Scott, who had ordered a new telephone number for one of his deal-

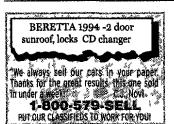
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Coming Thursday in the At Home section Professional party planners share suggestions to help make a super celebration













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### Candle-lighting memorial set for Kellogg Park ceremony

BY JACK GLADDEN

For Barb Kilgore of Canton, it was a way to bring together parents of children who had died too young

And for the more than 500 people who showed up in Plymouth's Kellogg Park on the second Sunday in December 1999, it was an impressive and moving ceremony

Kılgore's son, Mıke, a 16-yearold student at Salem High School, died in March 1998 after suffering a massive heart attack The popular student and former Observer carrier was especially well-known by members of the swim teams at both Salem and Canton high schools He was one of the Rocks' top swimmers

In December of that year, students at the school learned about International Children's Memorial Day, observed on the second Sunday in December each year, and held a candlelighting ceremony at the Plymouth Rock on the Salem campus, which they had painted with Mike's name and the dates

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#### **LOCAL EVENT**

"The following year," Barb Kilgore said, "I decided to do something for all parents, not just for Mike"

Working through the Livonia chapter of The Compassionate Friends, she organized the candle-lighting ceremony in Kellogg Park to coincide with the worldwide observance, in which parents who have lost children gather at 7 p m in their local time zones to light candles in their children's memory Worldwide, it becomes a 24hour memorial

"I heard about the day through Compassionate Friends,' she said "Nothing was being done locally I wanted to take that day and be a part of what the world is doing'

The first year, more than 500 people attended the ceremony "I know that because we ran out of candles," Kilgore said

This year's observance will be on Sunday, Dec 8, in the park. The program begins at 6 30

p m with music and poetry reading At 7 p m, candles will be lit and the names of children who died too young will be read

One of the readers is Jerry Johnson of Plymouth

He and his wife, Janet, lost a son four years ago and Janet is one of the organizers of this year's event. Their son, Sam, died when he

was 7 after battling leukemia since he was 2 years old and eventually having a lung trans-When the Johnsons moved to

Plymouth just over three years ago, they found Compassionate Friends in Livonia, attended some meetings and got involved with the candle-lighting ceremony

"We have a Christmas tree and write the child's name on an ornament," Janet Johnson said "We put the ornament on the tree and two dads read the names of the children Last year, we had 160 kids names"

#### **OVERCAME RELUCTANCE**

Pat O'Donnell of Westland became involved with the group three years ago after his son, Brian, an 18-year-old senior at John Glenn High School, was

killed in a car accident He was a bit reluctant about attending the candle-lighting the first time

"I'm not a real touchy-feely kind of guy," he said, "and I really didn't want to go I was

dragged to it the first time, but it was kind of nice When you leave there you have a unique camaraderie with folks You know that it's OK to cry"

O'Donnell said people come from as far away as Lansing and Ohio to attend the ceremony

"To hear your son's or daughter's name remembered is important,' he said 'We don't want to pretend they were never here'

And Kilgore agrees with that sentiment

"The worst thing that happens to parents is to lose a kid," she said "And you don't want them to be forgotten There's a lot of people out there hurting and they just want to have a day to come together"

Kılgore, a 25-year Canton resident, said she chose Kellogg Park for the ceremony because of the beauty of the park and the decorated Christmas trees that

are in place each year "Plymouth has been very cooperative and wonderful," she said "They're supportive of the event and very compassionate All of us appreciate it immense-

For more information about the event or to register à child, candle-lighting committee members are Gail Lafferty, (734) 981-4528, Janet Johnson, (734) 207-3370, or Virginia Herrick, (734) 427-0915

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#### **MUSEUM PROGRAM**

Celebrate the Holidays at the Plymouth Historical Museum today (Sunday) from 1-5 p m with a special program as part of the "Plymouth's Hidden History"

"A Dunning Christmas" will recount tales of Christmas past in Plymouth, as remembered by museum benefactor Margaret Dunning A special holiday tea will be served as Mrs Dunning shares her love of the Christmas

Popcorn and cranberries will be strung with the kids At 3 p m, special music will be provided by classical guitarist Eric Hamilton, along with Ranka Mulkern on the Hammer Dulcimer This wonderful pair will delight visitors with their beautiful Holiday music shared on traditional instruments Violinist Faith Kurtz will share her music during the afternoon

From 2-3 p m, members of the Centennial Educational Park Madrigal Choir will begin the holiday season with festive carols Admission is free and open to the public, donations will gladly be accepted

For more information please contact the museum by e-mail at plymouthhistoricalmuseum@ne tzero net, visit the Web site, www.plymouth.lib.mi.us/~history or call (734) 455-9040

#### **LEGION SCHOLARSHIP**

American Legion Post 390 in Plymouth is continuing its scholarship award program in the Farmington, Farmington Hills Northville, Plymouth-Canton, Livonia and Redford areas

The scholarship is awarded to a student whose parents or grandparents are serving or have served in the US armed forces The student must have a gradepoint average of 3 5 or better to apply The scholarship is awarded based on outstanding involvement in school and civic affairs as well as academic experience

Scholarship applications will be available in counselors' offices after Dec 15

It's the third year for the \$5,000 scholarship More than 70 other scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, have been awarded over the past decade

Post 390 holds its meetings on the third Thursday of every month at the Geo F Monaghan Council 2690, Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Farmington Call (734) 459-2829

#### **ZONING APPOINTMENT**

David Chaundy, community association manager for Herriman & Associates, a Plymouth-based firm specializing in community association management, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals for the city of Brighton

Chaundy has been associated with Herriman for four years and has earned professional designations including certified manager of community associa tions, and association management specialist

#### SWEATSUIT DRIVE

The Plymouth Community United Way is collecting new sweatshirts and sweatpants to help the Salvation Army Disaster Relief Program

**AROUND TOWN** 

Over the past year, supplies of sweatshirts and sweatpants have dwindled, making it difficult for the Salvation Army to provide warm clothing to disaster victims Donation boxes are placed throughout the community to collect sweatsuits for men, women and children The drop box locations and participants include the Plymouth Observer, Plymouth Community United Way, Community Federal Credit Union, Johnson Controls, Visteon, Plymouth Township offices, Plymouth District Library, Bank One branch on Sheldon Road, as well as Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May

Girl Scout Troop 1105 at Fiegel Elementary is also collecting sweatsuits The drive will continue through Dec 23

#### FIRST STEP VOLUNTEERS

First Step, the western Wayne County project on domestic and sexual violence, is looking for volunteers First Step has a variety of volunteer opportunities, including assisting with support groups, the 24-hour help-line, court advocacy, on-call assault response team, providing services and support to families in the emergency shelter and organizing family events and field trips

The next training session is set for early January, and men and women ages 18 and older are eli gible For more information, call (734) 416-1111, Ext 202

#### **CALL FOR CAROLERS**

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is looking help for a new holiday event Dec 7-8 Families and friends are invited to sing Christmas carols in groups of four-to-six for one or two hours on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m -5 p m and again on Sunday, Dec. 8 from noon-5 p m Volunteers are also needed to wear old-world costumes to roam the streets and

greet guests Other plans include the Little Drummer Boy marching, Santa Claus visiting with youngsters in his house on Main Street, free rides in horse-drawn carriages and refreshments Call the chamber, (734) 453-1540, to vol-

unteer or for more information

#### **CHANCE TO PAMPER**

The National Association of Career Women-West Suburban Chapter's holiday gathering takes place Dec 10 at Journey Bodywork and Spa, 621 S Main in Plymouth Lunch will be served between noon-1 p m, with treatments scheduled before and after lunch Thirtyand sixty-minute services are available Call (734) 207-8001 by Dec 3 to participate

#### **WOODCRAFTER DISPLAY**

Mıchıgan craftsman Ray Drake will display his works at Michigan Made in downtown Plymouth from 11 a.m -4 p m Saturday, Dec 7

Drake will demonstrate his carving of Santas and snowmen Drake's carvings are all done by hand from northern Michigan White Cedar or Basswood

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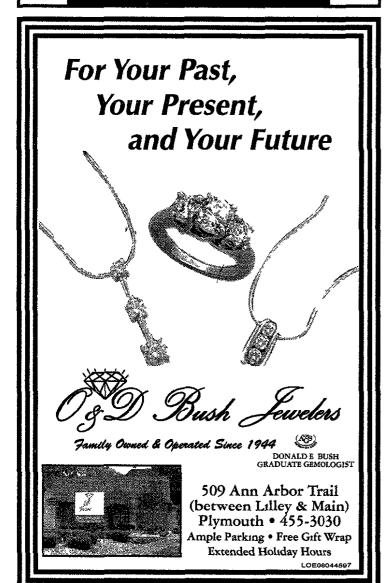
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### Local skaters dream of ice championship

Plymouth skating club sends group to junior national competition

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The Skating Club of Plymouth will be well represented at the Junior National Figure Skating Championships in Lake Placid, NY later this

Three skaters who call the Plymouth Cultural Center home will leave Monday, Dec 9 in hopes of bringing home a national championship

Erica Ransford, 12, from Trenton, is headed to her first junior nationals

"I'm really excited," she said with a smile "It's tough sometimes, and at times I feel kind of frustrated

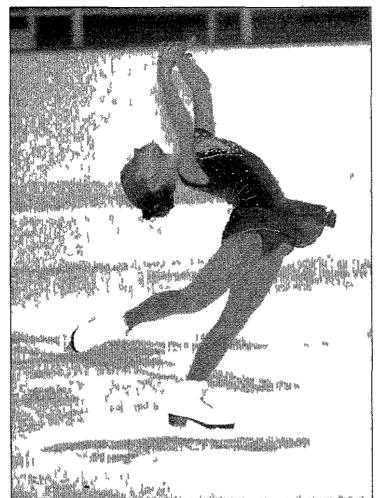
"When you try something new and you know it's hard to get, but at the same time you're like 'why can't I do that?'" added Ransford "You do it a million times and you still can't get it right And, when you do, it's like why couldn't I do that when I first tried it?"

For any figure skater entering competition, practice and dedication are the key ingredients For Erica, that means skating six days a week, three hours a day

"I just love it, and I want to be the best I can be," she said "I know it takes a lot of practice to do that and a lot of hard

Ransford has been skating for nearly half her age, and doesn't remember the first time she laced up her skates However, she does know what she needs to do once she steps out onto the ice

"I just block out the audience until the music is over," she said "I just think about what I need to do, and make sure I smile



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coaching Ransford for just over

"Erica is extremely dedicat-

a year, along with a second

coach, Gary Clark of Ann

ed, works very hard, and

deserves everything she's get ting right now," said McKendry "It's nice to see

someone work that hard and

then it pays off Her goal was

Alyssa Albers of Plymouth, 10, pirhouettes during rehearsal at the Plymouth **Cultural Center last week** 

Her skating coach, Theresa McKendry of Canton Township, said for any successful skater it comes down to hard work

"At that level they have to work very hard," said McKendry "If you want to become competitive, you have to skate 2-3 hours every day That's asking a lot, and you have to really love it to do it"

to make junior nationals, and she did Everything else is McKendry said she has been icing on the cake' At junior nationals, Ransford will be skating against the top 48 skaters in the country To get there, she had to qualify by being one of the top four figure skaters at the Eastern Great

> Lansing last month The Skating Academy of Plymouth was formed three years ago and coach Barb Miller of Plymouth Township said a lot of the club's skaters come from the basic skills skat-

> ing classes at the rink There are about 300 kids in basic skills, and about 80 in the club,' she said "There's a lot of interest in skating in this area, and this club does very, very well

"It's such a discipline sport because it takes a lot of hard work on their part to go to



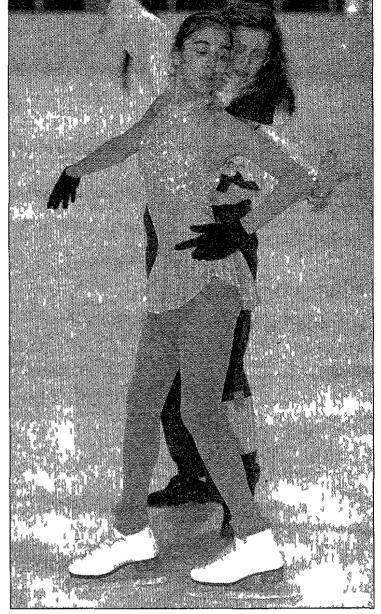
prepares to begin his program during a rehearsal

school and then skate 2-4 hours a day,' said Miller 'They also learn how to win and lose, and good sportsmanship

Miller said that for a skater who wants to be competitive at all levels, it can cost up to \$1,500 a month for lessons, a coach and ice time

One of her students is Tara Stacey, 11, of Plymouth Township, who has been skating since she was 4 years old

Its been pretty natural for me, but it takes a lot of time and patience to become excellent, said Stacey 'I like to jump and get a lot of speed when I skate, and spin really



Eden Desira of Northville, 12 rehearses with choreography coach Marina Sheffer of Waterford

Registration for basic skills skating lessons will be held Dec 21 from 11 30 am to 1 pm at the Plymouth Cultural information is available at by calling (734) 455 6620

tbruscato@oe homecomm net (734) 459 2700

### Local skating club earns honors

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The Skating Academy of Plymouth had eight winners at the Great Lakes Regional Skating Competition held in Lansing last month

They included three mem bers who will be traveling to Lake Placid NY to compete in the United States Junior Nationals skating competition Mike Huber first place

Frank Huber, second place, and Erica Ransford, fourth place

Other winners included three first place finishers in the pre juvenile division Alvssa Albers, Tara Stacey and Torrie Vlcek

In the open juvenile division Lauren Peruzzi finished first and in the juvenile divi sion Eden Desira placed third Other Skating Academy of

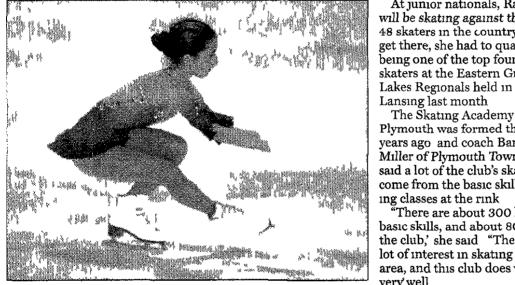
Plymouth competitors at the

Matchulat in the open juvenile division. Darlene Casterwiler ın pre-juvenile and Carrie Banner in novice

regionals included Laura

Other skaters who participated at the regionals and who call the Plymouth Cultural Center home ice are Natasha Krawinkle in the juvenile division and Kendra Moyle in juvenile champion

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Torrie Vicek of Plymouth, 11, practices a spin during rehearsal at the Plymouth **Cultural Center** 

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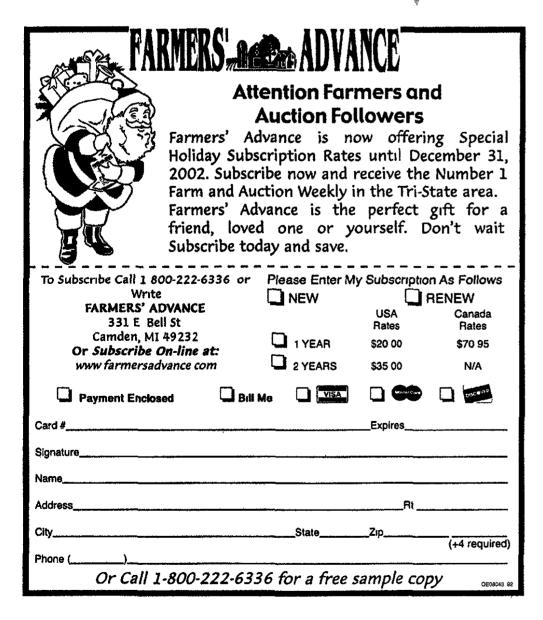
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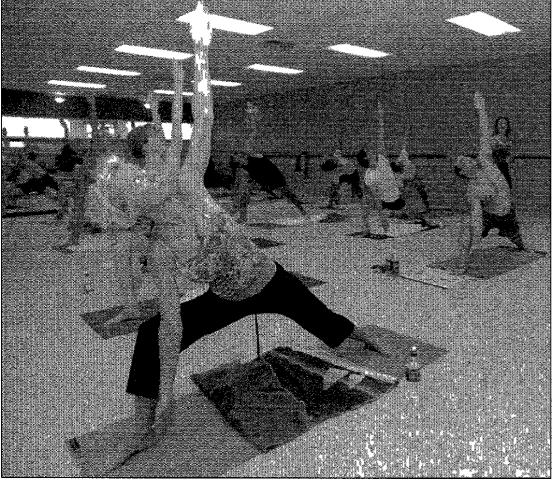
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Christina Watkins visiting from Connecticut, practices a Triangle Pose during a Bikram's Beginning Yoga Class in Farmington Hills





## Yoga owners expand to Farmington Hills

BY PAUL R PACE STAFF WRITER

The benefits of yoga have been around for years, but now a more intense style is growing in popularity the Bikram yoga method

The owners of the Bikram yoga studio in Plymouth, Melissa Mazaris Curnett and Ernie Curnett, opened their second facility in Farmington Hills at 28857 Orchard Lake this

Melissa gave up a nice job at General Motors to take the intense Bikram yoga training program in California

"I decided to go for it, and it's the greatest decision I ever made," she said

Her husband used to lay cement, but he too gave up his full-time job and took the training He used to have a bad back from the heavy work, but the yoga has helped relieve the pain, he

Now the couple split their time running the two facilities

The 90-minute classes are conducted in the heated studio that hovers in the 100-degree range. The sessions consist of a series of 26 postures and two breathing exercises.

Farmington Hills resident Valery Yelizarov said he likes the Bikram yoga so much he and his 14year-old son Emin attend classes four or five times a week.

"The nice thing about it is the heat helps to relax muscles,' he said "Plus it's beneficial to remove the toxins from the body when you sweat

Yelizarov said since starting the classes in May, he lost 30 pounds 'I feel much better and more focused and I'm

able to realize a whole list of side benefits from it"
He said he also works out and swims, but the
Bikram yoga benefits the mind as well as the body

The specialty yoga was originated by Bikram Choudhury in his native India Eventually, his 26 posture series became popular across the world and more and more people are flocking to California to learn under his instruction and become certified

That's what I like about it,' he said

men for famous athletes and actors, said Ernie John Zimmerman of Dearborn has been visit ing the Farmington Hills facility around two or three times a week

Bıkram's style is known for being a regular regi

The recreational hockey player said the classes bring about a boost of energy in him

Its a great cardiovascular work out, he said after a class on Wednesday

He added the class works up more of a sweat than a round of hockey

Its refreshing he said. I used to go to a chiropractor, but I haven t been since February. Melissa said its not her or her husbands goal to Co-owner Ernie Curnett practices a Standing Bow Pulling Pose during a Bikram's Beginning Yoga Class in Farmington Hills His wife Melissa taught the class

build a yoga empire, but just focus on helping the clients who use the two facilities We've got our heart and soul in this,' added

Plenty of their business comes through word of mouth, they pointed out

Doing a class is a 'way to step outside your normal life for 90 minutes," Melissa said, adding the classes aim to improve health, well-being and promote happiness

Drop-ins are welcome and classes are usually held in the morning, afternoon and evening to fit peoples schedules

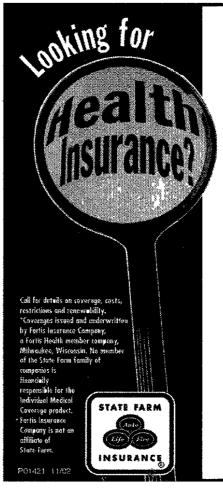
Participants are encouraged to wear summerstyle clothing or bathing suits, to bring a mat, drinking water and to refrain from eating two to three hours prior to class

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#### **Holiday greens**

Women's National Farm and Garden Club member Margaret Koeninger, right, tags evergreen wreaths as club member Maureen Armstrong, far left, talks with customer Juanita Fenkell Monday at Karen Horton's home in Plymouth Township Every year the garden club sells the greens as part of its fund-raising efforts. They will also host a sale at Beitner's and The Gathering in downtown Plymouth Saturday Dec. 7

#### **SNAFU**

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"We tried to avoid all of this by getting the number ahead of time to make sure these snafus wouldn't happen," said Bob Zaetta, who is leading the effort for the Veterans' Memorial Park. "We were told by (Ameritech's) agent we had that number We acted in good faith and they burned us"

The bottom line Noricks spent \$1,500 for her annual report with a wrong telephone number, and the Veterans' Memorial Park paid \$4,000 for its 15 000 brochures soliciting donations which also have a wrong telephone number Both groups want Ameritech to pay to fix the problem

Liz Dorn, media relations for SBC, parent company of Ameritech, said the company is continuing discussions with the two groups to resolve the situation

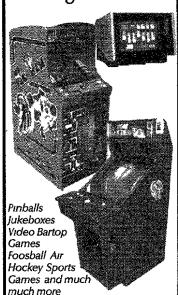
"We make it clear that when a number is requested—that it isn't confirmed until it's installed,' said Dorn—"The customer is told not to print any advertising or brochures until the number is installed. No number is guaranteed."

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Noricks is adamant she was never told the number could be put back into Amentech's pool



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'They didn't tell me that,' said Noricks 'I'm now realizing that not enough information was provided to us'

Noricks is in negotiations with Ameritech, hoping for a solution "Right now, what they're

willing to talk about is paying for stickers with a new number to put over the wrong telephone number I may be willing to work with that for my annual reports"

However, Zaetta wants Ameritech to pay for new, fourcolor brochures

'A sticker is not acceptable
It's going to take a piece that
we have a great deal of pride in
and took a great deal of time to
put together and now they're
going to schlock it up with a
sticker? he said. There are
two solutions—either give
back the number or pay to
reprint the brochures with a
new number.'

For the Canton Community Foundation, having to spend

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additional money will mean taking from donated dollars which could be used in better ways. In Zaetta's case, his group received a \$3,000 loan from American Legion. Passage-Gayde Post No. 391 in Plymouth to print the brochures.

#### LOST DONATIONS

Zaetta is also concerned about the reputation and lost money as a result of having nearly a thousand brochures already passed out soliciting donations

"Anybody who uses the number on the brochure will get Dick Scott Some may ask about Veterans Park, but some won t, and any donation will die right there," he said "They ll hang up the phone thinking they have a bad number, and may think the project is defunct

'People who give donations may want to call to check the status of the project, and then if they get Dick Scott will think we took their money and ran," said Zaetta.

Ameritech suggested to Noricks she try to convince Dick Scott to give up the number However, Scott said it's easier said than done

"We've already invested about \$20,000 in Yellow Page advertising, direct mail, billboards and our parts vans with the new number,' he said "It makes more sense for them to change than me

"We run into inept situations every day, said Scott, referring to Ameritech However, we will do anything feasible to help' Scott said his operators would give out a new telephone number for the Canton Community Foundation to those who call looking to donate for the Veterans' Memorial Park He also offered to help pay for new stickers for the groups to help in their dilemmas

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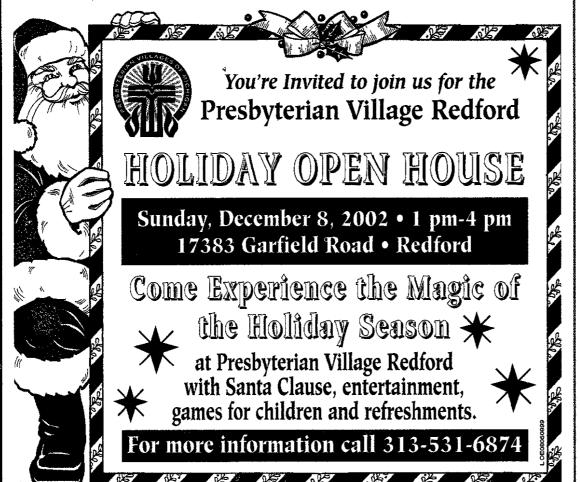
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Completed applications must be postmarked by Jan 6, 2003

The Wayne Business and Professional Women's Club is a local chapter of the State and National BPW USA Federations

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#### **SHOPPING**

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of Canton, who shopped around town with her three boys at Jinae's

"We like to walk around and see the decorations and the shops," said Larson 'It's kind of old-fashioned and an old-town feel The mall just isn't the same'

It was almost the identical response for Maggie Habeger of Belleville, who was walking down Main Street with her husband, Chuck, and a bag full of purchases

"We decided to come here because you can walk around, it's enjoyable and something different," said Habeger "The malls are crowded and have too many screaming kids Here, you can window shop?

Jinae Schmittling, owner of Jmae's at the corner of Penniman and Main, said she saw a steady flow of customers

Thus far, my business has increased from last year," said Schmittling, who opened her store just over a year ago, and last week held a grand opening for her new downtown location "I see a lot more bargain hunters this year than last'

Frances Yturn and Alan Thomason, both of Plymouth, said they shop locally to help ensure local businesses survive their much bigger competition at local malls

'We want to support the local economy We feel that's impor-tant,' said Yturri "That way, the town will keep growing"

Thomason said downtown Plymouth is where most of their money is spent

"We do almost all of our Christmas shopping downtown," he said "There are a lot of beautiful shops that are unique to this town"

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increase in consumer confidence, this couple won't be spending as much as in the past. However, it won't be because of a lack of confidence in the econ-

"We're getting married at the end of the month, so we probably won't be spending much this year, Thomason admitted.

As usual, the holiday shopping period is a make-or-break time for most retailers

"If you don't make it now this is what we work for all year," said Bird "This season we're hoping for a 2-3 percent gain in sales We'll be happy with that.

"Last year was great, and December was strong," added Bird "But, we had perfect weather last year That will be a factor again"

At the Kohl's shopping center in Canton on Ford Road, Lisa Bittner took a bye on getting up early to tackle the crowds at the malls In fact, she waited until her 2-year-old was napping before heading out to shop shortly after noon

"I like the smaller strip malls to do my shopping," she said



Kim Gabbert of Plymouth left, watches as daughter Kayla, 4, gives a hug to storybook character Madeline (Emily Reeves a store employee) outside of the Dollhouse on Penniman Friday

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"The malls are so large I might go once, but then I'm all done

"But, I don't foresee changing any spending patterns,' Bittner added 'My confidence is high I think the stock market will go

Carol Nagy was shopping for candles and a wreath for her church, but was seizing the opportunity to get some of her own holiday shopping done at the same time

"I'll probably spend about the same I don't see us cutting

back, she said

Nagy said she doesn't like the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping, and last year found a way to avoid it

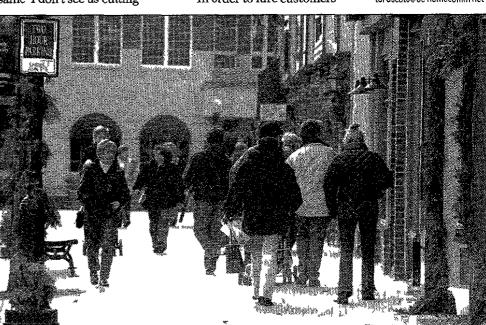
Last year, for the first time, I did online shopping,' Nagy said 'I like going to the smaller stores to pick up stocking stuffers, but some of the bigger items I probably will buy online again this year, for the convenience and the fact that I don t like crowds'

In order to lure customers

away from the mega malls, large box stores and the Internet, small business retailers need to fill a niche

'Customer service is the key," said Diane Conoley, assistant manager at Sunnydaze Hallmark on Ford Road "We've got a tremendous amount of repeat business, we know our customers and talk with them We train our help so they know our merchandise and how to find it quickly?

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Superintendent Kathleen Booher leaves for a job with the state, Jim Ryan is hired as interim superintendent

2 Gov John Engler signs the bill adding a third judgeship in the 35th District Court Plymouth attorney Mike Gerou beats former Northville Township Supervisor Karen Woodside for the seat

3 Longtime auto kingpin Don Massey sells off nearly all of his automotive holdings

4 WSDP, the student-run radio station at P-C schools, celebrates 30 years of broadcasting

5 Plymouth Township forms its own Downtown **Development Authority** 

6 Panera Bread and Starbucks become the first tenants in the newly completed Mayflower Centre 7 The Plymouth Kmart

avoids cuts that close nearly 300 under-achieving locations

8 A budget crunch forces the Plymouth-Canton School District to lay off 19 teachers, all 19 are eventually hired back The district had to make \$1 2 million in cuts to balance the budget

9 State reconstructs Ann Arbor Road from General Drive to Eckles, an \$11 million project that affected traffic in front of township businesses

significantly 10 Residents in the city (14 8 percent) and township (20 percent) see significant hikes in water rates

11 Township opens ethics inquiry of trustee Abe Munfakh over allegedly helpıng Salem Township get added to the Detroit water system, township hires attorney Michael Schwartz, whose report claims Munfakh violated ethics policy

12 Gov Engler cuts state revenue sharing lopping \$450,000 from the city,

\$700,00 from the township The legislature over-rode the

13 Right to Life activists picket Our Lady of Good Counsel in protest of the prochoice stance of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jennifer Granholm

14 As Plymouth Township balances its budget, cuts include \$300,000 in recreation funds that would have allowed the township and city to do a joint recreation plan

15 Plymouth Township board settles lawsuits brought by former employees Rosemary Harvey and Karen Akans, moves that cost the township approximately \$250,000

#### **LIBRARY PICKS**

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of 'Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons The books are available by placing a request with the library, 453-0750

#### **FICTION**

1 "Chesapeake Blue," Nora

2 "Skipping Christmas," John Grisham

3 "Answered Prayers," Danielle Steel

4 "The Christmas Train," David Baldacci 5 "Visions of Sugar Plums,"

Janet Evanovich

#### **NONFICTION**

1 "Portrait of a Killer,"

Patricia Cornwell

2 "Leadership," Rudolph

3 "Who Says Elephants Can't Dance?" Louis V

Gerstner, Jr 4 "Journals," Kurt Cobain

"A Long Way From Home," Tom Brokaw

#### **PARENTS CHOICE**

#### **CHILDREN'S NEW PICTURE** BOOKS

1 "How I Became Champion of the Universe," Kenny

Harrison 2 "I Love My Lattle

Storybook,' Anita Jeram 3 "Quilt Counting," Lisa Cline-Ransome

4 "That Pesky Rat," Lauren Child

"Eight Animals Bake a Cake," Susan Elya

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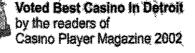
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William Thomas Reed

Order of Eastern Star No 115

Services for William Thomas

Reed, 46, of South Lyon, Mich,

were held Nov 26 at Vermeulen

Funeral Home in Plymouth with

Chaplain Michael Carr officiat-

Mr Reed was born July 21,

1956 in Dearborn, Mich, and

died Nov 22, 2002 in Detroit.

He was a steam fitter for Ford

Motor Company He lived in

South Lyon for 10 years after

33 years He completed two

US Army He worked as a

Ford

previously living in Plymouth for

years of college and served in the

plumber for 16 years and spent

18 months as a steam fitter at

He was a member of the

Scorpions Motorcycle Club of

rods and motorcycles

his father, William Reed

Oakland County, and loved hot

He was preceded in death by

Mr Reed is survived by his

brother Steve (Linda) Reed of

Lack of Marietta, Ga, Lisa

Mich, and Colleen (Tom

(David) Mangus of Dundee,

Garnett) Grainger of Canton,

Brighton, sisters Cynthia (Ron)

mother, Patricia Reed of Canton,

Arrangements made by

Services for Alfred Gates, 87, of Superior Township were held Nov 24 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Tim Rothfuss officiating

Mr Gates was born July 3, 1915 in Plymouth and died Nov 19 in Superior Woods Nursing Home He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1934 and served in the 101st Airborne Division in World War II Mr Gates lived in Ann Arbor for 50 years He was an avid fisherman and golfer His hobbies include woodworking, with which he spent many hours in his shop during retirement making projects for his family and friends He spent the majority of his career as owner and operator of his auto service station, Hickory Hill Gulf in Ypsilanti He also owned and maintained a cottage on Beaver Island, Mich where he and his family enjoyed vacations together for 30 years

Survivors include wife, Helen M Gates of Ann Arbor, daughter, Peggy (Thomas) Goodart of Dearborn, son, Thomas (Vickie) Gates of Plymouth, daughter, Sue (Ted) Rutledge-Hohl of Maumee, Ohio, son, Larry (Molly) Gates of Saline, and grandchildren, Jenna, Ken, Casey, Kelly and Joe

Memorial contributions may be made to Beaver Island Historical Society, PO Box 263, Beaver Island, Mich 49782 or the Superior Woods Health Care Center, Sub-Acute Unit, 8380 Geddes, Ypsılantı, MI 48198 Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

#### Elsie M. Richardson

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Services for Elsie Richardson. 82, of Westland will be held Nov 30 at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church Burnal will be at Cherry Hıll Cemetery

Mrs Richardson was born June 7, 1920 in Kinde, Mich and died Nov 25 at Plymouth Inn Nursing Home She worked as a school teacher

Mrs Richardson was preceded in death by husband, Elmer Branda, husband, Zeke Scott, and husband, Clifford Richardson

Survivors include daughter, Janice Allen, sister, Jessie E (Clarence) Helm, sister, Lois B (Thomas) Curl, many step-children, and many grandchildren Share a "Memorial Tribute"

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June E. Hadley

Services for June Hadley, 89, of Plymouth, were held Nov 29 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev James Skimins officiating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mrs Hadley was born May 3, 1913 in Plymouth and died Nov 26 in Westland She was a lifelong member of the first Presbyterian Church of Plymouth Mrs Hadley was a teacher in the Plymouth school system for 13 years She was very active in the Order of Eastern Star No 115 m Plymouth

She and her husband had many friends in the Star and both of them held many offices throughout the years She loved to travel and visited a total of 23 foreign countries She also enjoyed reading and sewing She graduated from college in Ypsılantı (now Eastern Michigan University)

Mrs Hadley was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Fred Hadley

Survivors include cousin, Corrine Johnson of Birmingham, sister-in-law, Marge Williams of Grass Valley, Calif, sister-in-law, Jean Cover of Grass Valley, Calif, several

best friend Linda Dancy; and meces and nephews also survive Memorial contributions may Linda Dancy's children, Shane and Ashley Daugherty Presbyterian Church or The

Memorials made be made to the donor's choice Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home-Schrader-Howell Funeral Home Plymouth

#### **Dolores Greene Biagioli**

Services for Dolores Greene Biagioli, 89, of Plymouth, were held Saturday, Nov 23 at Vermeulen Funeral Home, with Dr Dean Klump officiating Burnal was in Glen Eden

Memorial Park in Livonia. Mrs Biagioli was born Jan 19, 1913 in Selby, S D , and died Nov 18, 2002 She was a homemaker

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Joseph Greene and Nello Biagioli, and her parents, William and Florence Mickelson

Mrs Biagioli is survived by daughters Josephine (Stewart) Schauder of Plymouth and Betty Lou (Kenneth) Borland of Yuma. Arız , brother Wayne Mıckelson of Florida, sister Marianne Shepherd of Lansing, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchil-

Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home-Plymouth

Amelia "Mimi" Neukiroh Services for Amelia "Mimi" Neukiroh, 81, of Plymouth were held Nov 29, 2002 at Knollwood Chapel in Canton Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton

Ms. Neukiroh was born Jan. 18, 1921 in Detroit and died Nov. 25 She resided at Tonquish Creek Manor in Plymouth for 21 years, after previously living on Byron and Holbrook in Plymouth

She worked at Haab's Restaurant in Ypsilanti, as well as at a local manufacturing company and a local pharmaceutical company

She was a very courageous lady, having lived independently for over 30 years overcoming the difficulties of rheumatoid arthri-

She vote in every election, general as well as school district elections, for several decades. Amelia loved to dance before the arthritis slowed her down. She loved to read and write

She sent a welcome letter to every new resident in Tonquish Creek Manor She also sent a birthday card to every resident every year for as long as anyone can remember

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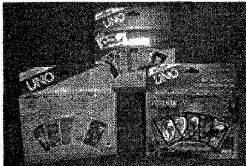
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#### **CAMPUS NEWS**

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graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, he is a freshman whose major is pre-aviation flight science

member of WMU's Ranger

University of Northwestern

Ohio University of Northwestern Ohio is proud to announce that Steven M. Lewis II, and William R. Linna, both of Canton have

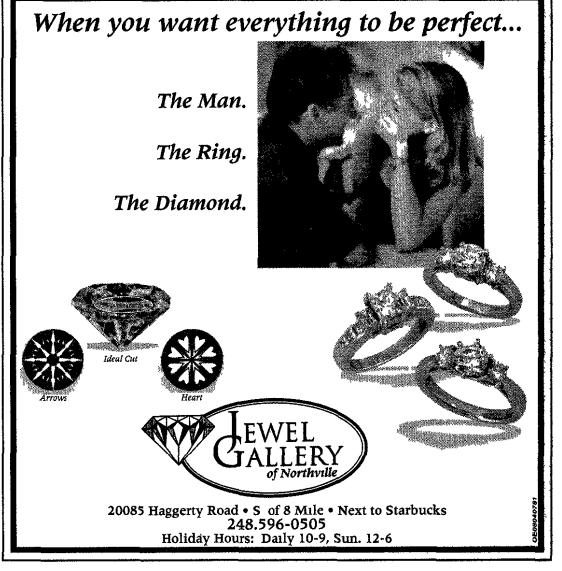
been named to its Dean's List for the September 2002 session for the College of Technologies The full-time students received a grade point average of 3 5 or better to qualify Hope College Kara Darling, a sophomore

Challenge "Bravo Team" A 2002 from Plymouth, is participating in the CASA Tutoring Program at Hope College The CASA Program is a community organization housed at Hope College, working with at-risk first-

through fifth-grade students, focusing on academic and social development. Kara is the daughter of Robert and Cathy Darling of Plymouth and 1s a 2000 graduate of Greenhills School in Ann University of Northwestern

Christopher Muncy, son of Bill and Mary Muncy of Canton, has been accepted to the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima to begin classes in the August 2003 session, where he will be majoring in the Automotive Technology program Christopher attends Salem High





#### **AROUND TOWN**

#### Country Holidays

Visit Cobblestone Farm Museum from 1 to 5 pm Sunday Dec 8 to learn about the holiday traditions that were cele brated in the 1850s and 1860s Crafts activities and entertainment from a variety of cultural celebrations will be available in the Barn for children and adults Call (734) 994 2928 for further information

#### Christmas Greens Sale

The Woman's National Farm and Garden Association Plymouth branch holds its greens sale Dec 7 at The Gathering and Beitner's storefront in downtown Plymouth In addition a white elephant sale will be held at Beitner's storefront 904 West Ann Arbor Trail

#### Robinson Crusoe

Youtheatre presents Robinson Crusoe at the Millennium Centre in Southfield Show times are 11 a m, and 2 p m Saturday Dec 7 and 2 pm Sunday Dec 8 For ticket orders and informa tion call (248) 557 PLAY

#### Jewelry Festival

Native West presents its 13th annual Jewelry Festival from Dec 5 8 Offering a fantastic assortment of sterling silver using fabulous turquoise sparkling opals brilliant coral and glittering gold Call (734) 455 8838 for further information

#### **Holiday Doll Show**

Plymouth's Holiday Doll Show returns Sunday Dec 8 to the Plymouth VFW Hall The show features collectors and doll artists selling new used antique and collectible dolls and their acces sories. Show hours are 11 a.m. through 3 pm Admission is \$5 kids under 10 are free Call (734) 455 2110 **Art Auction** 

Three Cities Art Club presenting from 2 pm through 4 pm Saturday Dec 7 at the Plymouth Township Clerk's building their annual fundraising art auction items include original art of many types selected prints gift certificates art supply kits golf clubs communi ty business donations and a bargain table

#### Luminaria Çandles

The Trailwood Garden Club will be self mg luminaria candles on Saturday Dec 7 from 10 30 a m until 3 p.m at The Gathering and in the Beitner's store on Ann Arbor Trail A set is \$4 for 10 candles and bags. For informa

#### Home, Crafts and Bake Sale

tion (734) 459 7146 Dance Extreme is holding the home

#### show crafts and baked goods sale

from noon 4 pm Sunday Dec 1 at the Pine Tree Shopping Plaza For more info, call (734) 254 Q677, Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

Design and complete your own holiday centerpiece during this two hour work shop at the PCAC on Tuesday Dec 10 from 9 11 a m The cost is \$20 for

members and \$25 for non members with most materials supplied Call (734) 416 4278 by Dec 6 to register

### Holiday Harmony

Celebrate the season with the award winning sounds of the County Connection Chorus and the Huron Valley Harmonizers Show times are 3 pm and 730 pm Saturday Dec 7 at the Morris J Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College Please call (734) 480 8843 for further information

#### Open House

New Hope Center for Grief Support will be hosting a holiday open house at Northville Hills Golf Club's Somerset model home The evening of Dec 12 from 6 pm to 9 pm will include a leisurely model home tour hors dioeu vres entertainment silent auction complimentary valet parking and the Angel of Hope Memorial Tree Call (248) 348 0115 for more details

#### Trip to Meijer Gardens

Spend a leisurely day visiting the Frederik Meijer Gardens to view their holiday and Picasso sculpture exhibits on Dec 9 with a group from the PCAC The cost is \$38 per person or \$70 per couple. Lunch will be on your own at the Gardens Call (734) 416 4278 for reservations

#### **PCAC** The Arts Council is accepting entries for its December art exhibit

International Seasonal Celebrations This religious themed non juried exhibit is open to the first 40 artists submitting framed two dimensional work and the first 30 three dimension al pieces such as religious icons Call (734) 416 4278

#### Teens Using Drugs

Teens Using Drugs What to Know and What to Do a free ongoing communi ty education series will be presented by Ron Harrison in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center 5305 Elliot Drive Ypsilanti What To Know will be presented Oct 1 Nov 5 and Dec 3 No registration is required What To Do will be presented Oct 8 Nov 12, and Dec 10

#### Plymouth Symphony Plymouth Symphony League is launch

ing the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale The cost is \$30 00 Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453 3016

#### Entertainment Book Sale

Plymouth Optimists selling the 2003 books with all proceeds helping chil dren throughout southeast Michigan Book offers up to 50% savings on din and fast foods, theater, sports, travel services and more Price is \$30 and are home delivered Call Bill at (734) 453 8253

#### Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library



#### Money raiser

The Plymouth-Canton Interact Club conducted a car wash fund-raiser to help raise money to fund the Sagear Memorial Wall, a \$30,000 project funded by generous donations and volunteer efforts. Construction was completed in August on the wall, which memorializes Sandy Sagear, who battled polio and graduated with the Plymouth High School Class of 1969

#### 11 a m to 2 p m on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary Call (734) 453 0750 for fur ther information

#### **Recreation Registration**

The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages Classes include gymnastics dance core body exercise tots jump a rama tae kwon do personal development aerobics clogging senior trips and programs and much more Call (734) 455 6620 for more information

#### **CLUBS**

#### NACW

On December 10 pamper yourself before the mad rush! The NACW holi day gathering takes place at Journey Bodywork & Spa 621 S Main Plymouth Lunch will be served between noon and 1 p m Treatments will be scheduled before and after lunch They have two services avail able one is a thirty minute session the other is sixty minutes Call (734) 207 8001 by Dec 3 to participate

#### Plymouth VFW

Fish frys continue every Friday from 5 pm to 730 pm The price is only \$7 at the Plymouth VFW 1426 S Mill All you can eat for \$450

#### **MOPS-Plymouth**

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0.5 enjoy program of games stories singing and play Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9 a m to 11 a m at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel 42150 Schoolcraft

#### Rd Plymouth Call for info (734) 420 0515 Colonial Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's 41661 Plymouth Road Plymouth Guests are welcome For information call Ernie Hughes membership chair man (734) 414 0400

#### **MOPS-Westland** Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free

Methodist Church Sept through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month Free child care Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937 2479

#### Tai Chi Taoist Tai Chi Society offers ongoing

tai chi classes for all ages in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills at 7 p m Afternoon classes at 1 p m available in Livonia Observers welcome Visit our Web site at www.taoist.org For more information call the society at (248) 332 1281 anytime

#### La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a m For more information and meeting locations please contact Michelle at (734) 397 0197

#### **Canton Rotary Club**

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road All guests are invited to join us for lunch for more information on our community and international service projects For more information call

#### Laura at (734) 207 8517 or e mail to ExecSec@rotary6400 org

Are you unhappy with your weight? Why not join TOPS? We weigh in week ly and meet to share ideas about los ing weight exercising etc. We meet at 6 30 pm on Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church 5835 N Sheldon Canton For more information call (734) 459 4387

#### Astronomy Discussion

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7 8 p m for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older Door prizes slides video and handouts Call Mike Best at (734) 459

#### MOMS Club

A local chapter of the MOMS Club wel comes interested stay at home moth ers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month MOMS Club offers weekly activities playgroups community service oppor tunities and a lot more! For more information please contact Wendy at (734) 398 6957

#### West Suburban Stamp Club

Meeting at 8 p m the first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society 155 S. Main St. Plymouth

**Plymouth Canton Jaycees** Looking for people 21 39 interested in making friends helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 730 pm every sec ond Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office Call (734) 453 8407 or show up at the

#### groups monthly meeting Community Democrats

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 pm on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall Business meeting begins at 730 pm The club serves Canton Northville Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District For further infor mation call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398

#### **Toastmasters**

Develop your public speaking commu nications and leadership skills Guests welcome No pressure to speak Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth This group meets at 7 p m every first and third Monday of the month Please call (734) 459 0715 for more information

#### K of C Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet 8 30 a m to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall 150 Fair St Plymouth All you can eat buffet Newly remod eled breakfast room Call (734) 453 9833 for further information

#### Kıwanıs Breakfast Club

The Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a m every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth Guests are welcome Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406 8489

#### BNI

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7 8 30 a m every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 Ann Arbor Rd Plymouth The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7 8 30 a m at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road east of Merriman Livonia The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth The Livonia Chapter meets 7 8 30 a m at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark Livonia Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323 3800 MOPS

The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the Mothers Of Preschoolers meetings 9 11 30 a m on the first and third Tuesdays of each month These meet ings provide a time for moms to devel op new friendships with other moms Child care is provided The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth between Lilley and Haggerty Call (734) 453 5534

#### Mothers of Multiples

The Plymouth Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p m the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981 3341

#### Human Rights Group

The Human Rights Group meets at 7 pm the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio 600 W Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth Call Paulette at (734) 416 9288 or Charlene at (734) 963 0649

#### Plymouth Newcomers

Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping peo ple meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups Call Diane Peyton at (734) 354 9519

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

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### **Schoolcraft** unions ratify contracts

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

After several months, contract negotiations with Schoolcraft College's three unions are finally

Contracts for the college's 62member Association of Office Personnel, 44-member Support Personnel Association and Faculty Forum, with 111 full-time and 357 part-time employees, have all been ratified through 2005 The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees ratified the agreements at its Nov 20 regular board meeting

All union members will receive 2.5 percent raises annually over the next three years and the health insurance coverage will remain the same – though the deductibles are now \$100 higher. The higher deductibles will save the college \$56,000 from the Support Personnel Association union alone, said Robert Hudson, president of the 44-member associa-

He said that he is happy with the contract, except that he had hoped for bigger salary increases "It wasn't the decent raise we

were hoping for," Hudson said. The unions had requested a 3 25 percent raise for the first year, with lower percentage raises the next two years

"We didn't know if that was realistic," Hudson said. "With the economy the way it is, we tried to be understanding

The college had proposed percentage-based medical premiums to its union members, which were continually turned down The college also had proposed 2 5 percent salary increases over the first two contract years, and 2 3 percent for the third year

Schoolcraft College Spokesman Marty Heator said that not all employees will receive 2 5 percent increases, but on average, the salary increases will be about 25 percent.

"The actual percentage varies by contract, year and job title," Heator said

Like Hudson, Heator said hes happy with the resulting con-

"Were pleased with the hard work and dedication of the barung team" he said. "They worked hard and bargained in good faith'





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### Lightfest has Santa mailbox

One the Midwest's largest holiday light shows just gets bigger and better Last year the county added 10 new additions to the show Some of the additions include a "Celebration of Lights" entrance arch, an animated Old Man Winter, a large waving polar bear with cubs, an animated five player baseball scene and more

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Lightshow favorites, including Santa's Colossal Sleigh, Santa's Flight School with Parachuting Reindeer and the Giant Poinsettia Wreath will continue

The Lightshow along Hines Drive runs 7-10 p m seven days a week. The display will be closed on Christmas Day In addition to the

complementary displays, there are also various full-filled activities for family and friends of all ages On Dec 1, 10 and 17, Wayne County will be lending a hand to provide toys to disadvantaged children in Wayne County On these three nights, the community is invited to bring a new, unwrapped toy in lieu of the suggested \$5 donation In spite of

this promotion, visitors



Erica Cooley, 6, tells Santa what she wants for Christmas during the Wayne County LightFest opening banquet Nov. 12 Santa will continue to meet with children until Dec 26 at the end of the Lightfest tour on Hines Drive

are also welcome to contribute the recommended donation A new attraction has

been added this year Outside of Santa's workshop at the end of the Lightfest is a giant mailbox where kids can drop off their letters to Santa. Santa's elves will pick up the letters each night

Reindeer nights will be held Dec 9, 10, 16, 17 and 23 At the conclusion of the display, families and friends are invited to stop for a visit with Santa's rein-

deer

Santa's workshop at the Warrendale Picnic Area will have refreshments and a gift shop Santa will be available through Dec 24 for photos and visits There is a fee for the photo but visits are free

Visitors enter the Lightfest at Hines Drive and Merriman, two and a half miles south of I-96 in Westland For more information, call (734)261-1990

### **Study shows rise in dropout rates**

While almost every measure of adolescent well-being, such as injury deaths, uvenile arrests and teen births improved dramatically for Michigan teens over the 1990s, high school dropout rates worsened, according to the latest Kids Count review of child wellbeing in the state and its 83 counties. In response to the newest data, the 2002 report advocates strengthening middle grades education to ensure that more youth have the skills and academic competencies to succeed in high school

"Dropping out of school is a process accelerated during the middle grades years when many students who haven't mastered basic skills fall further and further behind," said Jane Zehnder-Merrell, senior research associate at the Michigan League for Human Services "Many youth can still be reached at this critical stage of development through such strategies as enhancing support to students and providing varied approaches to learning

Michigan's worsening dropout rate of almost 7 percent of high school students in the 1999-2000 school year reflect a total of 30,600 youth leaving school without a diploma Youth in low-income families are at particularly high risk of dropout since they are more likely to arrive at school with barriers to learning and attend schools with fewer resources to help them succeed, according to the report At the middle grades level almost a third of low-income students reported that trying to get good grades was a big struggle, compared to only a fifth of higher income students, according to the Michigan Middle Start survey of 56,000 middle graders in 127 schools

Student survey results also revealed profound inequities for Michigan middle schools with large shares of low-income students Resources for youth in Michigan schools with the largest concentration of low-income students were less available than for students in the most affluent schools Only one third of middle grades students in the least afflu-

ent schools (more than 60 percent receiving free or reduced priced lunch) had classroom access to computers. compared to over half of students in the most affluent schools with less than 40 percent of low-income students

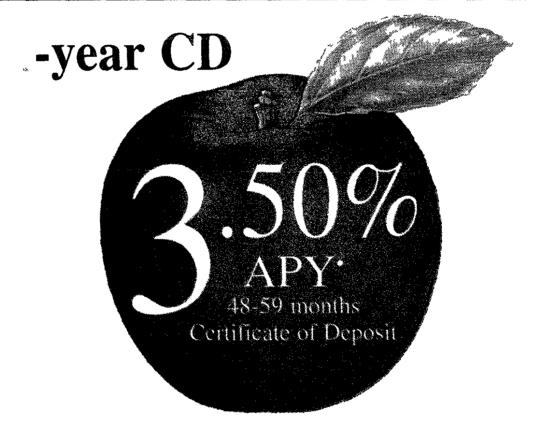
"Clearly while we hold all students to the same standards of academic achievement," said Michele Corey, community advocacy director for Michigan's Children, "schools serving predominantly low-income students do not offer the same level of support and resources as those with concentrations of higher income students"

Michigan low-income middle grades students also arrived at school significantly disadvantaged For example, one of every five suffered from a health condition that limited their activity compared to one in 10 from higher income families and almost one of three spent three or more hours home alone after school compared to one of five higher income students Children who spend three or more hours home alone suffer from higher levels of depression and behavior problems than children who spend less time alone according to analysis of the Middle Start survey data by the Center for Prevention Research and Development at the University of Illinois

Overall the biggest improvement in child well-being over the decade occurred in the steep decline in the juvenile arrest rates for violent as well as property index offenses they dropped by 43 percent and 38 percent, respectively Furthermore, births to teens, ages 15-17, dropped by a third, as did injury deaths among teens, ages 15-19 In 2000, 24 of every 1,000 high-school aged female students gave birth compared to 47 in 1990

"These improved trends for teens are extremely heartening," said Zehnder-Merrell, "However, we cannot afford to relax our efforts - Michigan birth rates for this age group are still three to four times higher than those of most countries in the industrial world"

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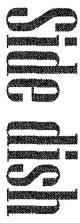
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#### Hanukkah brisket

Joan Nathan author of Jewish Cooking in America (Alfred A Knopf Inc 1998) says brisket is perfect to accompany Hanukkah meals because it s a comfort food



This year Hanukkah is being celebrated through sundown Saturday Dec 7

Nathan offers tips for a beef brisket such as Cook it slowly until it's fork tender keep the pan tightly covered carve thinly against the grain cook it ahead of time and refrigerate for a better flavor Here's her recipe BEEF BRISKET

> 41/4 to 5 pounds bone less beef brisket flat cut or boneless beef chuck shoul der pot roast

1 clove garlic peeled and cut lengthwise in half

etable oil 2 teaspoons salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper

3 medium onions

2 tablespoons veg

diced 2 cups dry red wine 1 can (14 5 ounces) diced tomatoes

undrained 2 ribs celery with leaves chopped 1 tablespoon fresh rosemary leave:

1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves 1 bay leaf 6 to 8 medium carrots dragonally sirced

parsley Heat oven to 325°F Rub

1/4 cup chopped fresh

garlic halves cut side down over surface of beef Reserve garlic Heat oil in large skillet over medium until hot Place brisket in skillet brown evenly Remove beef and season it with salt and pep per and pour off drippings Add reserved garlic and

onions to large deep baking pan Place brisket over onions Stir in wine toma toes celery rosemary thyme and bay leaf Cover and cook in 325°F oven bast ing frequently with the cook ing liquid Add carrots and parsley to cooking liquid in the pan and now cook uncov ered for 30 minutes or until brisket and carrots are ten der Remove brisket and keep warm Skim fat from cooking liquid discard garlic and bay leaf Carve across the grain into thin slices and serve with some of the cooking liq uid Goes nicely with potato pancakes Serves 6 8

#### Celebration

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Angelosanto with a tray of Pignoli, an Italian pine nut cookie

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Louise Angelosanto's little "Betty

Crockers ' are (from left) granddaugh-

ters Alicia and Annina Angelosanto.

## Famiglia traditions

### Family enjoys cherished Italian dishes at Christmas dinner

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY CORRESPONDENT

It all has to do with family, make that famiglia' It's because of the family that Louise Angelosanto of Livonia chooses

Louise and Joe Angelosanto cure their homemade sausage in the basement fruit cellar

to spend much of the day in her kitchen for most of the month of

December "It's important to me to have all the family together for Christmas dinner," says the wife and mother of two sons and grandmother of five For this reason, Angelosanto gets her holiday shopping done in November so she can cook and bake a traditional See recipes inside Taste, Page B3.

Italian dinner for 35 to 40 family members And shes done this for more than 30 years, as long as she's been married

Angelosanto met her future husband at her grandparent's 50th wedding anniversary celebration Joe was a guest at this large event because his parents and her grandparents were both from the Monte Casıno/Santa E'Elia area of Italy Seven months later, they were married and a few months after her wedding, she served her first Christmas dinner for both sides of the fami-

ly Now it's a tradition Because of the large number of guests and the number of dishes I serve, I stay up all night Christmas Eve cooking and putting the final touches on dinner." she said These finishing touches,

with her husband helping, include setting up four large banquet size tables in their basement recreation room and covering the tables with red tablecloths, green placemats and white dishes These are the colors of Italy's flag," she added

"Although I often go for more than 36 hours without sleep to get everything done I love every minute it takes to put on Christmas dinner There is so much joy and happiness having all the family together I'm really tired when everyone finally leaves about 9 p m - dinner is served at 3 p m - but it's all worth it I love to do things for my family," she

Angelsanto spends the first 10 days of December making at least 10 different kinds of cookies On one of the first days of cookie baking, it's a tradition to have the grandchildren over "to help' Son Anthony and his wife, Marcella, of Plymouth, are parents to Annina, age 7, Anthony, 4 and Domenic, 18 months Son Ron and his wife, Kristie, of Canton, who are expecting their third child, are parents to Alicia, 5, and 2-year-old Ronnie

"I call my granddaughters my 'Little Miss Betty Crockers,' the grandsons are my 'Molto Mario's, named after the Italian chef on cable television We all have such fun on this special day making, baking, decorating

said Angelsanto Also at the beginning of the month, Angelsanto makes another traditional Christmas day offering fruit cakes "They have to be made weeks ahead of time because they need to be basted twice a day with brandy The more they are basted, the better they are "

and especially, eating cookies,"

Once the cookies and fruit cakes are done, it's on to making 1,500 raviolis for the large crowd Everything in this pasta dish is

PLEASE SEE TRADITIONS, B3

### Holiday gifts to please wine enthusiasts

On a holiday gift list, serious wine enthusiast friends or relatives may be difficult to shop for Gifting with a bottle of wine may seem like bringing coals to Newcastle That isn't entirely true as we'll explain

Wine lovers enjoy books about wine As pinot noir accelerates in popularity, interest in its Burgundy origins have gathered speed Extensive research is necessary to write a book about Burgundy wines in the modern era, so good books about the region are rare But "The Great Domaines of Burgundy A Guide to the Finest Wine Producers of the Cote D' Or," Second Edition by Remington Norman \$59 95 is one of them It's available for the first time in the US and



Focus on Wine

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Wine Appreciation Guild (800) 231-9463 In the book's introduction, Christie's of London's Michael Broadbent notes, "In Burgundy, the name of the grower is as significant as that of the parcel of vines

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he tends to know the maker and his domaine is to know the wine" Norman intelligently guides the reader, not only through history and legacy, but often the winemaker's highly personal and independent approach to winemaking

The chapter on the contrasting modes of different producers is fascinating

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runner, place mats and throw (\$750-\$60 depending on item) are unique and unavailable elsewhere Wine glass ID tags (set of six \$20) are more colorful and attractive than those we've seen from other sources

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Buckwheat has an assertive, earthy flavor you either like or avoid Fortunately, I grew to love their rich color, intense flavor and substantial yet light body, especially when my mother's warm orange-juice syrup was poured over them

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contains no gluten That's a boon for people allergic to wheat but can be a bother for cooks and bakers To get a workable batter or dough, buckwheat must be combined with wheat flour This is even true of Japanese soba noodles, except for the most costly ones, made by artisans, which require years of practice because the dough breaks easily without gluten to hold it together

Buckwheat flour is heavy and slightly gritty To compensate for its texture, some pancake recipes call for yeast, and require hours for the batter to ferment Instead, I add yogurt Its density and acidity make

lofty buckwheat cakes that are tender, moist and light inside, and almost crusty outside When cold, these Blueberry Buckwheat Cakes are good to munch on like cookies, so save the leftovers They also freeze well, tucked individually into plastic sandwich bags, and can be reheated in the toaster, where these pancakes pop up perfectly

#### BLUEBERRY BUCKWHEAT PANCAKES WITH ORANGE SAUCE

2 cups orange juice 2 tablespoons maple syrup or to taste

I navel orange (pith and peel removed) chopped coarsely 1 tablespoons cornstarch 1/2 cup unbleached all purpose

1/2 cup buckwheat flour 1tablespoons sugar 11/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

8 oz (1 cup) fat free vanilla

1 large egg 1 tablespoons melted butter 1 cup frozen blueberries Canola oil spray

To make the sauce, boil orange juice in deep saucepan until reduced by half, about 20 minutes Mix in maple syrup to taste Add chopped orange Dissolve cornstarch in 1 tablespoon cold water Mix into hot juice Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly When sauce thickens and looks translucent, remove from heat and set aside

For pancakes, whisk together in a medium bowl both flours, sugar, bakıng powder, bakıng soda and salt. In a small bowl, whisk yogurt with egg, butter and 1/4 cup water Add wet ingredients to dry Whisk until well blended Mix in blueber-

Lightly coat a large non-stick skillet with oil spray Heat pan over medium-high heat until hot Using a scant 1/4 cup of batter, pour mixture into pan, making 3 pancakes at a time (Batter spreads as it

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Warm or cold these Blueberry Buckwheat Cakes are good to munch on like cookies

cooks) When bubbles start to form, about 4 minutes, turn pancakes Cook until almost firm to the touch in the center (Pancakes will be fairly dark.) Transfer to a serving plate and repeat, meanwhile keeping finished pancakes warm Serve with orange sauce Makes 8 pancakes or 4 servings

Nutrition information per serving 345 calones, 5 g total fat (2 g saturated fat), 67 g carbohydrate, 10 g protein, 4 g dietary fiber, 692 mg sodium

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### Holiday leftovers are a no fuss meal

BY DANA JACOBI CORRESPONDENT

I come from a small family, and my mother cooked conservatively during the holidays, which meant leftovers were often skimpy One year, to remedy this, I took charge, roasting a 15-pound turkey for four people, and doubling the recipe for all the fixings We had so much leftover food that the next year, remembering how long it lasted, we ate out

Eventually, I learned that no matter the size of the crowd you feed, no amount of careful calculation produces the right amount of all the leftovers Gravy is a particular problem - there is never enough of it to last until all the turkey is gone

I tend to dislike leftover gravy anyway, particularly when it is flour-based Reheated or at room temperature, it never tastes good to me, and it certainly is not enjoyable served cold, the way I like the stuffing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, and even the shredded Brussels sprouts with chestnuts essential to my holiday

Traditional gravy is also booby-trapped with excess fat and calories Years ago, I worked out the perfect answer to the gravy gap Full flavored, easy and lean, it is a mushroom gravy made from scratch in about 15 minutes. It is so good that you may then feel compelled to make mashed potatoes to use up any of the gravy leftover after the rest of the holiday foods are gone

The year of that 15-pounder, I created a leftover favorite An open-faced turkey andwich with a nan-crisned natty of

over stuffing instead of bread Topped with sliced turkey and with mushroom gravy ladled generously over that, it makes you wish for more leftovers Leftover cranberry relish and any vegetables remaining from your holiday dinner make the perfect

#### **OPEN-FACED TURKEY SANDWICH**

1 package (10 oz ) white mushrooms 3 teaspoons canola oil divided 1/4 cup minced onion

11/2 Tablespoons flour

1 cup fat free reduced sodium chicken broth Freshly ground black pepper to taste 2 cups leftover stuffing 12 oz leftover roast turkey thinly sliced

Stem mushrooms Place stems in a saucepan with 1 cup water

Boil until liquid is reduced to 1/4 cup Set aside this "broth' to use later Thinly slice the mushroom caps

Heat 2 teaspoons of oil in a non-stick skillet over medium-high heat Saute onion until lightly browned, about 5 minutes Add sliced mushroom caps Saute, stirring, until their liquid is released and mushrooms brown, about 5 minutes Mix in flour Cook 30 seconds, stirring Pour in chicken broth

Remove mushrooms stems from 'broth and squeeze out their juices into a bowl Discard stems Add juices and broth to the skillet Bring to a simmer Cook, stir ring, until gravy is slightly thickened and cinnamon brown, about 2 minutes

Add pepper to taste and keep gravy arm. Wine out nan



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There's nothing "leftover" about this open-faced turkey sandwich This sandwich is made with a pan-crisped patty of leftover stuffing instead of bread Topped with sliced turkey and mushroom gravy, it makes you wish for more leftovers

Form the stuffing into four 4-inch patties, using 1/2 cup stuffing for each Heat remaining oil in pan

Saute patties until brown and crisp on both sides, about 8 minutes Remove from

Place a patty on each of 4 plates Top each patty with one-fourth of the turkey Ladle some hot gravy on top

Garnish with leftover cranberry sauce Serve accompanied by green beans or other leftover vegetables Makes 4 serv-

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#### HEALDS

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wine devotees

One of the western European companies investing in the Hungarian wine industry is the renowned Spanish producer, Bodegas Vega Sıcılıa They bought vineyard property northeast of Budapest in 1993 and have since invested \$10 million in an effort to produce the once-great Hungarian wines under the Oremus label

These wines are now available in Michigan 2001 Oremus Tokajı Furmint (ındıgenous grape variety) single vineyard "Mandolas' \$12 is a dry white wine with floral aromas and flavors of pear, apricot and anise spice These attractive characteristics match it to white fish, scallops and even pheasant

The sweet white wines of Hungary are made from grapes infected with the noble rot known as botrytis cinerea and referred to as "aszu" on the

almonds The 1993 Oremus Tokajı Aszu 5 Puttonyos \$36 has aro-

The humid climate of the

botrytis cinerea, which shrivels

grapes and concentrates the fla-

growing region encourages

vor and sugar The 1998

Oremus Late Harvest Tokajı

Furmint \$15/375 ml is fer-

mented with 40-50-percent

botrytized grapes The result is

a pleasantly sweet wine with refreshing acidity It boasts a

honey nose that complements

fore gras, blue cheese or salted

honey with balanced sweetness and amazing richness

Puttonyos on the label refers to the degree of sweetness in the wine A Tokaji with 3 puttonyos contains 8-percent residual sugar, 4 puttonyos, 10percent, 5 puttonyos, 12 5-percent and 6 puttonyos has 15percent residual sugar

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine spirits food and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers To leave them a voice mail message dial (734) 953 2047 mailbox 1864





### These sweet dessert recipes are family favorites

PIGNOLI (PINE NUT) COOKIES

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup confectioner s sugar

1/3 cup flour

1/8 teaspoon salt

1 can (8 oz ) almond paste 1 large egg white slightly beaten 3 4 ounces pignoli nuts

Preheat oven to 300°F and lightly grease two cookie sheets

In a bowl, sift together sugars, flour and salt Set aside In medium bowl, break up almond paste Add egg white and mix thoroughly Stir in flour mixture, a little at a time Mix Take a teaspoon of dough in hand and roll in nuts Gently press nuts into dough Bake 20-25 minutes until golden brown

Makes about 3 dozen cookies

5 egg yolks 1 cup sugar divided

2 teaspoons lemon juice 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

5 egg whites

1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup sifted flour

In a bowl, combine yolks, 1/2 cup

sugar, lemon juice and vanilla extract Beat slightly and set aside In a large bowl, beat egg whites until

frothy Add salt and gradually add remaining sugar and beat until mixture forms peaks Fold in egg yolk mixture Gently fold in flour

Pour equal portions of batter into three ungreased 11-by-7-by-1-1/2-inch cake

ZUPPA ENGELESE ("HAPPY" CAKE)

pans Place pans in preheated 325°F oven Bake 20 minutes or until lightly golden brown Remove from oven and invert pans (place on coffee cups) to

Vanilla custard filling

3 tablespoons corn starch

1/2 cup sugar 1/8 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup cold milk

11/2 cups scalded milk 2 egg yolks lightly beaten with 2 tea-

spoons milk

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Mıx corn starch, sugar, salt and cold milk together in small bowl Scald 1-1/2 cups of milk in top of double boiler

Add corn starch mixture to scalded milk and stir together thoroughly Cover and stir occasionally until mixture thickens, about 10-12 minutes Rapidly pour egg yolk mixture into cus tard Cook for a minute or two, stirring and scraping sides When slightly cool, stır ın vanılla

Chocolate custard filling

All the ingredients for vanilla filling, except increase sugar to 2/3 cup

11/2 squares unsweetened chocolate Follow the directions for vanilla custard,

except melt chocolate in scalded milk.

Toppings 1/3 cup rum

1 tablespoon water

2 (1/2 pint) containers of whipping cream

Sugar to taste

Mix rum and water together and put into a sprinkler bottle In a cold bowl, whip/beat cream, adding sugar, until peaks are formed

Assembling Cake

Gently remove cake layers from pan using knife around sides Place one layer of cake on plate Sprinkle with half of remaining rum mixture Top with chocolate filling Add second cake

Sprinkle with half of remaining rum mixture Top with vanilla custard Add third cake layer Sprinkle with remain ing rum mixture Frost cake with whipped cream mixture Decorate if desired Refrigerate until ready to serve

#### **TRADITIONS**

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homemade, including the sausage used in the stuffing

"Earlier in the year, my husband and I make our own sausage, which we freeze or hang in the fruit cellar to dry for hard sausage, such as pepperoni," said Angelsanto

Other foods served on this special holiday, which are also homemade, include ciambella (twisted bread), 12 dozen garlıc rolls, and pızelle frıtta e'baccala, which is bread dough balls with a piece of salt cod fish in the center and then deep fried

There's also chicken and pasta soup, meatballs and sausage, roasted stuffed turkey (Angelosanto makes two kinds of stuffing), sweet and mashed potatoes, rapını (Italian greens) with homemade Italian dressing, baccala (salt cod fish with olive oil, garlic and parsley), corn for the kids, and lupini beans, which have a bitter flavor and look like yellow lima

'You eat these beans by squeezing out the soft center and discarding the hard shell My family gets rid of the shells by shooting them at each other," sakid Angelsanto Also, throughout the meal, wine, made by Angelsanto's husband, is

Once the main meal is over, the desserts, including the cookies and fruit cakes, are brought out But it is the Zuppa Engelese that everyone's taste buds want to savor

"We call this layered sponge cake dessert 'Happy Cake, because of the generous amount of rum sprinkled on this custard (both vanilla and chocolate) creation,' Angelsanto said "Also, my family says it makes them happy because of the message I always decorate it with Buono Natale Cara Famigilia - Merry Christmas Dear

When the meal ends, the women clean up, the men play scoba, a card game, and her nephew, Joe

Morelli, plays the accordion, while everyone sings Christmas and Italian songs

"My mother, who died 15 years ago, played this instrument. My nephew learned to play the accordion in memory of her and to keep this tradition going," said Angelsanto

Then there's more food

It's time for the roasted chestnuts (another Italian tradition) and a big bowl of fresh fruit.

Angelosanto, whose last name translates "angel saint," never lets any of her family members bring a dish to

'I just ask my guests to bring themselves and hungry tummies'

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Word about Santas love for cookies soon spread through the town Families put them on a plate close to the fireplace assuming the warm flames would keep mice

It's the cookies, legend says, that keeps Santa hefty and warm

Try these favorite recipes for Santa — or for yourself

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

2 1/4 cups all purpose flour

1teaspoon baking soda **1teaspoonsalt** 

1(3 3 ounce) package instant white chocolate pudding mix 1cup butter softened

1cup white sugar 3/4 cup brown sugar

2 eggs 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat the oven to 375°F Stir together the flour, baking soda salt and instant pudding powder set aside In a medium bowl, cream together the butter, white sugar and brown sugar until smooth Blend in the eggs and vanilla Gradually mix in the dry ingredients until just blend

Stir in the chocolate chips by hand using a wooden spoon Scoop cookies using an ice cream scoop or by heaping tablespoons Place cookies at least two inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheets Bake for 8 to 10 minutes in the preheated oven, until lightly golden Cool on baking sheets for a few minutes before removing to wire racks to cool completely

Source www all-recipes com

#### SANTA'S FINGERPRINTS

1 cup margarine softened 1/2 cup firmly packed brown

sugar 1 whole egg or egg white

1 tablespoon vanilla 11/2 cups oatmeal (quick or old

1/3 cup jelly or preserves

fashioned uncooked) 11/2 cups all purpose flour 1 cup finely chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350°F Beat mar garine and sugar in large bowl

Blend in egg and vanilla. Add combined oats and flour, mix well Shape into one-inch balls roll in chopped nuts Place two inch apart on ungreased cookie

Make indentation in center of each ball with thumb

Fill each thumbonnt with about one-quarter teaspoon jelly Bake 12-15 minutes or until light golden brown Cool completely on wire rack Store loosely cov

Makes about three dozen cook

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## Celebrate Christmas in the Middle Ages

### The Waverly Consort performs seasonal music from the Medieval era

BY LINDA SPARKMAN CORRESPONDENT

Music will transport listeners to another era on Tuesday, Dec 3, at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills

It will send the audience back to a time long before Silent Night and O Come All Ye Faithful became popular holiday standards, back to Medieval Europe, where instruments and human voices combined in eerie, moving patterns

The Waverly Consort, an ensemble of eight singers and five reproduction instrumentalists, will perform The Christmas Story, an adaptation of music-drama Christmas celebrations from the Middle Ages, at 8 pm at the church, located at Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads in Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Music Guild and Music at Christ Church Cranbrook are co-sponsoring the group's appearance

"I have watched and waited for this for years and have been in contact with the (group's) agent," said Ellie DeWolfe, program chair for the Cranbrook Music Guild "It is an expensive undertaking I knew the Music Guild couldn't swing it on their

Last winter, DeWolfe discovered that the New York-based Waverly Consort had been booked into Kalamazoo College for a December 2002 holiday concert She figured they might be willing to perform a second show in Michigan

"That's 2 1/2 hours down the road Its in our back yard as far as booking music people she said I thought Oh, boy! That

was my dream But I knew I would need an angel or two to underwrite it"

She pitched the idea to the Cranbrook Music Guild and to the choir director at Christ Church Cranbrook.

"He (the director) knew it was something that was really good) They (the church) jumped at it"

The Waverly Consort's 70minute concert will include liturgical English, French, Spanish and Italian music-dramas from the 10th through the 15th centuries An eight-page printed program, including a complete English translation of the text, will enhance the effect of the authentic verse, sung in The group employs theatrıcal

techniques used long ago, such as lighting contrasts, along with musical and vocal combinations from times past The acoustics and Gothic architecture of Christ Church Cranbrook also help replicate an early European cathedral

'It begins with the church in complete darkness It starts with three minutes of singing from back of the church Little by little, they move down the aisle and the lights come up,' DeWolfe described the performance 'It's nothing you ll see in church today It's strictly Mıddle Ages music' Painstaking research and art-

ful interpretation are necessary to stage a performance of medieval music Today, one can find scores of modern Christmas programs but musical traditions had to start somewhere, and finding their roots is a meticulous project



The Waverly Consort is an ensemble of eight singers and five reproduction instrumentalists

that winds in and out of many countries and spans five centuries Early musical notations were nothing like the neatly placed symbols todays vocalists and musicians read In fact music written for instrumental parts was virtually nonexistent

Chants from medieval Spain, masses from England and the 12th century liturgical drama, The Play of Herod, are all brought to this dramatic retelling of the story of Christ's birth Pulling these roots together to culminate in this

powerful interpretation is an impressive feat

Past performances have brought rave reviews The Los Angeles Times said, "This is the way to begin the Christmas season The Chicago Tribune called it One of the joys of the

#### **WAVERLY CONSORT**

What A concert on medieval instruments When 8 pm Tuesday, Dec 3 Where Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, corner of Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads (one mile west of Woodward) Cost \$30 Tickets Available at the door (248) 644-5210 Ext 56

season"

The Waverly Consort first performed The Christmas Story in New York, at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Medieval Sculpture Court in 1980 Today, they still perform in the museum, but they've moved to the Cloisters to accommodate larger audi-

"They play to standing room only crowds," DeWolfe said In addition to The Christmas Story, the group performs music of Europe and the Americas from the 10th to the 19th century throughout the

Michael and Kay Jafee founded the group in 1964, in an effort to preserve the sounds and styles of early music The musicians have toured North America, Britain, South America and the Far East The group also has several recordings, including The Christmas Story (Wave Records, WAV 13099) on compact disc

Tickets will be available at the door, and a festive reception in the Guild Hall will follow the performance

- Staff writer Sharon Dargay con tributed to this story

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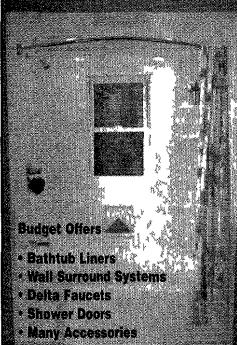
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### Show features locals who claim to be alien abductees

BY SHARON GITTLEMAN CORRESPONDENT

The first time aliens visited Landı Mellas, she was 7 years

"My first consciously recalled experience was in 1951," said the retired executive secretary and grandmother of 12 'I was awakened in the middle of the night and felt compelled to go downstairs On my porch stood non-terrestrial beings

Mellas experiences grew stranger as she grew older

"When I was 14 something unsettling happened I found myself upstairs in my bedroom and heard a horrible piercing noise coming from downstairs," she said

Mellas said the noise reverberated through the house

"I found my 60-pound dog plastered against the front door like she was paralyzed," she said "I inched my way to the kitchen and I found the kitchen floor bouncing up and down in a perfect circle of gyrating molecules I stuck my leg in the circle of energy to make sure I wasn t hallucinating My leg started shaking, like the molecules were coming

Mellas, who now lives in Highland, is one of three

Michigan residents who talk about their experiences with

alien visitors on the Sci-Fi mentary,

and Mellas

visitors

Channel docu-Abduction Diaries The series, airing Dec 8 and 14, explores firstperson

accounts of ındıvıduals who have had encounters with creatures they believe are alien

The documentaries accompany Stephen Spielberg's 10episode miniseries Taken, which premieres at 9 p m Monday, Dec 2, on the Sci-Fi Channel Taken is a fictionalized account of three families' encounters with UFOs and alien abductions from the 1940s to the present

Clawson resident Bill Chaff, who also appears in *Abduction* Diaries, said he has had contacts with visitors since he was 2 years old

"I've had 30 years of experiences, I've had about 75, as a best guess," he said Chaff described a typical experience

"I went to sleep and awoke several feet above my bed,

floating, he said "When I tried to move, I found I was paralyzed and had a tingling feeling throughout my body'

Chaff saw what he described as a "gray being" at the foot of his bed and two more in the hallway

"The one at the foot of my bed spoke telepathically in my mind It was very deep, bass and powerful, sort of a beckoning At that point, I decided to fight the sensation," he said "My vision blacked out and then I was back in bed, with the paralysis and the tingling and the beings gone'

Chaff offers a possible theory about the alien visitors They are explorers investigating life on Earth

"We have people like Diane Fossey and Jane Goodall working with gorillas and chimpanzees," he said "Although that may be an insulting concept, they (the aliens) look at us like kin, but not necessarily as equals"

Chaff's experiences led him to join the Mutual Unidentified Flying Object Network, (MUFON) the largest civilian UFO research organization in the US Chaff said many of the UFOs he has investigated for MUFON had a more pedestrian explanation

'One was fireworks, one was a blimp, one was Venus or another celestial object," he said "I'm investigating an object seen in Troy, that was cube-like in shape and glowing a pale blue in its entirety It was said to have crossed over I-75 right around the Big Beaver exit No other reports were

turned up' Chaff said researchers are looking into the possibility the object was a blimp

'It wouldn't be the first time The case is still under review" Chaff said a psychologist approached him about appear-

ing on the Abduction Diaries
"I have several friends who are professional psychologists who deal with individuals who have this type of experience,"

he said "I'm often tapped to help people who are having difficulties going through this'

David Caywood, a research assistant at Wayne State University, said his story will be featured on the Abduction Diaries later this summer

Caywood and Mellas have written a book about their experiences with alien visitors It's called The Other Sky, published by Blue Star Productions

Caywood claims a number of

alien species exist

"There are many who look like us and many who don't look like us They are from different stars and different dimensions '

Caywood acknowledges some may find his story

"Landı and I are the first to say this sounds crazy It is weird and off-the-wall compared to the 2 5-kids work-aday world," said the Dearborn resident "It was also really strange what Galileo said the Earth orbits the sun

He was thought weird and off-the-wall Around 100 years from now, people will look back and say these people were ahead of their time?

Caywood contends that aliens came to Earth after they heard our radio broadcasts and learned we had the ability to make nuclear weapons

'They're trying to make contact," he said "Not all of them are love and light — just like human beings There are some real stankers out there, but there are also some good neighbors"

Mellas claims that while some species of aliens are "renegades" out for their own benefit, others are concerned about pollution of the Earth

and the negative attitudes some people express

"They are very concerned about our mental attitudes because thought creates reality," she said "If we nuke ourselves into toast, we are so egotistical to think we won't affect anyone else, but it would affect them They tell me, if you see your child playing with matches, he isn't only endangering himself, he could burn down the house and also affect the whole neighborhood"

Why don't aliens make themselves known to everyone on Earth?

"Would you do that on a planet that was so fearful they wanted to blow things up?" Mellas asked "I wouldn't"

Caywood said aliens are Earth's neighbors even if they "live a thousand light years away'

"We're saying don't close your mind to anything," he added

You can hear Mellas' and Chaff's stories on the Abduction Diaries, which will air at 9 a m on Sunday, Dec 8, and at 10 a m on Sunday, Dec 14

To find out more about their book, The Other Sky, visit www theothersky org on the Internet

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shakes and maximize the chances of steady and sharp pictures

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Keep your arms and elbows against your body, not suspended in air Stand firmly on the ground with your feet slightly wider than shoulder width Hold your camera tightly against your face, take a breath. hold it and gently squeeze the shutter release Chances are you ll make a picture free from camera movement

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eral rule is to use a shutter speed equal to or faster than the focal length of the lens For example, use a shutter speed of 1/60 second or faster when using a normal 50 mm lens A 1/250 second speed should be used with a 200 mm lens and a

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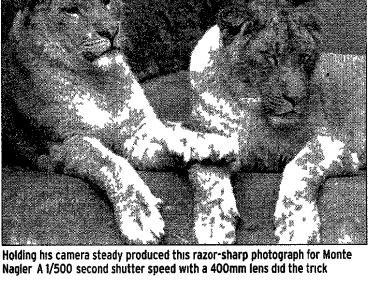
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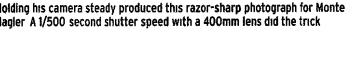
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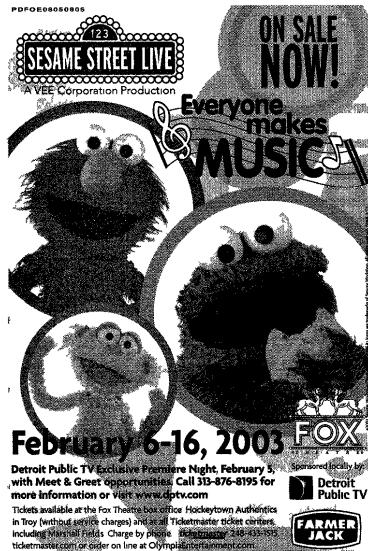
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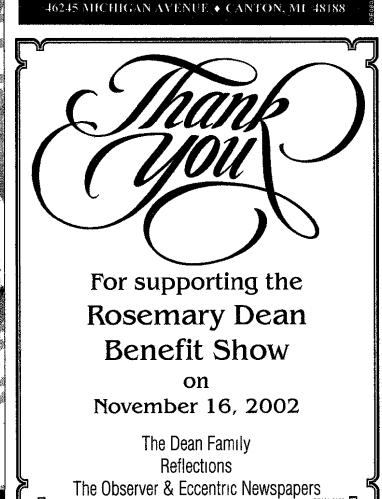






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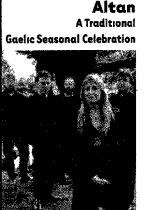
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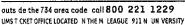
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\$14 95, 34 pp) Ages 2-5 Illustrated Victoria ın shıny, new-

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book starts quickly and speeds along from beginning to end Boys and girls alike will enjoy the ride as Sam shows us his car how he cares for his car the parts to his car (an inky black frame and engine, royal purple wheels, and red body), how he drives ( carefully ), where he goes, and—ultimately—what else he drives My Car should

provide special pleasure for those just beginning to read n Sailor Moo, Cow at Sea, by Lisa Wheeler, illustrated by

Ponder Goembel (Simon & Schuster, \$16 95, 28 pp ) Ages 3-7

In this cleverly rhymed tale, Michigan's Lisa Wheeler introduces us to Moo, the discontented cow ("Moo watched the field of waving wheat/and wished for ocean swells/She sniffed the freshness of the grass/but wished for ocean

smells ) So, what's a bovine beauty to do when mooved by sea dreams? Why, head in that direction, of course--which is what Moo does, smiling all the while There, she encounters 'a feline fishing boat, and soon

signs on as the galley cook But

fierce storm tosses Sailor Moo overboard Not to worry, though She is later rescued by kındly sea cows (what else?), and soon finds utter happiness as a special "dairy queen ■ Don t You Feel Well,

Sam? by Amy Hest, illustrated by Anita Jeram (Candlewick Press, \$15.99, 30 pp ) Ages 3-7 "It was a cold, cold night on

Plum Street" So begins this cozy, comforting story about Sam, who's in bed with a cough, and doesn t want to take his bad-tasting

cough syrup Mama Bear has a simple solution for that on this winters night, though, and soon the fuzzy bear pair are downstairs, where she brews up tea with honey ("it was nice sliding down ) and both settle down by the fireside to wait for Sams

favorite kind of weather Outsized softly colored ıllustrations make an ideal complement to this luscious bedtime story

■ But Mom, Everybody Else

trated by Doug Cushman (Dutton Children's Books, \$14 99, 28 pp ) Ages 4-8 Throughout this picture book, a contentious little girl argues with her exasperated,

Does, by Kay Winters, illus-

'unfair mom "Nobody has to wear boots," she argues, seeing, in her mind's eye, a mail carrier wearing flippers, a ballerina in toe shoes, a construction worker in thong sandals, a gentleman ın pink bunny slippers - all in the midst of a rainstorm

"Nobody walks to school," she declares, picturing one classmate on a camel, another astride a red dragon, and still another piloting a purple space

"Nobody has to go to bed this

early, she contends, imagining

an elephant dancing, a boy

slurping an ice-cream cone.

and a lively game of hide-and-

seek in progress outside while the town clock tolls 2 a m

And on it goes, all in high humor and good fun, and all made even more so via Doug Cushman's delightful, cartoonish illustrations

■ Everything On a Waffle, by Polly Horvath (Farrar Straus Giroux, \$16 00, 150 pp) Ages 8-12

In this Newbery Honor Book, readers meet 11-year-old Primrose Squarp of Coal Harbour, British Columbia, whose parents have recently disappeared at sea Everybody ın Coal Harbour believes her parents are dead, except for Primrose, who is convinced they are alive and will some

day return In the meantime, Primrose has to stay with her baby-sitter, Miss Perfidy, whose 'mothball smell hovered around her in a little fog She also has to suffer an insufferable guidance coun selor and tolerate the cruelty of classmates because her parents' disappearance has labeled

her as different' Eventually, though, Primrose's hearty Uncle Jack comes to her rescue as her next-of-kin

An aging sea salt, he moves to Coal Harbour, sets up housekeeping (after a fashion), and decides to 'develop" the drowsy little village into a bustling seaside resort While he is occupied with his plans, Primrose is left pretty much to her own devices, leading her to

one adventure after another Horvath's lively characters, her comic touches, her gift for expression, and her refreshing insights about children and adults alike make this a genuinely outstanding read

es mentioned in the story Vicki Diaz is a Livonia resident who writes about books for the Observer &

Eccentric newspapers

included for several tasty dish-

More fun Recipes are

#### **SOUND BITES**

sampler of her powerful style -

Wait for Me (Tone-Cool. \$17 98) by Susan Tedeschi

Wast for Me is a delightful follow-up to Susan Tedeschi's best-selling Just Won t Burn

The new album is laden with blues but laced with soul, R&B and good old rock 'n' roll The first single, 'Alone," is a

and of even better things to come The title cut is Tedeschi at her it s-over-now bluesy best with a powerful background of saxophone, piano and Hammond B3 organ She rocks out with "Feeling

Music Brings," which runs

in Love" and the dreamy acoustic closer, "Blues on a Holiday' Fans will be thrilled by Tedeschi's vocal and instrumental twists

cover of Bob Dylan's "Don't

Think Twice,' a raucous "I Fell

album also includes a charming

- Tom Gardner AP Writer

### Book offers advice to young adults

more than seven minutes The

Jeffrey Caponigro has some advice for young adults leaving the nest for the first time

The Troy resident, president of the Southfield- and Detroitbased Caponigro Public Relations Inc, compiled his words of wisdom into a 158page, paperback called On Your Own, available for \$9 99 through www Amazon com

Each page sports a brief sentence aimed at helping young people cope with college life, living with a roommate, health, love, social skills and more Caponigro calls the advice "values based and the book a

ing read" What kind of advice does he

ınclude? Here's a sampling ■ Learn to play golf to the best of your ability

down the road ■ Don't trust gossip Give people the benefit of the doubt until you know all the facts

It will help you in business

Feel good about yourself and people will feel the same way about you ■ Play it smart with your car

Change the oil and rotate the

tires every 3,000 miles ■ Write the lyrics to a song or

write a poem from scratch "quick and somewhat entertain-Then share them with someone Caponigro earned a bachelor's

> degree from Central Michigan University in 1979, majoring in journalism and English He established Caponigro Public Relations in 1995 and

recently was appointed to serve on Central Michigan University's board of trustees through December 2008 He also authored THE CRI-SIS COUNSELOR. A step-by-

step guide to managing a business crisis His new book will be available in some book stores and gift shops early next year

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#### CALL FOR ARTISTS

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Searching for artists with physical and mental disabilities for an international juried exhibition of art and fine crafts including works on paper canvas or board sculpture lewelry photography pottery Only work executed after the onset of disability or injury is eligible All works must be for sale \$6 000 in prizes to be awarded The show will take place at The Medical Center at Princeton For more information call Leslie Watkins at (215) 576 0844 or

send e mail to ArtPrtnr@aol com Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Now accepting artist applications for the 2003 Birmingham Fine Art Festival on Mother's Day weekend in Shain Park All applications must be post marked by Jan 3 2003 to qualify For more information or to receive an application contact Sharon Stanton at (248) 644 0866 Ext 108 or e mail at shstanton@ameritech net

#### LECTURES

Eastern Michigan University Jeff Nathanson lecturing on Defining Sculpture A Discussion for the Twenty First Century 8 pm Tuesday Dec 3 in 107 108 Ford Hall on the Eastern Michigan University campus on Cross Street opposite the Ypsilanti Watertower Lecture is free and open to public (734) 487 1213

Elaine L Jacob Gallery Heather White 7 pm Thursday Dec 5 Lin Stanionis 7 pm Thursday Jan 16 2003 White's lecture is in the Hilberry Room B Student Center building 5221 Gullen Mall Wayne State University Lin Stanionis lecture is in Room 289 Student Center Building 5221 Gullen Mall Wayne State University All lec tures are free and open to public (313) 577 2423

The Scarab Club

American Art of the West with Professor Michael Farrell 13 p m Thursdays until Dec 12 register (313) 832 2022 217 Farnsworth Detroit **Washington Street Gallery** 

Gallery Talk Professor Ted Ramsey and Marcia Polenberg will discuss their work on exhibit at 7 pm Friday Dec 6 at 215 E Washington St. Ann Arbor (handicap accessible) (734) 761 2287

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Epiphany Glass

Third annual Holiday Show 2 10 p m Friday Dec 6 at 770 Orchard Lake Road east of Telegraph Glass blowing demonstrations hors discuvres and libations will be served discounted items gift boxing and shipping avail

able Families welcome (877) 560 4021

Meijer Gardens Tour the Frederik Meijer Gardens holi day and Picasso sculpture exhibits A chartered bus leaves Plymouth Community Arts Council building at 9 am returns at 430 pm Dec 9 Cost is \$38 or \$70 a couple

Paint Creek Center for the Arts Bike For Art Raffle drawing takes place on Monday Dec 2 during Rochester's Lagniappe celebration Call the center at (248) 651 4110 to buy your raffle tickets for \$25 each or five for \$100

The Woods Gallery Chair Edibles A Chair for Charity Auction includes chairs created by artists in all media forms that will be auctioned off for three area food banks (Yad Ezra Capuchin Gleaners) at 7 pm Thursday Dec 5 at the **Huntington Woods Library 26415** Scotia \$10 donation at door Exhibit dates Dec 2 23 (248) 543 9720

#### SHOWS AND FESTIVALS

**Ann Arbor Artisans Market** 

Fine arts and crafts market 11 a m to 4 pm Sundays through Dec 22 315 Detroit St. two blocks north of Huron one block east of Main next to Kerrytown Ann Arbor (734) 994 3276

**Native West** Unique American Southwest Art pres ents its 13th annual Holiday Jewelry Festival Premiere 3 9 pm Thursday

Dec 5 runs through Sunday Dec 8 at 863 W Ann Arbor Trail Downtown Plymouth (734) 455 8838

**Village Potters Guild** Twenty two of the members offer non functional and functional ware ranging in price from \$2 to \$100 Hours are 5 8 pm Thursday Dec 5 10 am to 8 pm Friday Dec 6 and 10 am to 5 pm Saturday Dec 7 at 340 N Main behind

Dunleavy's Grill in Plymouth For more

information call (734) 207 8807 27th Annual Potters Market

130 potters including beginning and advanced ceramics students at Oakland Community College sell their functional decorative whimsical pieces including jewelry porcelain raku and stoneware art 10 a m 8 p m Friday Dec 6 10 am 6 pm Saturday Dec 7 and 10 am 5 pm Sunday Dec 8 at United Food and Commercial Union Hall 876 Horace Brown Drive south of 13 Mile east of 175 Madison Heights (248) 246 2686

#### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Cary Gallery

Frank Brugos Memorial Exhibit A Sense of Passion opening reception 68 pm Saturday Dec 14 Runs through Jan 11 2003 at 226 Walnut Blvd Rochester (248) 651 3656 Gallery hours 11 a m to 5 p m Tuesday Saturday

Cass Café

Paintings by Gilda Snowden with a poetry reading by William G Boswell Opening reception 7 10 pm Saturday Dec 14 poetry reading at

Show runs through March 1 2003 at 4620 Cass Ave Detroit (313) 831 1400 The County Galleria

The third annual employee arts show Hidden Talents III runs through Jan 3 2003 Reception from 4 6 p.m. Dec. 4 at The Executive Office Building (34 East) on the Oakland County Campus at 1200 N Telegraph Pontiac (248) 858 0415

Ford Gallery

Eastern Michigan University Art Department presents the work of Megan Olsen 2002 MFA graduate from Dec 9 13 The closing reception takes place from 5 7 p m Friday Dec 13 On the second level of Ford Hall on the Eastern Michigan campus Call for gallery hours (734) 482 4973

International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc

Opening reception for Bernadine Vida world photographic and costume design exhibit 5 9 pm Dec 7 at 111 Kirby Avenue E Detroit The exhibit hours are 830 a m to 5 p m and runs from Dec 3 through Jan 31 (313) 871 8600

Lawrence Street Gallery

Celebrate Clay 2002 has opening reception 710 pm and juror stalk 8 pm Dec 6 Exhibit runs from Nov 27 to Dec 21 at Lawrence Street Gallery 6 N Saginaw Pontiac (248) 593 2594

Livonia Arts Commission Angel Collectors Club shows its collec tions and Kathy Mansell exhibits sculp ture and painting Dec 2 31 at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Livonia (734) 466 2490

The Print Gallery

Tastes Sights and Sounds of Motown opening reception 7 p m Thursday Dec 5 at 29173 Northwestern Highway Southfield Refreshments will feature favorite foods made in Detroit No charge Exhibit runs through Jan 24 2003 (248) 356 5454

Revolution

Opening reception from 5 7 p m on Saturday Dec 7 to meet the artists Conrad Bakker John Corbin Brian McCutcheon Heather McGill and Amy Vogel at 23257 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 541 3444 Exhibition runs through Jan 18 Also on display is the second solo exhibition of photographer Debbie Fleming Caffery

Touch of Light

Holiday Glass Show features the work of John Fitzpatrick and runs to Dec 24 at 23426 Woodward Ferndale Open house Dec 7 and 21 Show hours are 10 am to 6 pm Tuesday Wednesday and Saturday 10 a m to 9 p m Thursday 10 am to 7 pm Friday and 2 5 pm Sunday Extended hours Sunday Dec 22 and Monday Dec 23 (248) 543 1868 Registration for winter classes also available

The Warren City Hall Gallery

The Warren Tri County Fine Arts is sponsoring an exhibit by married cou ple Betty and Herb Wolf She will dis play her artwork he will display his photography 9 am to 5 pm Dec 131 Monday Friday at the North Corridor of Warren City Hall, 29500 Van Dyke

Warren (586) 777 2089

#### **GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)**

**Ariana Gallery** 

Exhibit of unique and festive objects dart runs through Jan 4 2003 at the gallery 119 S Main Royal Oak (248)546 8810

**Arnold Klein Gallery** 

Robert Mirek Solo Exhibition New work from the Aluminum Series runs to Dec 8 at 32782 Woodward Ave Royal Oak (248) 647 7709 e mail kak@tir.com

Art Exchange Gallery Museum

Multicultural display in diversity through Dec 30 at the gallery 2966 Woodward five blocks north of the Fox Theater Detroit (313) 831 1200

Survey of the Past an exhibition of Marianetta Porter's work continues to

Dec 6 155 S Bates Birmingham (248) 593 6892

Cass Cafe

**Batista Gallery** 

6@Cass Cafe exhibit of Michigan artists Gerry Craig Robert Edwards Kip Kowalski Karen Klein Robert Mirek and Nelson Smith through Dec 7 at the gallery 4620 Cass Ave Detroit (313) 831 1400

**Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit** LINK The Exhibition runs through Dec 22 at 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd Detroit Call (313) 898 4ART

**CPOP Gallery** 

Milagros runs through Dec 29 Miracles in Religion is in the first floor gallery Daniel Martin Diaz works in second floor gallery Treasures from Lithuania is in the print gallery at 4160 Woodward Detroit (313) 833 9901 **Creative Arts Center** 

An exhibit of paintings by Mohamed

Fradi Exhibition runs through Dec 21 at 47 Williams St Pontiac (248) 333 7849 David Klein Gallery

Presents Wolf Kahn paintings and pas tels and Bo Bartlett paintings through Dec 21 at 163 Townsend Birmingham Hours 11 am to 5 30 pm Monday Saturday (248) 433 3700

**Elizabeth Stone Gallery** Ceramic tiles by Sara Frank on exhibit

through Dec 20 at 536 N Old Woodward Birmingham (248) 647 **Expresso Royale** 

Work by West Bloomfield artist Steven Blake Miller on display through Dec 30 at 324 S State St Ann Arbor (248) 788 2281

Focus HOPE Gallery

Works by Arab American artists runs HOLIDAY FESTIVAL 2002

through Dec 13 at the Gallery in the Focus HOPE Center for Advanced Technologies 1400 Oakman Blvd at

LaSalle (313) 494 5500 Gallery 212

Renata Palubinskas Harvest Time on exhibit until Dec 15 207 W Liberty Ann Arbor Call for hours (734) 665 8224

The Golden Fig and The Antiques **Centre of Troy** 

Exhibit of paintings watercolors and prints with local and national exhibition provenance runs through Dec 21 at the Antiques Centre of Troy on the northeast corner of Maple and Coolidge Call (248) 614 0148 or (248) 649 4399

**Greaney Photography** 

Photography by Dennis Greaney con tinues through January at the studio and gallery 1S Main at 14 Mile Clawson (248) 585 7111 **Hermitage Gallery** 

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

**Janice Charach Epstein Gallery** Ruth Adler Schnee exhibit in first floor gallery through Dec 22 at 6600 W Maple West Bloomfield The Mikvah Project Three Thousand Years of a Religious Tradition is on the second floor through Dec 15 (248) 432 5448

The Maniscalco Gallery Boyko Asparouhov s new abstract expressionist paintings runs through Jan 11 2003 at 17728 Mack Ave Grosse

Pointe (313) 886 2993 Meadow Brook Art Gallery

An exhibit of Nancy Patek's drawings runs through Dec 22 at the gallery 208 Wilson Hali on campus at Oakland University Rochester (248) 370 3005

Museum of African American History The work of Renee M Dooley contin ues through Dec 4 In the Blue Cross Blue Shield Contemporary Artists Gallery 315 E Warren Detroit (313) 494 5817

Museum of New Art Tracy Heneberger shows sculpture

through Dec 22 at the gallery 16 pm Thursday Sunday 1249 Washington Blvd Detroit (313) 961 2845 **Oakland Schools** 

Clarenceville Students exhibit creativi

ty featuring underwater theme 8 a m to 5 p m Monday Friday through Dec 20 at Oakland Schools 2100 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford For more infor mation call (248) 209 2145 Palette and Brush Club

Fall exhibit of juried paintings through Dec 13 at the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery

University of Michigan Dearborn 4901 Evergreen Dearborn (313) 593 5058

Picasso Cafe Showing the works of Trishia Martin and Rosa Paulos 7 a m to 7 p m Monday Friday 9 a m to 5 p m Saturday Closed Sunday 39913 Grand

River Ave Novi (248) 427 0600 **Quicksilver Photo Gallery** 

The gallery is celebrating its second year anniversary with a black and white exhibition featuring famous photos of the Cuban revolution by Osvaldo and Roberto Salas and Alberto Korda Diaz archival photos of Cuba and the modern works of Jack Kenny The show continues to Jan 4 2003 at 1150 W Ann Arbor Road Plymouth For more information call (734) 455 3686 or visit the Web site at www QuicksilverPhoto com

Susanne Hilberry Gallery

Ellen Phelan paintings through Jan 11 2003 at 700 Livernois Ferndale (248) 541 4700

**Swann Gallery** 

Presents show featuring oil and acrylic paintings photography and mixed media by local artists through Dec 31 at 4145 Dix Lincoln Park (313) 294 3270 Swords into Plowshares Peace Center/Gallery

Abstract paintings and installation by Tom Block based on the mystical tra ditions of Judaism Christianity and Islam through Jan 25 2003 33 E Adams Detroit (313) 963 7575

Tangent Gallery A group show of emerging painters showing their works through Dec 21 at 715 E Milwaukee at the corner of

Oakland (313) 873 2955

University of Michigan School of Art

Exhibit runs through Jan 5 2003 at 306 State Street Ann Arbor call for gallery hours (734)998 6178

**Washington Street Gallery** Exhibit of works by Ted Ramsay and Marcia Polenberg through Dec 24 Gallery hours 11 a m to 5 p m Tuesday Thursday 11 am to 9 pm Friday Saturday 215 E Washington Ann Arbor (734) 761 2287 Also artists working in the Baron Glassworks Studio are exhibiting their

hand blown glass paperweights

through December at this gallery

Wayne State University Elaine L Jacob Gallery presents Making Meaning Metalsmithing Objects and Contingencies in the Next Millennium through Jan 24 2003 West Hancock between Cass and Second on WSU campus Call (313) 577 2423

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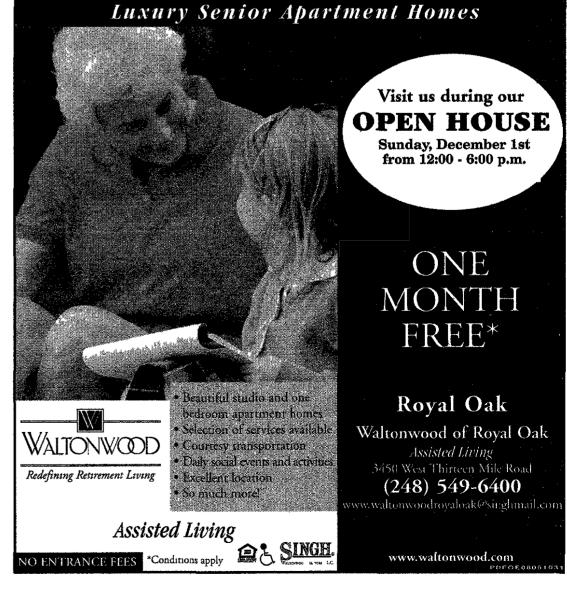
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### Neon and nature combine in Branson

BY NORMA AND WENDY SCHONWETTER CORRESPONDENTS

How does a city with a population of 6,000 attract seven million visitors every year? Could it be the more than 40 theaters and nearly 80 different shows per day? Or is it the combination of neon and nature set amid the rolling Ozark Mountains? Or the fantastic water activities, golf courses, amusement parks and campgrounds?

Branson, Missouri, is the live entertainment capital of the world and a year-round vacation destination

Boasting more theater seats than Broadway, Branson is home to big-name entertainers and world-class shows from every entertainment genre, dispelling the myth that Branson mainly sports entertainers who are past their prime or into country and gospel

There are up to three shows per theater per day, with diverse entertainment offerings - pop, country, swing, '50s rock 'n' roll, gospel, patriotic, classical and Broadway show tunes combined with magic and comedy The informality and friendliness of the entertainers will amaze you

They come into the audience, then linger in the lobby after performances to greet fans, sign autographs and have pictures taken There's a wonderful personal touch, even to announcing different groups, anniversaries and birthdays Many shows end with patriotic music, singing God Bless America.

Prices for shows are reasonable, around \$20 to \$30 for adults with the dinner shows slightly higher

It's amazing how many of the shows are made up of very talented families including the Lennon Brothers, the Lennon Sisters, the Presleys (five generations), the Duttons, the Hughes Brothers, the Gatlin Brothers, and the Osmond Brothers A few of the other popular shows are Bobby Vinton joined by the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Yacov Smirnoff, Jim Stafford, Andv Williams and Shoji Tabuchi The latter is one of the most popular shows in one of the most elaborate and expensive theaters, right down to the crystal chandeliers in the women's restroom Shoji takes the audience on a musical tour around the world He amazes audiences with his incredible talent and versatility

The Branson Belle Showboat and Dixie Stampede and are good examples of shows that include great dinners in the price These two get our vote for dinner combined with best all around show The Showboat Branson Belle show has one of the most fascinating ventriloquist acts with a live talking dog, a Russian ballet and acrobatic team, singing, dancing and comedy with a gourmet three-course dinner

#### **EQUESTRIAN SHOW**

The Dixie Stampede has 32 magnificent horses doing marvelous tricks and competitions pitting North against South in a friendly rivalry There are ostrich and pig races, fabulous costumes, a barrel of music, special effects, comedy and a delicious four-course feast in a 35,000-square-foot arena. All

#### IF YOU GO

**Contact Visitor Information** (800) 214-3661 or Web site www explorebranson com The nearest airport, about an hour by car is Springfield. served by American United Northwest and U.S. Airways Shuttle service is available for about \$60 per person

this and fireworks, too!

Other entertainment activities include the Imax entertainment complex that features the Ozark's Legacy and Legend, dozens of wet family fun rides at the 12-acre White Water Park, three factory outlet malls, and year-round tours and wine tasting at Stone Hill Winery For great family fun, ride through town on Ride the Ducks' amphibious vehicles while getting a taste of history, then dive into Table Rock Lake with a splash

Speaking of lakes, there are three scenic lakes and some incredible natural beauty in the surrounding area that provide year-round outdoor opportunities including water sports, which include trout and bass fishing, jet skiing, parasailing, boating and scuba diving

Dogwood Canyon Nature Park is an Ozark Wilderness Area with more than 10,000 scenic acres to experience

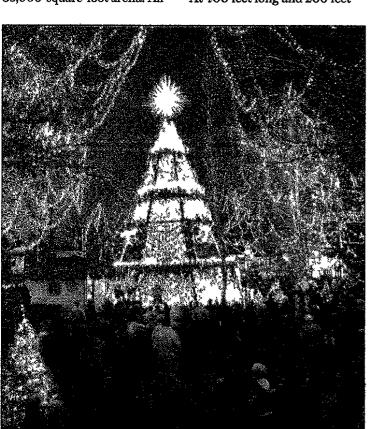
Open-air tram tours allow you to see tree-covered ridges, beautiful waterfalls, towering bluffs, creek beds with stonecovered bridges, and abundant wildlife There are six miles of paved trails that follow the canyon floor for walkers and bikers

The Wonders of Wildlife Museum in Springfield has captured the sights and sounds of the Ozarks, complete with forests, bursting with color, tranquil ponds, glorious rivers and waterfalls There are birds, fish, waterfowl, and river otters to greet you In realistic exhibits, wildlife native to Missouri is set in natural habitats Two large aquariums make it easy to com pare salt water and fresh water fish The fresh water aquarium contains fish native to the Ozarks

There's even a walk-through replica of a largemouth bass showing how they breathe, what they eat, and more Since Missouri has the most caves in the country it's not surprising to find a reproduction of a cave This newly built interactive museum, located next to the Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World is well-worth a visit.

#### **CRAFTERS AND CAVERNS**

Learn about the history of the Ozarks at Shepherd of the Hills, both an attraction and a theater Silver Dollar City depicts the Ozarks in the 1880s with 100 resident crafters demonstrating their skills, more than a dozen rides to delight the kids and wonderful culmary treasures This turn-of-the century park provides traditional ambiance, food, costumes, music and crafts Fantastic Marvel Cave, beneath Silver Dollar City, started it all in 1894 with cave tours The cave has one of the largest unsupported cathedral rooms At 400 feet long and 200 feet



Branson sparkles during the Christmas season

high, it's large enough to house a 20-story building

The Festival of Lights, with spectacular lighting displays and holiday-theme shows, sparks the magical Christmas season, which began Nov 1 The Trail of Lights display at Shepherd of the Hills is a fun drive-through experience Or consider visiting in the spring when the Ozarks come to life with a profusion of flowering dogwood and redbud trees and other flowers

"Celebration City," a new theme park opening in late spring 2003, will highlight the colorful and entertaining era of 20th-century America

Most visitors come from within a 300-mile radius Branson is a vacation destination for all ages It is the 16th

most visited overnight domestic destination as well as the top motor coach destination in the US There are 22,500 rooms to fit every preference and price category, including motels, inns, family campgrounds, upscale resorts and hotels Chateau on the Lake Resort perched on top of a hill overlooking Table Rock Lake is a beautiful 300-room hotel with all the luxury ameni-

Branson has endless buffets and family-style restaurants totaling more than 380 with 33,930 seats For a gourmet treat combined with a breathtaking view, go to the Top of the Rock restaurant

Branson is a refreshing family-value locale, with no gambling or off-color remarks and no alcohol served in theaters In



Branson is a major entertainment center for country acts and more

fact, there's only one pub in town If your family is still craving entertainment after all of this, see how many different state license plates you can find, since tour buses and motor

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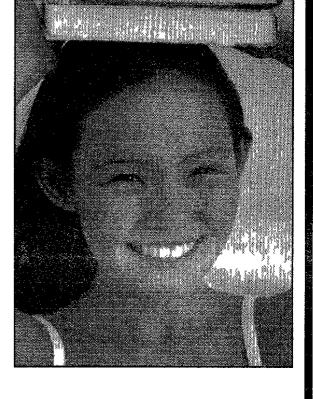
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Each team will have 20 player rosters Among the NAHL players chosen for Team TPT are a pair of defensemen from Detroit Compuware Jeremy Bronson and Brad Robbins

The tournament is round robin in format For more information check out the NAHL website at www nahl com

#### Baseball tryouts

Tryouts are being conduct ed the first and second weeks of December for the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association's Pirates a 10 year old baseball travel team

Players must be born after July 31 1992 and be a resident of either Canton or Plymouth The team will play a 20 game league schedule with several weekend tournaments

For specific tryout times and locations contact Bruce Price an experienced travel baseball coach with two prior World Series appearances either at work at (734) 459 2960 or at home at (734) 453 9180

#### Hoop registration

The Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball Association will have registration for high school boys (grades 9 12) from 630 830 pm Tuesday and from 9 a m noon Saturday Dec 7 at East Middle School Cost is \$125

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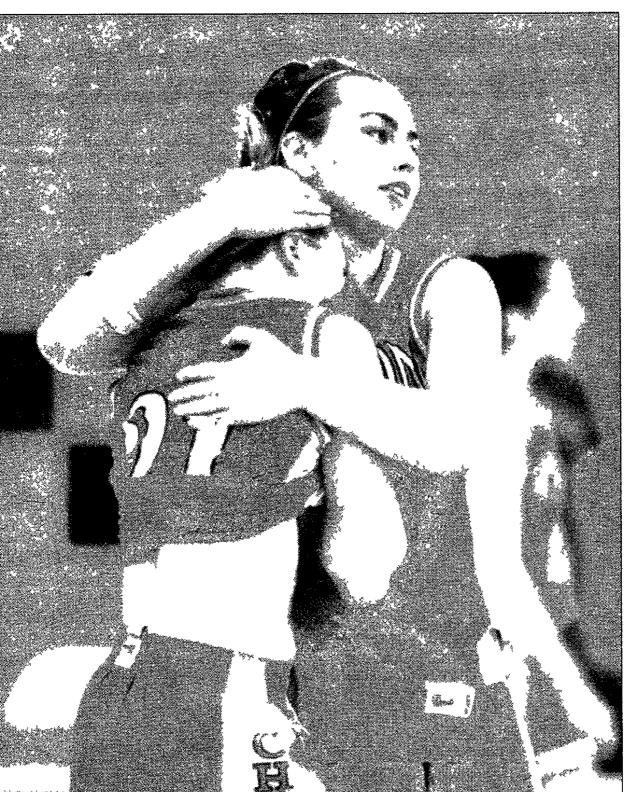
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## Sports



## Lakers hold off Canton, win in OT

BY TIM SMITH STAFF WRITER

Wednesday night's overtime thriller in the Class A Region 6 girls basketball final between West Bloomfield and Canton moved at such a frantic, urgent pace that most players, coaches and spectators at Northville High School were out of breath

And West Bloomfield head coach Pam Mahoney barely had a voice afterward She was thankful she didn't need to "sing," since the 21-4 Lakers fought back for a 62-57 victory over the quick, physical Chiefs (22-3 overall) With the win, West Bloomfield faces Fraser at 7 p m Tuesday in a state quarterfinal at East Detroit High School

"It's not over until the fat lady sings," said Mahoney, about how her team staged a never-saydie rally to overcome a 10-point deficit in the third quarter "I'm the fat lady and I have no voice"

Canton head coach Bob Blohm described the game as one "with so much flow to it, and so much transition to it It was everything you'd want in a high school game"

Actually, West Bloomfield could have won in regulation But junior guard-forward Samantha Mahoney (25 points) missed a layup opportunity that would have clinched the contest with just under 10 seconds left in the half

Canton junior Briana Wolcott (nine points) then was fouled, and she canned two free throws with no time on the clock to deadlock the score at 51-51, setting the stage for a four-minute extra frame

#### **COURAGE AND PRAISE**

"It took a lot of courage," said Blohm of Wolcott's pressure-packed foul shots "There was nobody on the line, (and) just knocking them down That was just tremendous"

The tough loss aside, Blohm praised his team for

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### hard to find for Salem

A year ago, Salem's hockey team put a team on the ice that proved it could put goals in the net in bunches Thus far this season, nothing much has changed

Last weekend (Nov 23-24) at Lakeland Arena, the Rocks coasted past host Waterford Mott 12-7 in

#### **PREP HOCKEY**

Saturday's game, then defeated West Bloomfield 8-3 in last Sunday's final The victories raised Salem's overall

record to 4-0

In the opening win over Mott, Mark Nagel scored five goals and assisted on another to lead the Rocks Bryan Young added three goals and an assist, John Schultz got a goal and four assists, Adam Gillikin collected four assists, Aaron Cheesman had a goal and two assists, Mike Maurer had a goal and an assist, and Brandon Wilcox scored a goal

Shane Breest started in the net for the Rocks, with Ray Kraft replacing him midway through the second period

In Sunday's triumph over West Bloomfield, again Nagel paced Salem with five goals, giving him 10 for the tournament. Cheesman, Young and Mike Barr also scored goals, with Schultz adding three assists and Gillikin getting two helpers

Brandon DeMars was in goal for the Rocks.

Franklin 3, Allen Park 1: Livonia Franklin held off Allen Park in the final period Wednesday to post its first victory of the season in a non-

PLEASE SEE SALEM, C5

### Goals aren't Madonna's Suder ideal for new position

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

In years to come, when Madonna University alumni look back at the 2002 volleyball season to renew memories of a past success, names like Shelley Stanton and Natalie Sayre, Tera Morrill and Laura Lesko, Natalja Tınına and Hayley Myers will undoubtedly pop up They got the kills, the sets, the service aces, the blocks

Canton's Kristen Lake, right, comforts teammate Briana Wolcott after the Chiefs lost to West Bloomfield in overtime Wednesday

Amanda Suder's name may come up, too But there's a good chance people outside of volleyball circles won't have much to offer in describing Suder's playing career, other

VOLLEYBALL

than to say something like, "She was a defensive specialist" and "She got a lotta digs"

There's a bit more to what Suder has supplied her team, which has won 43 of 46 matches this season and this week will pursue an NAIA Championship in San Diego In fact, Jerry Abraham, the Madonna coach, says Suder is integral to Madonna's success

"She's like the hub that makes the whole thing go," Abraham said during practice last week.

Suder, a junior from Canton

(Salem HS), has always been a strong defensive player But at 5-foot-6 she wasn't big enough to be effective along the front line of a college

team That meant during games she rotated in to fill a back row spot, then rotated out when she was along the front line The result one of Madonna's best defensive players would only play half

the game That all changed this season with the adoption of the "libero" position

And what is a libero? Suder, who has filled that role, defined it both simply and best "I get to wear a different

color jersey," she explained, smiling

And it's true — she does wear a different color jersey But the ones who have been doing most of the smiling are Abraham and assistant coach Tım DeBeliso and her teammates

That's because Suder now plays nearly an entire game The libero is a defensive player who can play the back row all the time," Suder said "It's usually your best defensive player The main thing they needed was defense

"I'm back there just to pass" She's filled her position

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### Super sophomore too much for Agape

BY RICH SHOOK CORRESPONDENT

That was quite a shovel Tiffany Shives had with her — first she dug a hole for Canton Agape, then as the Wolvermes were busy digging themselves out, she buried them.

Agape made a valuant second-half comeback Wednesday night but Lansing Christian answered the challenge and advanced to the MHSAA Class D quarterfinals with a 49-37

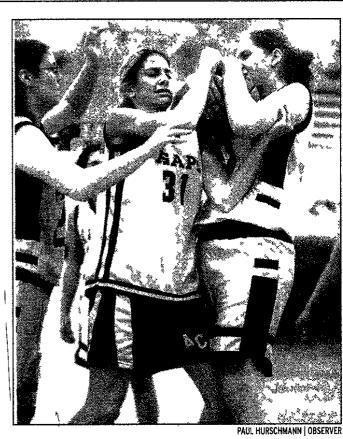
#### PREP HOOP

victory in a regional girls basketball tournament championship game at Chelsea High School

It was a disappointment, but Coach Charles Henry's team

could console itself with the knowledge it was also the finest in the school's history Agape ended 22-3 while Lansing Christian (19-5) plays a quarterfinal game at 7 p m Tuesday at Leshe against Battle Creek St Philip

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ın a district game against St. Agatha, was limited to six points by Lansing Christian

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### Observer area remains a state powerhouse in soccer

BY C.J RISAK

It's just a matter of time It has to be Salem HS has been there so many times, with just one more step needed to take home a state championship And for the third time in Ed McCarthys seven seasons as the Salem coach, the Rocks stumbled on that last step

If that has left anyone shaking their head, wondering how and why, trying rethinking Consider all the teams that have never even got close to what the Rocks accomplished just this year

A lot of teams, a lot of players and a lot of coaches deserve



Coach of Year

accolades after this past soccer season, but none more than Salem Remember

that McCarthy took a team that struggled through a 3-4 start and transformed it into a

Western Lakes Activities Association champion In the end, it was as it should be when teams from the Oakland Athletic Association and WLAA - the state's toughest soccer conferences - met for the state title

Until that season-ending loss, the Rocks had won 17-straight games, including two wins over state-ranked Livonia Stevenson and Northville However one examines Salem's season, it is impressive — beginning with the final 20-2 record

But consider also McCarthy anchoring the Rocks flat back four defense with Chris Conlisk, at least until they were desperate for a goal in the state tournament against Stevenson Then he pushed Conlisk forward and the Salem junior responded by scoring the game-tying goal with just under eight minutes left in regu-

One other move by McCarthy paid off handsomely He moved Brian Popeney from midfield to 101n Kevin Savitskie up top, giving the Rocks a pair of extremely capable finishers Combined they scored 42 goals

These are the reasons McCarthy has been named the Observers coach of the year If it wasn't for that stumble on the final step, the season would have been perfect

And perfection is difficult to

#### ALL-OBSERVER SOCCER Kevin Savitskie, Sr. F. Salem. Sav tskie's skills

have continued to grow throughout his playing career An all WLAA selection the past two years he was second team all state last year and first team all state this season As his abilities bloomed so have the Rocks

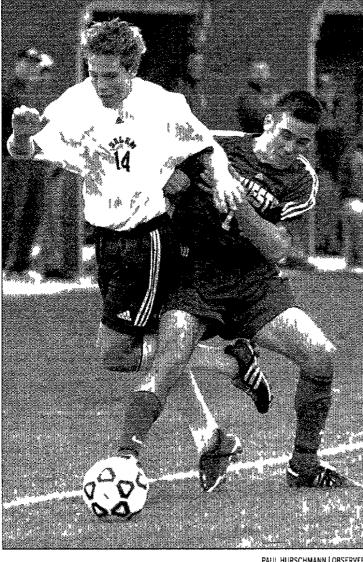
fortunes improved. This season. Say tak e. served as co captain on a team that reached the state finals and he led that team in scoring with 22 goals and nine ass sts He's the fastest player in the conference

said Salem coach Ed McCarthy And he was able to create scoring opportunities with his great speed he could create turnovers from defend

Kevin has good finishing qualities speed

and a relentless pursuit of the ball Nik Diokic Sr F Livonia Stevenson Named to the All State Dream Team Djokic enjoyed a stellar senior year finishing with 21 goals and 16

Nik has always been talented he's one of the most skilled players ever to come out of Stevenson coach Lars Richters said. His game



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Salem's Chris Conlisk gets tripped up by Rochester's Christopher Tachoir during the state final. Conlisk scored the game-tying goal in the Rocks regional win over Stevenson

#### 2002 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS SOCCER HONORABLE MENTION HONORABLE MENTION

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pick scored 49 goals and added 32 assists

In four years on the varsity the All WLAA

Brian Popenev Sr MF Salem if Savitskie

was the finisher Popeney was the creator. He

too co captained the state final st Rocks what

many saw when Popeney moved from the mid

field up top to ion Savitskie was that he was an

In the overall balloting for best player in the

state Popeney finished fifth A knee njury that

bothered him throughout his jun or season

served as a catalyst for his senior year. He

ended up with 20 goals and 15 assists for a

in the state said McCarthy Brian's dangerous

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Brady Crosby Sr F Livonia Stevenson The

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Stevenson vars ty basketball and tenn's teams is a nationally ranked tenn's player who has signed to play tennis with Western Michigan

Brady s probably one of the best young athletes to come out of this area. Richters said of the All Western Lakes pick. He's an excellent runner swimmer tenn's and basketball player

He took his soccer game to the next leve scoring the most goals by a Stevenson player in 15 years (since Richters did it with 34) For him to score the types of goals and put up those numbers being only a three month per year player is really remarkable

Offens vely he really had the knack for being dangerous

Mike Supanich Sr F Redford Thurston Supanich was the best player on a team that candidly struggled all season long in the Mega

But even though opponents knew to key on Supanich they couldn't stop him. The senior scored 21 goals and 13 ass sts on the season and was the team's MVP this season. He was also an All Mega selection both last year and this one

f he played on teams like Stevenson or



Pat Zemanski

**Brian Popeney** 

Chris Austin



Salem

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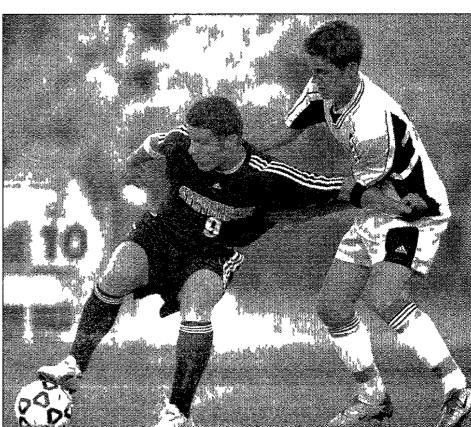
Mike Supanich Thurston



Nik Djokic Stevenson



**Brady Crosby** 



Stevenson's Nik Djokic (dark jersey) led his team with 21 goals and 15 assists, which enabled him to be named to the allstate Dream Team

Salem hed be right there with their best play ers said Thurston coach Dave Mytych of his senior forward. He's got a great mind for the game he knows what to do and when to do it

Paul Johnson Sr MF Livonia Stevenson The senior earned honorable mention All State hon ors (Divis on I) and was a first team All Western Lakes selection

Johnson fin shed the year with nine goals and 16 ass sts Paul served as our captain just a great

leader by example Richters said. He's a guy who performed in a lot of areas to help us suc

expect him to play at the college level He's also a realiy good student

Pat Zemanski Sr MF Canton It wasn't the hest season for Canton soccer, but much of the success the Chiefs enjoyed can be traced at least partially to Pat Zemanski

An outstanding all around player accord and to Canton coach Don Smith. Zemanski was named to the all WLAA team - thanks in part to his consistent scoring. Zemansk, got on the

board in 11 of Canton's 20 matches. He finished the season with 14 goals and five assists lead na the Chiefs in scorina

He was our only guy who could put the ball

n the net consistently said Smith In fact he gave the ball up a lot of times when I thought he should be shooting it Zemanski will attend Michigan State next fall

Brandon Noble Jr MF., Lutheran Westland The junior stopper made first team All State honors in Division IV this season and was named first team All Metro Conference

Noble finished the year with 14 goals and

When we needed a big play or a stop Brandon was the guy we'd go to Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. When we need ed a spark defensively against the tougher teams we faced he marked that teams best

He's a soccer nut He plays year round He just loves the came

Chris Conlisk, Jr Def Salem The Rocks will lose a lot for next season, with the likes of Savitskie and Popeney graduating, but they will have Conlisk returning. And that is significant.

An all WLAA selection and honorable men t on all state Conlisk combined size speed and a tenacious attitude which helped solidify the Salem defense in fact when Conlisk missed a couple of games with an injury early in the sea son the Rocks defense struggled And when they needed instant offense against Livonia Stevenson during the state tournament Conlisk supplied it scoring the game tying goal. He fin shed with four goals and three assists

He was our speed in the central back said McCarthy Chris is a very special player he has great size and speed and a good touch on the ball. We li probably put him in a more attacking JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER

role next year Brian Emrick Sr Def Livonia Churchill A four vear starter Emrick earned All Western Lakes first team recognition as a defender

Brian can play anywhere Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs said of the senior. He was pri marily our stopper He has speed intelligence and reads the game very well. He can play all

He s the best soccer player on our team Chris Austin Sr GK. Livonia Franklin The rangy 6 foot 4 senior put up ordinary numbers allowing 165 goals per game with three shutouts, but he was under siege most of the season facing an average of 28 shots per game

It was a busy season for him Franklin coach Vic Rodopoulos said of the All Western Lakes keeper. None of our games were really blowouts Chris was a great goalkeeper He was our field general from the back

He has great instincts and great speed. He's a Division I talent

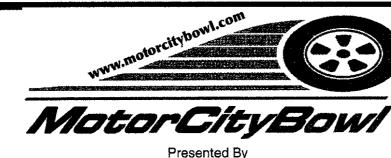
Dave Sadler, Sr 6K Lutheran Westland Another first team Division IV All State choice the 6.3 Sadler made the most of his only year in goal for the Warriors

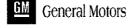
in faced a total of 205 shots making 188 saves (92 percent) while giving up 17 goals. He finished with eight shutouts

Dave came out as a freshman but did not play his junior or sophomore year. Block said He went to goalkeepers camp over the sum mer and we told him hed be a backup but he really has some good tools and good athleti cism. He took to the position really well. His attitude on the field was real positive. He was a team captain and a real bright spot for us We were fortunate he came out

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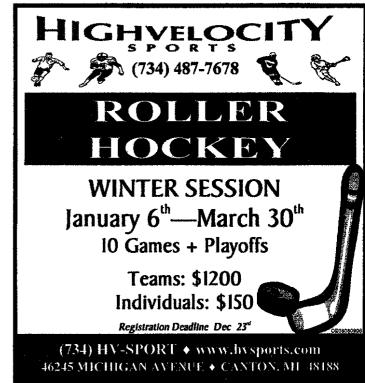
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## Shamrocks get the better of Stevenson

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

It was only the second week of the season, but four-time defending Division I state hockey champion Redford Catholic Central and Livonia Stevenson brought a playoff intensity level to the rink Wednesday night

Playing before a near-capacity house at Livonia's Edgar Arena, the visiting Shamrocks skated past the Spartans, 4-0, to improve to 2-0 on the young season

The loss dropped the Spartans to 2-1

CC, which outshot the Spartans 32-15, tallied a pair of goals each in the first and second periods to secure the win

Bodies were flying all over the ice and the penalty box was busy as Stevenson was whistled for nine infractions to CC's eight

The play resembled high school rodeo at times more than high school hockey

But still fresh in the mind of some of the players from both squads was CC's come-frombehind 6-5 double-overtime victory last March over the Spartans in the regional semifinals

#### HOCKEY

"It was a hard-fought game, CC co-coach Gordie St John said

"They (Stevenson) came after us and were hitting anything that moved They made life miserable for us That's a good hockey team"

CC, however, was clearly the better team on this night

The Shamrocks applied constant pressure throughout opening two periods and the score reflected the four-goal advantage

"The number one thing we learned tonight is that we've got to play for 45 minutes, not 10 or 15," Stevenson first-year coach Mike Humitz said

"We were not finishing our checks and we weren't hungry for the puck I didn't see enough guys winning the puck

"CC is a very good team and they're not going to give it to you. You've got to earn it."

The Shamrocks' Patrick Coldren opened the scoring with 6 19 left in the first period, taking advantage of a three-on-one break with assists going to Eric Reinhardt and Bryan Genrich

CC's Brandon Naurato made

it 2-0 with 1 52 remaining in the same period, assisted by Mychael Evans and Andrew Eggert

With 6 20 to go in the second period, Jimmy Burns scored from Genrich and Travis Hamway to make it 3-0 for the Shamrocks

Less than two minutes later, Stevenson's Patrick Norton was sent off for charging, then was tagged for a 10-minute game misconduct followed by a game disqualification

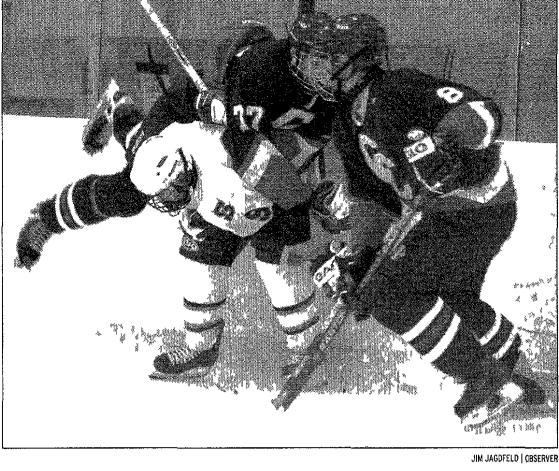
CC capitalized on the threepronged penalty, scoring a power-play goal with 3 34 left — William Burns, Jr from Coldren and Reinhardt

"Every time we got some momentum going, we'd take a stupid penalty and that certainly did not help,' Humitz said "It's disappointing because we're trying to get disciplined play, and then we get a selfish play It's not what we're trying to build around here'

Netminder Rob Thomas, who kept CC off the board in the final period, was one of the few bright spots for the Spartans

"Rob has played very well so far and we hope it continues, Humitz said

"Other than that it was hard



Stevenson's Brett Rosbury upends CC's Michael Monterey (77) while Mychael Evans (8) follows the action CC won the game, 4-0

to find positives They're just not working as hard they as

they can
CC goaltender Jimmy
Blanchard, backed by a veteran
defense, was sharp when he
had to be, stopping 15 shots to
post his second straight
shutout

We did a good job of regrouping the puck, St John said 'Our defense did a good job of moving things forward

'I would like to see a little more lateral movement out in front of the net For the second game it was O K, but it will get better as the season goes

CC's veteran squad includes a trio of fourth-year players and six third-year performers

We played with intensity

and did a good job in our defensive zone," St John said "We have a veteran group, starting in goal and moving out

"We've got a lot of boys who have been here and know the system That makes it easier early in the year because you don't have to teach as much"

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### A theory why you didn't see any deer during gun season

he 2002 firearms deer season is in the books Depending on who you talk to, success ranged from very good to as bad as it gets

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and that, in many places, the

herd is devastated and deer

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The reality is probably some-

Abundant doe tags over the

past several years has certain-

ly had an impact on the deer

herd In areas of low to mod-

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areas with high deer numbers

like northern Oakland County,

for example, even the liberal

allocation of doe permits has

During the early bow season

done little to curb the deer

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Outdoor Insights

Bill Parker (Oct 1-Nov 14) I saw countless deer, both does and bucks Bow hunters, myself included, killed some of these deer, but let me assure you, we had little impact on the overall population size

The night before firearms season opened I saw no less than 11 deer come through my neck of the woods

On opening day and even through opening weekend, there were still plenty of deer to be seen Then they all seemed to disappear

Hunters kill them all?
No way! Hunter pressure
pushed them into a new set of
habits

Here's my theory on the disappearance of Michigan's whitetails

Years ago, we didn't hunt does very much One tag per hunter, or maybe two, resulted in a substantial kill, but the state's buck harvest was always higher than the doe harvest Then, some 10 years ago or so, the DNR started harping, justifiably, about having to lower the deer numbers The Department started issuing tons of antlerless deer permits and crop damage permits We hunters started shooting does like never before and it wasn't long before the doe harvest eclipsed the buck harvest It's been that way for several years While all this doe hunting has had an impact on the size and reproduction ability of the herd, it has also impacted the deer in a way hunters have never experienced

Used to be, that after the first two or three days of the firearms season, the bucks would disappear Made sense, since hunting pressure was directed at them and they were feeling the heat

However hunters would continue to see does through out the season – keeping their interest up while spending long hours on stand. There was always a chance that a rutting buck would be following one of those does.

But now the does are feeling all that hunting pressure, too Lead is flying their way and today both bucks and does lay low after the firearms season begins

Deer live in a matriarchal society in which the older, mature does lead the way Bucks do their own thing and become mostly solitary runners during the fall, but does and fawns run together When the matriarch doe starts feeling the hunting pressure that rises up on Nov 15, she knows, having been through a season or two, how to survive Past experiences dictate that the best way to survive is to remain in heavy cover during daylight hours until the intrunon ends

hunters

We had a couple snow showers during the firearms season here in southern Michigan and the tracks in the snow on the mornings following these showers back up my theory

All three of the spots I hunted this year were littered with fresh tracks but for a solid week starting on Nov 18 I never saw a deer on stand

week starting on Nov 18 I
never saw a deer on stand
The reason wasn t because
the deer were gone, or that
they were all killed off by

Quite simply, the does were just playing the same game bucks have been playing for years when firearms season begins – they turned mostly nocturnal

Now that the season has ended and the majority of hunters have left the woods for the year, deer patterns will soon return to normal

Once they stop bumping into hunters every time they turn a corner in the trail, the does and bucks will relax and get back into their normal patterns

The DNR is trying to reduce the overall herd and in some areas, maybe too many have been removed

In most areas, though, there are still plenty of deer to be found. They re just wise to the ways of the whitetail hunters.

Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success Questions and comments are also encouraged Send information to Bill Parker c/o Outdoors 805 E Maple Birmingham MI 48009

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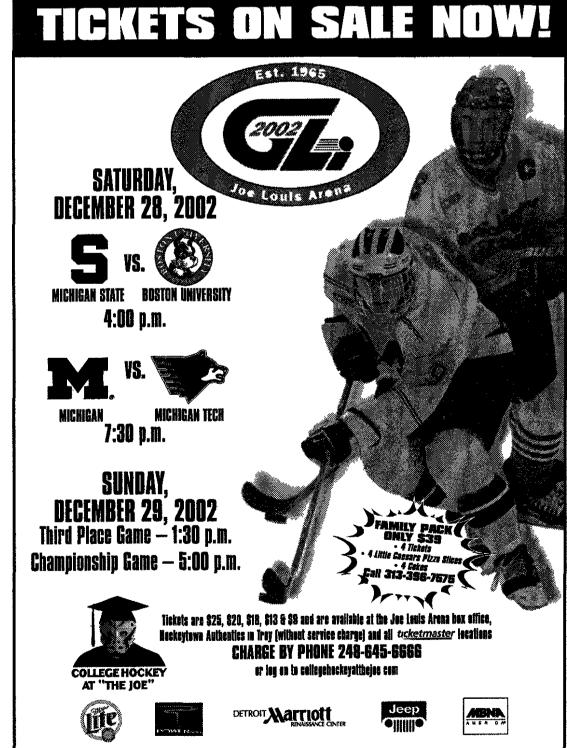
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reaching the Final 16 "Our kids came out really great at the start," Blohm said 'We have nothing to be ashamed of, it's a great group of young people I thought we competed hard, both teams did"

Canton was led by sophomore Katie Cezat, who scored 18 points and registered 13 rebounds Senior Kristen Lake added 15 points and 16 rebounds and senior Christina Redd scored eight points The Chiefs outrebounded West Bloomfield by a 46-31 margin

After the presentation of the regional championship trophy and medals, tired-buthappy Lakers congratulated friends and family members who made it out to Northville They also talked about coming through down the stretch to keep their season alive

"I had to keep telling myself

that you can't think negative at this point," was Samantha Mahoney's description of her thought process when the Lakers were struggling to come back against the Chiefs "We faced reality, we didn't want this to be the last game of the season and we gave everything we had"

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Some of the most important plays were turned in by unsung sophomore guard Maria Martin In the fourth quarter, she got the basketball and dribbled past a defender to score a layup with 2 15 remaining, giving the Lakers a 46-45 lead Then, with about one minute left in overtime, Martin reached in and stole the ball and passed it to senior guard Veronica White (14 points), who hit another layup to increase West Bloomfield's lead to a relatively comfortable 59-53

I wanted this game bad and defense is my strongest point," Martin said "I just gave it my all We just played our role, we knew what we had to do and did it But it was a little nerve-



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West Bloomfield's Samantha Mahoney (11) reaches in on Canton's Jessica Johnson (13) as she goes to the basket No foul was called on the play The Chiefs struggled against the Lakers and got into foul trouble late in the game while the Lakers avoided penalties, not even putting Canton in the bonus through the overtime period

wracking" According to Pam Mahoney, the plays by Martin were indicative of how the Lakers as a team did the 'lit-

tle things to climb back and But she credited Blohm and the Chiefs for nearly spoiling the Lakers' Thanksgiving

weekend "That's where I give credit to Canton," Mahoney said 'To make us do what we had to do to pull this game out, it takes a good team to do that

Blohm's team could have built an insurmountable early lead, getting numerous cracks at the basket but missing more often than not Instead, the Chiefs managed just a 24-20 halftime lead

"We had a lot of great shots inside that we didn't convert, Blohm said "Basketballs about making and missing They made them when they mattered and they move on

#### **BACK AND FORTH**

The Chiefs built a 32-22

lead midway through the third quarter before the Lakers started bouncing back A basket by Mahoney, followed by a pair of buckets by junior guard Jessica Howard (eight points) cut that lead to

Canton hung on to a 37-32 lead after three, but then the Lakers desperate defense began paying off with turnovers and baskets

With action both up-tempo and emotion-filled, the lead see-sawed down the stretch and early in overtime

I thought we were in a great position, even in overtime, when we got the tip and scored," Blohm said "But we let them come right back down the floor to score an easy basket Then they went ahead and we had to play catch-up the rest of the way

For West Bloomfield, Samantha Mahoney kept the Lakers within range before intermission, scoring 10 of the team's first 16 points She also drew several fouls, which became crucial later on as Canton players Rachele

Guastella, Jessica Johnson and Redd eventually fouled

'Sam was the key in the first half," the West

Bloomfield coach said The Lakers also overcame defensive pressure in the lowpost that minimized the effectiveness of Cassandra

Calcagno (five points) The senior forward pulled down 10 rebounds but didn't score until hitting a jumper at the conclusion of the third frame After that, she did relax and make key contributions at both ends of the court

"She had trouble grabbing the rebounds and putting them back into the basket, said Mahoney, about Calcagno "But it's OK, because we re that kind of team We don't depend on one player It was Cassandra's game Monday (a 26-point effort against Birmingham Marian) and it turned out to be a different players game tonight"

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#### **AGAPE**

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"It was a great season,' Henry said "We won a district championship, got a regional win and made the final 16 We lost in the regional finals to one of the top teams in the state

The Wolverines pitted their speed against the superior size of the Pilgrims, much as they had in Monday's regional semifinal victory over Camden-Frontier, but the sophomore

Shives was a significant differ-

'I didn't think we could stay with their speed," coach Norm Randall of Lansing Christian said 'They're very quick. And we lost our regular point guard, a freshman She hurt her ankle in the districts"

But Shrves proved the great equalizer Or the difference maker, if you would She played at the top of Lansing Christian's zone defense and consistently was able, with help, to keep Agapes smaller guards from shooting, penetrating or passing through the defense's seams

On the other end, Agape was unable to keep Shives from drilling her one-handed passes down to the baseline, most often to teammate Stacey Pratt, a sen-10r forward who had a gamebest 19 points

Pratt scored 10 of her points in the first quarter as the Pilgrims stunned the Wolvernes with a 15-4 lead Agape was able to claw back early in the third quarter, trailing 23-22 after a triple by senior Amy Henry and 25-24 after jun-10r Rachel Estrada knocked

down a shot from the right side of the key with 4 49 left in the quarter

But then Shives unpacked her shovel and went to work again "We dug ourselves a hole in the first quarter," Henry said 'I thought when we cut it to one we had the momentum to carry

Each team endured two scoreless possessions before Shives came down and drilled a three-pointer from the left wing, expanding the margin to 28 24 She stole the ball, was fouled at the other end and made two free throws to make it 30-24 with 3 40 left

Agape endured two more fruitless trips down the floor and Shives found sophomore Kelsey Wesaw underneath for a layup and a 32-24 edge Henry scored on an angle scoop from the right side but the Shives-Wesaw combination clicked again and Shives followed with another left side triple and a 37-26 lead with 1 09 left in the quarter which ended with the Pilgrims holding a 39 28 lead

lead to 41 32 with 6 48 to play but then stalled out as Shives and Pratt asserted themselves once again

her from getting the ball and then prevented her from doing anything when she did

"They did a good job of denying Amy the ball, Henry said

Shives is already drawing recruiters, Randall said, them How she might fare at that level, where basketball is as depend on how hard she works over the next two off-seasons

little nervous "Now we're in the quarterfi-

"We made a lot of great memories," Henry said 'We gave it our best shot We fell behind by 11 points in the first quarter and we lost by 12 We played them pretty even after the first quarter They have a lot of size and they're a good team

itself The Wolverines just didn't have a big enough shovel

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'And she didn't have much time to do anything when she got it"

interest from NCAA Division I Michigan, Michigan State, Auburn and Virginia among much a job as it is a sport, will against equal competition 'Its fun to have a girl like

that,' Randall said 'She had a pretty bad first half — for her but then she settled down in the second She might have been a

nals That's pretty good Two years ago I was an eighth grade coach'

Agape gave a good account of

### Poor 2nd half dooms Madonna to defeat

Talk about role reversal Madonna University's mens basketball team started strong against Kalamazoo College Tuesday in Kalamazoo The Fighting Crusaders connected on 14-of 26 first half shots (53 8 percent) while limiting the Hornets to 8 of-22 (364 pe cent), which led to a 34-28 halftime lead for Madonna.

In the second half, however, those numbers were nearly

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL** 

from the floor (375 percent) while Kalamazoo made 13-of-26 (50 percent) Combine that with a heavy lvantage for Kalamazoo at the free-throw line and the result is a 64-56 triumph for the Hornets

reversed Madonna was 9 of 24

first four games, falls to 4-2 Although the Crusaders had the better of the play in the first half, the Hornets kept it close by making 9-of-10 free throws (Madonna was 2 for-2 in the

Kalamazoo is 2 0 for the sea-

son Madonna, after winning its

first half) That disparity at the line contmued in the second half For the game, Kalamazoo was 18-of-20 (90 percent), Madonna was 3of-6 (50 percent)

The Crusaders were led by Noel Emenhiser with 15 points Aaron Cox added 14 points and three steals and Dan Kurtmaitis had 12 points, four assists and

two steals Dirk Rhinehart topped Kalamazoo with 22 points

The Hornets also had a 33-20 advantage in rebounding and committed 20 turnovers to 23 by Madonna. Next up for the Crusaders a

game at Albion College at 7 30

p m Tuesday

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against the Jaguars (0 1-1) Adam Bierley opened the scoring for Franklin at 9 42 of the first period Matt Sgriccia and Joe Kozlowski drew the

At 4 24 of the second period, Keith Robert made it 2-0 for the Patriots on an assist from Matt Kahkonen

But Allen Park closed the gap to 2-1 at 4 30 of the final period

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Tuesday Dec. 3 Franklin vs. Salem (Cultural Center) 7 p.m.

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on John Shrugas goal from John Swartout The Jaguars outshot Franklin 15-7 in the final period

Franklin's Ross Robert put the game away with an empty-netter from Keith Robert with only 11 seconds left

Each team got off 30 shots on goal

Franklin's starting netminder Sam Burrows went the first half of the game, holding Allen Park scoreless with 13 saves Jeremy Peer finished up, stopping 16 of 17 Jaguar shots

"We played a great first period, but then we let down a bit in the second," Franklın coach Terry Jobbitt said 'We also took three or four dumb penalties that set us back We came back in the third period, but we still need some improvement.

'We saw some great things from both our goaltenders"

Ladywood 10, Mercy 0 Hat tricks by Sara Sharp and Molly Zarb lifted Livonia Ladywood (2 0) to a Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League victory Wednesday over rival Farmington Hills Mercy (O 3) at the Arctic Pond in Plymouth

Mary Beth O'Dea, Katie Karabelski, Jenna Keenan and Danielle Foley also scored for the Blazers who led 6-0 after one period and 9 O after two periods

Blaesser and Karabelski each con tributed three assists while Sharp had two Goaltender Danni St. Onge (eight saves) posted the shutout.

#### **SUDER** FROM PAGE C1

quite well As Abraham was quick to point out, before the setter can even set, there must be a strong pass to start the offense

That's where Suder comes in Her team leadership in digs is what helps get the offense going A team kill percentage over 400 proves everyone is doing their job well

Of course, when the libero position was created, limitations were included "The bad thing is, I can't serve," noted Suder "I can be in for anybody as long as I don't serve"

The libero also cannot set to an attacker inside the 10-foot line to the net, and she cannot

'There are no kills,' Suder said "I'm back there just to pass"

Then she added, 'It's a huge adjustment because I'm used to serving I do like the position a lot, I just miss serving But the main thing they needed was defense

This is great for all defensive players. It makes the game way more competitive because you're going against the best defensive player I used to be in for three (service) rotations Now I m in all the time

"It kind of gives the defensive position more respect as a player It's like a pat on the back."

As DeBeliso, who handles the defense for the Madonna staff, replied when asked about the libero position "I think it's changed the game significantly You can keep your best defensive player in the back row the whole game

'I think the intention of the rule was to keep

the smaller player in the game But this brings consistency to every rotation'

Having Suder at the libero spot does have its drawbacks, in particular the loss of one of the team's better servers "It does take one of our best servers out of the game," admitted DeBeliso "But you have to weigh the advantages against the disadvantages"

And thus far — with 43 wins in 46 matches and a berth in the NAIA Tournament — it would seem the advantages are far greater

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The Lady Crusaders will embark on their fifth trip to the NAIA Tournament this week, hosted by Point Loma Nazarene in San Diego Eight teams are seeded in the 20-team tournament, Madonna is No. 7

There are four five-team pools The top two teams in each pool advance to the quarterfinal round Madonna shares a pool with No 2 seed Dickinson State (S D)

The Crusaders will open the tournament against Palm Beach Atlantic, a team they defeated in three games in September in Palm Beach That match is at 11 15 a m Wednesday

On Thursday, Madonna meets Indiana Southeast at 9 a m and Walsh University at 6 p m The Crusaders final pool-play match is at 11 15 a m Friday against Dickinson State

The advancing teams are reseeded for the single-elimination round of competition, which begins with the quarterfinals at 6 and 8 15 p m Friday The NAIA Semifinals are at 10 a m Saturday, the Finals follow at 7 30 p m Saturday

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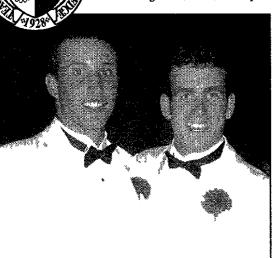
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preventing a recurrence The new Cancer Survivor s Guide includes a set of seven dietary guidelines exercise tips recipes for good health lists of resources and helpful organizations survivor sto ries and frequently asked questions The site links sur vivors to a registered dieti tian who will answer ques tions By clicking on Ask a Registered Dietitian an e mail form appears on which survivors can send a ques tion to an AICR dietitian A reply will be mailed back within two work days

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Revelers take note You don't have to overdo the holiday sea son to enjoy it The American Heart Association Meals in Minutes Cookbook and the American Heart Association Low Salt Cookbook Second Edition published by Clarkson Potter a division of Random House are now available at local booksellers

The Low Salt Cookbook contains 232 recipes nutri tion information shopping tips and pages of creative cooking ideas that cut the salt and fat without losing flavor The Meals in Minutes Cookbook boasts 200 heart healthy recipes that take no more than 20 minutes prepa ration time

#### Healthy heart

With a few clicks of a mouse people can now find out their risk for heart disease Beaumont Hospital is offering a free online heart disease risk assessment the MACHI (Measuring America's Cardiovascular Health - 1 Person at a Time) It's available at www.beaumonthospitals.com

The major advantages of this assessment are that it s computer based it takes only about 10 minutes and the results are immediate said Dr William O Neill direc tor of cardiology

A heart disease risk assessment for women is also being offered through Beaumont s Ministrelli Women's Heart Center For information call (800) 633 7377





BY LAURA COLVIN CORRESPONDENT

ome 3 million teenagers suffer from depression, an illness that increases the risk of suicide. substance abuse, school failure and social isolation. Yet few get the help they need Quality mental health services are limited, especially for low-income families When services are available, the fear of stigma prevents many people from seeking help

And, for teens, depressive symptoms are often misinterpreted as a normal part of the "ups and downs" of adolescence

Twenty or 30 years ago, there was a debate about whether children could be depressed, whether it was even possible,' said Dr Jerry Rushton, a pediatrician at the University of Michigan Health System who specializes in depression and other behavior issues in children and teens "Now we know that this is something that certainly does have many roots in childhood and adolescence

Although teens often exhibit many of the same symptoms of depression as adults, there are important differences

We think of depression as someone whos quiet in their room, said Rushton, "but teens can be angry, ırrıtable and ın your face Were recognizing that in teens it's not just the depressed, sullen, melancholic mood of classic depression'

Boys and girls appear to be equally susceptible in childhood, but in adolescence girls are twice as likely as boys to become depressed

'A lot of teens are going to go through periods when they are moody and withdrawn," he said "The key differentiation is when it is persistent on a daily basis"

#### **INFORMATION SOURCES**

- University of Michigan Depression Center www.depressioncenter.org To request an evaluation (800) 525-5188 or (734) 936-4400
- Henry Ford Behavioral Health Birmingham (248) 647-3310 Dearborn (313) 317-2000
- MDDA of Metro Detroit For a free newsletter with a list of support groups (248) 557 5773 www mdda metro detroit org
- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry www aacap org
- National Institute of Mental Health www nimh nih gov

#### **UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION**

If the symptoms linger for longer than two weeks and begin to impair normal functioning, it might be time for a closer look.

'It's not the kid that's still getting good grades, hanging out with friends and getting along reasonably well with family,' said Rushton, "but one that's failing or skipping school, not hanging out with friends or doing the activities they used to, and having extreme arguments with parents"

Depression is a mood disorder thought to be caused by an imbalance of chemicals called neurotransmitters in the brain. The imbalance prevents the brains mood regulat ing system from functioning as it should, thus resulting in extreme mood swings changes in sleep pat terns eating disturbances and changes in activity and energy lev

Several types of mood disorders

Major depressive disorder (unipolar depression) is a combination of symptoms lasting at least two weeks and interfering with a persons ability to function normally

Dysthmic disorder is a milder but chronic form of depression with symptoms lasting at least one year (two years in adults) Symptoms are the same as those of major depression, but there may be fewer symptoms and less intensity

Bipolar disorder (manic depres sion) is a recurring mood disorder that often begins with depression Periods of mania, or 'highs, alter nate with periods of depression, or "lows It is estimated that between 20 and 40 percent of children and adolescents with depression will eventually develop bipolar disorder

It is widely believed that depression is brought on by a number of factors According to the National Mental Health Association, biological, environmental and psychological factors can all contribute to the onset of depression Children at increased risk for developing the disorder include those with a family history of depression and those who have experienced abuse, neglect or other trauma

Depression is also more likely to exist in teens with behavior or anxiety disorders, substance abuse prob lems, or a physical illness such as diabetes

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#### SIGNS OF DEPRESSION

Signs of depression common to adults, children and adolescents

- Persistent sad or irritable mood
- Loss of interest in activities once enjoyed ■ Significant change in appetite or body weight
- Difficulty sleeping or over sleeping
- Psychomotor agitation or retardation
- Loss of energy Feelings of worthlessness or inappropriate
- Difficulty concentrating ■ Recurrent thoughts of death or suicide

Five or more of these symptoms must persist for two or more weeks before a diagnosis of major depression is indicated.

#### Signs that may be associated with depression in children and adolescents:

- Frequent vague physical complaints such as headaches muscle aches stomachaches
- Frequent absences from school or poor performance in school
- Talk of or efforts to run away from home Outbursts of shouting complaining
- unexplained irritability or crying
- Being bored ■ Lack of interest in playing with friends
- Alcohol or substance abuse
- Social isolation poor communication
- Fear of death
- **E**xtreme sensitivity to rejection or failure
- Reckless behavior ■ Difficulty with relationships

Source The National Institute of Mental Health

### Wine may reduce risk of second heart attack

Middle-aged French men who drank two or more glasses of wine regularly after a recent heart attack were less likely to have a second heart attack or other cardiovascular complications compared to nondrinkers, according to a study in the Sept 2 rapid access issue of Circulation Journal of the American Heart Association

The study examined data from the Lyon Diet Heart Study, a randomized trial evaluating whether the Mediterranean diet may prevent further cardiovascular disease or death after a first or recent heart attack

The impact of regular moderate alcohol consumption in patients with heart disease is limited and controversial, says Dr Michel de Lorgeril, the study's lead researcher at the Cardiovascular Stress and Associated Pathology Laboratory, Joseph Fourier University of Grenoble, France The Lyon trial offered a unique opportunity to examine the issues in a very homogenous group of French middle-aged male survivors of a recent heart attack.

Researchers evaluated 353 men from the ages of 40 to 60 and classified the amount of alcohol they routinely drank There were no significant differences in the severity of prior heart attack (the main indicator or new complications), in medications used, or in the diet among the drinking ranges

During a mean follow-up of four years,

104 cardiovascular complications (including recurrent heart attack, stroke and heart failure) occurred Thirty six of the complications occurred among men who abstained from alcohol, 34 among men who drank less than two glasses of wine a day, 18 among those who drank about two glasses a day and 16 among men who drank an average of four to five glasses of wine a day Each glass of wine was about four ounces

Compared with nondrinkers, men who drank two or more glasses of wine each day reduced their risk for a recurrent heart attack by more than 50 percent compared to nondrinkers

The inverse relationship between wine drinking and the risk of complication

seemed to be independent of the major predictors of cardiovascular disease, including smoking, cholesterol and blood pressure, as well as major lifestyle factors such as dietary habits, says de Lorgeril

The researchers caution that it's too soon to make general recommendations about secondary prevention A great deal of prudence is required before extending the results to other groups, including women, people younger than 45, those older than 75, or when considering other types of alcohol and drinking patterns More studies are needed to better define the type of patients who could most benefit from moderate drinking after a heart attack.

Source The American Heart Association

Senior Health Day Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will host Holiday Foods Fun and Surprises 930 1130 a m Tuesday Dec 3 at SJM Health Stop Tocated in Briarwood Mall just off I 94 at the State Street exit in Ann Arbor Call (734) 827 3777

#### Children/grief

Angela Hospice in Livonia will offer a holiday workshop for children 6 17 years old 5 30 7 30 pm Tuesday Dec 3 As part of the session participants will design and make a holiday wreath in honor of their loved one Parents are welcome to attend Contact the Bereavement Department at (734) 464 7810 or (734) 953 6012

#### Weight loss

The HMR Weight Management program at St Mary Mercy Hospital offers weekly classes and support Participants must attend an orienta tion class before enrolling Upcoming orientation dates are 45 pm Wednesday Dec 4 430 530 pm Tuesday Dec 10 and 45 pm Wednesday Dec 18 Call (734) 655 1793

#### Flu shots

Garden City Hospital will provide flu shots on a walk in basis 830 a m to 5 pm Thursday Dec 5 at the Harrison Health & Education Center 6701 Harrison Garden City Shots are \$13 no cost for people with a Part B Medicare card Call Terry Carroll at (734) 458 4276

#### Worry Dr Bruce Hillenberg psychologist will present Coping with Worry and Fear 79 pm Thursday Dec 5 at Beaumont Hospital 1st Floor Conference Room Beaumont Cancer Center 3577 W 13 Mile Road Royal Oak Call (248) 551 8588

**Breast prosthesis** 

#### Flu clinic at Westland **Shopping** Center

This season, don't let the flu get you again – get immunized at the University of Michigan's Michigan Visiting Nurses (MVN) flu and pneu monia clinic which will be held in conjunction with the Toys for Tots holiday drive on Thursday Dec 5

The clinic will be held in Westland Shopping Centers Community Room (on the lower level) from 6 30 a.m to 6 30 p m That gives shoppers and get immunized Flu shots will be \$10 each and pneumonia shots will be \$25 MVN will bill for those with Medicare - Part B (who are not part of an HMO)

For a complete list of other MVN flu/pneumonia clinics ın your area, visit www.umvn.com.or.call MVN at (734) 677 0020

#### **MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

The Women's Health Boutique 31209 Plymouth Road Livonia will offer a Fit Clinic 10 am to 4 pm Dec 6 and Dec 7 Representatives from ContourMed will scan for custom breast prosthesis which mirrors the intact breast and matches the chest wall Call (734) 762 9324

#### Lymphatic workshop

The Tree House 22906 Mooney Street Farmington will host. The Ultimate Lymphatic and Blood Detox Workshop 17 pm Saturday Dec 7 Learn the basic principles of anatomy physiolo gy and fluid dynamics of the human lymphatic system. Raw food dinner buffet Cost \$50 single \$90 couple Call (248) 473 0624

Parkinson's disease The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County will meet 130 pm Saturday Dec 8 at the Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Bidg 5305 Huron River Drive Ann Arbor Annual holiday potluck Bring table service and a dish to pass Main entrée and drinks provided Entertainment Call Beth Colaner Kenney at (734) 741 9209

#### **Grief workshop**

Angela Hospice in Livonia will offer two adult grief workshops 13 pm, and 79 pm Monday Dec 9 To register contact the Bereavement Department at (734) 464 7810 or (734) 953 6012 Diabetes

The Diabetes Support Group at St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will host a discussion on Handling the Highs and Lows during the Holidays 7830 pm Wednesday Dec 11 in the hospi tal's Auditorium. The group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults diabetics and family members There is no charge and pre registration is not required

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#### Call (734) 655 8961 or visit www.stmarymercy.org Homeopathy

The Tree House for Earth's Children 22906 Mooney St Farmington offers an Introductory Class on Homeopathy 10 a m to 3 p m Saturday Dec 14 Learn about natural remedies for colds cough allergies aches and pains indigestion colic asthma depression and sexual prob lems and more Cost \$50 Call (248) 473 0624

#### Arthritis

Redford based Physician Outreach will present a seminar on Arthritis How to Increase Your Flexibility and Mobility for seniors 10 a m Tuesday Dec 17 at the Berwyn Senior Center in Dearborn Heights Limited to the first 25 guests Call Eileen at (313) 277

#### ONGOING

#### Self-Help groups

Anyone seeking information on a vari ety of self help groups may call the Michigan Self Help Clearing House at (877) 777 5556

#### **Grief support**

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the center 14100 Newburgh Road Livonia The next meetings is 1 pm and 6 pm Dec 10 Call (734) 464 7810

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

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Schoolcraft College Will offer a Divorce Support Group 79 pm the second and fourth Tuesday of each month Call the WRC at (734) 462 4443 Bereavement

#### Together to Share a grief support group meets 10 am the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia The group meets 3 p m the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on Middlebelt Road in Livonia Both groups are facilitated by a bereave

ment coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield Call (800) 770

#### Overeaters Anonymous

Support group for overeaters meets 7 pm every Friday at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand River Avenue Novi HelpLine (313) 438 HELP or (248) 474

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Everyone is welcome to the AA meet mgs held at noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center Novi 39500 W 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty) Novi Call (248) 348 9362 AA meetings also held noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center Livonia 37595 Seven Mile Road Livonia Call (734) 953 1188

#### Thyroid cancer

Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association inc support group meets 7 8 30 pm the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Public Library 223 S Main St. downtown Plymouth in the Gold Room For more information about the ThyCa SE Michigan Support Group call Mary Rose at (734) 397 2801 or e mail SE MI@thyca org For more information on thyroid cancer and our other free support services visit www.thyca.org.or.call.toll.free (877)

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#### **INCREASED RISK**

The risk of suicide increases greatly with untreated depression Suicide rates have risen 300 percent since the 1950s (although in most groups those rates have leveled out during the past decade)

"The strongest predictors we have of suicide are a past history of a suicide attempt and a current clinical depressive disorder," said Dr Cheryl King, director of the Child and Adolescent Depression Program at the U-M Depression Center in Ann Arbor

It is also important to note, she said, that a conduct disorder - patterns of antisocial or aggressive impulsive behavior when coupled with depression, can also be a strong predictor of suicide, as can substance abuse

Parents need to watch for signs and show that they care if they suspect a teen is contemplating suicide, said King

"Talking with young people about suicide won't put the idea in their heads," she said "So we ask people to be direct in a caring way Ask Are you thinking about suicide?"

#### **SEEKING HELP**

If you do suspect depression, your family physician can rule out additional possibilities Other mental health problems, a thyroid condition, or mono infections can sometimes mimic depression However, if the diagnosis is depression, parents can seek help from a number of sources

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry cautions against using the Yellow Pages as the only source of information and referral Friends, family, a spiritual counselor, physician or school counselor may be able to make a referral to a professional with experience treating adolescents

Some other sources of information suggested by the AACAP include Employee Assistance Programs through your employer county mental health departments or national professional organizations such as the AACAP Depression is a very treatable

illness With proper care, most eens can function normally Untreated, however, depression and their treating professioncan have lasting effects on the life of a teenager The natural course (of major

depression) could be three, six, or even 12 months to resolve by itself, said Dr Marilyn Hamer, a board-certified child psychiatrist with Henry Ford Behavioral Health in Detroit

and Birmingham

"That's a whole school year of socialization, learning how to interact with the opposite sex, gaining more independence and making plans for after high school A year is a long time for a teenager'

Most experts recommend more than one method of treatment to treat depression.

"Usually a combination of psychotherapy combined with medication works well for depression," said Hamer These days the standard of care are the SSRIs"

Short for Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors, SSRIs are thought to increase amounts of serotonin available to the brain, which helps to improve mood Some of these include Prozac, Paxil, Zoloft and Lexapro

Today's medicines are much improved over those used to treat depression in years past An adjustment period is often required to find the most effective medicine and the correct dosage for a particular person, but the SSRIs are generally touted as being safer and more effective than the older antidepressants

Cognitive therapy has been proven effective and is often recommended for those with depression It is a type of therapy that helps restructure negative thinking patterns so depressed teens can see things in a more positive light

Parents should be aware that it could take some time to find the therapist best equipped to serve the needs of their teen

'If a teenager is seeing a therapist and it is not going well, the patient needs to know that it is their prerogative to get a second opinion," said Hamer

In addition to therapy and medication, depression support groups can also be valuable for parents and teens 'It can be helpful to go to

meetings and talk to other people who have been in the same situation," said Hamer "There are people in these groups who are for medication, and people who are against it, people on both sides of everything"

The MDDA of Metro Detroit is one such group Affiliated with the former National Depressive and Manic Depressive Association now called the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, the group provides "support, hope and education for individuals diagnosed with bipolar or unipolar, their families, friei als," said MDDA board President Mary Ann Bozenski

More than 60 meetings are available per month, including a Family Members group and a meeting for Adolescents/Young Adults Many of the meetings take place in Wayne and Oakland counties

Arthritis Today JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY 18829 Farmington Road Livonia, Michigan 48152 Phone: (248) 478-7860

#### THE EYE AND ARTHRITIS

How opthalmologists and rheumatologists relate to each other gives you an idea of the way different specialties work together in medicine Disorders of the joints often are linked to inflammations in the eye for reasons that are yet unclear a number of arthritic conditions cause eye pain and blurred vision In one condition, ankylosing spondylitis, the eye problem may appear before the joint

difficulties begin. Opthalmologists are aware of this association, and will refer a patient with a

re occuring problem called intis to a rheumatologist for further evaluation of underlying ankylosing spondylitis or a related condition such as ulcerative colitis In turn if a rheumatologist suspects he is dealing with a joint problem called sarcoidosis he will send the patient to a opthalmologist to confirm the diagnosis Sarco d is known for its ability to hide silently without causing blurred vision in the anterior chamber of the eye Other conditions that call for cooperation between opthalmologist and rheumatologis include juvenile rheumatoid arthritis temporal arteritis Behoets syndrome systemic lupus erythematosis sjogrens syndrome and Wegener's Granulomatosis On occasion other

forms of arthritis such as psoriatic arthritis will require the assist of an opthamologist to diagnose and treat a related eye condition For rheumagologists close relations with eye doctors are just as important as contacts with orthopedists physiatrists and physical therapists. No one doctor knows all that is needed to give good care or has the experience in the tools required for diagnosis and www drjjweiss yourmd com



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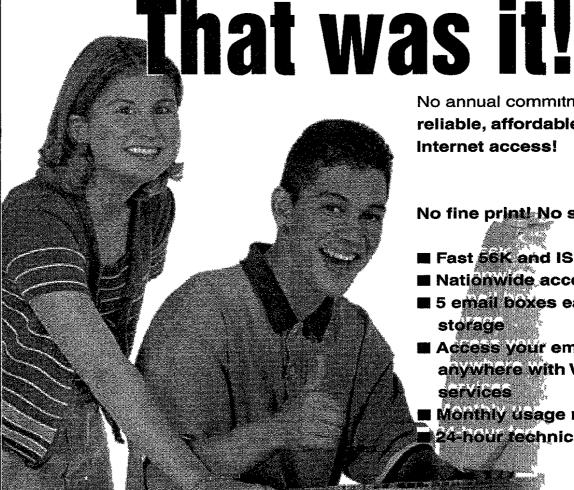


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### **Company will monitor** health signs at Kmart

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Two local companies are adding a whole new meaning to holiday shopping This holiday season, shoppers will be able to monitor their health while they shop

Kmart and EuliCare Home-Health Services are teaming up to bring health care to busy people on the go

From now until Christmas, EulıCare Home-Health Services will be doing free vital sign readings at Kmart stores ın Metro Detroit

"At this time of the year, most people are very busy giving a lot to friends and loved ones and very little to themselves," said Eujay Sangare of EuhCare "And during this time, we often forget

that out busy and stressful schedule can have a negative effect on our health So this year we thought this would be a great way to collaborate with the community, while reminding the public to be more health conscious'

EuhCare Home-Health Services, which has recently been changed from St. Mary's HealthCare Services, gets its name from an African word, which means, "To make a sacrifice for a person, or a group of people."

For more information about store locations, service time and other available home health services, call (313)272-4392 or log onto www eulicare com

#### STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on (DECEMBER 17 2002), Tate & Co Auctioneers Executive Administrators for Storage USA will be offered for sale under the judicial lien process by public auction, the following storage units The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location Storage USA 6729 CANTON CENTER RD CANTON MI 48187 at 12 30 PM

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#### PLYMOUTH CANTON **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community School invites all interested and qualified companies to submit bids for the Centennial Educational Park Track and Synthetic Field Replacement Bid divisions include 100 Earthwork Site Utilities, and Demolition of Existing Facilities 148 Landscaping 149 Fencing 154 New Track 158 Synthetic Turf 159 Synthetic Track Surface at the PCCS High School Location Please phone Construction Managers McCarthy & Smith at (248) 427 8400 for a copy of the bid documents A pre bid meeting will be held on Wednesday December 11 2002 at 200 pm at the Centennial Educational Park Outside Maintenance Building located next to the Varsity Track and Field Complex behind Canton High School 8415 Canton Center Road Canton MI 48187 Bids are due on or before 10 00 a m , Friday, December 20th, 2002 at which time they will be opened publicly

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all proposals as they judge in the best interest of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools

> THOMAS WYSOCKI Secretary Board of Education Plymouth Canton Community Schools

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#### SHURGARD OF CANTON

Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on December 9 2002 at approximately 900 AM at the following Shurgard Storage

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### Cancer experts issue nutrition guidelines

The American Institute for Cancer Research has issued nutritional guidelines for cancer survivors The guidelines are intended to help cancer survivors following treatment choose foods that will reduce risk of secondary tumors or recurrence of their cancer

During treatment, many cancer survivors need to eat whatever foods they can tolerate to maintain strength But after treatment, they often ask what changes they can make in their diet and activity level to regain energy and then stay healthy and cancer free," said Jeff Prince, AICR's vice president for education

Physicians are often reluctant primary cancers There is a to offer dietary recommendations to cancer survivors since science-based conclusions have been lacking As a result, many survivors are persuaded by anecdotal evidence and marketing programs to overdose on untested supplements

AICR is actively promoting research on diet, exercise and cancer survivors through conferences, its grant program and its new fellowship program

"Meanwhile, we are issuing seven dietary guidelines for cancer survivors based on the extensive research that has been done on the link between diet and reducing the risk of

consensus among researchers and clinicians that, until more is known, cancer survivors should regard these guidelines as relevant to their situation," Prince said

The seven guidelines are 1 Choose predominantly plant-based diets rich in a vari-

ety of vegetables and fruits 2 If eaten at all, limit intake of red meat to less than three ounces daily

3 Limit consumption of fatty foods, particularly those of animal origin Choose modest amounts of appropriate vegetable oils

4 Limit consumption of salt-

ed foods and use of cooking and table salt Use herbs and

spices to season foods 5 Limit alcoholic drinks to less than two drinks a day for men and one for women

6 Do not eat charred food Consume the following only occasionally meat and fish grilled in direct flame, cured and smoked meats

7 Avoid being overweight and limit weight gain during adulthood Take an hour's brisk walk or sımılar exercise daily

Commentary of these guidelines appears on AICR's new online Cancer Survivor s Guide at www aicr org/sur-

### Arbor Hospice launches annual Hearts of Remembrance program

Arbor Hospice & Home Care is once again offering the opportunity to members of the community to honor or remember a loved one this holiday season through its annual Hearts of Remembrance program

Over sixty Arbor Hospice & Home Care volunteers work throughout the year to design and handcraft thousands of heart-shaped ornaments that are sold as part of an annual holiday fund-raiser for the agency Proceeds help to ensure the care of senously ill patients

and their families throughout Southeastern Michigan.

Each year's signature Heart of Remembrance ornament is a new design, allowing ongoing participants in the program the ability to collect the one-of-a-kind pieces from one year to the next

"This is one of the agency's largest annual fund-raisers, and one that touches the lives of thousands throughout the community," stated Lisa Fitzgerald, director of marketing and business development for Arbor Hospice &

Home Care "By purchasing a keepsake ornament, individuals are given an opportunity to honor a special loved one who has passed, or give a gift in the name of an individual who has impacted his or her life in a meaningful way"

Hearts of Remembrance ornaments will be on display through the end of December at the residence of Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, and the Ann Arbor City Women's Club,

1830 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor Individuals wishing to pur-

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chase Hearts of Remembrance ornaments may do so by contacting Arbor Hospice & Home Care at (888) 992-CARE (2273), Ext 152 The cost for each ornament is based on a suggested minimum donation of just \$20 Hearts may be ordered and sent to second party recipients at no additional fee For more information about the Hearts of Remembrance program, individuals may visit the Arbor Hospice & Home Care Web site at www arborhospice org



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### Spinal damage victims face exercise barriers

It's no secret that Americans are getting fatter, exercising less and suffering the health problems that go along with a sedentary lifestyle

But for one often-overlooked group of Americans – people with spinal cord injuries – the problem is even worse They may survive the accident that caused their injury, only to die of a disease that could have been prevented through exercise and diet

Now, researchers are looking at ways to help them cut their extra-high risk of such diseases The first step To figure out what barriers, both psychological and physical, stand in the way of better health

New research results announced by a University of Michigan Health System team give the first indications of what some of those barriers are, and hint at what might be done to remove them. Three quarters of SCI patients taking part in a unique U-M research project indicated they they want to exercise, but less than half actually do And less than half said their doctor had encouraged them to exercise.

The participants cited many of the same reasons as ablebodied Americans when asked why they don't exercise, including lack of motivation and lack of energy

But many also cited special concerns relating to their spinal cord injury About half worried that fitness center staff wouldn't know how to work with them to develop an exercise program that fit their needs, and a sizable minority felt that their condition prevented them from exercising, or that exercise might worsen their condition

"We need to encourage people with SCI to exercise," says Dr William Scelza, who led the study while completing his residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at U-M this year "There are indeed exercise regimens that can increase the health and well being of these patients, and make them more repust so they can participate

in life to a greater degree and live a longer, healthier, happier life – as well as being healthier for any potential cure'

#### **MORE RESEARCH NEEDED**

Scelza knows the issue firsthand He sustained a spinal cord injury at age 17 and uses a wheelchair An active wheelchair basketball player, he knows that people with SCI can work out, but that doctors and fitness centers often don't offer exercise help

More research is needed, and programs led by U-M SCI program directors Dr David Gater and Denise Tate are aimed at learning more

Gater and Tate head the UMHS Model Spinal Cord Injury Care System, one of only 16 comprehensive programs in the United States that combines advanced clinical care, research and education of SCI specialists under a grant from the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research The UMHS program is the only one of its kind in the Midwest

"Improvements in medical care and rehabilitation are giving SCI patients a longer postaccident life expectancy and better quality of life,' says Gater, who holds positions at the Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Medical Center and the U-M Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation "Now, we need to focus more and more on the outsize risk of heart disease, diabetes and other disorders that SCI patients face because of a com bination of lifestyle factors and the secondary physical effects of spinal cord injury

The study results come from the Wellness with SCI Project begun by Tate and her colleagues early in 2001 and funded by the U-M Venture Investment Fund It's the first-ever randomized controlled trial designed to help people with spinal cord injuries discover ways to improve their health and well-being with

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**Dr David Gater**University of Michigan

nutrition, exercise and lifestyle options

#### STUDY RESULTS

The study's participants completed a two-hour questionnaire before being assigned to one of two groups an intervention group that attended workshops on exercise and other wellness issues, and had regular physical exams, and a control group that only had the physical exams

The survey results, taken from participants' responses on a standard Barriers to Physical Exercise and Disability questionnaire, are the first to be compiled In addition to showing that 73 6 percent of SCI patients wanted to exercise but only 45 8 percent currently do exercise, it found that only 472 percent had been encouraged to exercise by their physicians, and that nearly 60 percent identified 'lack of motivation' as a barrier between them and fitness There were no significant differences between groups of patients with spinal cord injuries of different severi-

These initial results show the importance of health promotion in all people with physical disability including spinal cord injury, says Tate, a professor and director of research in the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation 'For people who have survived the cause of their disability, it's crucial to help them prevent secondary conditions that can be partly attributed to their primary condition, from carpal tunnel syndrome and pressure sores, to life-threatening heart

#### CREATING AWARENESS

Physicians and fitness instructors can play a key role in raising SCI patients' awareness of their exercise options, Scelza says, from sports like basketball and hand-cycling to neuromuscular electrical stimulation that "exercises" the muscles SCI patients can't move themselves And, he recommends that patients seek out SCI specialists and major SCI treatment centers to make sure they get the best care and can exchange information with other people with SCI

These specialists may be better able to deal with the special physical issues that come with SCI, such as muscle spasms and autonomic dysreflexia, in which blood pressure shoots dangerously high due to nervous system problems linked to the injury

The dramatic and sudden physical changes that come with a spinal cord injury can also lead to psychological effects, says Tate, who specializes in the psychosocial aspects of SCI People living with SCI have a much higher incidence of depression and substance abuse than the general population, she adds, and these may interfere with the drive to exercise or live well

Tate and colleagues are now compiling other results from the wellness study, including follow-up results on whether patients continued with exercise and wellness practices after the study ended

Meanwhile, Gater is awaiting completion of a state-of-the-art Exercise Physiology and Body Composition Laboratory at the Ann Arbor VAMC that's designed specifically for the SCI population

Methodologies for exercise screening, body composition analysis, fitness determinations and exercise prescription have not yet been validated and reliably used in this special population," says Gater 'Our short term goal is to set the standards for these important facets of health within the next few years, and to begin a systematic implementation of these standards over the next decade

For more information on the UMHS Model Spinal Cord Injury Care System, call (734) 763-0971, visit www med umich edu/pmr/mod el\_sci/, or e-mail model\_sci@umich edu



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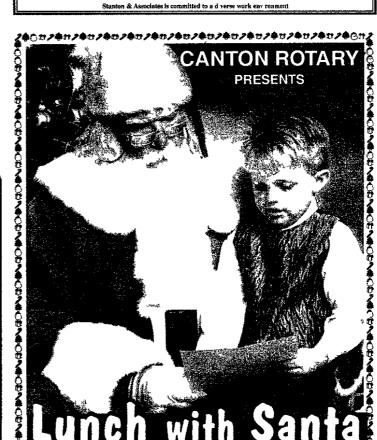
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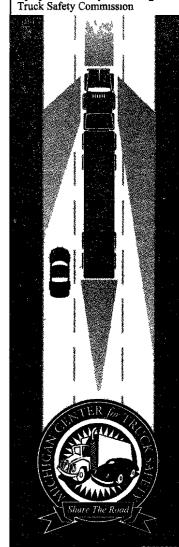
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A pedometer is a tiny, electronic gadget, which when fastened to your belt counts your steps Set it at zero in the morning, and by the time you go to bed, it will tell you how many steps you took all day

"People who use a pedometer often become obsessed with counting their steps," says Jeff Prince, AICR vice president for education "In a sedentary society, that can be a healthy kind of obsession?

The Institute gave a pedometer to a 74-year-old grandmother, who discovered she was doing around 2,000 steps a day In an attempt to raise her total, she strapped on a walkman and began pacing the L-shaped hall in her apartment building Gradually she brought her total up to 3,000 steps per day

A 55-year-old attorney started walking from the suburban train to his office each day after buying a pedometer He is now thinking of taking up jogging again to bring his total up at least as high as his wife's

A 42-year-old suburban mother found she was doing about 8,000 during her daily routine To bring herself up to 10,000 a day, she began walking her daughter to school rather than driving her That means she did the trip four time per day five days a week. Her total rose to 12,000 steps on weekdays, which she is maintaining The morning and afternoon walk are a bonus for the daughter, too, since mactivity is rampant among youngsters and childhood obe-

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**Jeff Prince** vice president for education AICR

sity has reached epidemic proportions

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Many experts recommend a goal of 10,000 steps per day But researchers at AICR emphasize the importance of gradually increasing activity from whatever level you are currently at to whatever level health and stamına will allow

"Americans overeat and under-move," Dr Elio Riboli of the International Agency for Research on Cancer recently commented at an AICR press conference "That's why they are at risk for obesity"

For most people, maintaining a healthy weight involves reducing energy intake and increasing energy expenditure That's why AICR recommends small portion sizes and greater physical activity as a mans of preventing and often reversing overweight and obesity

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A review of current scientific literature conducted by AICR last winter showed that obesity and possible overweight are associated with greater cancer risk. In particular, obesity has been linked to breast cancer in post-menopausal women, colorectal cancer, prostate cancer, pancreatic cancer, endometrial cancer, kidney cancer and possibly ovarian cancer

In addition, research has begun to reveal that the simple act of exercising itself confers its own protection Getting regular physical activity has been shown to make the body better able to regulate insulin, metabolic hormones and other "growth factors" that have been linked to cancer develop-

In fact, one recent study in the American Journal of Epidemiology involving over 2,000 women found that those subjects who reported the highest level of lifetime physical activity had a 30 percent lower risk of breast cancer than subjects who reported the least activity Another study in the British Journal of Cancer followed 7,588 middle-aged men for 19 years and found that men who engaged in regular, vigorous exercise had a 35 percent lower risk of cancer than mactive men

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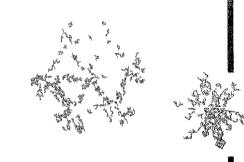


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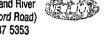
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### Developments win kudos for preservation, ambiance

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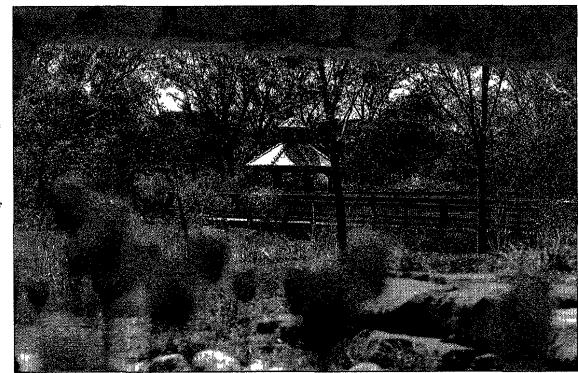
Also, Stonewater in Northville was designated 2002 Development of the Year by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan

Moceri partnered with Trinity Land Development and Windham Development at Stonewater

"From the start, we embraced the natural beauty of the land and carefully considered the environmental impacts of our development," Dominic Moceri said of the Oakland Township project The Oakland's five adjoining

communities off Adams between Dutton and Silverbell roads encompass 225 acres and are linked by walking, jogging and cycle pathways

Boardwalks are suspended over nature preservation areas, and nearly 90 acres have been saved as open space



Boardwalks provide a view of delightful natural features at The Oaklands

The development also includes gazebos, benches and a glass conservatory offering retreats to enjoy the natural surroundings

'It's new, but it blends into the surrounding landscape which

will sustain value and environmental character for generations," Moceri said "The goal was having something to look forward to driving home"
Moceri credited Donald

Westphal, landscape architect/ planner from Rochester, and Gary Roberts of Great Oaks Landscaping in Novi for their efforts in creating The Oaklands

Stonewater, bounded by Six and Seven Mile and Beck and Ridge roads, includes six lakes totaling 105 acres used for

Windham "We reclaimed a creek, restored it, restocked it, with trout That was something to be proud of 'It really established a new standard of quality and excel-

vacation-type atmosphere," said Herb Lawson, CEO with

lence in Wayne County," Lawson added

The project had many challenges, said Richard Ives, vice president with Trinity

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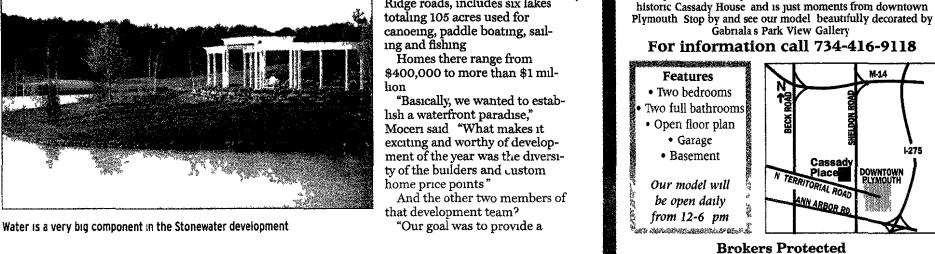
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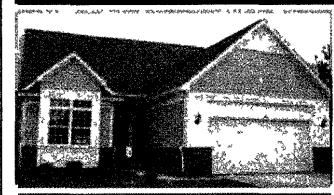
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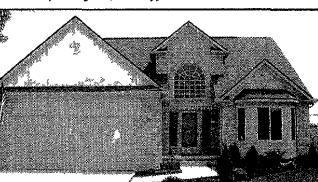


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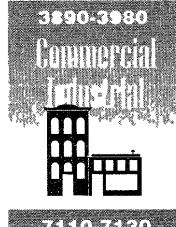




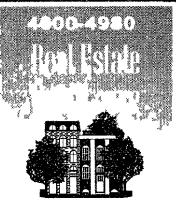


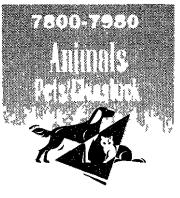
















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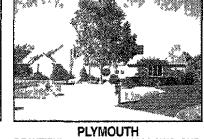


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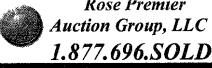
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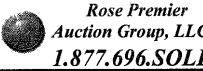
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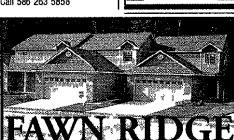
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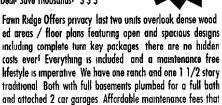


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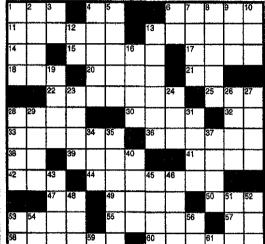
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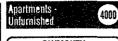


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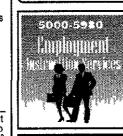
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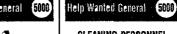
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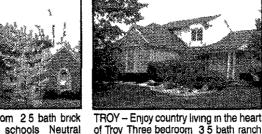
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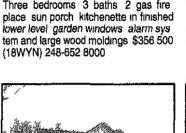
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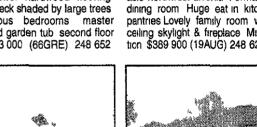
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### Cadillac Escalade EXT: Fabulous!

Advertising Feature



BY ANNE FRACASSA



Anne Fracassa

Although the 2003 Cadıllac Escalade EXT is really, really expensive, I have to say that if you want a specialty vehicle that's fun to drive, a true comfort on the road and especially everything a Cadillac should be, you're gonna have to pay for it

And dearly

To the tune of nearly \$55,000

That' more than I paid for my home a scant 20 years ago Ouch

But, to tell you the truth, this Cadillac - if you can afford it - is worth those hefty bucks From the comfort issues to the fact that the rear

tailgate sounding like a car door when it's closed, everything in this Escalade EXT is a dream come true The Escalade EXT looks like a clone of the

Chevrolet Avalanche, but has attributes that sets it apart from anything that's on the road today It's a totally configurable truck, specialty sport utility vehicle and passenger car all in one For something that resembles a truck, it's nothing like a truck

The creature comforts you'll find are more like what you'd find in a Cadillac Fleetwood (dating myself, aren't I?) Seriously, this ride and it's comfort are truly everything that Cadillac is known for

I don't care if you're driving down I-96 in the heart of Detroit or on I-75 up by Grand Blanc, you won't feel a bump, a pothole or a pavement blemish in this vehicle That's what most impressed me - the ride

Attribute it to the handling improvements this year due to the upgraded SabihTrak 4-channel system It's better braking capability has a better feel and a quieter system. There are also adjustable brake and accelerator pedals as well

The system, provided by Borg Warner, has been upgraded to include a 4-channel electronic brake control system that replaces a 3-channel hydraulic system Previously, the independent braking applied only to the front wheels



2003 Escalade EXT: A specialty vehicle that's fun to drive and everything a Cadillac should be.

With this new system, any of the four wheels can be independently controlled, which allows a much more stable ABS stop, improved fuel economy, reliability and serviceability

Power is provided by a Vortec 6000 6-liter V8 that provides an incredible 345 horses That makes it the most powerful SUV on the market No matter what situation you throw at it, you'll find it steps up to the plate and takes the challenge

New safety features have also been added this year and include an automatic passenger-sensing air bag system that deactivates the passenger air bag to protect children or small adults traveling in the passenger

What it does is measure the weight in the seat cushion and tension in the belt system and turns off the air bag system If the Escalade senses that the passenger is an adult, it turns on the air bag system

A caveat, please - all children are always safer in the rear seat And I don't have to tell you that rear-facing infant seats should never, ever be placed in front Please, keep your children safe

On the inside, which is where you always are, there are a multitude of creature comforts for the driver There's a driver information center that monitors more than 30 vehicle functions and keeps you up-to-

date on everything you ever wanted to know about this vehicle

The instrument panel and cluster have also been redesigned and the steering wheel is equipped with a host of buttons and controls designed to keep your eyes on the road instead of on instrumentation con-

And, of course, the Escalade is equipped with satellite radio technology and the very competent eyes of OnStar

Another wonderful feature of the Escalade is the rear-seat entertainment system that includes a DVD player with a flip-down screen for rear passengers to enjoy Keeps the kiddies quiet, that's for certain It's got the newest technology available, including wireless headphones, remote control, 7-ınch lıquıd-crystal display and capability to listen to DVD or CDs at the flick of a switch Quality is unmatched by anything I've seen so far

Something I've come to appreciate is the new outside rear-view mirrors with the turn signal function It's so functional and easy to see for other motorists If you're not paying attention, it gets your attention Especially in the dark. It's a safety feature that should be put on every passenger car and truck, I think

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol com

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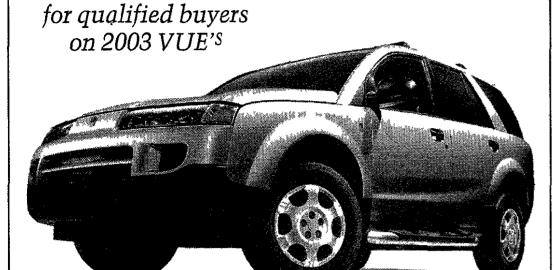
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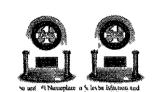
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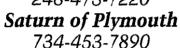


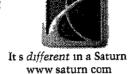
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\$209 due at lease signing (No security deposit required Tax title and license are extra)



Lease payments on 2003 L200 include • Optional automatic transmission • Optional Convenience Package • Power windows, door locks and mirrors • 6-speaker CD stereo • Air conditioning

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY

December 1, 2, 3



## ALL Hamburger

sold in pkgs. of 3-lbs. or more



limit 2 pkgs. lb.

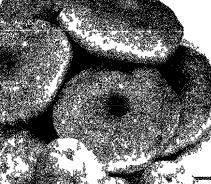


2%, 1%, 1/2% or Fat Free only



limit 2 with additional \$10 purchase\*

\*excludes alcohol, postage stamps or tobacco products



### **Jumbo Donuts**

hade fresh in store daily,



for



mix or match, 5-lb bag







### Poinsettias

beautiful holiday







### **Pork Roast** Butt, or





COOKED Shrimp BUY ONE, GET ONE 61 to 70-ct, 1-lb bag



SAVE \$10.99 LB.



EXPRESS Salad Blends

Royal Blend, Veggie Lover's, Hearts of Romaine, Fancy Field Greens, Riviera, 7 to 12-oz





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using your Bonus Savings Club Card

Get a 10% Off Certificate Printed on the Bottom of Your Cash Register Receipt

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