Fish dinner The Lenten special goes; beyond the frying pan.



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Irish workshop

The Plymouth Historical Museum hosts an Irish Genealogy Workshop 10 a m to 3 pm Saturday March 8 Key speaker will be profes sional genealogist and Irish genealogy specialist Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens Cost is \$25

handout materials For reservations or more information call (734) 455

which includes lunch and all

Unemployment

Plymouth area residents having trouble collecting their unemployment benefits checks can turn to the state House of Representatives

My office is determined to help everyone receive the money they are entitled to said State Rep John Stewart (R Plymouth) Due to a new automated application sys tem people have been hav ing difficulties receiving their unemployment checks One of my main jobs as a state representative is to facilitate the expediting of state serv ices to my constituents

Constituents can call Stewart's office at (517) 373

Monsters run

Winter break at the Plymouth District Library had lots of youngsters feel ing a bit monstrous

As part of its winter break activities library officials screened the animated fea



packed house of children Wednesday

It continued a busy week for the library which started with a run on books movies and DVDs before last week ends big snow storm

Traffic through here has remained pretty steady all week said the library's Susan Stoney

For information on library programs call (734) 453 0750

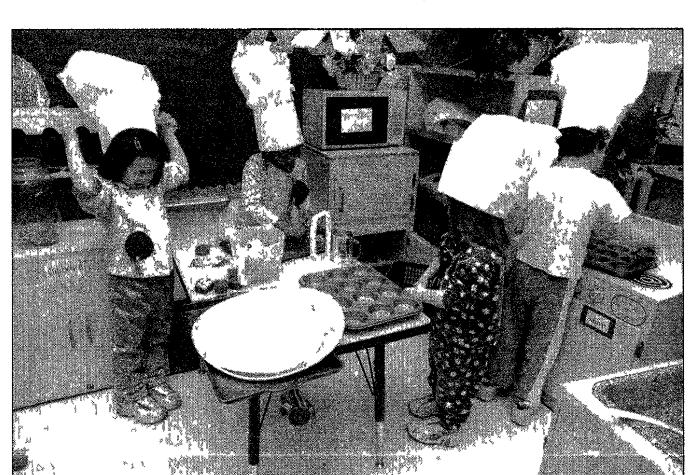
Citizens Academy

Plymouth residents will get a bird's eye view about the inner workings of the city during the first Citizens Academy scheduled for March 19 May 5

The academy includes meeting with city commis sioners and the Downtown Development Authority sep arate nights talking with law enforcement officers parks and recreation officials and members of the fire depart ment as well as hearing from the city clerk treasurer finance director and building department

Enrollment will be limited to the first 19 city residents who sign up Anyone interest ed in enrollment for the Citizens Academy can contact Scott Cabauatan at (734) 453 7737 Ext 108 or e mail him at citizensacademy@ci ply mouth mi us

www.hometownlife.com



Victoria Li from left Ryan Fisher Kortney Sieloff and Sierra Anderson all 4 play in the preschool kitchen at their Hulsing Elementary classroom recently

Best-kept secret

Preschoolers are the focus of increasingly popular programs

BY TONY BRUSCATO

The child development programs in the Plymouth-Canton school district serve nearly 450 preschoolers However, those who run the program believe it's still one of the district's best-kept secrets

A couple of the programs have been around for 30 years, but I still think they are a well-kept secret," said Martha Giles, early childhood coordinator for Plymouth-Canton Schools "Next (school) year, we'll open more classrooms Canton Township, said the PLUS pro-

The secret will be let out of the bag Tuesday, as Giles will hold an informational session at Canton High School outlining the districts three programs – Kıddıe Kampus, PLUS and Stay and Play — and have enrollment and cost information for parents

At Hulsing Elementary, where the PLUS (Pupils Learning Useful Skills) program for 4-year-olds is taught, Ryan Fisher said she likes the half-day sessions because I get to play with the toys

Her mother, Andrea Fisher of

wanted Ryan in the class this year

"They really prepare them for kındergarten, where a lot of schools are more like day care," Fisher said "They focus on learning and getting along with other kids, and they do a lot of hands-on activities and field trips"

Giles said the PLUS program is designed to get at-risk kids ready for kındergarten

'Since the program is federally- and state-funded, students have qualifying factors to get in the program, which is free," Giles said "Things like low birth

Hall facelift unlikely

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth City Hall, constructed in 1961, is in dire need of updates and renovations Except for a few essential updates, though, it's doubtful the building will get a total makeover, estimated to cost \$4 million

City commissioners will receive a 50-page master plan Monday, outlining changes recommended by Redstone Architects of Southfield and Wade Trim of Taylor The three conceptual updates presented in the report range in cost from \$3 7 million to \$4 3 million

In this day of dwindling revenue sharing money from the state, and even fewer federal dollars, City Manager Paul Sincock said it's clear the city will budget and identify immediate needs, but the rest of the plan will be mothballed until better financial times

"The report has a lot of good evalu ation of the building and the infra-structure, as it stands today, which is good for the short term," Sincock said,
"In the long term, if the financial conditions of the country and state turn around, we may be able to look at implementing some of the concepts they ve identified

"We're going to use the information on what we're going to need for the short term," he added "Such as, the boiler has a couple of years left on it, so we've got to come up with a

PLEASE SEE CITY HALL, A6

New symphony director impressed with program

STAFF WRITER

Angel Bakos had already heard a lot about Plymouth and its symphony from her friend, the late Ralph Lorenz

When the symphony came looking for a new executive director, Bakos was interested, especially when she discovered the symphony's leadership is looking to expand its education programs

The mutual interest helped Bakos, the owner of a West Bloomfield public relations firm, land the job She was hired recently as the new executive director, replacing Darlene Dreyer, who left last fall to spend more time with her family ın New Jersey

"What really intrigued me is all the work the symphony does in the schools," said Bakos, whose firm specializes in public relations, marketing and work climate effectiveness "What they're doing here is classical outreach, sending musicians into classrooms. These are the kinds of things that brought me into community involvement'

Bakos was particularly impressed with programs such as the Instrumentorship



Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Executive Director

PLEASE SEE BAKOS, A6 Angel Bakos

McNamara comes home for cancer treatment

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Former Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara began treatment for mantle cell lymphoma cancer at the University of Michigan Hospital this week

McNamara, who earlier this month traveled to New York to begin a 31-week experimental treatment program at Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, left Manhattan after 12 days without being treated

"The serum for the treatment became contaminated," said McNamara, "and there was going to be a lot of red tape before they could resume the program"

Ten of the 11 patients who were treated by radioimmunotherapy — which calls for a radioactive solution to be injected directly into the body to seek out cancer cells - have seen their cancers go into remission McNamara, 76, was hopeful the experimental treatment would do the same for him

Instead, the Plymouth Township resident began treatments this week at the University of Michigan, where on Monday he spent nearly 16 hours for his first treatment of rituxan

"I feel very good," he said "So far I don't feel any of the side effects they suggested I might get After a little nausea, I was back to normal'

Mary Alice Worrell, a spokesperson for the National Cancer Institute's regional office in Detroit, said rituxan is an antibody that's used to treat non-Hodgkin's lymphoma cancer

"Rituxan targets the cancer cells, and doesn't have the same side effects as chemotherapy," said Worrell "The more common side effects are nausea and tiredness It has real good success in fighting non-Hodgkin's lymphoma"

McNamara said he'll receive treatments every three weeks, for the next 18 weeks, in Ann Arbor

"I'm quite optimistic," McNamara said "Mantle cell cancer is fairly new, a high-intensity disease But, the swelling around my neck is down, and I'm not sweating like I was, so something is happening in my body

"I walked a mile at the mall this (Wednesday) morning, and I took out the garbage," McNamara said "I'm doing all the things people do in retirement'

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Ann Arbor Film Festival showcases latest work by experimental filmmakers







CLARIFICATION

A story in Thursday's Observer about Anika Scott and a lost Mahler manuscript incorrectly identified her stepfather His correct name is Richard Freeman

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

State Rep John Stewart has announced 1 263 nursing scholarship grants totaling \$632,000 are now available through local universities

Specifically, students can apply to four area colleges and universities to receive scholarship funding Schoolcraft Community College, \$80,000 for 157 eligible students, Madonna University, \$100,000 for 204 eligible students, Eastern Michigan University, \$260,000 for 516 eligible students, and University of Michigan, \$192,000 for 386 eligible students

"As a member of the appropriations committee I worked hard to secure the money for these nursing programs," said Stewart, R-Plymouth Michigan is facing a nursing shortage and this

money will help ensure the safe ty of our residents

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For further information regarding these scholarships, you may contact the nursing program at the above named colleges and universities Stewart's office number is (517) 373-3816

FRIENDS OF MAYBURY

The Friends of Maybury meet at 10 a m Saturday, March 8 at the Northville Public Library, 212 W Cady, in Northville, located behind City Hall The topic of discussion will center around the recent fire at the Maybury Farm All are welcome to join and participate at the meeting

Friends of Maybury
President Ed Pierce has coordinated an endowment through
the Northville Community
Foundation for the rebuilding
of Maybury Farm

In light of the recent fire at the Farm the Northville Community Foundation has begun the fund to help rebuild the barn, replenish animals, and for the basic upkeep of the Maybury Farm Foundation President Ed
Pierce believes the endowment
might encourage more people
to donate particularly because
the foundation is state-certified as a community foundation, which allows for an additional 50-percent state tax
credit for donations made to
and through it

To donate please send checks payable to The Northville Community Foundation -Maybury Farm, 321 N Center, Ste 130, Northville, MI 48167

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us Shari Peters,President Northville Community Foundation, (248) 374-0200

CRAFT SHOW, FLEA MARKET

A spring craft show and flea market for to benefit Roosevelt Elementary School PTA in Livonia is set for Saturday, April 12

The craft show/flea market is being held to raise money to replace playground equipment that had to be removed due to safety reasons for the kids Show organizers are looking for local crafters and anyone inter-

ested in setting up a flea market table

Table space is still available by contacting the Craft Show Hotline, (734) 748-4607

KOHL'S SCHOLARSHIPS

Kohl's Department Stores is accepting nominations for its third-annual Kohl's Kids Who Care volunteer recognition pro-

Each year, Kohl's recognizes kids across the country who work hard to give back to their communities. The program recognizes and rewards kids who volunteer in their communities. Nominees must be between the ages of 6 and 18. They will be judged in two age groups. 6-11 and 12-18. The deadline for entries is March 15.

Two winners will be selected at each store – one from each age range – to receive a \$50 gift card Those winners will go on to compete for one of 94 regional scholarships worth \$1,000 each Regional winners will compete for one of the 10 national scholarships worth \$5,000 each

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tribute \$1,000 to a non-profit organization on behalf of each national winner

Area residents can nominate a youth volunteer by downloading a nomination form from www kohlscorporation com or by picking up a nomination form at a local Kohl's store

KIWANIS GOLF OUTING

The Kiwanis of Colonial Plymouth is planning its 21stannual Kiwanis Golf Outing

The event will be played on the Golden Fox course at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club in Plymouth Thursday, Aug 7

Reservations can be made by calling Rob Noel, (734) 453-

SYMPHONY CONCERT

The Plymouth Symphony
Orchestra brings the sounds of
Russia's White Nights to Our
Lady of Good Counsel Church
at 8 p m Saturday, March 8 for
an evening of Russian classical
music, featuring the violin virtuosity of PSO Concert Master
Juliana Athayde and the Our
Lady of Good Counsel
Handbell Choir under the

direction of Dr Michele Johns The concert will mark Athayde's final performance with

Athayde's final performance with the symphony, before pursuing a professional career in the larger world of classical music. To celebrate this final performance, Athayde, accompanied by the PSO, will perform Prokofiev's Troika! from Lieutenant Kije, Shostokovich's Symphony No 5 in D minor and Tchaikovsky's

Violin Concerto Op 35 Athayde's accomplishments belie her youth She has played violin for 19 of her 21years. studying with such well-known masters as Zoya Leybin of the San Francisco Symphony, University of Michigan School of Music Professor Paul Kantor and the renowned virtuoso Pinchas Zuckerman She has performed with the Young People s Symphony Orchestra, the Diablo Symphony and the San Francisco Symphony, where she was a featured soloist during 11 performances of its Concerts for Kids" series

A Bay Area native, she was concertmaster with the San Francisco Youth Orchestra for three years before moving east to study music at the U-M She earned her bachelor's degree last year

An art exhibit, featuring Felix Braslavsky, an internationally prominent Russian artist, will begin at 6 45 pm in the OLGC Gathering Space ONSTAGE, a pre-concert discussion begins at 7 15 pm

Individual concert tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors and \$10 for college students School-age children (K-12) are admitted free For more information, please contact the Symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or, by e-mail at plymouth-symphony@aol com.





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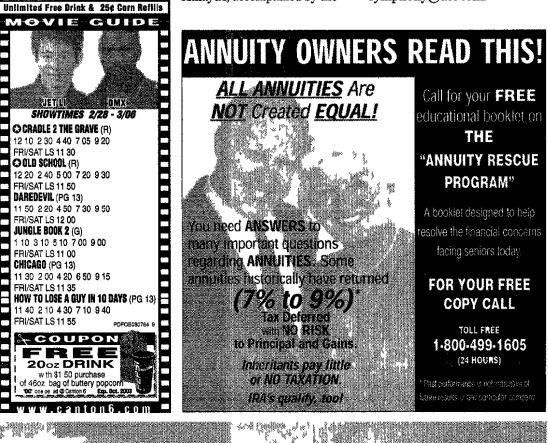
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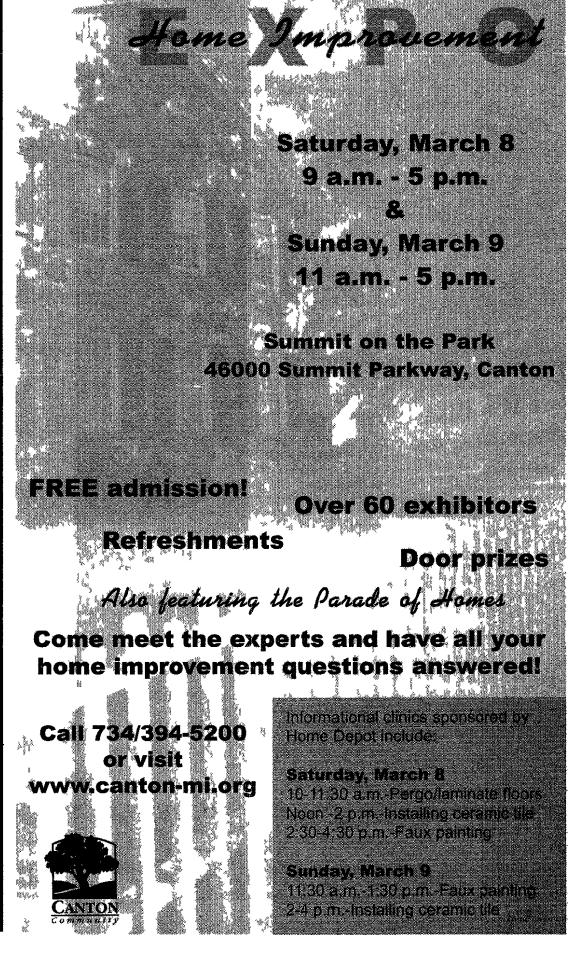
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Local hair salon a cut above

Old Village shop among nation's fastest-growing

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

Old Village's Salon International seems to be immune from the ill effects of the flagging economy, with the 20-year-old business continuing to expand its client base and keep old customers coming back

The full-service salon, 696 N Mill, was listed in Salon Today, a trade magazine, as one of the nation's 200 fastest-growing salons

Stacey Stoble, editor of Salon Today, said that salons thrive despite all odds

"Despite the challenges of a struggling economy and national tension, our 200 honorees displayed impressive growth from 15 5 percent to 553 percent," Stoble said

Salon International Manager Karen Roedding said that a client mentioned reading about how even in the Great Depression, salons tended to thrive

Roedding said that for some people, the key to feeling good is a new hairstyle new hair color or maybe even a manicure

"It makes you feel good," Roedding said 'It's like instant gratification' Owner John Thayer said business is very

steady year-round and increased 45 percent during 2001

"I just can't figure it out," he said "The Lord's just blessing us"

Roedding listed the other keys to Salon International's success as great customer service, a talented staff (with very low turnover), customer loyalty and attention to details Some customers travel from quite a dis-

tance, too Customers come from all over metro Detroit, with one even coming from England - and another from Atlanta

Vicki Skeen, who comes twice annually from Atlanta, said the salons in her town just don't measure up to Salon International In between you get. You feel that you're part of the family



Stylist Pam Carravallah gives Gibson Gutierrez his first professional haircut as he sits on mom Kendra's lap as she gets some highlights at Salon international Thursday



Karen Roedding from left stylist Lori Robinson receptionist Kim Duffy nail specialist Kathy Duffy stylist Melanie Azure stylist Lisa Willard and John Thayer

appointments, she frequently calls for consultations about hair styling and other topics

I ve been coming here close to 20 years," Skeen said. I just like the really personal service that

Salon hours are 9 a m to 9 p m Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a m to 8 p m Thursday, 9 am to 5 pm Friday and 9 am to 4 pm Saturday The salon is closed Sunday and Monday Phone (734)451 0855

Cops pop pair for drug involvement

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Thanks to helpful contributions from a willing apartment complex manager, the Plymouth Township Police Departments Narcotics Interdiction Team put together several arrests earlier this month

Acting on tips from the manager, the township's NIT team, working in concert with the Western Wayne Special Operations Team executed a warrant at the Hillcrest Club apartments on Risman Feb 22, and came away with some 10 suspects and large amounts of manjuana and drug paraphernalia.

According to police reports, officers executed the warrant shortly after 3 a m and found 10 people in the apartment According to the reports, police seized some 36 2 grams of marijuana, plus a scales, bags and other drug materials

Two people were arrested, a woman who police will charge with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, and a man for possession and loitering in a place where drugs are sold The man is scheduled for a March 6 pre-

liminary hearing in 35th District Court Eight other citations were issued for possession and loitering

The arrests were actually made possible after police responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the complex parking lot, reports show The apartment manager saw four males go into the building, stay for a period of time and then leave

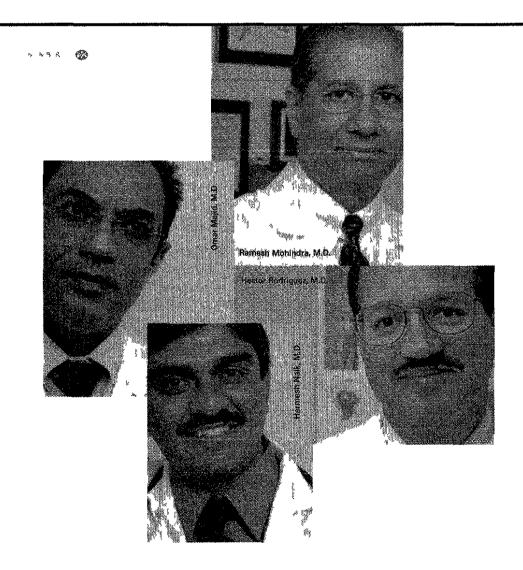
The vehicle left the scene, according to police reports, and was subsequently stopped by township police Officers got permission from the four males — all teenagers — and found an air pistol and a dime bag of pot in the car They also found four ski masks and

Police plan to charge the four with attempted armed robbery of the woman in the apartment Police say the teens admitted they had gone into the apartment with the intent of robbing the woman, but that she foiled them with a gun of her own

Police found no such gun when they searched the apartment

The apartment manager had said residents were complaining about marijuana odor and foot traffic inside the building

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Community Ed offering builders' class in March

Get the help you need to pass building codes and permits, the Michigan state builder's license examination with a 16hour comprehensive seminar offered by Plymouth-Canton Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute

The seminar is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 18-27, from 6-10 p m at Canton High School

Whether you work alone or with a contractor, you ll gain information to avoid the common pitfalls that confront most new home builders The course covers home financing, the building process, and builder's terms and contracts The instructor, who is a licensed builder, will cover the basics of buying property,

getting bids for labor and materials, insurance requirements and much more

The seminar costs \$205 plus \$30 for two textbooks

Registration with payment is required by Friday, March 14 to Plymouth-Canton Community Education Call (734) 416-2937 Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 p m

Oakland Builders Institute offers builders' education including builder's pre-license seminars in 38 school districts ın Mıchıgan Oakland Builders Institute is a member of the **Building Industry Association** of Southeastern Michigan and the National Association of Home Builders On the Web buildersinstitute com

CAMPUS NEWS

Taylor University Bryon Lake of Plymouth, graduated from Taylor University's Upland campus in December 2002 with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration He is the son of James and Kathy Lake and 1s

a graduate of Plymouth Canton

Kenyon College

High School

Taryn A. Myers, daughter of Geraldine and Douglas Myers of Canton, has been named to the Merit List at Kenyon College for the first semester of the 2002-2003 academic year A graduate of Greenhills School Myers is a junior, majoring in psychology at Kenyon

Howe Military School

Cadet Mark Lewallen, a 10th-grader at Howe and the son of Steven and Anıta Lewallen of Plymouth, has been placed on the Honors List by attaining at least a 3 5 GPA in his studies in a college prep curriculum Cadet Lewallen has attended Howe Military School since July 2002

Canterbury School Joshua Belfiore, son of Robert and Cinzia Belfiore of Canton and a freshman at Canterbury School, New named to the Honor Roll for the second marking period of the 2002-2003 school year

Spring Arbor University

The following local students have been placed on the Deans List at Spring Arbor by receiving a 3 5 GPA for the semester Elizabeth Cox, Plymouth, sophomore, mathematics, daughter of William and Kathy Cox, Geila Rajaee, Canton, senior, sociology, and Hannah Riddell, Canton, freshman, communications, daughter of Mark and Cindy Riddell

Adrian College The following Canton students have been placed on the Dean's List for the 2002 Fall Semester Brianne M Harcourt, a sophomore majoring in Biology, is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and is the daughter of Leslie and Kristin Harcourt, Megan McClenaghan, a freshman majoring in Mathematics, is a 2002 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and is the daughter of David and Cynthia McClenaghan, and Erin McCormack, a junior majoring in Psychology, is a 2002 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is the daughter of Rebecca McCormack

Kettering University The following local students have been named to the Dean's Paul Scott Dark

A memorial service for Paul Dark, 51, of Canton will be held at 2 p m Saturday March 8 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington

Mr Dark was born Nov 14, 1951 in Detroit and died Feb 20 in Dearborn He was a die maker for Ford Motor Company for 30 years He was a graduate of Clarenceville High School He was a blues and jazz enthusiast and loved

Survivors include parents, Jeanie (Jim) Everhart of South Lyon, brothers, Francis (Barbara) Dark of Wayne, Steven Dark of Alabama, Christopher Dark of Livonia, Tom Lawson, and Walt G, sisters, Betty Sue (Jim) Gault of South Lyon, and Marguerite Dark of Livonia, aunts, Susan Earl and Margaret (Bob) Nixon, nephews, Jamie, Jack, Dakota and Sunny, nieces, Shawn, Danica, Fionna, Caitlin and Ava

Memorial contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan, 3390 Pinetree Road, Ste 20, Lansing, MI 48911-4212

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home

Lillian I. Macer

Services for Lillian Macer, 82, of Howell (formerly of Plymouth) were held Feb 24 at MacDonald's Funeral Home in Howell Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland

Mrs Macer was born June 3, 1920 in Stockbridge and died Feb 20 in Howell

Mrs Macer was preceded in death by her son, Charles Robert Macer in 1991

Survivors include husband, Chester Macer, daughter, Elizabeth (Johnie) Osborne of Whitmore Lake, grandson, Matthew D Knepfler of Whitmore Lake, and sister, Frances Ellen Witt of Fowlerville

Memorial contributions may be made to St Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice Arrangements made by MacDonald's Funeral Home

Mercy Bathey A memorial service for Mercv Bathey, 88, of Naples, Fla (formerly of Northville) will be held at 10 30 a m Saturday, March 1 at the Unity of Naples Church in Naples, Fla

Mrs Bathey died Feb 19 in Naples She had moved to Naples from Northville in 1963 She had more friends than she could ever count and all who knew her, loved her She was an avid sports enthusiast, enjoying golf, tennis, boating and fishing as well as a worldclass ice skater and an accomplished pilot

But unquestionably, that which will be her true legacy will be that of the generous philanthropist It was the sheer joy of giving, both of her time and her funds, that Mercy's light shone brighest Her loving heart and wonderful smile was the true spirit of Mercy's heart

Mrs Bathey was preceded in death by her son, David Lawrence in 1976 and her husband of 54 years, Doug Bathey, ın 1992

Survivors include son, Hank (Linda) Bathey of Napa, Calif, son, Richard (Judie) Bathey of Mission Viejo, Calif, grandchildren, Wendy Bathey Korzelius, Kım Bathey Holmes, Daniel Bathey, and Lorena Moerbeck, great-grandchildren, Jessika Korzelius, David Korzelius, Kendall Moerbeck, and Bryce Moerbeck, and sister, Marjorie Selmeir of Cincinnati, Ohio

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her memory to the following charities The David Lawrence Foundation, 6075 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples, FL 34116, The Education Foundation of Collier County, 2590 Golden Gate Parkway #101, Naples, FL, or The Boys and Girls Club of Collier County, PO Box 889, Naples, FL 34101

Robert G. Prieskorn

Services for Robert Prieskorn, 90, of Canton, were held Feb 15 at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev Randy Lavender officiating Burial was at Cadıllac Memorial Gardens West

Mr Prieskorn was born Nov

OBITUARIES 3, 1912 and died Feb 12 in

Canton He was retired as a greenskeeper

Survivors include wife, Adeline Prieskorn, sons, Dallas (Ellie), Darwin (Pamela) and Dwight (Doris), brother, Elmer Prieskorn, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild

Arrangements made by Uht Funeral Home, Westland

Edward Henry

Services for Edward Henry, 90, of Plymouth, will be held at noon, March 4 at St John's Episcopal Church with the Rev Lew Trawler officiating Mr Henry was born May 24,

1912 in Plymouth and died Feb 23 in Plymouth He started working for the railroad when he was 14 and retired from the Ford Motor Company-Rawsonville Plant, where he was in sales After he retired, he opened a tool and gauge plant Etronic" in Detroit until 1974 He was born and raised in Plymouth and was a life-long member of St John's Episcopal Church and a life-long member of the Plymouth Rock Masonic Lodge He enjoyed gardening and traveling with his wife

Survivors include daughter, Carole Jean (Jim) Frederick of Plymouth, son, William B Henry of Franklin, Tenn, grandchildren, Pamela (Bob) Mason of Calif, William (Selma) Maxwell of Calif, and Jacquelyn A (Steve) Schlum of Plymouth, and great-grandchildren, Ashley, Nicholas, Corty, Madison, and Maclaine

Memorial contributions may be made to St John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Patricia J. Hulett

Services for Patricia Hulett, 69, of Ypsilanti were held March 1 at Trinity Presbyterian Church with the Rev William C Moore officiating Mrs Hulett was born July 1,

1933 in St Louis, Mo and died Feb 9 in Ypsilanti She lived in Ann Arbor most of her life, graduating from Ann Arbor High School She also attended Cleary College She worked at the City of Ann Arbor helping

people with retirement plans She also worked at Weber's Inn She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth and the Washtenaw Country Club Her favorite activities were golf and playing

Survivors include daughter, Carol L (David) Maben of Plymouth, son, Donald D (Kimberly) Hulett, sister, Suzanne Cagwin of Hamburg, grandsons, Jason Maben and Donald D Hulett, III, granddaughter, Michelle Bowling, step-granddaughter, Amy Hughes, and three greatgrandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 10101 Ann Arbor Rd, Plymouth, MI

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

Harriet Zella Taylor

Services for Harriet Taylor, 83, of Plymouth will be held at 11 a m Monday, March 3 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth Burial will be at Parkview Cemetery

Mrs Taylor was born Nov 5, 1919 in Fenton and died Feb 28 in Plymouth She lived in Plymouth for 63 years and spent most of her life as a dedicated wife and homemaker She also spent several years in the 1950s as a school crossing guard She and her husband enjoyed working on wood crafts together They also bowled together in leagues in Northville as well as in Plymouth She was a member of First Baptist Church of Plymouth for over 30 years

Survivors include husband of 63 years, Glen W Taylor, children, Bethany (John) Whitley of Plymouth, Douglas Taylor of Plymouth, Lynda (Donald) Sell of Canton, and Lewis Taylor of Westland, nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and sisters, Hazel Taylor of Fenton and Mary Sipes of Simcoe, Ontario, Canada

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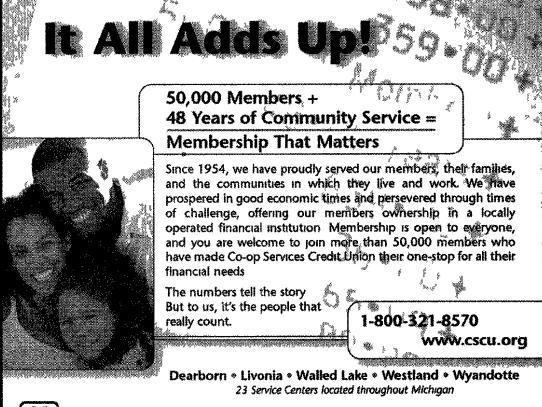
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period from Feb 19-25

Residential rescue runs on F Drive, on Aspen and on Colony Farms, commercial rescue runs on S Main and on Haggerty, and

special run on Ann Arbor Rd

■ Monday, Feb 24 — Commercial rescue runs on Haggerty and on S Main, residential rescue runs on N Holbrook and on Robinwood

■ Sunday, Feb. 23 —
Residential rescue runs on
Newport Dr, and Chandler,
commercial rescue runs on Ann
Arbor Rd, and on Eastside Dr,
vehicle accident with special
extrication on northbound I275, north of Ann Arbor Rd,
and CO detector run on Deer Ct

Residential rescue runs on S Evergreen, on Bradner, on Northville and on Sheldon, commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road and on Beck, vehicle accident rescue run on

Ann Arbor Rd at railroad underpass, and downed wires on N Evergreen

Commercial rescue runs on Northville Road, residential rescue runs on Sheridan, on Barrington, and on N Harvey, vehicle accident rescue runs on Joy and on General Dr, school rescue run on Ann Arbor Rd, investigation run on W Ann Arbor Trail, and special run on Risman

■ Thursday, Feb. 20 — Residential rescue runs on Coolidge, on Oakview Ct, on Starkweather, on Newport, and on Northville Rd, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Rd, and rescue run on Penniman,

Residential rescue runs on Sheridan, on Beacon Hill, on Haggerty, on Princeton, on Northville #152 and on Newport, vehicle accident with washdown on Beck and Ann Arbor Rd, industrial rescue on Sheldon, dumpster fire run on Five Mile

Security panel: Use common sense, not duct tape, in preparations

BY CAROL MARSHAL STAFF WRITER

More than 100 people filed into the Livonia Public Library's auditorium, seeking answers about homeland security from those they hoped would be in-the-know. The Tuesday evening meeting was the first Town Hall meeting to be hosted by the Wayne County Homeland Security.

The commission will hold other similar meetings in each district throughout the county Panelists included Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and newly appointed county director of homeland security Tony Shannon, as well as county commissioners and public safety officials

Emergency preparedness wasn't a concern of Sylvia Finnegann of Canton, who said her home is well prepared for emergencies of most types What she wanted to

know is how to get out of the metropolitan area in the event of evacuation

"I moved to Florida the week of Hurricane Andrew You would be very surprised to see what happens during an evacuation," she said "The worst side of human nature comes out"

She said people panicked as they tried to escape Florida

"People were stuck on the highways for hours at a time, not moving People were driving on the grass and in the medians. They were armed I was never so scared in my life,' she said "What can you tell me, if anything, to assure me this won't happen on I-696 or I-275?"

Unfortunately, there are no guarantees, panelists told her

'We will be able to move our people as quickly as possible," Shannon said "People are going to do exactly what you're talking about"

Still others wanted to know if Livonia's emergency sirens

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would go off in the event of a security threat (the answer yes, they will), and do they need duct tape (not necessarily), or where to find the designated emergency shelters in Livonia (the middle schools and high

The homeland security commission is a little behind schedule, according to chairwoman Lyn Bankes. However, it is now meeting regularly and hosting informational meetings to keep residents informed.

schools)

The commission was recently granted \$250,000 to develop a homeland security master plan

"What we realized (during the time after Sept 11, 2001) is that we are an important area because we are a border community," Ficano said "We have an emergency preparedness plan under the charter, but the concept behind homeland security is to be proactive as well as plan for emergency management"

As for preparing for emer-

gencies, Ficano suggested common sense

"Most of this stuff, if you were to sit down for an hour by yourself you could figure out on your own," he said

However, planning for specific emergencies is futile right now, because actions will vary depending on the type of emergency and even which way the wind is blowing, said Livonia police Lt. Ron Dehne

"This is a new era to us," said Shannon, who recalls "duck and cover" exercises when he was a schoolboy

"But times were good we went into a lull Then the planes came We expected nuclear attacks We expected weapons of mass destruction Who ever thought of an airplane with gas? Who ever thought of fertilizer? We forgot the inside and what threats come from inside"

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replacement plan Obviously, when it was built, they certainly didn't plan on a computer on every desk So, the electrical system isn't what it should be" Sincock said it could be five

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tion to begin major renovations at 201 S Main "The building has been maintamed well over the years, but it's over 40 years old," he said "We'll probably move some offices

years before the city is in a posi-

cepts, but we aren't in a position of implementing the concepts" Last summer, commissioners

around, based on some of the con-

approved the expenditure of \$40,000 to replace windows at City Hall Sincock said within the last 10 years, a new chiller for the air conditioning system was installed for about \$25,000, and a new roof was added

According to the master plan report, the building will be a challenge for architects when it's time to renovate

"The building itself is well built and well maintained, but has been overtaken by changes in functions over the years, so that some of the spaces do not function well or are under-utilized The building presents a challenge to preserve its

appearance and take advantage of its good condition while remodeling it to current needs"

■ Size of the existing public lobby is inadequate to accom-

needs assessment

and city clerk

■ Insufficient counter space for finance/treasurer, assessor

modate computers for public

Location of Council on Aging on second floor is not

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readily accessible to the elderly ■ Disorganized interaction of

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City commissioners will hold a study session Monday at City Hall, beginning at 6 p m, before conducting their regular meeting an hour later

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Program, and with the symphony's dedication to working closely with children

"The (school) district has a wonderful thing going with the

symphony," Bakos said

Whereas Dreyer's experience was largely centered around music, Bakos brings a more varied background, less focused on music, to the job. Her resume includes time spent in



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Plymouth Symphony s commitment to education is one of the things that attracted new executive director Angel Bakos to the job

Washington, DC, forming community development organizations designed to revitalize neighborhoods, she helped establish community arts councils in Utica, Shelby and Sterling Heights, she's a former vice president of the Macomb Arts Council, and a former member of the board of the Livonia symphony

Bakos was the firstever intern for the Michigan Council for the Arts, and she helped set up the first Congress for the Arts in 1977

"This is really a jewel here," Bakos said of the Plymouth Symphony The board members here are very serious about what they do" Bakos got much of her

information about Plymouth from Lorenz, a member of one of Plymouth's best-known families When she heard the job was open, she jumped at the chance

Bakos has a bachelor's degree in communications and management from Oakland University and has three grown children son Howard, who works for General Motors in Japan, daughter Renee Bakos, a strategic consultant in Santa Cruz, Calif, and daughter Bethany Bakos-Collins, who with husband John runs a landscape design company in Carmel, Calif

Bakos was one of some two dozen applicants, and was chosen after the search committee pared down the list through a series of interviews

"She has so much acumen with the kind of organization we are,' said Plymouth Symphony Society President Linda Alvarado 'She understands where it is we want to go, where our development is and where it's headed. She's a people person who understands how the arts and community life are integrated

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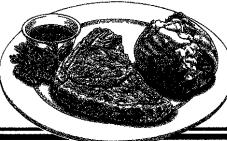
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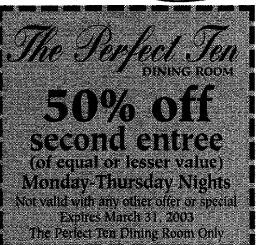
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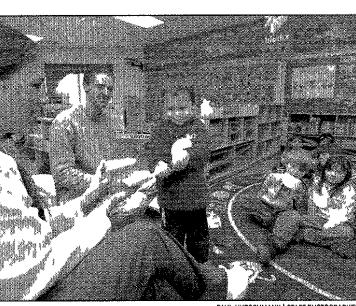


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Preschooler Jordan Joy demonstrates proper toothbrushing techniques during a dental care presentation by Marketing Specialist Andy Hargreaves and Records Technician Sara Landsberg of Shaw/Ginzler Orthodontics in Livonia during their morning class at Hulsing Elementary recently

PRESCHOOLERS

weight, low-income, single-parent families, the things we know make it hard for kids to do well in school Not that they won t be successful, but just harder for them"

All of the programs are playbased, meaning kids are taught to do things that are developmentally appropriate through hands-on activities.

Nancy McNamara has been teaching the PLUS program for five years, and said it's all about readiness for the jump into K-

"We want to develop their physical skills, thinking skills and social skills so they'll be successful in kindergarten,"

McNamara said 'We provide the play-rich experiences so they can develop and grow Hands-on activities, interaction with each other, and with adults, as well'

Students recently were involved in community helpers week, learning from "Dr Andy" how to brush their teeth, a vision screening turned into a lesson and, in the future, they'll receive a visit from a librarian

"We use community resources to show how to take care of yourself, and how they take care of us," McNamara said "What we don't do are pencil and paper drills'

Kımberly Seymour of Canton wishes she had known of the PLUS program before this year Her 7-year-old daughter, now a first-grader, struggled in kindergarten, taking it twice

"My oldest daughter is really struggling because she didn't have this program," Seymour said "I like that this program gives them what they need before kindergarten, and interact with other kids"

Seymour's daughter, 4-yearold Cortney Sieloff, likes going to school

"It's great," she said "I get to play and get messy in art"

While the PLUS program is for at-risk students who live in the Plymouth-Canton school district, Giles said 3- and 4vear-olds receive the same type of curriculum in the Kiddie Kampus program, in which there is tuition

The Stay and Play program, one day a week for couple of hours a day, is play time for parents and their 2-year-olds The whole idea is getting them together," Giles said "And, the parents have a networking group of other parents with kids in the same age group"

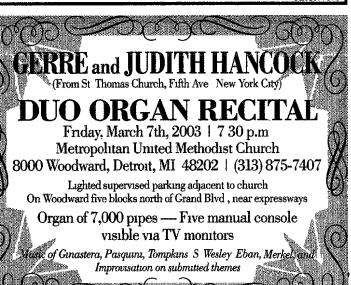
Tuesday's informational meeting con cerning the early childhood develop ment programs will be held in the Canton High School Dubois Little Theater from 7 8 30 p m Information can also be obtained by calling (734) 416 6190

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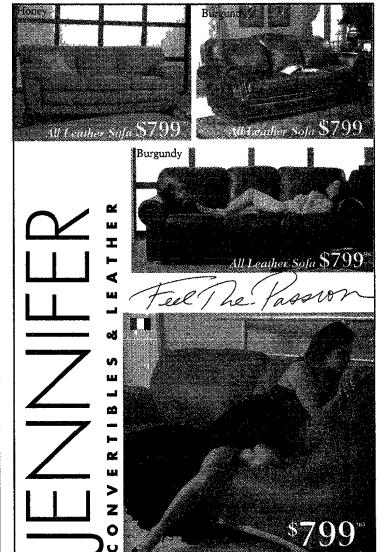
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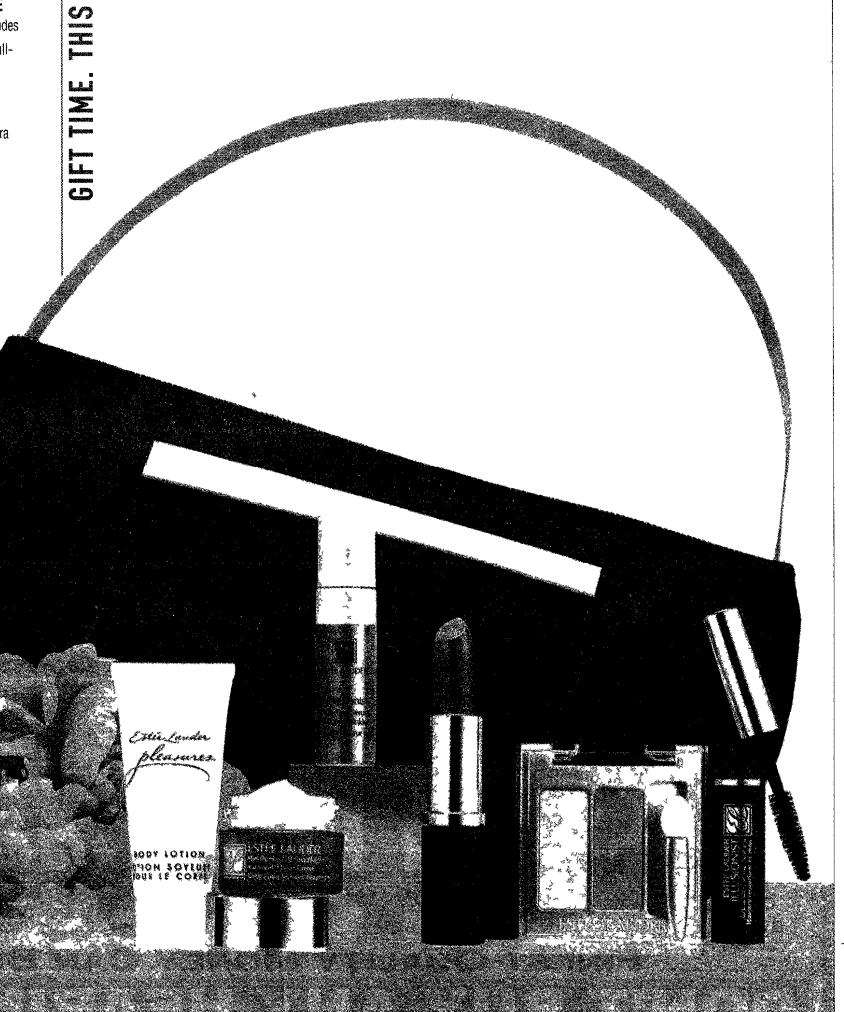
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3-A-Day Dairy

The American Dairy Association/National Dairy Council has launched the 3 A Day Dairy campaign to remind parents to eat three servings of dairy a day to build stronger bones and better bodies



A survey completed in November 2002 found that nearly half of mothers (48 percent) think they are get ting enough calcium but the US Department of Agriculture confirms that 75 percent of Americans are not meeting calcium recommen dations The survey also found that only one of three moms drinks milk daily

The United Dairy Association of Michigan encourages families to incor porate the 3 A Day of Dairy into family meal plans Monday kicks off 3 A Day Week (March 3 9)

Families should seek out milk snackable cheeses and portable yogurt in at least three meals a day the UDIM recommends Three servings a day can help get not only calcium but potassium phos phorus protein vitamins D and A riboflavin and niacin

Families can visit www 3aday org for recipes and information

Moore is the master

Derin Moore a former execu tive chef at the Golden Mushroom and one time part time faculty member at Schoolcraft College has earned master chef status from the American Culinary Federation

Moore executive chef at Dunwoody Country Club in Dunwoody Ga received the certified master chef certifi cation from the ACF which is the highest and most demanding level of achieve ment of all ACF certification levels granted only after the candidate has passed an intensive 10 day test of culi nary skills and knowledge The addition of these three CMCs brings the national total to 70 certified master chefs in the United States The exam was given Jan 30 Feb 9 at The Culmary Institute of America in Hyde Park NY

Moore graduated from The Culinary Institute of America in 1986 For the next 16 years he worked in Michigan at The Bloomfield Hills Country Club Pike Street Restaurant in Pontiac and Bay Harbor resort In 1997 he became executive chef at Detroit's landmark Golden Mushroom Restaurant as it celebrated its 25th anniversary He also served as a part time faculty member at

Schoolcraft College Moore has won many hot food and cold food awards in national and international cooking competitions. He was a member of ACF Culinary Team USA 1996 formed a regional team to compete in Luxembourg in 1998 and was a member of ACF Culinary Team USA 2000

More than a fish fry

Lenten dinner isn't restricted to the frying pan

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

There's no rule that says fish has to be fried during

Churches and markets sell just as much baked fish today as fried during Lenten events, according to fish dinner experts

Lent is just three days away Some Christians will recognize the 40-day period from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday, the day before Easter, by reframing from red meat consumption for that time period

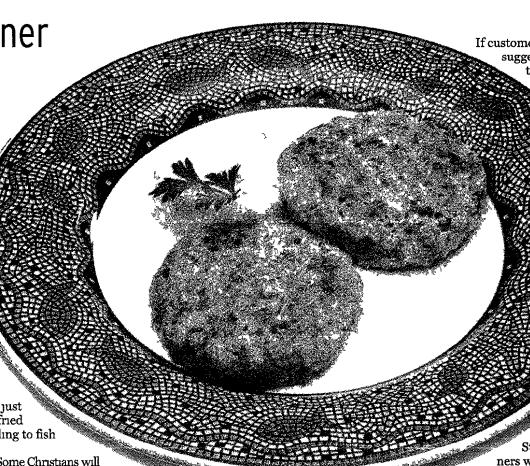
More common, however, is that many will just avoid it on Fridays and opt for fish instead Local churches and some nonprofit organizations embrace the Lenten traditions by serving fish fry dinners However, today the fish aren't just hitting the deep fryers They're on the broilers and pans, too

'Sure, we sell the fried fish, but we also offer broiled haddock and orange roughy and sauteed perch," said Mark Kromk, manager of the Knights of Columbus on Farmington Road in Livonia "We also have deep fried cod and shrimp

The K of C, 19801 Farmington Road, opens its restaurant to the public every Friday throughout the year Fish, prepared in a variety of ways, is the specialty "The golden days of the fish fries are mostly at the

churches and pubs," said Peter Julian, executive chef of Hiller's Markets located in Ann Arbor, Plymouth, West Bloomfield and Berkley Frying fish is messy and its a big event'

Instead of cooking or buying deep fried perch Julian recommends pan sauteed Grecian tuna steak with calamata olives that can be purchased at Hillers - or it can be made in residential kitchens



Fried salmon cakes with green onions, mayonnaise and bread crumbs (above) are an easy creation for Lent Now this is an easy creation (below) Pre-purchased ready to-eat shrimp is simply marinated in lime juice and added to a mixture of red pepper, pineapple avocado and cilantro. Chill and serve



If customers want to create even simpler meals, Julian suggests sauteed pickerel Filet style pickerel is easy to work with, he said

When preparing fish, keep it simple and use less than five ingredients," Julian said "Marinade for just one hour Lightly dust the filets with flour and white pepper and then pan fry in lightly coated canola oil for five minutes on each side'

And to be sure it's cooked thoroughly heat an oven to 350º F and bake the pickerel for an additional five minutes if needed

St Agatha's Parish, on

Beech Daly Road in

Redford, hosts traditional fish fries with fried cod and shrimp beginning Ash Wednesday and then every Friday through Lent But to attract new customers, the church also offers baked cod. clam chowder and macaroni and cheese The menu was developed by the Rev Thomas Slowinski seven

years ago and has been successful Marsha Krozek, a longtime organizer for St Agatha's fish dinners, said at least 350 dinners will be served each week. It will take at least 10

people to fry and bake the fish every Friday "We offer baked fish, along with the fried, to meet the requests of those who attend Some people want baked fish," Krozek said The evolution of the basic perch fish fry stems from

public demand, Kromk said Lent, however, is its busiest season for the Knights of Columbus restaurant with an expanded fish menu Hand-battered fish and chips with coleslaw and bread is \$7 25 but customers can also order shrimp, perch and roughy Fish is a relatively good business for the K of C

"Twenty-five years ago, we'd serve 700 people each Friday during Lent," Kromk said "But then regular restaurants starting getting in on the fish dinners Today we serve about 300 people which is still good this is what pays our building rent"

"People aren't just eating their Lenten fish at restaurants anymore because cooking at home is so popular today," Julian said

The days of worrying about fish tasting "too fishy" aren't as common either, Julian said Today, markets and good restaurants receive fresh fish daily - the fishy taste that's a sign of decay isn't quite as common At Hillers, salmon is the "big fish"

'Salmon is huge such as dill poached salmon with white wine, sea salt and white pepper, but right now cod and scrod are, too," Julian said

FISH FRY - INDIAN STYLE

One pound of flounder or any Jish of your choice /4 teaspoon red chili powder % teaspoon spring onion paste (found at gourmet markets or Indian grocers) 1 teaspoon turmeric powder h teaspoon garlic paste /4 teaspoon black pepper

Clean the fish well and marinate it with the ingredients for one hour Heat the oil in a frying pan on medium heat Put the fish and fry both sides in low heat until cooked about five minutes on each side. Serve it hot If desired, fish can be baked for an additional five to 10 minutes in oven at 350° F

BROILED SHAD OR SALMON WITH HERBED LEMON BUTTER

2 pounds salmon or shad fillet 4 cup butter melted

2 tablespoons lemon juice

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

¼ teaspoon dill weed or rosemary or marjoram crushed

∕₃ teaspoon coarsely ground pepper

Line broiler pan with foil and place fish on the well greased rack Combine remaining ingredients, baste shad with mixture Broil four inches from heat, allowing 10 minutes cooking time per inch of thickness measured at its thickest part or until shad flakes easily when tested with a fork Baste several times during cooking Makes 8 servings May also be charcoal grilled Recipe courtesy of www adelphiaseafood com

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In addition to the excellence of the Coltibuono wines, other elements are noteworthy First, Coltibuono does not have a national importer Wines are direct imported by interested distributors nationwide

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Secondly, for several years, Coltibuono has been organically growing its estate grapes for chianti production With rains that often plague Tuscan vineyards during the growing season, such as they did in 2002, one wonders whether vine diseases can be successfully deterred by organic methods

"Vintage 2002 was a true test," Stucchi said "We kept the organic program intact even with all the rain The vineyards fared well, even better than some of our neighbors, who continue to use the chemicals forbidden by organic certification?

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Learn about Jewish holiday meals

Marlene Sorosky, author of Fast & Festive Meals for the Jewish Holidays, will headline The Flavors of Jewish Life, a cooking program to take place Sunday, March 16 at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills

Other chefs expected to teach classes during the three-hour program include Matt Prentice, president and chief executive officer of Unique Restaurant Corp , Annabel Cohen, food writer, cookbook author and former caterer, Joan Kekst, Cleveland-based food writer and cookbook author, Paul Wertz, owner of Excellence Too catering, and Eric Novak, editor/founder of Jim Hillers wine club newsletter and a wine buyer for Hıller's Markets

The program instructs how to prepare the traditional Jewish foods to individuals who may never have experienced them converts to Judaism, interfaith couples and born Jews who were raised with little tradition or Jewish education

'Memories are very sensorybased,' said Jill Sklar, chairperson of the event "The taste of gefilte fish or the texture of a velvety matzah ball are experiences that can transport many Jews to a past Passover meal But for those who are new or returning to the faith, you really have no memories of such foods

"The purpose of the program is to equip these individuals with the tools to create these foods, with the hope that they

will create their own Jewish memories with these foods'

Beginning at 1 p m, Flavors of Jewish Life will feature two class periods, each 45 minutes in length Through advance registration, participants will be able to choose classes such as "Cooking for the High Holidaze,' 'Don't Pass-

over Passover Cooking," "Fabulous Finishes," "Sharing Shabbat," and 'Mazel Tov' It's a Simcha!" For a ticket price of \$18, participants will be able to register for two of the five classes and will receive a cookbook of all of the recipes presented that day

The program is sponsored by Project NAOMI (Newcomers Affiliating through Outreach

and Mentoring Initiative), a project of the Agency for Jewish Education and Jewish Family Service It is co-sponsored by the Community Outreach and Education department of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, the Detroit Jewish News and the sisterhoods of Adat Shalom Synagogue, Temple Beth El, Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Temple Israel, Congregation Shir Tikveh, Congregation Beth Shalom and Congregation Beth Ahm

Seating is limited For more information or to register for the program, please call Karı Alterman at (248) 203-1470 or Lisa Soble Siegmann at (248)

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Top sauce on pan seared fish (Hint Heat oven to 350º Place fish in a skillet heated with oil, sear then cook for about 7-8 minutes for every inch of thickness of fish) Use to accompany flounder, sole, tuna, shrimp or halibut

Recipe courtesy of Big Rock Chophouse in Birmingham

SEARED COD FISH

1 bunch spinach washed and stemmed 1 tablespoon margarine /₂ cup cream

/4 teaspoon salt cracked black pepper to taste Lour finely channed areen anion 2 pounds cod fillet cut in pieces 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Juice from half a lemon

Preheat oven to 350º F Blanch the spinach in boiling salted water for 90 seconds Drain and rinse in cold water Squeeze out juice Chop

In a small saucepan, heat butter and add the chopped spinach Add cream and bring to a boil Season with salt and pepper and add the green onions Simmer one minute For thicker sauce, simmer longer up to four min-

In a skillet, heat vegetable oil Season fish with salt and pepper and sear one minute per side or until golden Transfer fish to oven and bake for about 7-8 minutes for every inch of thickness of fish Pour sauce on a plate and lay cooked fish on top Spoon some sauce over top along with the juice of one-half a lemon

Recipe courtesy of www foodtv com

1 beaten egg 1 pouch (71 ounces) pink salmon skinless and boneless (prefer

ably Chicken of the Sea) 1 cup dry breadcrumbs divided 3 tablespoons butter In small mixing bowl, combine

chopped red pepper, green onion, mayonnaise, lemon juice, seasoned salt and cayenne pepper Adjust seasonings to personal preference Stir in egg, salmon and 4 table-

spoons breadcrumbs Form mixture into 6 to 8 balls Roll salmon balls in remaining breadcrumbs, flatten into cakes about 1/2 inch thick Fry salmon cakes in melted butter over medium heat for three to four minutes per side Makes 4 servings

Recipe courtesy of Chicken of

BAKED OCEAN PERCH WITH TOMATO, BLACK OLIVES

AND FETA /s cup finely chopped onion 2 tablespoons olive oil 2 garlic cloves minced 4 cup dry white wine /a teaspoon dried thyme

/a teaspoon dried oregano One 14 to 16 ounce can whole tomatoes drained reserving/4 cup liquid chopped

3/4 pound ocean perch fillets /2 cup black olives pitted chopped /a cup crumbled Feta cheese

In a skillet cook onion in oil over moderately low heat, stirring, until it is softened Add garlic and cook, stirring, one minute Add wine and boil the mixture until almost all the liquid is evaporated Add the thyme, oregano and tomatoes with reserved liquid, bring mixture to a boil, and cook it over moderate heat, stirring occasionally, five minutes, or until it is thickened slightly Spread half the sauce in the bottom of a gratin dish just large enough to hold the fish in one layer Top it with the perch, skin sides down and spread remaining sauce over perch Sprinkle olives and Feta evenly over the sauce and bake 15 to 20 minutes at 400°F Or until fish just flakes when tested with a fork Serves 2

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WILD RICE GUMBO

/₂ cup flour 2 slices bacon chopped 1 pound beef kielbasa cut into bite sized chunks

2 celery ribs sliced 2 bell peppers (assorted color)

1 medium onion

chopped 4 scallions sliced 3 cloves garlic minced

2 cans (14 ounces each) chicken broth 1 can (14 ounces) beef broth 1 can (28 ounces) diced tomatoes

/4 cup chopped fresh parsley 1 tablespoon Calun seasoning 2 bay leaves

4 cups cooked wild rice 1 pound small raw shrimp peeled (approximately 50) 1 tablespoon filé powder (option

salt and pepper to taste 12 teaspoons hot pepper suace (optional) Preheat large skillet over medi-

um heat 2 minutes Add flour, stir constantly until dark beige (approximately 5 minutes - don't seorch) Immediately transfer to plate In a large saucepan, cook bacon until starting to crisp, add kielbasa, onion, celery, peppers, scallions and garlic Cover, cook 5 minutes Uncover Cook, stirring occasionally until vegetables are lightly browned, stir in flour Gradually sur in broth, add tomatoes, parsley, Cajun seasoning and bay leaves Partially cover, simmer 40 minutes Add wild rice, shrimp and file powder, simmer 10 minutes Season with salt, pepper and hot pepper sauce Remove bay leaves before serving Makes 8-10 servings

CALENDAR

Evening herb group

Karla Truxall of Two Sisters Gourmet will be the featured speaker 7 to 9 p m Monday March 3 at the the University of Michigan's Matthaei Gardens educa tional building. The public and new members are welcome There will be samples of Gourmet Taste in Take out Time featuring such delights as herbed spinach peanut ginger mari nade dried tomato and roasted garlic pesto or seasoned salt. There will also be a video showing of the HGTV special on the Matthaei Gardens televised in November 2002 Join the group at U of M s Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 Dixboro Rd Ann Arbor

For more info call H Leland at (734) 459 8454 or e mail heidmeister@pro vide net

Learning to cook

Young teens can learn to cook at Nanny s Kitchen 304 East Street in Rochester with Beginner's Chefs (ages 11 and up) 7 8 30 p m on Tuesdays March 4 25 Beginner chefs will explore complete meal planning while reading recipes making shopping lists learn ing kitchen safety and proper table settings The fee is \$160 Nanny's also offers Country French Cooking with

French cook Elondie Henderson 79 pm Wednesday March 19 Cost is \$45 Adults can learn about make ahead breakfasts for overnight guests to memorable desserts in a four week class 7 9 pm on Wednesdays March 5 26 The class fee is \$160 (This class also includes the French Cooking class on March 19) For more information call or email Nanny at (248) 651 1622 or nanny@nannyskitchen.com

Pasty fund-raiser

Newburg United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia is making and selling Cornish pasties for a fund raiser Only 1000 pasties will be made Pasties are \$3 each and can be ordered by calling the church office at (734) 422 0149 only at these times between 9 a m and 12 30 p m Tuesday and Wednesday March 45 (Do not leave a message on the machine) Pickup times will be 11 am 6 pm Thursday March 13 and 11 am 5 pm Friday March 14

Book signing

Ann Arbor nutritionist and psychother apist Judy Stone will discuss and sign her new book Take Two Apples and Call Me in the Morning at 7 pm

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Cooking demonstration

Trevarrow will be demonstrating Wolf ovens cooktops duel fuel ranges and other products at 7 p m. Tuesday March 4 at a complimentary cooking demonstration at Specialties Showroom 2800 W 11 Mile Rd in Berkley Call Trevarrow to reserve a place at (248) 377 2300

Hawali in a Jar

Create Hawaiian wedding cookies lay ered like a rainbow inside a canning jar at a community education class in Farmington at 7 p m Wednesday March 5 Bring your own 1 quart true canning jar with lid cutting board sharp knife and \$15 materials fees. You will receive a book of exotic Hawaiian recipes and learn about traditional dishes that Hawaiians enjoy Cost is \$12 tuition and \$15 for materials Call (248) 489 3333 for information

Texas ın a Jar

Chili is the perfect comfort food for a frosty winter night Create a Texas Chili Soup in a canning jar at a class 7 9 pm Friday March 7 sponsored by the Lake Orion Community Educational Resource Center 455 E Scripps Road You will need to bring your own wide mouth 1 quart true canning jar with lid cutting board sharp knife and \$15 materials fees. You will receive a book of traditional Texas recipes like barbe cue ribs and brisket hottest hot sauces chuckwagon stews jams mari nades dips and soups including the chili recipe that won five world cham pionships. The \$15 materials fees will be collected in class Call (248) 693

Winterfest beer tasting

Schoolcraft College's Gourmet Club and Merchant's Fine Wine of Grosse Pointe Woods Dearborn and Royal Oak present the eighth annual Winterfest Beer Tasting 7 pm Wednesday March 19 at the Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center 18600 Haggerty in Livonia one block west of I 275 between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads Fine culinary cuisine and 80 to 100 beers will be among the choices with tastings limited to 50 beers Tickets are \$38 per person Patrons

must be 21 years of age and prove it to attend this event. Tickets can be pur-

chased at the Student Activities Office lower Waterman Center or at Merchant's Fine Wine locations Visa MasterCard and Discover are accepted Make checks payable to Schoolcraft College Call for tickets at (734) 462

Sandwich fare

Learn about new takes on the clas sics with chef Dan Vernia from Zodiac at Neiman Marcus and breads by Noel Black artisan baker from The Give Thanks Bakery Learn about Monte Cristo Italian French Dip seafood submarine grilled chicken and cheese and meatloaf on rye at the class 10 a m 2 p m Thursday March 20 at Bella Cucina 2505 Orchard Lake Road in Sylvan Lake Call Trevarrow at (248) 377 2300 for information

Tropical Escapes

Enjoy wines at Tropical Escapes a wine tasting and auction gala to bene fit student scholarships and educa tional projects at Madonna University at 5 30 pm Friday March 28 at Laurel Manor 39000 Schoolcraft in Livonia The wine tasting and silent auction are scheduled for 5 30 pm while dinner

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Celebrating Women

Henry Ford Museum will feature the accomplishments of women in medi cine aviation publishing politics music and more Henry Ford Museum will be celebrating these women with Celebrate Women's History! daily during the month of March Visitors can view an infomercial style high lighting the kitchen innovations of the 1970s on weekdays at 10 and 11 a m 1 and 2 p m and weekends at 130 3 and 4 p m For information call (313) 271 1620 or visit www.hfmgv.org Do you have an item for the Taste cal endar? Please submit it at least two weeks before the event to Ken Abramczyk Taste editor Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 East Maple Birmingham MI 48009 or email kabramczyk@oe homecomm net

WINE

FROM PAGE B1

COOKING CLASSES

An annual series of cooking classes are held in Coltibuono's Renaissance villa Founded and originally taught by Lorenza de Medici, they are guided now by Tuscan resident John Meis and Coltibuono's Chef Paolo Pancotti Meis is the author of "A Taste of Tuscany" and collaborator with de Medici in the Villa Table cooking agenda and numerous cookbooks Cost for double occupancy is \$3,300 per person, single occupancy \$3,900

During a stay, guests reside in comfortable rooms located in the ancient abbey Attendance during the week of July 2 offers the special opportunity to experience the world-famous Palio horse race in Siena, enjoying Coltibuono's exclusive seats at the starting/finish line

Dates for 2003 Cooking Classes are May 26-31, June 16-21, June 30-July 5 (at supplement of \$500 per person for Palio), Sept 8-13 and Oct 0-11 for more information on the cooking school, e-mail the US representative Louise Owens at coltibuono@charter net or phone her at (214) 739-2846 The Web site www coltibuono com offers a visual taste of the estate

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#



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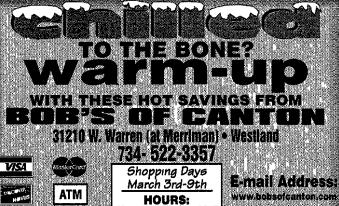
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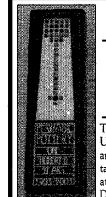
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Movies that spur debate go up at Detroit Film Theatre

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

Elliot Wilhelm doesn't put a spin on the mission of Detroit Film Theatre, which has been under his direction for more than 20 years

The theater's goal is unequivocal show great films

So criteria like urgent storytelling, directorial vision and artistry guide DFT's offerings

"There's no point in trying to chase down certain segments of the market We don't pander to demographics," said Wilhelm "We scour the waterfront and cover the globe to get the best films made'

 Other venues can tango with targeting audiences, says Wilhelm When it comes right down to it, great films don't always find broad appeal

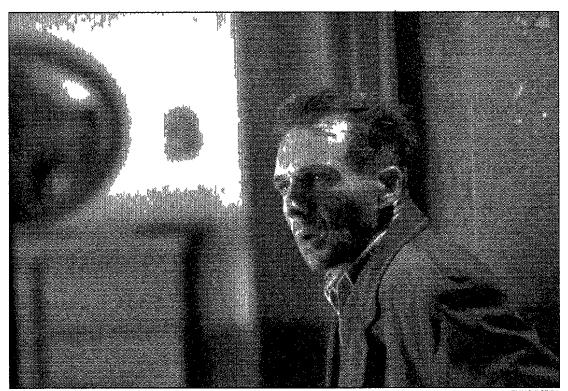
DUKE IT OUT

Isn't post-movie debate part of the cinema experience, anyway?

Wilhelm, who's also curator of film for the Detroit Institute of Arts, not only thinks so, he hopes so with every new season This year's lineup, which runs through May and is expected to remain unchanged despite cuts at the DIA, is no exception

One film he's counting on to spur controversy is Gerry, the latest from Gus Van Sant, director of Drugstore Cowboy, To Die For and My Own Private Idaho

"Some hate the film, including Ebert, and some champion ıt," says Wılhelm "It really



Raiph Fiennes plays the schizophrenic Spider a man released on to the streets of London after a lengthy stay in a mental institution, in David Cronenberg's Spider, playing April 4-6 at the Detroit Film Theatre

divides audiences, which I describe as the good old days when people would argue about movies all night"

Gerry, which stars Matt Damon and Casey Affleck, is scheduled to run Friday-Sunday, March 14-16, at DFT One week prior, the venue plans to show Van Sant's first feature film, Mala Noche, as well as three short films only available with the director's permission

"It's a look at Gus' early career," says Wilhelm "I think it's possible that many people are not familiar with the director, and that gets into one of the things that we're trying to

do here **JOURNEYS WILD**

AND OTHERWISE

Expected to be a DFT high-

light in the what-a-ride film category is Interview with an Assassin with Raymond J Barry trying to convince an unemployed television reporter that he killed John F Kennedy in Dallas in 1963 The film is scheduled to run Monday,

March 3, and comes from first-

time director Neil Burger The Oscar-nominated docu-

mentary Winged Migration is another sort of journey, a bird s-eye view of the flight and migration of birds throughout the globe

"It's an example of how technology can get you a view that you've never had before,' said Wilhelm of Winged Migration, scheduled Friday-Sunday, May 9-11, at DFT "It's really beautiful It gives you that feeling that you have when you're dreaming of being in flight'

A simpler, but nonetheless suspenseful, journey takes



Raymond J Barry gives a smoldering performance as a man trying to convince an unemployed television reporter that he assassinated President Kennedy in first-time director Neil Burger's Interview with the Assassin, scheduled for March 3 at the Detroit Film Theatre



Traud! Junge, who was Hitler's private secretary, breaks her silence after 50 years in *Blind Spot Hitler's* Secretary slated March 28-30 at the **Detroit Film Theatre**

place in Blind Spot Hitler's Secretary, a humble documentary that records the memories of Traudl Junge, Hitler's private secretary, in a series of inter-

Blind Spot is set to run Friday-Sunday, March 28-30,

"Its a suspense film in a sense," said Wilhelm "We have a chance early in the film to sit

back and decide is she (Junge) leveling with us Then we want to know is she a human being, as we suspect"

A highlight in the classics category is a rarely seen, uncut version of John Frankenheimer's 1973 The Iceman Cometh, based on Eugene O'Neill's play Set for Monday, April 7, it stars Fredric March, Robert Ryan, Jeff Bridges and Lee Marvin The uncut version is more true to O'Neill's work than the one released commercially, said Wilhelm, adding, "I really like to find these things We're dedicated not to just putting the film up on the screen, but making sure they're the way the director intended them to

To learn about other scheduled films or obtain Detroit Film Theatre's Winter/Spring 2003 schedule, call (313) 833-3237 or visit www dia org/dft

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tional Mardi Gras King Cakes On Tuesday, March 4, participate in the crawfish racing or eating contest Races take place throughout the evening and the crawfish eating contest will be at 7 p m A King or Queen of Mardi Gras will be named, and at the end of the evening Call

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Nonas will present a lecture at the BBAC, 7 p m Thursday, March 6, (248) 644-0866, www bbartcenter org

Play ball

It may or may not feel like spring, but the Detroit Tigers will open their season 1 05 p m Monday, March 31 at Comerica Park in Detroit Are you planning to be at the game? Is going to the Tigers' opening game a family tradition? Share your stories, along with suggestions for places to eat before or after the game with us for a story about the Tigers and other good sports to run in Arts & Entertainment, Thursday, March 27 Send, fax or e-mail

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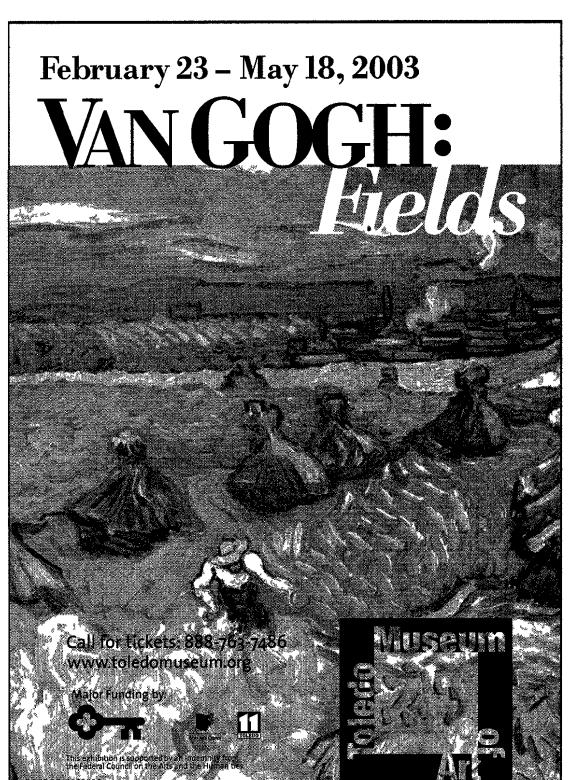
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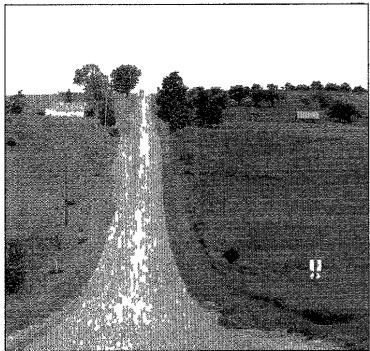
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OUT TO DANCE

WHEN THE WOMEN COME

By Elmore Leonard (William Morrow

like bad guys

Well, maybe not real-life bad guys Generally, what I m referring to here are the bad guys in fiction Specifically, these days, the bad guys who intrigue me the most are those I find on the pages of Elmore Leonards work Who can forget that old 'redneck," Bob Gibbs, of "Maximum Bob,' for

Victoria

Ordell Robbie from "Rum Punch"?

murderous

instance, or his

low-life nemeses, the Crowe

family? Or the

Sometime later, in 'Tishomingo Blues,' we had the juicy pleasure of meeting the creepy-

crawly cigar-chomper, Arlen Novis, and several of his cohorts

Remember them? The bad guys in When the Women Come Out to Dance are sometimes not exactly bad, and sometimes they are not even guys, but gals

In the lead-off story, cleverly titled "Sparks, we meet a seemingly ambivalent insurance investigator, as he checks up on a young, flirtatious widow who may or may not have set her posh mansion ablaze

Maybe the best thing about this steamy story is Leonard's dead-on depiction of the sparks that fly, and the chemistry ignited between these two rather wayward souls

In the title story, we're introtop of a hill, there's an element duced to two frustrated females who decide to take the bull by the horns - investing in, shall we say, a bit of home improvement The glam Mrs Mahmood wants to off her husband (who seems bent on getting rid of her, too, in a particularly brutal

Her obsequious Cuban maid, Lourdes, appears helpful at first, until a twist emerges in her own twisted psyche

They had dug coal together as young men Now it looked like they'd be meeting again, this time as lawman and felon,

Alban Berg

Quartet

Raylan Givens and Boyd Crowder

Thus begins 'Fire in the Hole," one of the strongest, most well-developed stories in the collection Boyd, a Vietnam veteran fresh out of the penitentiary (he balked at paying his income tax), has organized something called the East Kentucky Mılıtıa" This is 'a bunch of boys wearing Doc Martens and swastika tattoos all natural-born racists and haters of authority' (Lawman Givens calls them "serious morons'")

Seems Givens' ("Riding the Rap" and 'Pronto) one-time gırlfrıend, Ava, has plugged her hateful hubby, Bowman, who happens to be Boyd's brother (stay with me here)

Looks like maybe she had an understandable reason for doing so, and Givens wants to help her out, in more ways than

hing is, he ends up needing some help himself

On the pages of "Karen Makes Out,' we're up-close-andpersonal with a particularly charming bad boy, Carl Tillman Many readers may think Carl a practically perfect match for our 'hero," the hard-working US marshal, Karen Sisco (remember her in Leonard's "Out of Sight'?), but they will be forced to think again (regretfully) by story's end

Not all these tales are contemporary Set amid a dusty, bloody landscape of the American Southwest, "The Tonto Woman' and "Hurrah For Captain Early' take place during the 19th century

One story seems misplaced in the collection Though it's a compelling, exquisitely observed vignette, 'Hanging Out at the Buena Vista" has nothing to do with felonies or misdemeanors of any kind, but, instead, provides a gentle, slightly wry look at two oldsters, making the best of their last days in a Florida retirement community It's sparked by Leonards famous voice' and exquisitely convincing dialogue (not surprisingly, so is the entire collection)

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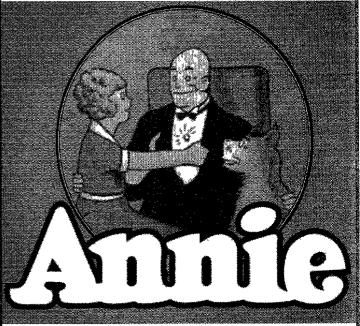
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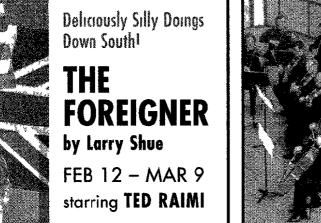
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'Laughter is our gift to America'

Irish show relates to Ireland and U.S. friendship

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

He didn't mean to sound gushy and sentimental toward

the US, he said But Noel V Ginnity remembers his childhood days, 50 years ago, when all the money and clothing he owned came from relatives in America

"Ireland was a dark world, even our clothing was dark," Ginnity said "And then relatives from Ireland went to work in America and sent us colorful clothing We survived because of America'

Ginnity is now a popular Dublin comedian and spends much of his time in the US with his show Dublin Irish Cabaret coming to the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn Friday, March 7 It's a lively blend of tradition-

al Irish music and folk dance The show features tenor Andy Cooney and musicians Tommy Keane, Pat Marnane and Seamus Bret There's also a Riverdance tribute During a telephone interview from his Dublin home, Ginnity

said to expect everything Irish at the pre-St Patrick's Day event - accordions and flutes, beloved Irish ballads and dance And, of course, humor As an Ambassador of Laughter' for Ireland, Ginnity

His comedic style is about humorous Irish tales - a far contrast from comedians of today whose humor revolves around everyday life incidents

blends comedy, music and sto-

"It's clean family fun, the comedian said Ginnity, an native of Ireland. performed at the original Doyle's Irish Cabaret in Dublin every night, six months a year,

Its Irish humor that Ginnity

said Americans appreciate

for 23 years WHACKY

rytelling

One of the last comics whose style represents classic vaudevillians, Ginnity performs in whacky clothing - pointy Irish bicycle shoes painted bright red and feathered hats and bold patterned shirts

The love affair between Ireland and the US helps his



Funnyman Noel V Ginnity of Ireland will tell humorous Irish tales at "Dublin Irish Cabaret

AT A GLANCE

What Dublin Irish Cabaret - traditional Irish entertainment including Irish soloist Catherine Coates and comedian Noel Ginnity plus a tribute to Riverdance and Irish folk music and dance

Where The Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave at Greenfield Dearborn Cost \$25-30 (313) 943-2350, www.dearbornfordcenter.com

"People see Ireland as a mystical place," he said 'And the way Ireland feels about America, well its nearer to Boston than it is to Brussels, and the show embraces those

good feelings'

When 8 pm Friday March 7

unique in these times when much of the world has anti-American sentiment But what does that have to do with Dublin Irish Cabaret? A lot, he said Historically,

His pro-American emotion is

people go to comic shows during difficult times "There's a whole lowering of standards and etiquette that I just don't subscribe to," he said This show is fun for people no matter what the age because I love to hear belly-rolling laugh-

"Today, the first test tube

tiny pub from a bottle of

baby was born in Ireland in a

head" That's Ginnity's humor that's taken him and several musicians in Dublin Cabaret on tours throughout the US He's just finished a tour on Florida cruise ships and soon will spend months in Dollywood -Dolly Parton's theme park in Gathnburg, Tenn 'it's a wonderful compliment

Guinness with a big fluffy

foot-2-inches by making people laugh When you're small, he said, you compensate in other ways "I did by being the funniest guy m school

"Now I make people laugh

because I love to It makes me

years with a height of just 5-

to go to Dollywood because

Ginnity survived his teenage

Ireland loves her"

filled with joy'

happy to hear an audience

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Butterflies are Blooming in Grand Rapids

Meyer Gardens in Grand Rapids is hosting the largest temporary butterfly exhibit in the country through Wednesday, April 30

Twenty-five species native to

and 10 species native to Asia will fly among the lush foliage and pools of the garden's conservatory Visitors can watch butterflies feeding at stations

South and Central America

and participate in activities For package information, call (616) 774-2200 or www meijergardens org/events /butterfly htm

throughout the conservatory,

Making contact Please submit items for publication in At the galleries to Linda Chomin two weeks in advance of the event Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 or fax (734) 591 7279

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Ann Arbor Art Center Exhibition

The Print An Exhibition of Michigan Printmakers reception and awards presentation 6.8 p.m. Friday March 21 Exhibition runs March 14 to April 13 at 117 West Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 994 8004 Ext 104

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Nativity Episcopal Church 22nd Festival of the Arts Friday Sunday March 28 30 21220 W 14 Mile Road Bioomfield Township between Lahser and Cranbrook/Evergreen 11 am to 5 pm Friday gallery open 710 pm meet the artist's reception with harpist Susan Paree (\$10) 11 a m to 5 pm Saturday gallery open 25 pm tea with dessert (\$5) noon to 4 p m Sunday gallery open Admission \$3 unless noted otherwise (248) 646 4100

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Ann Arbor Art Center

The Art Center is offering a second session of youth classes to begin Monday March 3 A variety of six week courses are available for children ages 2 12 Registration is in progress at 117 West Liberty Ann Arbor or (734) 994 8004 to register online www.annarbo rartcenter or a

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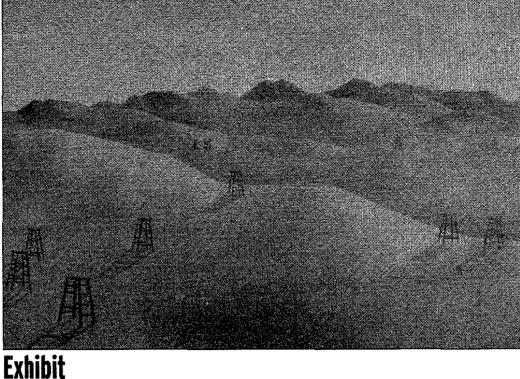
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Winter scenes of Livonia Paintings or photographs to be entered by Nov 10 2003 Call Community resources for details (734) 466 2536

P.F Galleries

New fine art gallery seeks art works for the 2003 season and beyond Interested in works on paper and can vas all media at 213 East 14 Mile Road Clawson Call Whitney Jackson at (248)

Plymouth Community Arts Council



"Eastern Slope" by Darcy Scott of West Bloomfield is one of the paintings in "Path of Perception." an exhibit that also features Steven Blake Miller, at Ave Maria Fine Art Gallery, Domino's Farms, Lobby B, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., Ann Arbor Show opens Tuesday, March 4 and continues to Friday, April 4 Opening reception 6-8 p m Thursday, March 13 Open 9 a m to 6 p m Monday-Friday, 10 a m to 2 p m Saturday For information, call (734) 930-7514 or www avemariaart com

> A \$500 fine arts competition for high school seniors in the Plymouth Canton school district Applications available at 774 North Sheldon in Plymouth The deadline is Saturday March 15 Award winner announced April 15 (734) 416

Warren Cultural Commission

Warren's Annual Art in the Park (23rd) applications now available for original art work or crafts (no kits) This festival will be at Halmich Park July 12 13 Entry Studio/Gallery

deadline is May 10 Call (586) 977 1837 for details

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Black History Month Exhibit The Art of Ivan Stewart through March 29 at 47 Williams Street Pontiac (248) 333 7849

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Don Schneider shows a variety of his works at 875 York Street in Plymouth's Old Village (734) 459

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Performing Arts

SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, MARCH 7

WHAT A GIRL WANTS This timeless tale for all ages tells the story of Daphne a spirited young American girl who yearns to meet the father she's never known a man her bohemian mother considers to be the great love of her life Determined to find her absentee dad and prove that love can conquer all Daphne impul sively journeys to London where she discovers that her father is none other than Lord Henry Dashwood an influen tial aristocratic politician. Henry s patrician lifestyle and stuffy attitude clash with Daphne's freewheeling American upbringing as do his social climbing francée and her territorial debutante daughter Daphne must sti fle her personality in an effort to meet her new familial obligations but dis covers that her dream life is not as picture perfect as she had hoped. Stars Amanda Bynes Colin Firth (Warner Brothers) Rated PG

BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE

Ave Maria Fine

The story centers on a middle class lonely guy who uses the Internet to find

a date Trouble ensues when he meets a woman in prison and she breaks out to be with him and wreaks havoc on his orderly life Featured players include Steve Martin (Novocaine) as the lonely guy Queen Latifah (Chicago) as the woman he meets on the internet Eugene Levy (American Pie) and Joan Plowright (Tea With Mussolini) Adam Shankman (The Wedding Planner) directed the come

dy making his first since completing A Walk to Remember in 2002 (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG 13 THE SAFETY OF OBJECTS

Esther Gold (Glenn Close) devotes her self to her comatose bedridden son and expresses love for her daughter by trying to win her a car in a last one standing radio contest. Jim Train (Dermot Mulroney) questions his value as a man when he is passed over for promotion Annette Jenning (Patricia Clarkson) tries to keep family intact in the wake of her divorce and Helen Christianson (Mary Kay Place) looks for fun and inspiration in her banal life Despair and humor are delicately balanced in this film that examines people's invest ment in things that are more. predictable if less satisfying than their relationships with other people (IFC Films) Rated R

TEARS OF THE SUN

Replacement

Bruce Willis (Unbreakable) stars as the leader of a Special forces unit that is sent into an African jungle on a search and rescue mission Retrieve a doctor doing humanitarian work in a small village before a civil war erupts. Featured players include Monica Bellucci (Brotherhood Of The Wolf) as the doctor Cole Hauser (White Oleander) and Fionnula Flanagan (Divine Secrets Of The Ya Ya Sisterhood) Antoine Fugua (The

Killers) directed the action marking

his first since completing Training

Studios/Columbia Pictures) Rated R

Day in 2001 (Revolution

SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, MARCH 14

THE HUNTED

A suspense thriller about a tracker Bonham who teams up with FBI agent Abby Durrell to hunt down a trained assassin Hallam

With precision and skill the predator remains one step ahead and escapes into the city Stars Tommy Lee Jones Benicio Del Toro Connie Nielsen (Paramount) Rated R Running time

94 minutes PROZAC NATION

Based on the best selling novel set in the mid 1980's before the prevalence of anti depressants it follows a young working class woman's bout with depression during her first year at Harvard The film explores this gener ation's struggle to navigate the effects of divorce drugs sex and an over bearing mother Stars Christina Ricci Jessica Lange Jason Biggs Michelle Williams Anne Heche and Jonathan Rhys Myers Directed by Erik Skioldaeiro (Miramax) Rated R

AGENT CODY BANKS Frankie Muniz (TV s Malcolm In The Middle) stars as Cody Banks a teenag er who is recruited by the US govern ment to go on covert missions that require youthful special agents. Also featured in the film are Angle Harmon (TV s Law and Order) as a government agent who trains Cody Banks and Hilary Duff (TV's Lizzie Mcguire) as Cody's love interest Harald Zwart directed the adventure (MGM/UA)

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"Grasshopper" Steven Blake Miller

36 x36

In this colorful exhibit featuring the works of Darcy Scott and Steven Blake Miller, individual perception leads the way

This film is not yet rated

Whether you are experiencing Scott's portrayal of her dreams or enjoying Miller's interpretation of negative space, you are sure to find a piece that inspires you

Reception Night:

Thursday, March 13

April 4, 2003 6-8 p m Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9 a m -6 p m

Saturday

10 am -2 pm

Show Dates:

March 4 to

Conveniently located at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor Take US 23 to exit 41, then 1/2 mile East - follow the signs to Domino's Farms on Earhart Road, North of Plymouth Road Entrance is at Lobby B

> For more information, call 734.930.7514 of visit the gallery on the web at www.avemariaart.com

Quaint with many shades of green, Ireland's a gem

BY NORMA AND WENDY SCHONWETTER CORRESPONDENTS

Ireland is comprised of more shades of green than you can count Not highly populated, the countryside is generally agricultural with rolling hills dotted with sheep Cities are relatively small and towns are quaint and colorful with painted storefronts Most of the cities we visited were easily walkable

Temperatures are mild by our standards, ranging from the 70s to the 40s with rain always a possibility Probably the best months for price and weather are April, May and October Pack a sturdy pair of shoes, umbrella, casual clothes, windbreaker and sweater or sweat shirt You'll find the people friendly and eager to help

Bring a hearty appetite The cuisine is cosmopolitan Irish breakfasts are substantial, portions are ample, especially the varied vegetables Root vegetables like turnip, were mixed with other vegetables Salads were almost nonexistent, but delicious soups delighted our palates Fresh salmon, caught in the local rivers, is popular and delicious To our surprise, coffee shops have appeared everywhere even in the small towns

We chose the seven-day Irish Highlights Tour from Trafalgar Tours Most participants opt for the package that includes airfare from their home city and airport transfers If you plan to visit the United Kingdom first, and book the land-only package, your trip will begin in Dublin The most popular trips in Ireland seem to be for one week to ten days, traversing the southern part of Ireland from



Kerry-Ross Castle is one of the stops on a visit to the lush Lakes of Killarney

MADONNA

Dublin to Kilkenny, Waterford, Cork, Blarney, Kenmare and Kıllarney, then up the west coast to Limerick and Galway before returning to Dublin

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Dublin, the largest city and capitol of Ireland, is home to literary giants Bernard Shaw, Jonathan Swift, Oscar Wilde and James Joyce A mecca for the erudite is the Dublin Writers Museum, housed in a stunning Georgian mansion Dublin's attractions range from castles and museums to art galleries and cathedrals

A historically entertaining place to visit is the Guinness Storehouse Once the home of the world's most famous breweries, it now depicts the 250year history of beer-making At the end of the tour is the Gravity Bar where visitors receive a free pint of stout or soda and a spectacular view of Dublin

The building also houses a restaurant and art exhibit City Tour, offered by Hop on-Hop Off, is a great way to see the sights The tours, lasting one hour and 15 minutes, allow you to hop on or off at any of the 16 stops Buses leave every 10 minutes

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Several movies have been made in Ireland, including Ryan's Wife and Braveheart. Ireland is also the birthplace of some well-known actors including Pierce Brosnan and Peter O'Toole We stopped in Youghal, where Moby Dick was filmed, and traveled on to Cork to visit Blarney Castle The castle was built in 1446, and although what remains is a shell of a massive square tower, it's famous for the Blarney Stone It's difficult to reach but that does not stop tourists from kissing it to acquire the 'gift of gab'

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road traverses a peninsula with the most scenic views of the peaks of MacGillicuddy's Reeks, cliffs, lush Lakes of Killarney, beaches and beautiful Dingle Bay Lunch was at Waterville on the Atlantic Ocean, location of Charlie Chaplin's hideway

Adare, the third largest city and a port on the River Shannon, is a lovely village with thatched roofs and Tudor-style houses A visit to the medieval Bunratty Castle gave us the

chance to see a restored castle with authentic furniture, tapestries and works of art. The castle is the focal point of a 20-acre theme park, Bunratty Folk Park. This is a re-creation of a typical 19th century Irish village with thatched cottages, farmhouses, village streets with shops and pub, all open for browsing. It reminded us of a small-scale Greenfield Village.

Galway is a major city with a population of 57,000 It's wellknown for its university and the



O'Connell Street in Dublin is a busy thoroughfare

traditional Claddagh ring, with clasped hands representing friendship, a symbol dating from Roman times

At the culmination of a trip to Ireland everyone should take in a good Irish dinner show consisting of a comedian, singers, and of course, Irish dancers We didn't see one leprechaun, but in the sea of green that is Ireland, they are easily camouflaged.

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

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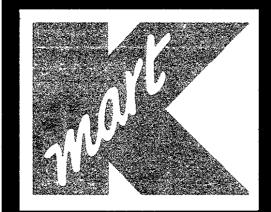
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Tom Garrett a long time assistant coach at Salem HS under both Tom Moshimer and Bob Cummings will be honored with induction

Garrett has served in a variety of assistant's positions. Last season he was the Rocks defensive coordinator and wide receivers coach.

Also being inducted is Redford Catholic Central head coach Tom Mach The guest speaker at the banquet will be University of Michigan head coach Lloyd Carr

The public is invited to attend Tickets are \$20 per person and may be ordered by sending a check and self addressed envelope to Ike Muhlenkamp 2100 Lakeview Ave St Joseph MI 49085 Checks should be made payable to Hall of Fame Banquet

Foust honored

Kari Foust a sophomore at Hope College and a Salem HS graduate was selected to the all Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Associat on women's swim team after her strong performance at the MIAA Swimming and Diving Championships

Foust finished second in the MIAA in both the 100 yard back

back stroke (1 02 03) and the 200 back (2 13 72) behind teammate Audrey

Audrey
Arnold
Hope won the title with 583
points Calvin College was



Eric Lynn a freshman at Oakland University and a Salem HS graduate helped the Grizzlies win the 200 yard medley relay in the first day at the National Independent Conference Championships hosted by OU

Lynn led off the relay with a 2313 split in the 50 back stroke OU's team finished first in 12819 bettering the NCAA's provisional qualifying standard

** At a state cut qualifying meet Thursday at Northville HS Salems Mike Horgan did what he had to do

Horgan a senior earned his way to Saturday's state championships by clocking 55 89 in the 100 yard butter fly The state cut for the event is 55 99

Baseball meeting

A mandatory meeting for all Plymouth HS boys who would like to tryout for the Wildcat baseball team is scheduled for after school on Wednesday in the Plymouth dymnasium

The meeting will be with head baseball coach Mark LaPointe and will last approx imately 45 minutes

For more information call coach LaPointe at (734) 459 3791



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHE

Salem's Mark Nagel puts the game-winning shot over the shoulder of Huron goalie Nate Reichwage and into the net in overtime Thursday

Nagel gets OT win for Rocks

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

Mark Nagel, smiling but weary after 3 1/2 tough periods of hockey, exited the Salem lockerroom at the Ice Cube Arena in Ann Arbor and, after stopping to talk briefly with a reporter, trudged up the stairs leading to the main concourse outside the rink

As he reached the top, he was greeted

by loud cheers from fans and family They were well-deserved, Nagel, one of three team captains, had come through in the clutch

He delivered when his team needed it most, scoring the go-ahead goal in the opening seconds of the third period and, after Ann Arbor Huron had re-tied the game, popping in the game-winner 4 18 into overtime to give Salem a 4-3 triumph over the state's fifth-ranked

team Thursday in a state regional semifinal

The win put the seventh-ranked Rocks into Saturday night's regional final against third-ranked Brighton, an easy winner over Temperance Bedford Thursday (results of that game will appear in Thursday's Observer)

The regional champ plays the

PLEASE SEE **NAGEL, C2**

Ocelots sink Lansing CC in semifinals

Depth makes a difference Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team proved it in a Michigan Community College Athletic Association state semifinal at Muskegon CC Friday

For the second-straight game, James Holmes came off the bench to lead the Ocelots in scoring as they dispatched Lansing CC 102-87

The win put SC into the MCCAA final against Mott CC Saturday in Muskegon The Ocelots are 27-2 overall, Lansing CC is 22-6

"I thought we played well," said SC coach Carlos Briggs "We showed a lot of poise, a lot of patience

COLLEGE HOOPS

"In a big game, the team that ots wins the

knocks down the big shots wins the game"

The Ocelots were certainly shooting well enough After converting 17-of-32 from the floor in the flist half (53 I percent), they hit 14-of-25 in the second (56 percent) Lansing was 15-of-39 in the second half (38 5 percent) after making 15-of-28 in the first (53 6 percent)

Holmes was the difference, making 10-of-12 floor shots, including 4-of-6 on three-pointers, in scoring a gamehigh 29 points. He also had five assists

"He's done a good job coming off the bench for us," said Briggs, "and we need that from him"

Gary Johnson (from Wayne Memorial) was also a key factor in the victory, netting 16 points and 10 assists

Those performances were needed when top-scorer Torvoris Baker was

PLEASE SEE OCELOTS, C3

Madonna University's baseball team seeking to improve

BY C.J RISAK STAFF WRITER

Bigger and, hopefully, better
That's what Madonna
University's baseball team is aiming for Coach Greg Haeger, now
in his seventh season, took a larger team on the spring trip this
season (28 players compared
with 22 last season), the
Crusaders' first game was Friday
against Northwood (Fla.)

University in Homestead, Fla.

There are areas of improvement from a year ago But the pitching will be a question mark.

Four of the top six pitchers from a year ago, when Madonna was 20-23 overall, are gone Mike Hayes, Corey Farner, Jeremy Stevens and Eric Williamson The Crusaders went 13-11 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and reached the NAIA Region VIII Tournament, but lost their first two games

Returning from that team are two solid starters in Joel Halliday, a 6-foot-3 junior righthander from Redford Union who was 5-3 last season (4 05 earnedmin average), and Mark Cole, a 5-

run average), and Mark Cole, a 5-9 senior left-hander from Farmington (Redford Catholic Central) who went 3-3 with a 3 86 ERA Haeger, who is bringing in 11

new players, has some options he thinks will offset the pitching

losses One is Roy Rabe, a senior

pitcher/third baseman and a right-hander from Livonia Stevenson who pitched last season (1-3 record, 33 2/3 innings, 5 88 ERA) Then there's Devin Cole, a senior right-hander from Garden City who was 1-2 last season on the mound and played the outfield as well And sophomore Adam Kline, a right-hander from CC who led the WHAC in saves

last season with six.

New pitching prospects
include senior right-hander

Sterling Mintzer, a 6-6 Orchard Lake St. Mary's graduate who was outstanding at third base last season, batting 318 with five home runs and 28 runs batted in, both team highs A pitcher in high school, Mintzer gave it a try during fall baseball

"He looked good in fall ball," said Haeger, adding Mintzer throws in the upper 80s

PLEASE SEE MADONNA, C4

Canton stops Stevenson, 54-48

Canton built a 10-point lead after three quarters then turned back a comeback try by Livonia Stevenson in posting a 54-48 basketball victory Thursday in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover at Canton

The Chiefs finished their regular season with a 7-13 record Stevenson is 13-7

"The kids hung in there," Canton coach Jeremy Rheault said "I liked the way we played"

What Canton did was get the ball to its frontcourt scorers, Steve Thornton and D J Bridges Both had excellent games, Thornton scoring 20 points and grabbing 13 rebounds and Bridges netting 16 points

Stevenson was paced by Brady Crosby with 13 points Keith Hearns added 12 and Brandon Chitwood scored 11

After playing to a 12-12 tie after one quarter, the Chiefs took control by outscoring the Spartans 15-8 in the second period for a 27-20 halftime lead Stevenson managed to trim the deficit to three in the fourth quarter, with Crosby scoring six points, but could never

'The division is something we didn't win last year — Salem won it. So it's nice to win both the division and the Western Lakes.'

Joel Lloyd Glenn coach

catch Canton

John Glenn 70, Franklin 61 In the WLAA championship game Friday at Livonia Franklin, Westland John Glenn — the Lakes Division champion — held off the Patriots despite a 37-point effort by Derek Opett

For Opett, a senior guard, it was a career-high. He knocked

down 11 3-pointers
What the Patriots lacked was
the Rockets' depth of talent
Darnell Wilson and Darnell
Smith, both seniors, scored 20

and 16 points, respectively Allen Barker added 13

"We wanted to treat this like a tournament game and it was a tourney atmosphere," Glenn coach Joel Lloyd said "The division is something we didn't win last year — Salem won it So it's nice to win both the division and the Western Lakes."

Center Chris Austin had 11 points for Franklin

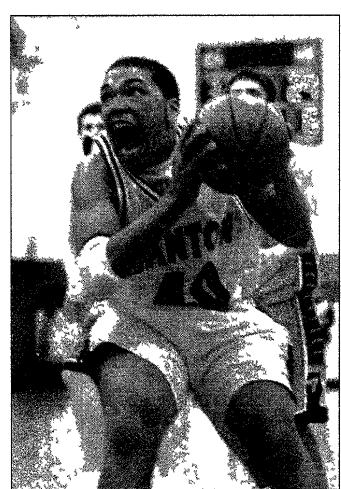
John Glenn enters state district play with a 16-4 record Franklin is 8-12

The Rockets never trailed in the game, but found themselves in trouble with 2 47 left when Franklin's Cory Baird, who finished with eight points, sank a pair of free throws to pull the Patriots to within two, 60-58

To make matters worse, Glenn sophomore point guard Jerret Smith (eight points) went to the bench with his fifth personal foul

Following a Glenn turnover with 2 15 to play, Franklin had a chance to take the lead, but Opett's baseline triple try grazed

PLEASE SEE WLAA, C3



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's D J Bridges (40) scored 16 points in the Chiefs' upset win over Livonia Stevenson.

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Saturday March 8 Championship final 7 pm (Winner advances to the regional semif nals at Eastpointe East Detroit vs Detroit Mumford district champion)
at ROMULUS

Monday March 3. (A) Romulus vs (B) Garden City 6 pm (C) Wayne Memorial vs (B) Livonia

March 5 Belleville vs AB winner 6 pm Westland John Glenn vs. C D winner 8 p m March 7 Championship final 7 pm (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Ypsilanti Lincoln vs Taylor Truman district champion)

at SOUTH LYON Monday March 3. (A) Livonia Churchill vs (B) Novi 530 pm (C) South Lyon vs (D) Salem 7

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CLASS B at DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD

Monday March 3 (A) Livonia Clarenceville vs (B) Detroit Southwestern 6 p.m. (C) Dearborn Divine Child vs (D) Detroit Renaissance 730 n.m.

Wednesday March 5 Dearborn Heights Robichaud ys A B winner 6 pm Redford Thurston vs. C D winner 730 p.m.

Friday March 7 Championship final 7 pm (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Riverview vs. Dexter district champion) CLASS C

at DUNDEE Monday March 3 (A) Dundee vs (B) Allen

Park Cabrini 7 p.m. March 4 Romulus Summit Academy vs. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 7 p.m.

Thursday March 6 Lutheran High Westland vs A B winner 7 o m Saturday March 8 Championship final 7 pm (Winner advances to the regional semifi

nais at Whitmore Lake vs Detroit St Martin

DePorres district champion) CLASS D at PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Monday March 3 (A) Detroit City vs (B) Redford Bishop Borgess, 5 30 pm (C) Plymouth Christian Academy vs (D) Westland Huron Valley

Lutheran 7 p m Tuesday March 4 (E) Detroit Urban Lutheran vs (F) Redford St. Agatha 5.30 p.m. (G) Canton Agape Christian vs (H) Detroit Westside

Christian Academy 7 pm Thursday March 6. A B winner vs C D winner 530 pm EF winner vs GH winner 7 pm Friday March 7 Championship final 7 pm (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Cheisea vs. Adrian Madison district champion.) BOYS HOCKEY STATE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday March 5 Div I quarterfinal Redford Ice Arena 7 pm Friday March 7 Div I semifinal at Ply Compuware 6 p.m. Saturday March 8 Div I final at Ply Compuware 7 pm MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Wednesday March 5

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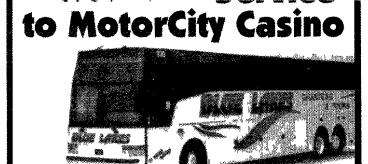
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Shamrocks charge past Churchill

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

There was no overlooking its opponent Thursday as four-time defending Division I boys hockey champion Redford Catholic Central connected on three first-period goals to catapult the Shamrocks to a 5-1 triumph over Livonia Churchill at Redford Ice Arena

The win put CC (23-3 overall) into Saturday's regional final against Royal Oak Unified, which edged Livonia Stevenson in the first game of a double-header at Redford Arena, 2-1, in overtime

CC was coming off Tuesday's opening-round 4-3 victory over Farmington Unified in battle of the state's No 1- and 2-ranked teams before 3,500 fans at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

"We tried to emphasize intensity and proper emotion," CC co-coach Todd Johnson said "I'm sure Churchill saw the draw and loved it hoping we'd come out of our game with a letdown

"But these guys feel the pressure and the presence of four straight state championships Somebody can come out and outplay us, but you won't see a mental or emotional letdown beat us'

Only three penalties were called in the game (all against CC), a far cry from the penalty-filled meeting between the two teams on Feb 1 (won by CC 6-1)

"We came out and stressed discipline,' said Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni, whose team finished 10-11-4 overall

'The first period I don't know if that we were scared or gave them too much respect, but they (CC) definitely had the jump,

CC's Drew Kahle opened the scoring at 7 39 with an assist from David McGorty Eric Reinhardt then score from

STATE HOCKEY

Jason Lewarne at 8 34 The line of Brandon Naurato, Travis Hamway and Eric Giosa then went to work, combining efforts on CC's final

three goals Naurato notched his 31st of the year from Hamway and Giosa with 47 seconds left in the opening period

Churchill's Steve Yarber cut the deficit to 3-1 on a goal from Brandon Hayes at 10 30 of the second period

"The second period might have been our best all year," Mazzoni said

CC put it away with a pair of third-period goals — Hamway from Naurato and Giosa, followed by Giosa from Hamway and Naurato

'With those three guys it's puck movement," Mazzoni said 'They do it so well They're constantly moving their feet and that's tough to defend

"They also have good special teams and depth Year-to-year they change the names and the faces, but they're still a dominant team And they have the best goalie in the state and three top-notch defensemen"

Churchill netminder Justin Bolla made 26 saves, while CC counterpart Jimmy Blanchard made 21 stops

ROYAL OAK 2 STEVENSON 1 (OT) Ryan Hubbard's goal early at 324 of the first over time enabled Royal Oak Unified to squeak past Livonia Stevenson (15 10 1) in a regional semifinal Thursday at Redford Arena

Stevenson's Jared Gaudet opened the scoring at 8 26 of the opening period on assists from Mike McCray and Matt Fortier

But Royal Oak Unified which defeated the Spartans 3.2 earlier this season tallied the equalizer on Scott Brown's unassisted goal at 1412 of the same period The game remained 11 through 45 min

utes before Hubbard's quick shot beat Rob Thomas nearly four minutes into the first OT Russ Auto and Brown drew assists on the Royal Oak netminder M ke Tatchio made

21 saves while Thomas stopped 19

NAGEL

Redford Catholic Central-Royal Oak Unified winner in Wednesday's state quarterfinal at Redford Arena

The cheers were not for Nagel alone, although those he received may have been a bit higher in volume His teammates were greeted similarly

In a lockerroom down the hall from Salem's, the story was quite different There was no noise emanating from the Huron lockerroom - none It was a bitter defeat to absorb for the River Rats, losers of just three games previously

'I thought we clearly outplayed them," said Huron coach John Bacon "We played a fantastic game and clearly deserved to win'

The shots-on-goal total would validate Bacon's claim The River Rats had a 28-12 advantage Still, their slow start allowed Salem to grab an early lead, one the Rocks would never relinquish

Just 3 09 into the first period, a Salem rush to the goal resulted in a loose puck resting in the goal mouth, which Jeff Harris was only too happy to knock in to give the Rocks a 1-O lead Eric Culps and Nagel assisted

Less than two minutes later. that lead was doubled Working on the power play, Salem — after goalie Brandon DeMars stoned Huron's Keith Ferris on a breakaway — broke in behind the River Rats' defense, with Bryan Young and Aaron Cheesman on a 2-on-1 Cheesman fed the puck to Young and he finished it, making it 2-0 with 10 05 left

Penalties were rampant through the rest of the period, eight called in total (only five others were called in the rest of the game) DeMars faced a couple of 5-on-3 power plays in the game, but couldn't stop Huron's potent power play completely

Ross Gimbel's shot from the slot beat DeMars with 1 39 left in the first, a power-play goal that narrowed Salem's lead to 2-1 Bobby Chappuis and Mark Moran assisted

The River Rats tied the game 2 23 into the second period when Moran got their second power-play score, taking the puck at the point and sliding over before unleashing his shot Gimbel and Perry Merillat assisted

Huron had regained the momentum by the midpoint of the first period, and would maintain it through much of the game But Salem, picking its spots, never allowed the River Rats to get in front

We got into penalty trouble (in the first period)," said Salem coach Fred Feiler "And it took away the flow of the game We knew we had to stay out of the (penalty) box

"Their power play is just

If Nagel was the game's top star, DeMars was No 2 He stopped 25 shots to keep Salem alive

Bacon had barely settled behind the Huron bench for the start of the third period when Rocks got their second power-play goal Young shipped a pass to Nagel and he got in behind the defensemen to pop the puck past Huron goalie Nate Reichwage, giving Salem a 3-2 lead six seconds into the period Harris also assisted

Huron pressured continuously and got the equalizer with 13 10 left on the clock, Phil Coron scoring on the power play from a crowd in front of the Salem net Gimbel and Chappuis assisted

That's the way it would stay, although both teams had chances, until 3 42 of overtime had been played That's when Nagel did something he had been doing his entire prep career

He forced a turnover, deep in the Huron end "I was trying to force a pass," Nagel said afterward He then stepped in to intercept and broke in on Reichwage, all alone

"I went top shelf, off my backhand," he recalled

It worked Game over Asked if he had ever scored such an ımportant goal, Nagel answered, "Not that I can remember Not in high school, that's for sure" His efforts Thursday gave

him another chance to outdo hımself

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Long-range shooting carries CC to win

BY PAUL BEAUDRY STAFF WRITER

Even though it was a win, Redford Catholic Central found a few things that need a lot of work before Thursday's district opener with Redford Union

The host Shamrocks moved to 10-7 overall with their 82-68 win over Detroit Henry Ford on Thursday afternoon, but the numbers that catch a coach's attention are 21 turnovers and 32-for-71 shooting from the

"We've got to work on some things for next week," said CC coach Rick Coratti "We've got to take better care of the ball

Henry Ford is quick and forced a lot of turnovers We'd bring the ball to our waist and it would get stripped, or we wouldn't come down strong with the rebound and it would get ripped'

A couple of things did help the Shamrocks One was that Henry Ford (9-8) shot worse than CC did, going 29-for-70 from the floor And while the Trojans' Brian Nelson led everyone with 30 points, CC knocked down 11 3-pointers - many of them coming at key moments when the Trojans started to make a run

'Three's have been our game, that's nothing new," said Coratti, whose team opens district play at 5 30 p m. Thursday at Livonia

Stevenson against RU "We got them at the right times"

Jared Henderson and Jim Cash knocked down the bulk of them as Henderson hit three of his five and Cash one of his four in a 16-2 CC run to start in the second quarter the Shamrocks grabbed a 32-16 lead

But the Trojans started forcing CC into either one shot and out, or a turnover (eight in the quarter alone) and crawled back into the game - hold the Shamrocks to just a trey by cash as they cut the lead to 35-32

Henry Ford actually took the lead in the third quarter as Nelson's drive gave the Trojans a 41-40 lead But CC spread the

wealth in an 11-3 run and the Trojans never pulled within six agaın

Cash led CC with 23 points, while Henderson kicked in with 19 Dan Waterstradt added 10, Darnell Tyson had eight and Doug Creighton had six.

Kendal Norflect added 16 for the Trojans, while Kevin Norega had 11 and Harold Martin had

"Games like this are to work things out and stay in condition," said Coratti "Once we hit the tourney (this week) we could have four games in a week's time and the kids will be running

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Madonna puts Warriors out of WHAC playoffs

Madonna University's women's basketball team kept its post-season hopes alive by winning for the second time in five days at Indiana Tech, this time by a 73-62 margin Wednesday in the first round of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference

Lindsay Simmon and Nikki

It seems the Plymouth HS volleyball pro-

McCausland, a former NAIA All-American

at Madonna University and a standout at

Redford Thurston, the Wildcats all-fresh-

The Wildcats beat Northville 21-11, 21-16

A day later, Plymouth competed in a jun-

(rally scoring), Walled Lake Northern 21-14,

21-3, Livonia Churchill 21-13, 21-17, and in

ior varsity tournament at the University of

Michigan-Dearborn and reached the finals

before losing to Temperance Bedford 16-24,

The 'Cats reached the final by beating

the finals Livonia Stevenson 15-8, 15-4

men team finished first at the Western

Lakes Activities Association's freshmen

tournament Feb 20 at Walled Lake

sive Blaszak had 11 boards and

Kattına Krıngs' 14 points and

Thyoshi Chambers and Lashanda Conwell added 13 points apiece

The Crusaders played at topseeded Tri-State University Saturday (results will appear in Thursday's Observer)

Mott CC 69, Schoolcraft 60: Mott's Monique Edwards-Thames riddled Schoolcraft for 25 points and Tracy Johnson contributed 15 points and 16 rebounds as the Bears pulled off a mild upset in a Michigan Community College Athletic

Wednesday at SC

The Lady Ocelots led 29-25 at the half, but Mott made 17-of-35 second-half shots (48 5 percent) to outscore SC 44-31 Keiona Johnson also scored 17 points for the Bears, who forced 25 SC turnovers Edwards-Thames and Tracy Johnson had three steals apiece

Pam Wingate led SC with 21 points Tara Charles (from Redford Bishop Borgess) contributed 14 points and seven rebounds, and Mia Henderson had six points and 11 boards

The result left both teams at

OCELOTS

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limited to six points Marcus Bennett contributed 13 points and Dion Sherrell and Ronald Dorsey scored 12 apiece

The Stars were paced by Levi Rost with 27 points Luke McKenna had 17, Lyle Hampton scored 15 and C J Hassell got 10

SC led 47-44 at halftime before its second-half sharpshooting doomed Lansing

Aquinas 86, Madonna 76: Undermanned

That's how Madonna University entered its Wolverme-Hoosier Athletic Conference playoff game at Aquinas College Thursday, and it showed The Crusaders were without their all-conference point guard, Dan Kurtinaitis, who suffered a knee injury in their second-to-last regularseason game The result, and the difference in the game, was turnovers Madonna had 24, Aquinas had 16

The Saints converted 30-of-55 floor shots (54 5 percent), including 8-of-16 three-pointers (50 percent) Madonna made 27-of-56 from the field (48 2 percent) and 11-of-26 triples (42 3 percent) Free throws favored the Saints, too They hit 18-of-22 (81 8 percent), while Madonna made 11of-15 (73 3 percent)

All five Crusader starters reached double figures in scoring, led by Chad Nadolni with

17 points, 11 rebounds, five assists and three steals Chris Behrns and Joe Kofahl contributed 13 points apiece, and Noel Emenhiser and Aaron Cox scored 12 each, with Emenhiser dishing out seven assists

For Aquinas, David Bush and Chuck Schuba netted 18 points apiece, with Andy Steketee getting 13, Aaron Alsgaard 10 (and five assists) and Mike Blicher nine points, eight assists and three steals

The Saints led 49-46 at halftime and pulled away in the second half Aguinas improved to 18-13 overall, Madonna, which finished its WHAC season at 6-8, ends its best season ever at 14-16

SC 80, Alpena CC 73: Schoolcraft College made the key shots when it had to Wednesday in an MCCAA state quarterfinal played at SC

James Holmes hit the big shots down the stretch for the Ocelots, scoring 25 points — 15 in the second half as SC thwarted a Lumberjack comeback attempt Holmes accounted for four of SC's six three-pointers

Andre Scott had 13 points and Dion Sherrell scored 12 for SC Torvoris Baker, the Eastern Conference's most valuable player, was limited to just five points

Alpena CC, 20-9 overall, was led by Brent Wichtner with 19 points Josh Walker had 18 (14 in the second half), Justin Miller netted 14 and Enk Parker got 11

The Lumberjacks had 11 triples in the game, five by Wichtner and four by Miller

VOLLEYBALL

25-20, 25-15, Anchor Bay 25-22, 25-19,

21 All these teams were junior varsities

two days," said McCausland

and, in the semifinals, Lakeland 25-19, 25-

"I could not have been prouder of these

"They were both mentally and physically

"The strength and conditioning that they

Plymouth competed at the Class C varsity

district tournament hosted by Whitmore

Lake Friday (results will appear in

Thursday's Observer)

have been doing has certainly shown during

exhausted, yet they battled through adversi-

girls for their accomplishments these past

Tournament

Blaszak scored 20 points apiece to lead the Crusaders, who improved to 11-19 Madonna also got a huge boost from freshman forward Sarah Thomson, who scored 16 points on 7-of-11 floor shooting and grabbed 12 rebounds, eight of them offen-

gram is on the right track

Northern

25-20, 15-8

Under the coaching of Kelly

Simmon had three steals, while Loriann Tschirhart scored seven points and dished out eight assists

The Warriors, who finished their season at 19-12, were plagued by the same problem that crippled them in their 70-63 loss to Madonna Feb 22 poor shooting Tech made just 22-of-68 floor shots (32 4 percent), while the Crusaders converted 24-of-50 (48 percent) Madonna also had a 45-34 rebounding advantage

eight rebounds led the Warriors

Plymouth Spikers have solid season

Association quarterfinal

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the rim at the 2 00 mark Detroit Renaissance 25-13, 25-16, Dearborn

> Glenn then went on to outscore the Patriots by a 10-3 margin down the stretch as the 6-6 Wilson scored five of his 20 to go along with 13 rebounds and five blocks

> Franklin also made a pair of critical turnovers down the stretch that Glenn converted into valuable points We did not do a good job vs their pres-

sure,' Franklın coach John Santı saıd "We struggled out of the gate, too Our defensive game plan was to make them shoot jump shots and keep them off the glass

'Offensively, we had to take care of the basketball and control the tempo A 70 61 score is not our style That's not where we want to be"















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Other prospects include Dan Duffey, a 6-4 junior right-hander from Farmington Hills who hasn't played since helping the Catholic Central win a state title He attended Michigan State, then decided he wanted to play again Bobby Houchins, a freshman right-hander from Farmington HS, and Luke Anderson, a junior left-hander from Kellogg CC, could figure

in the mix, too

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While pitching may be a question, Madonna's position players are solid The leaders are Mintzer, who will play in the field when not pitching, Chris Woodruff, a senior left fielder from Livonia (CC) who led the team with a 358 average and 13 doubles, as well as 27 RBI, Brian Williams, a sophomore center fielder from Livonia (CC) who hit 311, Matt Rigley, a junior catcher from Redford Union who hit 264 with 11 doubles and 13 RBI, Eric Lightle, a jun-10r from Livonia Churchill who

ing slot

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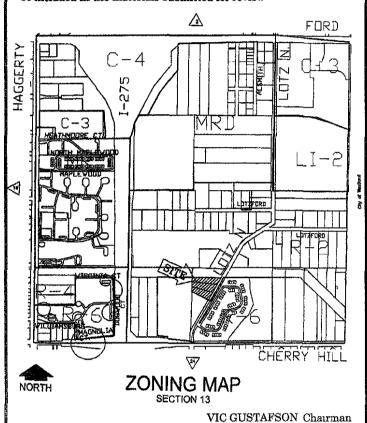
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTIDCE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Townshp of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 3, 2003 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 700 pm. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

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hit 260 with five homers and 15 RBI as a designated hitter last season, and Mario D'Herin, a senior second baseman whos started since his freshman sea-

> son (hit 221 last season) Gone from last season are first baseman Joe Pruchnik (307, 16 RBI) and shortstop Neil Wildfong Lightle is expected to replace Pruchnik at first, at short newcomers Dave Nester (Taylor Kennedy) and Scott Miller (Farmington Hills/ OLSM) are vying for the start-

Rigley is set at catcher, and Mintzer will be at third or, when hes pitching, it could be Rabe Woodruff, Williams and Cole give Madonna a solid returning outfield with Joe Greene, a sophomore from Southgate Anderson who saw some action last year (242, five doubles, four RBI) as the fourth outfielder

'Position player-wise, were a good team, Haeger said 'We have a very nice offensive team coming back. And we have six or seven guys who have the capability of stealing 20 bases each

We lost two pitchers (Farner and Hayes) during fall ball that we thought wed have back, and that will hold us back a bit We have a lot of

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mexperience on the mound" Which leads to one other

important addition pitching coach Rick Berryman, who last year was coaching Redford Unions baseball team Berryman is well-respected as a pitching coach and, if he can develop some of the new arms on the Crusader staff, this could indeed be a special season

As far as the WHAC season is concerned, it's difficult to tell this early Indiana Tech and Spring Arbor are always tough, but Haeger believes the better teams may have slipped some and the lesser teams have improved I think the conference has leveled out a bit," he said

It will be easier to figure where that puts Madonna once the Crusaders return north Madonna 5 Northwood 2 Brian

Williams had three hits stole two bases and scored two runs. Chris Woodruff had two hits and drove in two runs and Sterling Mintzer had a hit and two RBI to lead the Crusaders to a season opening win over Northwood (Fla.) University in a game played Friday in Homestead Fla Mark Cole got the pitching win allowing two earned runs on three hits and three walks in 5 2/3 innings. Adam Cline got the save with 11/3 innings of hitless relief pitching he struck out two

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

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The Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor at 1150 S Canton Center Road Please come

prepared as an eight (8) minute limit before the Board will be

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(Walk in Schedule)

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Monday March 10 2003 Hearings from 9 00 a m 12 00 p m

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If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review

you may call Emily Pizzo Secretary to the Board of Review (734)

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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The annual meeting and election of officers for the Plymouth-Canton Community Hockey Booster Club is scheduled for 7 p m Tuesday, March 11 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth

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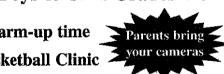
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Attractive divorced white

male 37 6 190 lbs child

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and more Seeks attractive

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YOU AND I

This sweetheart is a social

ble single white male 40

well groomed physically

fit has many interests yet

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friendly female friend and

possible lover BOX 30914

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COME FLY WITH ME! Handsome successful professional 57 6 fit

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sporting dining dancing

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ready to enjoy life to its fullest BOX 25779

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Divorced white male 5 11

HONEST Tall divorced white male good physical condi 56 non smoker self employed honest sin cere sense of humor I would like to meet a slen der lady 45 to 53 who is easygoing with good val ues for companionship and possible long term relationship BOX 35984

WANTING UR OPINION! Please be aware of this available adorable single white male if I m one of your choices you'll meet a fine educated gent with many talents and interests Single white female 30 to 50 responses preferred! BOX 15072

GETTING IT RIGHT! Handsome teacher 50 6 210 lbs divorced likes hunting fishing movies playing the guitar cooking gardening dining out and being with that special per son Seeks single female same interests for a long term relationship NO HEAD GAMES! Children welcomed BOX 21155

to Cuddle

GIVE ME A TRY

Divorced white male 45

brown hair eyes tail slim

good healthy fun loving

easy going Searching for

a single white female 35

to 50 who enjoys going to

galleries camping fine

dining and more BOX

EX-MARINE

Material status not impor

Single white male 55 soft spoken down to earth eniovs dancing theater movies etc Seeks friend relationship minded single white female, 40 s to 50 s Oakland County BOX 35983

ABOVE AVERAGE GENT Single white male mid gets into travel music cars photography sports home decorating etc looking for an above average lady to partner with Oakland county BOX

your man male **49** 58 175 lbs possible long term rela

SHOWS SOME CLASS

COMPATIBLE?

Single white professional male 45 58 fit no Catholic dependents communicative introspec tive enjoys varieties of music movies reading thinking etc Seeking fit emotionally available sin gle white professional female Oakland County BOX 36037

MORE THAN FRIENDS

BOX 36064

County^I BOX 36111 HOLISTIC GENT

Divorced attractive fit BOX 10468 white easy going male 61 200 lbs 50s ex Marine engineer Seeks attractive younger fit cooking shapely female for a last ing relationship. Troy area

tant BOX 30981 romance BOX 10476 **UNDER THE STARS ARE YOU OUT THERE?** Intense special single Single black male west white male helpful and romantic Seeks nice gal 30 to 50 an outdoor lover for sharing of magic moments under the moon romance light by candlelight etc Oakland County BOX

SENSIBLE MAN

TIRED OF BEING ALONE

working divorced white seeking easy going and intelligent pretty white female in her 40 s for a tionship im waiting to hear from you Redford Area Wayne County BOX

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ful escapism Oakland

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LOOKING FORWARD Caucasian male 29 62 dark hair hazel eves teddy bear seeks nice attractive fun active lady Enjoys cars hot rods shooting movies camping travel and more BOX 13757

SINCERELY SEARCH-ING

Middle aged hard work ing dependable black male enjoys creative arts non fiction and more Seeks loving female with similar attributes BOX **LOOKING 4 THAT GIRL**

Hard working divorced white male 49 58 175 ibs Looking to find an easv aoina intelliaent pretty white female mid to late 40s nice shape and build for a long term rela tionship Redford area please BOX 14640

READY TO GAMBLE? 46 yrs old attractive healthy single white male seeks lady like single white female 40 s to 50 s **BOX 14811** JUST LOVABLE

Single white male 44 loves hugging cuddling kissing and lots of affec tion. Seeking female with the same interest age race size open BOX HERSHEY KISS!

32 yr old single male 180 ibs dark and lovely sweet and gentle Seeks a single female for friendship pos sibly leading to more BOX 14991

SPIRITUAL CONNEC-TION

Single white male 40 is looking for love and a real spiritual connection with a single nice white female 32 to 52 BOX 14998 **JUST THE FACTS**

36 yr old male looking for

someone 36 to 39 to talk

to and spend time with

BOX 20694 LOVE ME TENDER Sensual single white male 44 enjoys adult board games massage oils body paint etc Looking to share secret dreams and desires with creative

impulsive single white

female BOX 21299

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PLEASANTLY PLUMP? Go ahead and call open minded single white male 39 easy to talk too romantic and adventurous Seeks single white female 24 42 for meaningful rela tionship Wayne county BOX 25010

FALL RIGHT INTO My arms! 39 vr old sin gle male 58" 210 lbs brown hair blue eyes physically fit Enjoys hunt ing fishing movies and going for walks. Seeks a smart caring loving understanding lady with similar interests for friend ship first possibly leading

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relationship Wayne coun ty BOX 25970 LET STAY 2GETHER For ever Single white male 45 honest faithful trustworthy caring loving

up front smoker social drinker 6 165 ibs looking for a white female 35 50 on the stim side 100 140 lbs who has the same qualities as I do Looking for a very senous relation ship no head games Oakland County BOX 26014

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tionship West Sider BOX 26039

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FULL FIGURED LADY S Divorced white male 43 165 lbs blondish 59 brown Mair green eyes down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced white female 38 to 45 who is down to earth and enloys the simple things in life For a possible relationship Wayne county BOX 27006

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Geriatrics

The University of Michigan's Turner Geriatric Clinic is hosting a six week seminar titled Caring for Aging Relatives 68 pm Wednesday evenings March 12 to April 16 Topics covered in the seminar include the caregiver role Medicare and Medicaid legal issues com munity resources depres sion and dementia sub stance abuse physical changes of growing older and planning for the future

Participants will meet in Room 1139 Geriatric Center Level 1 1500 E Medical Center Drive Ann Arbor Mi 48109 There is a fee of \$30 per person and \$50 per cou ple Scholarships are avail able Please call (734) 764 2556 to register The dead line is March 5

Super athlete

The Botsford Center for Health Improvement will offer the Masterful Athlete's Program Play at the Top of Your Game 7 pm beginning Tuesday March 4 This three week class will help you to break through to higher per formance by discovering the secrets of professional and Olympic athletes Learn strategies to improve your performance no matter what vour sport

Instructor Carrie Ann Apap is a certified medical hyp notherapist who has worked with sports teams to improve performance and motivation

The fee is \$175 Individualized sessions also available To register call (248) 477 6100. The center is at 39750 Grand River Avenue between Haggerty and Meadowbrook in Novi

Governor's Award

Canton Health Center was one of six University of Michigan Health System sites honored with the prestigious 2002 Governor's Award of **Excellence for Improving** Preventive Care in the Ambulatory Care Setting The award was recently present ed to the UMHS sites by the Michigan Peer Review Organization and former Michigan Gov John Engler

Specifically the award honors the UMHS sites com mitment to continuously improving preventive servic es in the areas of diabetes care yearly mammograms and adult immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia

In an effort to make a healthy impact of not only Medicare recipients but also all of Michigan's residents Engler challenged health centers and physicians offices across the state to further their preventive services before leaving

office in 2002 Other U M sites honored were Brighton Health Center **Briarwood Medical Group Briarwood Family Practice** Chelsea Family Practice and **Turner Geriatrics Center**

Tea

Drinking lots of tea may reduce a person's risk of dying after a heart attack according to the American Heart Association

In the Determinants of Myocardial Infarction Onset Study participants who drank the most tea were the least likely to die during the three or four years after a heart attack The researchers suspect that this may be because tea has flavonoids antioxidants found naturally in various foods derived from plants Flavonoids are thought to prevent cardiovascular dis ease

PROCEDURE OFFERS HOPE FOR



BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

h, my aching back" may become a much less used lament thanks to procedures being implemented at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann

Neurosurgeons at St Joseph's are using a "balloon" device in a minimally invasive procedure that allows them to repair spine fractures The KyphX Inflatable Bone Tamp (balloon) allows doctors to repair a collapsed portion of the bone in the spine through a small incision

A vertebral compression fracture (VCF) occurs when a bone in the spine fractures and collapses The most common cause is osteoporosis, which most people associate with hip fractures Over 700,000 VCFs occur each year in the United States Until now, VCFs were one of the only fractures not traditionally treated in an orthopedic manner with reduction and fixation

After a VCF is diagnosed, the doctor creates a narrow pathway into the fracture bone through a small incision and inserts a balloon. The balloon is inflated slowly with a specialized liquid. This allows the fracture's position and shape to be viewed via realtime C-ray The doctor uses the balloon's inflation to attempt an orthopedic fracture reduction, with the goal of returning the vertebra to a more normal position and shape

Once the doctor has achieved the desired result, the balloon is deflated and removed. The doctor then finishes the procedure

'The current standard for care for VCFs is bed rest, pain medications and back braces," said Dr Jason Brodkey, a neurosurgeon with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System "This standard care is designed to help manage the pain, not correct the spinal deformity With this new device, we can repair the source of and eliminate the pain instead of treating the pain"

The signs of a VCF are often debilitating back pain and stooped posture Called kyphosis or "Dowager's Hump," the spinal deformity is often seen in the elderly VCFs can lead to health problems such as chronic pain, eating and sleeping disorders, difficulty walking or performing normal daily activi-

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Dr Douglas Geiger orthopedic spine surgeon St Joseph Mercy Hospital

ties and an increased risk of serious or fatal lung disorders This is a result of the chest and abdomen becoming compressed, making normal activities walking, eating and sleeping - painful or difficult

ARTIFICIAL DISCS

Many people with chronic low back or neck pain have a condition known as degenerative disc disease (DDD), which often starts with an injury that weakens the disc and creates excessive motion. Over time this instability, coupled with ongoing inflammation, produces pain that can become chronic

Doctors at St Joseph's recently opened two nationwide FDA investigational studies that may revolutionize treatment for patients facing surgery to treat chronic neck and back pain. The study will evaluate the safety and effectiveness of an artificial disc Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is the only site in Michigan that is currently conducting the

Typically, patients for whom conservative treatments have failed would undergo a surgical procedure, or disc fusion, where bone is taken from another area of the body and is placed between two disc bones This bone graft is often augmented with plates, screws, rods or cages to provide additional support to the fused area With an artificial disc, the diseased disc is replaced with an artificial disc. If successful, the new implants will reduce neck or back pain, provide better motion and reduce the risk of disc degeneration at other levels

"This could be a remarkable advancement because

instead of requiring a fusion with its potential longterm risks, we can relieve the pain from pressure on the nerves while preserving spinal motion," said Dr Steven Swanson, chief of neurology at St Joseph Mercy Hospital "Results of this study should demonstrate that patients will be more functional and have fewer problems in the future"

For some people, DDD can be successfully treated with anti-inflammatory drugs combined with physical therapy - resulting in lower-grade, continuous but tolerable pain that may occasionally intensify Others may require stronger therapies, such as oral steroids or epidural injections, or surgical procedures such as discectomy (removal of disc) For many, these conservative treatments are unsuccessful, and they are left with fusion surgery as their only option

But there are drawbacks to fusion surgery Fusion surgery stops the motion at a painful segment of the spine by removing the disc and fusing the bones together This can change the area's mechanics and range of motion An artificial disc, on the other hand, preserves motion

For the back (lumbar), an artificial disc made of plastic and metal is screwed into the vertebrae For the neck (cervical), a stainless steel device comprised of two metal plates that interface via a ball and socket mechanism is inserted into the disc space Both devices are intended to reduce pain by removing the diseased disc while restoring the disc height and reestablishing normal motion and stability

"Ten-year follow-up results in Europe have been very exciting with the lumbar disc. The preliminary results in the United States show similar high rates of success," said Dr Douglas Geiger, orthopedic spine surgeon at St Joseph's Greiger is the first surgeon in Michigan to implant this artificial lumbar

Participants in these studies will be randomly placed into either the investigational group (those receiving the artificial disc) or the control group (those receiving standard fusion surgery) Participants in either study must meet all inclusion/exclusion criteria. This includes people who are otherwise healthy, have not had a previous fusion and have failed conservative treatment methods

Study shows narrowing gap in access to proper dialysis

BY LINDSEY TANNER AP MEDICAL WRITER

CHICAGO (AP) - A program to improve kidney dialysis appeared to narrow the racial and gender gaps in the quality of care given to patients in the **United States**

Blacks and men in the program were still less likely than whites and women to receive adequate dialysis But the differences became smaller

In 1993, only 46 percent of white patients and 36 percent of black patients received the right amount of dialysis In

2000, those figures jumped to 87 percent program Nearly half the patients and 84 percent respectively

Also in 1993, only 54 percent of female patients and 31 percent of male patients received adequate dialysis, compared with 91 percent and 82 percent respectively in 2000

The study analyzed data on 58,700 kidney failure patients who participated in a project to improve the treatment from 1993 to 2000 The program was sponsored by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the federal agency that oversees the federal medical insurance

were 65 or older

The findings appear in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association

The program to improve dialysis included educating health-care workers with workshops and reading material about how to improve the care of patients getting dialysis

In dialysis, a machine performs normal kidney functions of removing waste products from the blood and excess fluid from the body

Patients generally undergo dialysis

three times a week for about four hours at a time The optimum treatment can be achieved by changing the length of a session, the rate of blood flow or the size of the blood filters

The study was led by Dr Ashwini Sehgal, an associate professor at Case Western Reserve University

Sehgal said the reasons for the racial and gender disparities are unclear He said one possibility is that blacks and men tend to be larger than whites and women and thus require longer sessions, and doctors often fail to give them more

ONGOING

Self-Help groups

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

Grief support

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the center 14100 Newburgh Road Livonia Call (734) 464 7810

Bipolar

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

Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a Divorce Support Group" 7.9 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 a m the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia The group meets 3 p m the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on Middlebelt Road in Livonia Both groups are facilitated by a bereave ment coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield Call (800) 770

Overeaters Anonymous

Support group for overeaters meets 7 p m every Friday at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand River Avenue Novi HelpLine (313) 438 HELP or (248) 474

Alcoholics Anonymous

Everyone is welcome to Providence Hospital sponsored AA meetings held noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center Novi 39500 W 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty) Novi Call (248) 348 9362 noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center Livonia 37595 Seven Mile Road Livonia Call (734) 953 1188 and 8 30 pm every Wednesday at Providence Hospital 16001 W Nine Mile Road Southfield Call (248) 333 4911

Headaches

Suffer from constant headaches? Join the Headache Foundation Support Group which meets 7 pm the first Wednesday of the month at Providence Northwestern Medical Center 30055 Northwestern Farmington Hills Call (248) 258 1973 Family members invit ed

Gambling

The Gamblers Anonymous Support Groups meets 730 9 p m Mondays at St Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile Road Livonia in Classroom 4 Call (734) 655 2944 or (800) 494 0277 Group is open to anyone with a gam bling dependency

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

Tremor Disorder Support

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

Parents Supporting Parents Parents coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage stillbirth or newborn death meet 7 pm the third Monday of the month at Providence Hospital Southfield 16001 W Nine Mile Road Southfield Call (248) 849 5342

The St John Health System Providence offers a Stroke Support Group 7 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand River Ave Novi Call (248) 465 4190 Medicare counseling

Senior citizens with Medicare ques tions and concerns can get assistance

through Beaumont Hospital s

Department of Older Adult Services The department's staff of trained vol unteers can provide counseling on Medicare long term care insurance and insurance plans that supplement Medicare Call Beaumont's toll free Senior Resource Line at (800) 328 2241 830 a m to 4 p m Monday through Friday to make an appointment

MARCH

Anorexia/bulimia Beaumont Hospital offers a support group led by recovering or recovered anorexics and/or bulimics 7 8 30 p m Mondays March 3 10 17 24 and 31 The group meets in the hospital's 10th Floor Classrooms A and B 3601 W Thirteen Mile Road Royal Oak Call (248) 551 9790

Weight control

Informational seminars for Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control program will take place 7 p m Tuesday March 4 11 18 or 25 or 1 p m Wednesday March 5 12 19 or 26 and on scheduled Saturdays The seminars are held at the Beaumont Weight Control Center 4949 Coolidge Highway (north of 14 Mile Road) Royal Oak The Center spe cializes in the treatment of people who are mildly to severely overweight

Breast cancer Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program will host a discussion on Comparing Hormonal Treatments for Breast Cancer 79 pm Thursday March 6 in the 1st Floor Conference Room Beaumont Cancer Center 3577 W 13 Mile Road Royal Oak Dr Nuhad K Ibrahim Department of Breast Medial Oncology M D Anderson Cancer Center Houston Texas will be the quest speaker Coffee and dessert reception to follow \$10 donation Reservations required Call (248) 551 8588

Natural hormones

The advantages and disadvantages of chemical and natural hormone replacements for men and women will be the focus of an upcoming program at the Plymouth District Library The free program will be held 10 a m Saturday March 8 Scott Popyk is a registered pharmacist and founder of Health Dimensions a laboratory phar macy in Farmington Hills A 1991 gradu ate of Wayne State University's College of Pharmacy he now focuses his prac

tice on custom prescription formulat ing having obtained specialty training through the Professional Compounding Centers of America Register for this program at the Reader's Advisory Desk (734) 453 0750 press 4 or on the Library home

plymouthfibraryorg Yoga

Botsford Center for Health Improvement 39750 Grand River Novi will offer Gentle Yoga for Beginners 10 11 a m Mondays The first six week session begins March 10 the second beings April 28 The fee is \$55 The class emphasizes stretches for strength flexibility relaxation and energy enhancement Learn tech niques to help alleviate insomnia anxi ety and stress includes breathing and meditation exercises. To register call (248) 477 6100

Thyroid The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will hold its next meeting 630 pm Monday March 10 at the Plymouth Library 223 S Main Street Plymouth Guest speaker Brad Mallard of Health Strategies has over 25 years experi ence in trauma and emergency medi cine family medicine and herbal/holis tic/alternative/integrative medicine Call Tracy Green at 734 453 7945 or email mithyroid@yahoo com or visit our web site at

http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid Diabetes support

The Diabetes Support Group at St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will host

demonstration/discussion on All About Insulin Pumps 7 8 30 p m Wednesday March 12 in the hospital's Auditorium The speakers are repre sentatives from Mini Med Disetronic and Animas Insulin Pump Companies and Kelly Mann RN CDE The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members Parents and children with diabetes are welcome to attend this special program. There is no charge and pre registration is not required Call 734 655 8961

Falling and home safety

St Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a Community Falls Prevention Program titled Fall Facts and Home Safety 13 pm March 12 Learn the common risk

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factors associated with falls in older adults the consequences of falls on your health and three ways to reduce your personal risk for falls Free To register or for more information call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 494 1650 (out of area callers only)

Menopause naturally Center for Lifelong Learning Henry Ford Community College 22586 Ann Arbor Trail (at Warren east of Telegraph) Dearborn Heights will host two discussions on hormones by phar macist Scott Popyk

n Natural versus Synthetic Hormones 630 840 pm Thursday March 13 Popyk will describe the role of estrogen testosterone and proges terone in managing hot flashes night sweats vaginal dryness insomnia and other symptoms and present other natural approaches including vitamins minerals diet and herbs Optional \$10 course book CEHFS 4947 Section 119078 for general public \$24 CESBU 4947 Section 119078 for nurses (2 nurs ing contact hours) \$34

n Filling the Gap for Men 630 810 p m Thursday March 20 Did you know that men undergo midlife hormone declines that affect muscle strength and the ability to play sports as well as love life memory mood sleep and energy? Popyk will describe the symptoms of hormone declines and discuss how natural hormone replace ment can benefit men CEHFS 4049 Section 119076 for general public \$19 CESBU 4049 Section 119076 for nurses (15 nursing contact hours) \$29 To register visit www.hfcc.edu/CL2.or call (313) 317 1500 or 317 1504

Ovarian cancer

Beaumont Hospital's Cancer Center 3601 W Thirteen Mile Road Royal Oak will host the One to One Ovarian Cancer Support Group 4 5 30 pm Thursday March 13 Call Marilyn

Brozovic at (248) 597 2710

Low vision Peer Support offers emotional sup port coping skills and information for people with visual problems. The groups will meet 6 30 7 30 p m Tuesday March 18 at Beaumont Hospital's Medical Office Building 5th Floor Beaumont Eye Institute 3535 W Thirteen Mile Road Royal Oak Call

(248) 551 2020 Autism

Everyday Miracles Autism Support Network will host a discussion Special Diets for Special Kids featur ing the author of the book by the same title 7 pm Tuesday March 18 at Zion Lutheran Church 143 Albany Ferndale Tickets are \$20 for group members and \$25 for non members. Seating is limited Advance ticket purchase required Support group meetings are held at various locations the second Monday and Tuesday of each month Contact Laurey Tedeschi at (248) 398 6220 Online message board available (everydaymıraclesautism@yahood aroups com)

Post-polio support

The first meeting of the Southeast Michigan Post Polio Support Group will be 10 a m to noon Saturday March 22 at the First Presbyterian Church of Troy 4328 Livernois Troy The church is about a half mile north of Wattles (17 Mile Road) on the east side of the street Call (734) 425 0788 or (313) 885 7855

Quit smoking

Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center 18101 Oakwood Blvd Dearborn will host the Wellness Seminar for smoking cessation 10 a m to noon Saturday March 29 in the Kalman Auditorium The first 45 minutes is a free orienta tion If the participant feels comfort able with the program they pay a one time fee of \$59 Call (800) 848 2822

Arthritis Today

JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY 18829 Farmington Road Livonia, Michigan 48152 Phone: (248) 478-7860

THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS TODAY

As recently as seven years ago the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis consisted of a slow and cautious introduction of medications. Each new drug began with a low and safe dosage with additions of the medication occurring only after a long period of observation indicated no accompanying toxicity

The choices of medication were few. A doctor could decide between a number of non steroidal anti inflammatory drugs but drugs with more potential were limited. Injectable gold was popular as was methotrexate n tablet form

Now imited choice and rigid caution are gone

Instead doctors can choose from over a dozen non steroidal drugs in 2 categories called COX 1 AND COX 2 There are 14 highly potent medications to call upon and they can be used in combinations of two or three Doctors have found that methotrexate is best given by injections which results in less toxic ty while attaining higher doses The biggest difference between past habits and present standards of care is time. Now physicians wait weeks not months to access improvement if your are not better soon, then the lack of progress

calls for immediate change to a higher dose of your present medication or the addition of another The results are marvelous. The key to preventing joint damage is not caut on but action. The next generation of patients will not face the joint deformities the last generation accepted as nevitable.

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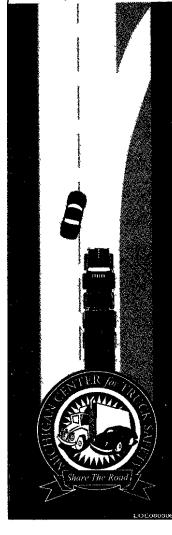


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Attitudes differ on exam permission

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Medical students commonly perform pelvic examinations in the operating room when the patient is under anesthesia.

This educational practice poses no physical harm to the patient, and research shows that most women are willing to allow medical students to perform the examinations, but with the proviso that permission is asked for - and granted Nevertheless, many OB/GYN departments do not regularly inform women when they will be undergoing pelvic examinations by medical students while under anesthesia

Against this backdrop, researchers wondered, "Is completion of an OB/GYN clerkship associated with a decline in the perceived importance of securing permission from patients before conducting pelvic examinations under anesthesia?

According to a Philadelphiaarea study published today in the February issue of the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, researchers at the University of Michigan Health System believe the answer is YES

"We found that medical students who have not yet done their OB/GYN clerkship place more value on securing consent than do medical students who have completed the OB/GYN clerkship," says author Dr Peter Ubel, director, U-M Medical School's Program for Improving Health Care

Decisions, and associate professor of internal medicine "The OB/GYN clerkship seems to be the defining event in this erosion, as opposed to gradual erosion throughout students' many clerkships or rotations" The study looked at question-

naires that were distributed in 1995 to all 4,511 medical students at five Philadelphia area medical schools Students were asked how important it would be for a patient to be told that a medical student is going to perform a pelvic examination under anesthesia. Researchers tested for associations between completion of an OB/GYN clerkship and attitudes toward pelvic examinations using linear regression to adjust for gender and total amount of clerkship experience

"Something clearly happens during OB/GYN clerkships that is associated with students placing less importance on consent for pelvic examinations under anesthesia," says Ubel, who was on the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Bioethics at the time the study was conducted *

The experiences of two of the authors as medical students suggest that consent is either not routinely obtained for educational pelvic examinations performed by medical students in the operating room or, at best, somewhat murky

"In our medical student experiences, we were unclear whether the patients we were asked to examine had given explicit consent to be examined The study suggests that similar experiences are associated with a decline in the importance students place on seeking permission for such examinations," Ubel says

At the U-M Health System, however, policy and practice are in unison, and patient consent is the norm

When weight goes up, so do costs for employers

Effective worksite weight control programs could bring about substantial savings in medical costs for employers and help prevent overweight- and obesity-related diseases, University of Michigan Health Management Research Center research

The study of 177,971 employees, retirees and adult dependents of General Motors Corp showed a consistent relationship between medical costs and progressively higher categories of overweight and obesity, according to HMRC lead author Fei-Fei Wang and senior research analyst Shirley Musich

"The median medical cost for healthy weight people was \$2,225, compared with \$2,388 for the next category of overweight and \$3,753 for the most extreme obesity category Except for the underweight group, medical costs gradually increase as weight increases, Musich said

The study, published in January's American Journal of Health Promotion, is the first to examine the relationship between median medical costs and the six weight groups defined by the national Heart, Lungs and Blood Institute in 1988 The NHLB weight guidelines use body mass index or BMI, which calculates weight in kılograms, dıvıded by height in meters squared

According to BMI measures across gender and age, 55 percent of American adults, or 97 million people, are classified as overweight or obese, Musich said In the General Motors study population, 40 percent were overweight and more than 21 percent were obese Healthy weight employees made up

37 percent of the population, and less than 2 percent were underweight

Being overweight was more prevalent in men than women in this study 46 percent of the males were overweight compared with 33 percent of the females However, in the obese category, the prevalence was approximately the same 22 percent for females and 21 percent for males

"For the most part, the median costs increased as BMI increased regardless of age or gender," Musich said "The relationship between BMI levels and costs was only unclear for the oldest males in the study, ages 75 and older

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While there is a concern that some people especially those who are overweight - tend to understate their weight, a cross-check of those who had follow-up screenings showed that the margin of error was minimal," Musich said Further, an underestimation of BMI would put even more people into the high weight/high cost category

In 1994, researchers conservatively estimated the direct medical costs of obesity in the United States at over \$51 billion Obesity has been clearly associated with many diseases such as type II diabetes, coronary heart disease, hypertension, stroke and some forms of cancer

The authors conclude that, "Helping people control and even lose weight could improve their health status and reduce risk of disease, and in the process reduce the overall burden of health care costs for corporations and other payers"

Coalition asks U.S. to withdraw from tobacco treaty talks

BY CLARE NULLIS **ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER**

GENEVA (AP) _ A coalition of US medical advocacy groups said Tuesday that the United States should withdraw altogether from negotiations on a sweeping new international anti-tobacco treaty and accused Washington of trying to sabotage the accord

With three days remaining before talks on the so-called Framework Convention on Tobacco Control conclude, the chief executive officer of the American Cancer Society accused US President George W Bush's administration of being beholden to cigarette multinationals

'At this critical juncture, the United States government is working methodically to weaken virtually every aspect of this treaty," John Saffron said "We call on the US government to observe the first rule of the Hippocratic Oath Do No

"I am ashamed of the role my government has played in the negotiations," said Alfred Munzer of the American Lung Association

US officials rejected the criticism, saying that the team was negotiating in good faith

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treaty which can be signed and ratified," said Terry Pechacek, of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Thailand, Saudi Arabia and other developing countries also complained that the US delegation was using strong-arm tactics and financial threats to force through its will

Representatives from at least 180 countries attending the talks have until Friday to agree on an accord in order for the 192-nation World Health Assembly to approve a deal at its annual meeting in May

Officials decline to speculate on what would happen if no agreement is reached

The vast majority of countries want to introduce sweeping restrictions, including a total ban on tobacco advertising and requiring tobacco companies to put graphic images on their products - such as pictures of diseased lungs

Most also want cigarette companies to stop marketing cigarettes as "mild" and "light" and also want the protections against potential US trade sanctions or retaliation if they try to impose restrictions on cigarette imports

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A senior Thai government negotiator said the US delegation had told the meeting that the US government would stop funding international antitobacco programs if it didn t get its way on exemptions

"It's very arrogant," Hat Chitanondh said "The United States has the technology and sophisticated tobacco control programs and yet they are behaving like this toward the rest of the world'

David Hohmann, US health attache in Geneva said Washington had made no threats to withdraw funding for anti-tobacco programs, which he said totals about \$2 million annually

American nealth campaigners said the talks would be much easier without the United States government s involvement

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Spec houses on lake loaded with luxury features John Ted Cullen, the financing expert, and Julian

Evola, builder, might seem to take a big risk by constructing three spec homes ranging in price from \$1 8 to \$2 7 million on adjoining lots fronting Upper Straits Lake in West Bloomfield

But they don't think so, trusting their instincts and building acumen

"When people spend that kind of money we should have the knowledge to build something they can move right into," Cullen said "It should be designed - turnkey is the right word By buying 'wow' properties, I try to minimize risk on invest-

ments" "You try to get a good design up front," Evola said of the nearly completed two-story model

'The floor plan is very conducive to a family Its open, generous closet space, as well as a nice trim package Upscale appliances, upscale cabinets My trades are good," Evola added

"Julian's relations with his subcontractors is just great and he's always around," Cullen said "It's our team that contributes to the fact we provide product desired by people in this market"

Other team members include Chris Ramanauskas of Xavier Designs in Rochester Hills, who designed the nearly completed model, Rob McCalpin of Bryce, McCalpin and Palazzola of Bloomfield Township, who designed the roughly framed second home under construction, and Dottie Cullen, interior deco rator, Traditional Design, Troy, and John's mom

Here's what available from the team at Shore Drive and Shady Beach Boulevard off Old Orchard Trail A two-story of 3,550 square feet with four bed-

rooms, three full baths and two half baths (completed) plus a lower level of 1,500 square feet that will be finished to include a game room, theater and full bath Listing price is \$1 8 million

A story-and a-half of 4,800 square feet, plus a

finished lower level of 3,000 square feet - all just roughly framed now - to include five bedrooms, five full baths and two half baths The home is expected to sell for about \$2 7 million

■ Not yet begun, a two-story of 3,800 square feet on the main two living areas plus a finished lower level of 1,500 square feet all to include four bedrooms, four full baths and a pair of half baths This home probably

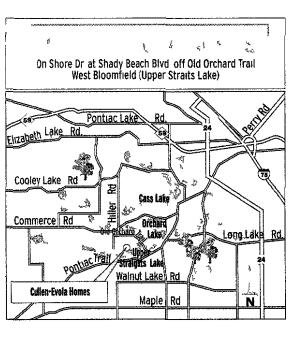
will carry a price of about \$21 million Gwen J Schultz, sales representative, acknowledges that the homes built by the Cullen/Evola combination on Upper Straits Lake appeal to a niche buyer - business executives/owners, entertainers and

high-income professionals People who want a lake lifestyle and have money, she said "Being in a new house with high ceilings is a big attraction, a sandy beach on an all-sports lake, the camaraderie on the water

'Usually when you get lakefront, you don't get a neighborhood Here you do, she continued It's great for summer parties You don't need the cottage up north and fight traffic You can have your cake and it too'



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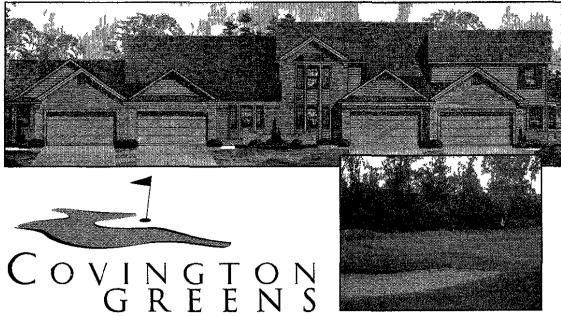
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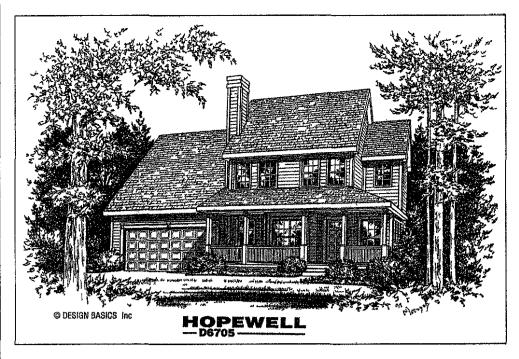
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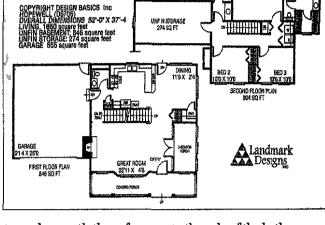
It has a two-car garage and special options of an unfinished basement of 846 square feet and an unfinished storage area of 274 square feet The many windows not only enhance the exterior of the Hopewell, but bathe rooms in light

Entry of the Hopewell is into the great room The front of the home has a bay window facing the street, a fireplace on the left, and three-season porch to right through French doors

A straight staircase leading up to the second floor and to the unfinished basement divides the great room from the kitchen and dining room

A corner pantry and closet are at the end of the dining room, which is surrounded by windows There is a door that opens out to the back yard

The kitchen is "C" shaped with an eating bar facing the dining area A double sink with a large window faces the rear A smaller secondary pantry is across from the main coun-



ters, along with the refrigerator and a storage closet A door opens into the

garage with a half bath adjacent Upstairs are three bedrooms and an unfinished storage area The two bed-

rooms in the front have two large windows and long wall closets Because all the bedrooms are upstairs, this home has the washer and dryer upstairs A full bath with a tub is adjacent

to the master suite for these secondary bedrooms The master has a large main suite area. The master bath contains a shower, spa tub and his-and-her sinks

to the side of the bathroom The unfinished storage

area could be used for many purposes It could be a playroom for the kids, if it were finished, or a spare bedroom, or even possibly the family computer room

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the bedrooms are

The two-story fover allows bridges upstairs overlooking the front entry and the great room, which includes 10 windows offering a view of Upper Straits Lake

A two-way fireplace separates the great room from a hearth room/kitchen/ nook An island in the kitchen includes a vegetable sink and food warming drawer

A butler's pantry serves as a go-between the kitchen and formal dining room with wainscot wall covering The study with fireplace contains doors with beveled glass

Half baths are at either end of the main level The master suite is truly that with a fireplace, built-in refrigerator/coffee bar and terrace balcony overlooking the lake A

separate jet tub and shower and a pair of walk-in closets complete the picture

A second bedroom upstairs has its own bath with shower, while bedrooms three and four share a Jack-and-Jill bath

The lower level will be finished to include a theater, game room and full bath Brick and stone are primary exterior

The spec houses built by Evola/Cullen on Upper Straits Lake will be serviced by city water and sewers They're within the West Bloomfield school boundaries The property tax rate is \$35 91 per

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A row of decorative tile on the hood could match the back-splash tile work Granite and maple give rich color and texture to the space

The cooktop can be only inches deep, so there is working storage available below it in handy pullout drawers







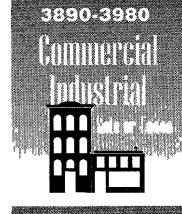




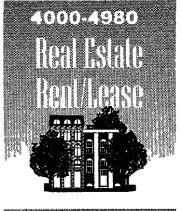








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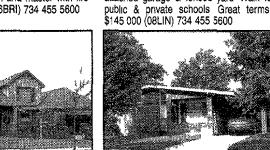
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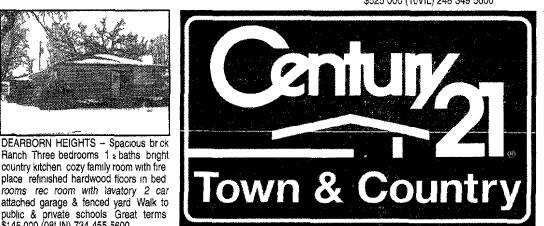
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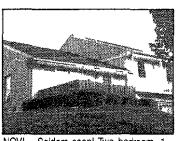
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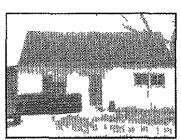
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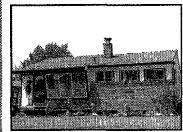
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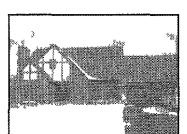
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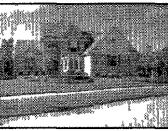
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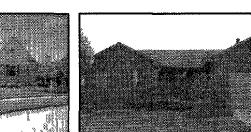
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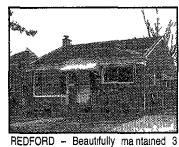
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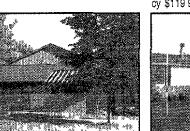
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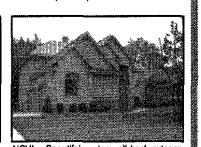
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TAYLOR - Great starter home! Over traffic area appliances included close to school mall 10275 | 94 & | 75 Newer_bath and roof Warranty Call Kevin Cosgrove



1000 sq ft in this brick ranch Low

end of cui de sac on one of largest lots in sub Fireplace 1st floor laundry

partially finished basement. Call Jeff



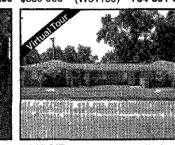
96 W of Beech Daly Knockout bungalow in South Redford Larger lot

and updates galore Beautifully decorated newer roof siding furnace air conditioning windows Remodeled

baths kitchen so much more! Call Jim

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HOWELL - Room to roam totally updated farm house on 2 acres with HOWELL - Room to roam great expressway access and Howell schools 3 bedrooms 25 bath finished walk out basement and more Call Marilyn Handloser



PLYMOUTH - 51159 West Hills, N of

Powell W of Ridge Built 2000 with 3 120 sq ft this impressive 4 bedrooms 3 5 bath colonial is simply

DETROIT - What a find! Aviation Property well maintained with newer windows (96) new roof (99) and sprinkler system Maintenance free building a real money maker! Call Sylvia Florence Albert



Powers, N of Van Born, E of Inkster A rare find this home features a huge

kitchen with tons of cupboards and

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LIVONIA - Quality built updated ranch tucked away on quiet tree lined street 2.5 car attached garage wide fenced lot and large eat in kitchen Clean neutral move right in Call Marilyn

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REDFORD - Don't miss this one BRIGHTON - Super sharp updated SOUTH LYON - Attractive condo Updated South Redford brick ranch ranch with family room in Green backs to nature preserve and trails with family room finished basement 2 Oak/Brighton area car garage and 1.5 baths Too many everything Over 1200 sq ft 2 car skylights open floor with cathedral updates to list Move right in Call garage wide fenced lot and updating darklyn Handloser updates to list Move right in Call garage wide fenced lot and updating colored finished basement attached



REDFORD - Quality 3 bedroom 1.5 LIVONIA - Don't miss out on this but brick ranch with finished cutiel 3 bedrooms brick bungalow in basement 2 car garage fenced and landscaped yard newer furnace and schools New roof windows driveway and upgrades thru out Open floor thrust care in the cutiel and schools New roof windows driveway and upgrades thru out Open floor thrust care in the cutiel and schools New roof windows driveway and upgrades thru out Open floor central air new roof and carpet hot water heater furnace and more! Location value and charm! Call Mike Garage



Garage and finished area basement Call Kim Lindsay ın



Just minutes to Location quality value and charm 2

plan 1st floor master gourmet window A mukitchen walk out lower level and more! Florence Albert Call Marilyn Handloser



CANTON - Beautiful condo in neutral

decor Generous use of ceramic nicest locutions in the complex with a soaring ceiling in great room with great elevation sits back with a view

DETROIT - Cute and cozy 1200 sq ft REDFORD - All work is done just recessed lights dining boom with bay window A must seel Call Sylvia



FARMINGTON HILLS - One of the

nicest locutions in the complex with a

with cathedral fireplace 3 bedrooms 2 baths large and close to garage and extra parking master with cathedral ceiling and walk 2 bedroom 2 bath condo finished basement one car garage and extra parking finished basement one car garage and extra parking master with cathedral ceiling and walk 2 bedroom 2 bath condo finished in closet Over 1500 sq ft | 1 year basement and more! Call Rod Raatz warranty! Call Betty Constant \$199 600 (C44981) 734-591-9200 \$177 900 (C31132) 734-591-9200 \$116 500 (K15887) 734-591-9200

brick bungalow has large master move in Oak kitchen with built in bedrooms with oak beams and ovens and cooktop (01) bath (00) electrical (01) plumbing (01) roof (95) furnace (91) wind rms and carpet (02) too much to list! Call Sylvia Florence Albert



REDFORD - Redford 3 bedroom

1200 sq ft bungalow Neat and clean

well maintained move in condition

FARMINGTON - Location quality value and charm 4 bedrooms 3 bath 2200 sq ft brick ranch remodeled "all new" in 1993 In Chatham Hills Sub on a private cul de sac & backs to commons area Call Mike Judge

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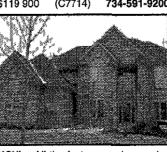
MILE & TELEGRAPH beautiful maintained bungalow has a hardwood floors thru out with rich live in a 3 bedroom 1 143 sq ft brick knockout kitchen with lots of oak wood trim Updated kitchen with oak broad front ranch located in South cabinets Newer roof windows and cabinets Newer windows driveway Redford House comes with all (W16157) **734-591-9200** \$124 900



knockout kitchen with lots of oak wood trim Updated cabinets Newer windows driveway morel 2nd new full bath 2 car garage furnace hot water heater updated appliances air conditioning 2 car you won't be disappointed Call Jim Warranty Call Svivia Florence Albert Evans Warranty Call Sylvia Florence Albert Evans \$124 900 (B8084) **734-591-9200** \$134 900



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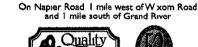
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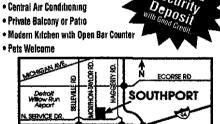
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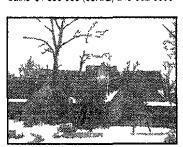
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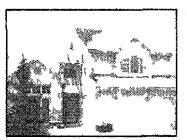
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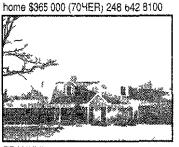
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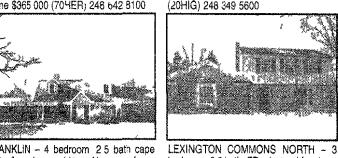
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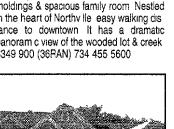
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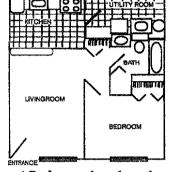
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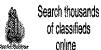
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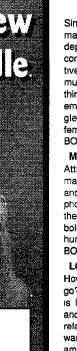
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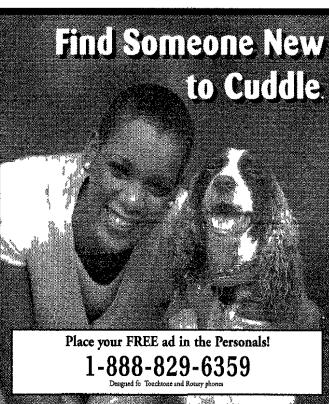
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Anne Fracassa

We've gotten several letters from Observer & Eccentric readers lately, and many of you responded to our report on lease terms and what they all mean Im glad we could help make some sense out of what can be a very complicated sub

Since the response has been so great, and because many of your are asking for even more information. I wanted to dedicate this column this week to providing just a little bit more information on leasing for you

Also, keep those letters coming This one in particular caught our attention, from Livonia Dear Anne,

Both my husband and I enjoyed reading your Automotive section article on the Subaru Forest in the Observer & Eccentric on Sunday, Feb 23, 2003

When we were ready to trade in our older car a couple of years ago, I researched the safety factors on the available autos and settled on the Subaru Forester not only for its appearance and features, but more importantly, on its safety reputation

This past January, I was involved in a traffic incident while starting to cross a busy intersection in Livonia. On a green light, an oncoming car apparently did not see my cute little silver Forester and made a left in front of me. I was traveling 40 mph and slammed on my brakes I almost missed him but caught instead the back corner of his small SUV

My Forester is still in the collision shop and the repair bill is now up to \$14,000, but I suffered nothing more then a punch in the chest from the deployed air bag. Not a scratch, not a

I am thrilled with my choice, and will be even more thrilled to get it back fully recovered when its time comes So, Anne, you are absolutely right, my socks have already been knocked off' I love driving my little baby

Warmest regards, Margaret Harris, Livonia, Mich Thanks Margaret It's feedback like that that makes us appreciate the opportunity we have to tell other folks about the great cars on today's market

Now, on the leasing issue

Shopping different brands and models, comparing prices and options and negotiating your best deal are cardinal rules to fol low when buying a car It's all about shopping smart and spending wisely The same is true when leasing a vehicle, such



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as the 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier featured on this page You probably know a lot about leasing if any of your friends, coworkers or family have taken the plunge and raved about the

But do you know what happens at the end of the lease? Did you know you could actually owe the company more than what the car is worth at the end of the lease? Leasing will be a positive experience if you know the rules. There are several lease-end options to choose from depending on the leasing company you choose The safest choices, of course, are the lease companies connected to the major brands for example, Ford and Lincoln Mercury vehicles have Ford Credit Corp and General Motors vehicles can be leased through SmartLease a separate entity within General Motors Credit

The first option is to return your leased vehicle and then just lease another new vehicle. If you ve met all the obligations of your lease at its end

-which include any charges for excess mileage and wear and tear - and you want a new vehicle to drive, just return it to the leasing dealership That's all there is to it End of story

Within minutes of choosing the next vehicle you want to drive, you can start the paperwork on another lease Another lease can be perfect, especially if the vehicles actual value is lower than your purchase option amount The second option is to buy the vehicle you ve leased and keep it. In this case, your lease agreement must have a clause allowing a purchase option" -- and most do

So if you really like your vehicle, its still a good value against your purchase option price, you can buy your leased vehicle and keep it Many people purchase that vehicle as a second vehicle for the family or their children because they have per sonal knowledge of the vehicles background and want a reli

Some people will find at the end of the lease that their car is

worth more than the purchase option amount In that case, you could purchase the car for the purchase option price, sell the car and then pocket the profit We ve all known someone this has happened to A person finances a vehicle, then decides to sell or trade it in before the end of the finance contract -and then finds out he owes more on the loan that the car is worth Whats happened here is that the loan interest and depreciation of the vehicle have accelerated beyond what you owe With a lease, you don't have to worry about owing more on the vehicle than what it's worth at the end of the lease. The lease company determines what your vehicle will be worth at the start of the lease

So, if its worth less than the purchase option price, your best bet is to just turn it in to the leasing dealer and walk away from the car You're not stuck owing more than the car is worth, the hassles of trading it in or haggling with the dealer about the car's value

And if your leased car is wrecked or stolen, most lease contracts have a gap protection clause that covers the difference between your insurance check and the lease pay off price With this clause, the only responsibility you'll have is the insurance deductible and any existing unpaid payments

And at the end of the lease agreement, you won't have to worry about the car's value, advertising it, showing it to prospective buyers, negotiating a price or selling it

Owning the title to a car really isn't all that great for some folks when you consider the value leasing delivers. The older an owned vehicle gets, the more maintenance and repairs it will need Holding title to a car can get expensive

Remember, shop for your lease, choose a reputable company and be sure to read all the fine print. If you do, you'll find your lease may be a very pleasant experience -- one you re like ly to repeat for decades to come Thousands of Americans do

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