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Senior's casting call: Fee hike is 'devastating'

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

Canton retiree Frank Riordan said he reeled in a whopper last week when he went to buy his 1997 fishing license.

Last year Riordan, 71, paid \$1.50 for a fishing license that also allowed his wife to fish with him. This year, a license costs \$10.40. It also doesn't cover spouses.

"A lousy fishing license went from \$1.50 to \$10.40 and it doesn't include spouses. That's \$20.80 for what used to be \$1.50 ... It's devastating to some seniors," said Riordan.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources increased hunting and fishing licenses as of March 1, after the state Legislature approved the hike late last year. Youth licenses, ages 12-16, decreased in price while all other fees went up. Senior citizens were the hardest hit under the new rate struc-

"It appears so large because senior licenses haven't increased in 10 years. I'm sure most see this as a penalty rather than, 'I got an extra 10 years free,' " said Ed Hagan, MDNR's special project coordinator.

Hagan said seniors are given a 60 percent discount from a non-senior's \$26 fishing license (\$20.70 last year.) A non-trout fishing license would cost \$5.20 for seniors (\$1.50 last year) and \$13 for non-seniors (up from \$10.35).

In 1986, Michigan changed a policy that allowed a husband and wife to fish under one license since the practice was being eliminated in other states, said Hagan. Michigan still allowed spouses of

See FISHING LICENSES, A2

IN THE PAPER Local landfill gets new



could have a long-term impact on community projects funded by tipping fees. Royalties paid to the township have decreased during the last three years.

BY VALERIE OLANDER

It's too early to tell if a change of ownership at Canton's landfill near Van Born and Lilley will affect royalties the township dedicates to community improvement projects, such as the construction of Summit on

Canton will receive the same 40

cents per yard for compacted refuse, contaminated soil and drums of asbestos landfilled at the facility. However, it is not known if the volume of solid waste will increase or decrease with the change.

Recycling and reduced tipping fees already have put a damper on revenue generated from the facility, according to a recent township

management firm that has been buying other solid waste operations in Michigan, including Laidlaw

Waste Management.
On Thursday, Ypsilanti-based
Environmental Quality confirmed that the sale was finalized within the last week and Allied Waste Industries has assumed ownership of three properties. In addition to the Canton landfill, the transaction included Wayne Disposal-Oakland in Oakland County and another solid waste landfill being developed in Coshocton County, Ohio.

"I hope it gets better service and dedication from Allied," said Sen-Loren Bennett, who has been & watchdog over the landfill since his days as Canton Township clerk.

About two weeks ago, EQ workers forgot to put the daily cover on the landfill emitting a strong odor throughout the township, Bennett said. But the problems in Canton have been minor compared to those in Van Buren, where several fires have been reported at its hazardous waste facility, he said. The latest fire was March 3.

See LANDFILL, A2

Irish dance troupe takes center stage

you missed the chance to catch one of Riverdance's sold-out performances at Detroit's Masonic Temple, you've got a second opportunity to enjoy a celebration of Irish dance, music and song St. Patrick's Day.

The 12th Annual Irish Fest is set for 4 p.m.

Monday at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road between Newburgh and Wayne in

Among the performers will be the O'Hare School of Irish Dance and Kitty Heinzman Ceili Dancers - both loaded with local talent - and renowned Redford fiddler Mick Gavin, originally from County Clare, Ireland.

Also appearing will be champion step dancer Mike Belvitch. Belvitch placed fifth in recent all-Ireland competition, and will return to Ireland for all-world competition this month. The Plymouth resident is the son of George Belvitch, Tonda Elementary principal, and Kathryn Belvitch, resource room teacher at Field Ele-

In all, more than 60 performers from as far away as Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, will sing, dance and play instruments including the uilleann and Highland pipes, harp, mandolin, guitar, fiddle, bouzouki, flute, piano and penny-

Admission is \$7 at the door for adults, and free for children. Irish food and spirits will be

See IRISH DANCE, A8



In step: Canton resident Shannon Riley, 13, dancing with the rest of the Tim O'Hare Irish Step Dancers at the Dance Unlimited dance studio in Plymouth.

EMS rig is storm casualty

Rescue crews kept busy on icy I-275

A Canton Fire Department rescue squad has been taken out of service after being damaged in an accident during last week's ice storm. No serious injuries were reported.

Two squads were involved in separate accidents on I-275, one near Ford and another near Michigan. Both were damaged by motorists sliding into them while they were servicing other accident scenes on I-275 about 10 p.m. Thursday, said fire Chief Mike Rorabacher. "We had 26 calls in a 24-hour peri-

od," said Rorabacher.

A typical day is half that amount. Six firefighters were called back to work, he said.

The freeway was shut down for two hours due to approximately six accidents caused by slippery conditions, said officer Lew Stevens.,

Altogether, 12 car accidents were reported to police between 9 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. Friday. Two resulted in injuries, although no one was seriously hurt, said Stevens.

By early Friday morning Canton's Public Safety Department had 10 calls for wires down. One sparking

See STORM, A4

Going to the Extreme: Coffee house sets up shop

BY VALERIE OLANDER

The opening of Extreme Bean at the northwest corner of Canton Center and Sheldon Center may be one indicator that Canton is all grown

up.

The coffee shop can't claim to be Canton's first, but for the time being is the only gourmet coffee house within the township's 36 square miles. The statistic is surprising for an upper middle-class community with a median age of 30 and household income of \$47,009. How in the world did java junkies get their fix prior to Nov. 15?

"A lot of customers have talked about that. They had to go to downtown Plymouth, so they're glad we're here," said Deborah Wilson, coowner of Extreme Bean.

Italiano Cafe about a mile south of Extreme Bean on Canton Center closed down more than a year ago, although its sign still hangs. Extreme Bean has generated a number of regulars and even a steady flow of telephone orders for quick

Although only open four months, Extreme Bean also attracted the attention of U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, who called to schedule a coffee chat with her Canton constituents 8:30-10 a.m. June 23.

Wilson is hoping to provide live music soon for evening entertainment; likely an acoustic guitarist will be featured. Arnoldt Williams also is in the process of refinishing an 1894 upright piano for the coffee

Right now, Extreme Bean has books, magazines, games, puzzles and a television for its customers to

As one observant coffee junkie pointed out, Extreme Bean is a classy place because it is the only coffee house with tables that don't wobble. Uneven table legs - occasionally leveled off with match books - apparently are common at other coffee shops that resident John McAullife has frequented within the

See COFFEE HOUSE, A4



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Family venture: Co-owners Steve and Deborah Wilson, brother and sister, hope their Etreme Bean coffee house becomes a fixture in Canton's business community.

Bowling for a cancer cure

Canton's Super Bowl will play host to local celebrities and media types Friday, March 28, as the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute sponsors the 11th annual "Bowl for the Cure" benefit.

Bowling newscaster Michael Barr, from WJR-AM, will begin a 24-hour bowlathon at 5 p.m., portions of which will be aired on the radio station's "Albom in the Afternoon" show, to be broadcast live from the bowling center that day. Super Bowl is at 45100 Ford Road, just east of

Canton Center. The public can join Barr and other local celebrities for a \$100 donation. Bowlers can also participate in an April 4-5 tournament for the institute at eight area bowling centers. Cost is

Last year's event raised more than \$100,000.

CANTON CONNECT

Achievers feted

Nine individuals and community groups selected as Canton Community Achievers will be honored during a reception 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at Summit on the Park.

Community Achiever awards are given by the township each year to persons who made outstanding contributions to the Canton communi-

This year's honorees are: the Canton High School girls' soccer team; the Plymouth-Canton Community Business Education Partnership and Betty Bloch; the Canton Firefighters Charity Foundation; Anne Evans; Geri Wojcik; Mark

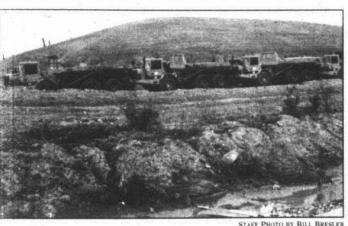
Voight, John Cunningham; and Lawrence Nunn. Also being honored are local volunteers Ron and Dolly Lieberman.

Better ideas

Paula Winkler-Doman, who makes sure the lines run smoothly at the Ford Motor Co. Sheldon Road Plant, will be the guest speaker at Wednesday's Canton Economic Club luncheon.

Winkler-Doman has been plant manager at the Plymouth Township facility since August 1996. She also worked on the team handling Ford's aquisition of Hertz Rental Car and the Assocates Finance Co.

The luncheon begins at noon at Summit on the Park. Tickets are \$15. Call 981-3002 for reserva-



Under capacity: An estimated 22 years of space is still available in the Canton Township landfill

rdous waste division, which an Buren Township facility.

Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he has not been offi-Environmental Quality or Allied of the sale.

The sale involved EQ's solid "It doesn't change anything. waste division, but not its haz- They'll have to live up to the terms of the agreement. I'm sure cludes the problem-plagued we'll be meeting with them soon," he said.

Yack added, "I know one of the first questions I'll be asking is if cially notified of the sale by the volume will increase because

Waste, which will be bound to Officials from Allied did not the same agreement with Can- return phone calls as of press



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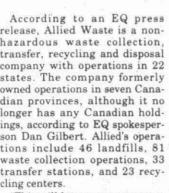




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"This will let us concentrate on our industrial customers and nazardous waste division," said Gilbert of EQ.

Canton officials recently hired Plante & Moran to conduct an audit of EQ's operations at the landfill. The result was a \$19,000 shortfall in royalties owed to Canton from 1993.

The audit also revealed that royalty payments have been dropping off in the past few years. In 1994, Canton received \$845,398 from EQ. In 1995, royalties fell to \$776,296 and in 1996 they declined again, to

Twenty-two years of landfill



Fish story: Canton resident Frank Riordan is unhappy that the cost of a state fishing license for seniors jumped from \$1.50 to \$10.40.

Read Taste Fishing licenses from page A1 on Sunday

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We're in a situation of having an younger people. That's why ing takes place. youth licenses went down ... I'm confident that by the time I'm a senior there will be no such (dis-Bennett, Rep. Deborah Whyman,

count) program," Hagan added. the governor and the Attorney State Sen. Loren Bennett, R- General. Canton, voted in favor of the increases, but said in hindsight hunting and fishing licenses last the hikes should have been year that generated approxiphased in over a three-year peri- mately \$35 million. The revised od. Despite the enormous one- rates are expected to raise an year hike for seniors, Bennett additional \$5-8 million annually

senior citizens to be covered under one license until now, he the same since 1970 but there said the money goes back to those participating in the sport are 400,000 more seniors today. by improving wildlife habitat, fisheries management and proaging population and fewer tecting wetlands where spawn-Riordan said he plan to initi-

The MDNR sold 4 million

Canton home, florist make mark at show

Show at Cobo Center in down- promotional contest.

town Detroit. artist renderings as a backdrop member florists. The renderings project is new for this year's show, according to the floral Meanwhile, flowers from Pic-

A Canton home and a local cadilly Petal'er in Canton will be florist are playing prominent used for an actual wedding cereroles in this year's International Builders, Home and Flower The ceremony is part of a local

In another promotion Allied A contemporary Canton home Florists will give away \$50 gift is one of 10 Metro Detroit resi- certificates daily. The certificates dences that will be depicted in are redeemable at member shops. The association will also for floral displays by Allied hold floral design demonstrations and classes. The show runs through Sunday, March 23. For more infor-

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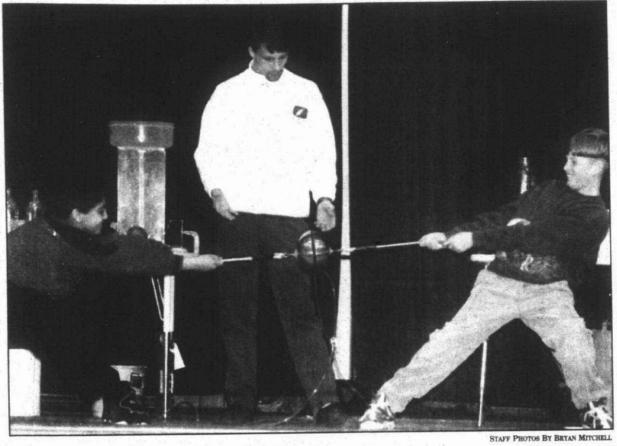
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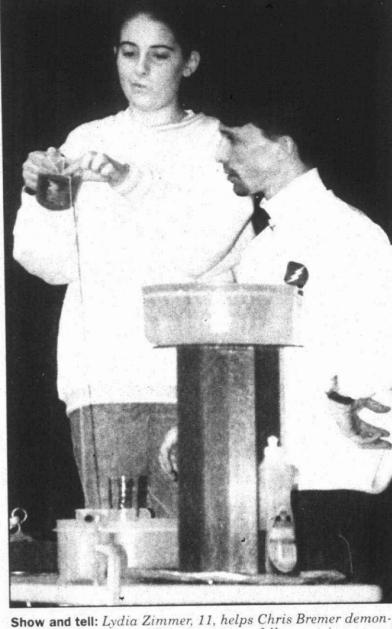
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Mysteries of science explained in 'Wizard'-like fashion



Hands-on learning: Students at Canton's Tonda Elemen tary School explored science Mr. Wizard-style Tuesday in an assembly that featured techniques made popular on the "Watch Mr. Wizard" and "Mr. Wizard's World" television programs. Leading the science-challenge "seminar" was Chris Bremer, "Wizard" host Don Herbert's official assistant from ECA Educational Services in Plymouth. Bremer took students through a series of investigations to discover answers to the scientific challenges outlined at the beginning of the assembly. Pictured above are B.J Fitzsimmons (right) and Batesh Mahmud trying to pull apart two bowls after Bremer pumped the air out from between them in a demonstration on air pressure. At right, Adam Pit is covered with toilet paper during another demonstration experiment.





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strate how pressure will cause water to follow a string poured from one beaker into another four feet away during the "Mr. Wizard's Science Challenges" program.

LETTERS

Is this necessary?

hope teachers will appreciate their new toys-computers. Internet access, screaming fast machines, e-mail, desktop publishing. Wow, what a great new perk. I just wish that this perk was presented up front as one of the reasons to get computers, instead of hiding behind the other reason, "it's for your child's success." If

computers weren't agreed to in a backroom, unwritten clause to the last union contract, I sure hope the district can use this new perk as a negotiating point in the next contract Computer learning software

for children in school has not advanced enough. It is in its infancy. There has not been enough time in the marketplace for the best software manufacturers to filter up to the top. It's a new, wide open field. The very recent studies and knowledge gained about how kids learn best on software are brand new and are just being tried. The knowledge is only recently being integrated back into new software that encourages problemsolving, reacts to a child's learning level, and entices imaginative thinking, those attributes that are a solid part of a good curriculum. Only now is some software going beyond simple supplemental practice work and attentiondemanding graphics.

With the recent introduction of network computers, buying full-scale desktop computers is questionable as a wise deci-

Computers are most valuable in vocational ed classes or as an elective above the 10th grade and should remain there until further development The arguments presented to

dated, the value of a computer in 1997 below the 10th grade, and the general public opinion today "that our educational results are not as good as 10 years ago," outweigh the most recent board plans, and are not

yet compelling enough for me to step forward and plop down \$100 a year for the next 25

I don't want to be used, nor Field Elementary School for 18 have my brand new children years. Supporting the schools used, as guinea pigs for the is just another way of supportnext five years for educators to ing your homes and families. learn how kids best learn on Support your community with computers. Until computers in the classroom have evolved into useful training tools that encourage problem-solving and go beyond supplemental practice work, it is not compelling enough for me to invest the long term dollars in hardware and software. Computers and software, as they are today, won't improve MEAP scores.

Glenn Kremer Plymouth

Retirees for bond

On March 22, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District is asking that all of its residents vote for a bond which will provide children with new school buildings, computers, transportation, and remodeling. As retired former residents we recommend that you support that request. Thoughtfully consider your answers to the following questions. (We have included our personal

Why did you move to the Plymouth-Canton community? We wanted our children to have the advantage of academically sound, well-funded, wellmaintained, up-to-date schools. Much of the success which our children are presently enjoying as adults is due to the excellent education which they received in this community. Why support a school bond? Failure to vote can result in an undesirable outcome. (We still remember one election where a school vote failed by one vote.) We moved to Plymouth-Canton so that our children could enjoy small classes and wellequipped schools. It is our responsibility to maintain them. We are presently enjoy-

ing our retirement in a new

community, but we lived in Plymouth-Canton for 28 years Our four children attended Gallimore, Pioneer, and Salem. Additionally, Ruth taught at

a "Yes" vote on March 22. Bruce P. and Ruth E. Davis

Brooklyn, Mich.

School alternatives

Why is it that Catholic cost of about \$2,000 for an elementary student, and of \$3,000 for a high school student, provide superior education as compared to public schools? In public schools, the average cost is about \$7,000 per student.

Maybe the board of education and the superintendent, instead of asking millage after millage increase, and bond issues, first should learn how Catholic schools do it, and do likewise. Pumping more and more money into the system will not necessarily benefit the students to any significant extent, but rather construction firms, banks, brokerages, and those who work in the system.

We are continually conditioned to believe that all society's problems can be solved rith more money. In most situations there are other, better ways that require no money at all. We will not be doing any favor to our children if we senselessly spend now, and ourden them with huge debt which they will be paying back nost, or all, of their lives.

And there are additional tax nonies collected due to property valuation increases every year; also additional monies received from taxes on newly built houses. Isn't that enough?

Joseph Wira Plymouth



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Good information

The proposed bond issue for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools has brought out many opinions, especially related to the need for a new high school and elementary school. It is interesting that few dispute the need for more classrooms. Our obligation to children is to provide an excellent educational experience

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LETTERS I attended the community forums and was in favor of placing a third high school off the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park site. Much to my dismay, the community consen sus was to place the third high school near the current high schools - at the Joy/Beck Road intersection. Investigation into the availability of an alternative location away from the PCEP was not encouraging. Few sites were available. They

personalized program by parwere not conducive to an eduticipating in the commitment cational facility and were costto student services. ly. More importantly, students would not have access to the vast educational opportunities

Thirty years ago, our board of education has the wisdom to purchase property throughout the district for the benefit of future generations. Their wisdom had provided us with the framework we have today. The flexibility of converting the elementary school to a middle school is good planning and offers opportunities for future

As a board of education member, I see this as the best

way to get the message out to you. We are doing everything possible to allow voters to make an intelligent choice. Carrie Blamer

secretary Plymouth-Canton Board of Education

Damage:

This Can-

ton EMS rig was dam-

aged in last

week's ice

storm

Storm from page A1

wire started the roof of a house on fire on the 2800 block of

Sparking wires also were eported on Woodbrook Street, in the Haggerty and Michigan area; on Coronation Street, near Cherry Hill and Lotz, where the wire was draped across a back yard; and the 46000 block of Saltz, where the wire was draped over

A Detroit Edison spokesperson said 900 Canton homes were without power Friday morning.

The township's Department of Public Service crews were also busy Friday. About 10-15 basements had flooded due to rain. Several of the homes were in the Haggerty and Palmer area.



Coffee house from pageA1

Extreme Bean. The Garden City 1977 graduate of Garden City residents went as far as East Rochester looking for an approhad the right demographics to said open a coffee house.

and possibly will add light lunch Deborah formerly was a sales analyst manager for a high tech found herself on the wrong side and sun. of a corporate merger. Although

"I knew I didn't want to go priate place, but decided Canton back to the corporate world," she

house. Once committed to the vide. The Wilsons preferred a bright and airy corner location firm in Georgia. However, she that provides lots of windows

importer in Taylor and works at the coffee shop from 7-11 p.m.

Both Deborah and Steven put in 12-hour days - Deborah exclusively at the coffee shop and Steven at two jobs. Deborah works at the coffee house from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Sundays she gets to sleep in, she said. The coffee shop opens at 7 a.m.

The Wilsons have plans for a second location. They expect it will take at least one year to find

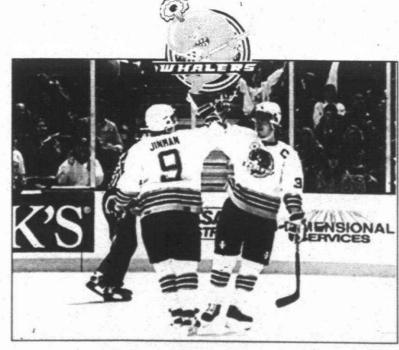
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Police chiefs seek answers

to spending on jail tax

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

group of Wayne County police chiefs do not want to criticize how much use priated. communities get out of Wayne County's Dickerson Detention Facility in Hamtramck.

But they are raising questions of a Wayne County jail millage set to expire Dec. 31.

"What we want to do is gather nformation to find out if it's a good option for our taxpayers," said Dave Kocsis, police chief of

"We know there are problems with the system, but right now we don't want an adversarial

In February, Kocsis and Emery Price, Westland's police chief, told members of the Conference of Western Wayne, a coalition of mayors and township supervisors from 18 western Wayne County communities. that despite the voter-approved iail millage, misdemeanants and felons who commit crimes locally are often getting paroled early. At that meeting they told officials they wanted to wait for more information before taking a position on the millage.

Wayne County voters juvenile detention facilities.

That money also could be used and community restitution. One-10th of a mill was earmarked to juvenile offender work/training institution.

Redford Township

Source: Conference of Western Wayne Survey

\$1.1 million

cal of how the millage funds have been appropolice chiefs and local officials

O'Neil has been criti-

Ficano understands their concerns about jail space, especially Questions they hope they can when the millage was to address get answered before deciding the housing of misdemeanants, whether to endorse any renewal but the state mandates the coun ty house some felons. (A felon) may get sentenced to

one year and get 11 or 12 months in (the county) jail, and that has exacerbated the situation." Ficano said.

The jail millage also has drawn the attention of county commissioners, particularly Commissioner Bill O'Neil, D Allen Park, who serves as the chairman of the commission's Committee on Audit.

Spending questioned

O'Neil has been critical of how the millage funds have been appropriated. In a letter sent to all the mayors, township supervisors, city councils and police chiefs in Wayne County, O'Neil

jumped from \$1.6 million in 1994 to \$3.8 million in 1996 because elons are housed at the facility.

Funds were not earmarked approved in August 1988 one to pay for bonds issued for conmill to acquire, construct or struction of the Dickerson facilioperate jail misdemeanant or ty in 1995 and 1996 and reduced payment in 1997, which O'Neil says allowed for a substantial for adult penalty options such as shift in millage money to other work release, home detention areas of the overall jail opera-

■ The general fund of the oneacquire, build and operate a tenth mill for the juvenile facility contains \$8 million, but no ility has been built.

■ The juvenile detention faciliwill be built soon.

Facility

Duggan believes the county town jails. The county actually ■ The county must house prehas met its end of the bargain sentence felons and is required with the nine-tenths of a mill for under state law to house felons the expansion and additional jail sentenced to less than a year for People should consider that

Wayne County

tant county executive

of O'Neil's statements

Duggan responded to several

house ordinance violators, Dug-County housed 6,000

Duggan believes community

officials may be looking at statistics for ordinance violators and the fact that many communities have to ship those violators outcounty, but the county actually housed 6,000 inmates at Dickerson from district courts in

misdemeanants, in 1996, Dughoused by the county may include some "The crime rate is down double drunken drivers and digits in the last five years," drug offenders.

including 1,115 felons and 3,782 Misdemeanants

Questions raised: In 1996 the Dickerson Detention Facility in Hamtramck housed 6,000 inmates convicted of

inmates when Wayne County taxpayers fund Wayne County's prison facilities, such as Dickerson.

misdemeanors and felonies whose prosecution originated in Wayne County districts courts outside of Detroit in

1996. Still some police chiefs wonder why their communities still need to spend money on outcounty housing of

Duggan said. "Our plan to lock up criminals has been a signifiant deterrent to crime. "Had that millage in 1988 not een passed, 6,000 would have

been arrested for crimes, convict-

ed and released to neighbor-

hoods because there would have been no place to lock them up." Duggan cited a 1988 analysis from a consultant and court monitors that stated 2,775 beds were required to house misde

"We promised 1,100 new beds rom the 1988 millage and we lelivered 2,000 with no additional taxes," Duggan said.

The jail millage was passed on the promise that the county would build 230 new "pretrial beds for accused felons in down

built 314. Duggan said. Wayne County must house retrial felons, which means it ust house felons from the time of their arraignment through cirthe county never promised to cuit and recorder's court proceedings. If the suspect is con victed, the state is responsibl

> picks up those later costs. Misdemeanants housed by the county may include some drunk en drivers and drug offenders The county also vowed to build

a 840-bed facility, which opened in 1991, Duggan said. Juvenile costs jump

earmarked for contractors to complete the project. for housing that inmate and The police chiefs met with O'Neil on Wednesday, They expect to talk with County Exec-

itive Ed McNamara's office pefore outlining a position. Duggan hopes to have an informational packet ready for them soon. Duggan is scheduled to meet with CWW officials in

■ Wayne County voters

approved in August

acquire, construct or

operate jail misde-

meanant or juvenile

1988 one mill to

to pay for more beds in state

cilities for juvenile criminals.

Costs of housing juveniles in

state beds has increased from

\$21 million in 1988 to \$37.5 mil-

For juveniles the county pays

for 50 percent of space, the state

pays 50 percent. Every time the

county sends a young offender to

a state facility, the county pays

Duggan readily admits the

enile detention facility should

inty faced delays due to new

ave been built by now, but the

federal regulations, and a report

from consultants in the late

1980s that the one-10th mill

would not raise enough money to

Ground was broken last year

on the juvenile facility on the I

75 Service Drive near the Frank

Murphy Hall of Justice. Duggan

expects the \$6 million in the gen-

eral fund will be used soon and

for 50 percent of the costs.

construct the building.

lion in 1996.

County justifies jail fund use

\$425,724

\$225,493

Source: Conference of Western Wayne Surve

In 1988, Wayne County jails had a budget that equaled \$35.7 million. That shot up to \$75.6 nillion by 1996.

By the fiscal year of 1995-96, the nine-10ths of a mill earnarked for county jails raised 'We've been supplementing

the millage money with the general fund," said Mike Duggan, assistant county executive. "We made a decision here and it is our highest priority to lock up ne criminals Wayne County voters

approved in August 1988 one nill to acquire, construct or operate jail misdemeanant or venile detention facilities. The millage also was earmarked for adult penalty options

such as work release, home detention and community restitution. One-10th of a mill was to acquire, build and operate a evenile offender work/training nstitution One mill costs the owner of a

\$100,000 home (assessed at \$50,000) \$50 a year in property Garden City Police Chief Dave

things to say about the county

Kocsis, who chairs a committee of Wayne County police chiefs studying this issue, has concerns about the county's jail space at the facility the Dickerson Detention Facility. Kocsis has nothing but good

who committed crimes in West-

officials he's worked with on the

"They're doing what they can to help us and they're doing a great job," Kocsis said. "But we

still want to be able to use the

Wayne County jail. "The question becomes how de we get there so it's a reasonable solution for the county and a rea sonable solution for us. Right now we're all working toward

"I don't think that anybody in the whole system is going to say we're not going to listen. That's half the battle, if we keep the lines of communication open. One mill in Garden City col-

lects about \$447,000 a year. For the nine-10ths of a mill, residents had 6,033 inmates from district courts outside

Detention Facility in 1996 alone. But voters may believe that the money should be sufficient to house all misdemeanants, including ordinance violators, and build a juvenile detention

example of what is housed in the Dickerson facility.

tice reported 111 felons who

detention facilities.

For 103 ordinance violators. Westland had to pay for the housing of those offenders. "For

Duggan said in Livonia, the county housed 69

Detroit housed at the Dickerson

Duggan cited Westland as an

From the 18th District Court

in Westland, the Wayne County Department of Community Juswere sentenced and housed at Another 298 misdemeanants

land last year were housed at Dickerson.

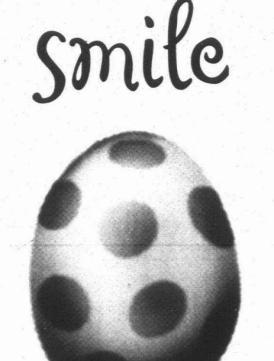
those 513 offenders. Westland paid for 103, we paid for 410," From the 16th District Court

felons, 103 misdemeanants, and two ordinance violators. For the other ordinance viola-

tors, communities must ship them outcounty to other jails for the offenders to serve sentences. Duggan hopes to have an

informational packet ready soon for Kocsis and the other police chiefs, mayors and township supervisors who are concerned about the jail millage. Officials were working on scheduling Duggan to appear at Conference of Western Wayne meeting in

"Tve talked to (Westland Mayor) Bob Thomas and asked him to keep an open mind," Duggan said.



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derful learning opportunities that currently exist. The challenge will be for students, staff and parents to have a more

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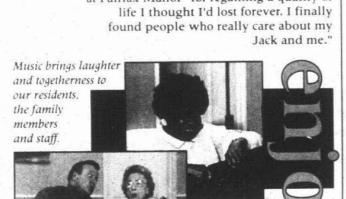
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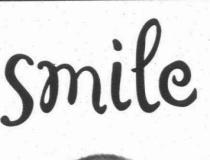
Chris Gardner credits the devoted staff at Fairfax Manor "for regaining a quality of life I thought I'd lost forever. I finally

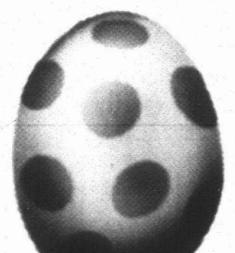


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Seven kids. And every Easter, mom dressed us up in goofy hats and matching bow ties and shiny shoes... that one frozen moment can still make us laugh over and over. There's magic in photographs

Deborah and co-owner brother she was offered a position in Garden City High School, contin-Steven spent approximately one Seattle, Wash., she decided to ues to work as a warehouse year looking for the right spot for return to Michigan. She is a manager for a bathroom fixture

So Wilson and brother Steven In the summer, the Wilsons spent about a year investigating have plans for outdoor seating the possibility of opening a coffee items to the menu of estate- idea, they had to decide what grown coffees and Pickwick teas. type of an atmosphere to pro-

Steven, a 1984 graduate of the appropriate site

marily in Isabella County.

Garden City Livonia Plymouth Plymouth Township

\$11,484 \$1,350 \$630 \$24,940 Redford Township

Redford Township

111 felons, 298 misdemeanants, 103 ordinance violators, 1 unknown - Total: 513

Westland Source: Conference of Western Wayne Surve

Admissions to William Dickerson Jali facility in Hamtramck in 1996 (district court): 69 felons, 103 misdemeanants, 2 ordinance violators - Total: 174 (17) Redford Township 56 felons, 275 misdemeanants, 17 ordinance violators, 4 unknown - Total: 352

33 felons, 118 misdemeanants, 10 ordinance violators - Total: 161 (21) Garden City (35) Canton

58 felons, 146 misdemeanants, 14 ordinance violators, 1 unknown - Total: 219 Plymouth Townhip Northville Township Admissions total 14,984 from Recorder's, Circuit Court, Wayne County local districts

In December 1996, O'Neil Westland now pays about \$1.3 opposed a fund transfer of ■ Budget adjustments from million annually in the commu-\$770,000 from the jail budget to nity jail tax, said Price, but the millage money and increased jail community also pays \$383,000 to revenue are used to reduce the general fund subsidy of new jail ment and corporation counsel. house prisoners outcounty, pri-That transfer was just one of beds. Even after that subsidy Kocsis said he and other chiefs several reasons why suburban the county's general fund still nmissioners vote against the subsidized beds for \$1.4 million. and community leaders only budget, O'Neil said. want to know what taxpayers ■ The total jails budget since 1988 has increased dramatically, "Now is this legal? Probably. Is are funding. it what we went to the voters far exceeding the \$24.9 million "We pay taxes, yet we still pay raised in 1995-96 from the nine-\$30 a day," Kocsis said. "We for? No, it's not," O'Neil said. 10ths millage Since the millage know the county has an over-A terse response has passed, the total jails budget crowding problem." "Everything in that letter is has more than doubled from Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano hopes to talk with the lies," said Mike Duggan, assis- \$35.7 million to \$75.6 million per Wayne County jail millage collected or levied for Other jail **Wayne County Observer communities** during 1996: Jall service: service: Canton Township 594,422 \$12,885 Canton Township \$1.3 million \$63,856 Garden City \$391,161 \$288,852 Livonia \$3,208,924 \$146,077 Plymouth \$259,017 Plymouth Township \$40,592 Plymouth Township \$913,193

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urnalists have the opportuniarships of \$2,000, \$1,000 and entry forms. \$500 at the 13th annual Focus: HOPE Journalism Olympics, Wednesday, April 16.

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It got every executive commit tee vote, but no one was happy strengthening the role of non with the 2020 regional transportation plan of the Southeast Michigan Council of Govern-

Reason: There are \$26 billion worth of projects and known revenue sources to pay for \$8 billion

"The plan identifies approximately 1,100 projects proposed to be implemented by the year 2020," said Brighton Township Supervisor Andrew Wardach, chair of SEMCOG's transportation advisory council

"The majority of the identified funds. . . will maintain the existing transportation infrastructure - roads, bridges, transit vehicles and buildings. Only 16.7 percent of the \$8 billion is proposed to be spent on widening existing roads," said Wardach.

Action due

SEMCOG executive committee approval came Feb. 21. Final action is due March 20 when SEMCOG's General Assembly, representing all 140-plus members from seven counties, votes.

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1. "Oakland receives only 65 fied as potentially safety-defipercent of the state gas tax receipts we generate, and MDOT Michigan Department of Transportation) will spend only 48 percent of the funds collected from Oakland county in our county, based on their plans for

Transportation plan

Officials criticize lack of funding

. The plan map is "disjointed." He wants a separate map that shows congestion-related

3. Current federal regulations

require a 20-year planning hori-

zon. Oakland considers a 10-year plan more reasonable. 4. The plan is susceptible to political manipulation by the state to enlarge its 39.1 percent of the state transportation fund

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Plan addresses

The \$26 billion dream plan addresses five types of problems ■ Transit, 3.2 percent or \$840

replaced at least once, many sev-

■ Non-motorized, 3.8 per-

cent or \$1 billion - "1,300 bridges identified as deficient by 2005 will be rehabilitated or . Safety, 7.3 percent or \$1.9 pillion - "1,800 locations identi-

cient today will be studied and Congestion, 14.6 percent or \$3.8 billion - "Congestion will be managed through technology and road widening at levels not significantly different" from

■ Pavement, 65 percent or \$16.9 billion - "All pavement on county and state roads existing today, more than 18,000 miles, will need to be resurfaced or replaced at least once. (Does not include residential streets.) Note: That means an average of about 800 miles repayed or replaced every year for 23

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Area projects Western Wayne County pro-

nounced "ice tea").

transportation.

jects scheduled through the year 2000 include: ■ Resurfacing of Beech Daly

changes when the fund is flat."

between Warren and West

Plan from page A6

ways, 48.7 percent, were con-

need repair almost simultane-

ously. Just 22 percent were con-

percent in the 1970s, with small

"It's like a pig in a python,"

Amberger said, referring to the

Other problems, said Amberg-

er, are that road work has been

"underfunded for years, and

Michigan is investing less than

other states." Michigan ranks

47th in the nation in its support

of roads and bridges, according

to a U.S. Department of Trans-

attempting to get more funds for

Michigan. "Deficit reduction is

still high on the agenda of both

parties," said Tait. A 4.3-cents

per gallon federal fuel tax hike

went into the general fund

instead of being earmarked for

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Resurfacing of Beech Daly

structed in the 1960s and will between Six and Seven Mile ■Widen Canton Center Road structed in the 1950s and 18 from two to five lanes from

Michigan Avenue to Warren Resurfacing of Cherry Hill from Beech Daly to Lilley roads.

Resurface Edward Hines

Drive from Telegraph to Inkster New bike paths along Edward Hines Drive.

Resurface Farmington Road from Five Mile to Seven Mile Resurface Five Mile Road

In related business, SEM-COG's executive committee ■ Landscaping along I-275 at retained the law firm of Dickin-Ford Road in Canton Township. son Wright for up to \$25,000 of ■ Widen Haggerty Road from lobbying as the U.S. Congress two to five lanes from the I-94 takes up renewal of the Interservice drive to Eight Mile Road modal Surface Transportation Resurface Lilley Road

Efficiency Act (ISTEA, probetween Warren and Ford Paul Tait, Amberger's deputy, Continue work on downsaid it will be "uphill" in-

town Plymouth streetscape. ■ Restore Comfort Stations along the Middle Rouge Parkway (Edward Hines Drive).

from Michigan Avenue to Cher- Edward Hines Drive

ry Hill, from Joy Road to Plymouth and from the I-96 Free way to Five Mile.

Resurface Mill street in the city of Plymouth from Plymouth Road to Northville Road.

Resurface Plymouth Road from Eckles to Newburgh roads.

■Widen Seven Mile from four to five lanes from the I-275 Freeway to Newburgh and from Middlebelt to Inkster roads.

Resurface Seven Mile from Grand River to Telegraph.

Resurface Sheldon Road from Ford to Warren roads in between Newburgh and Beech Canton Township and from North Territorial to the Plymouth Township line.

> Resurface Six Mile road Beech Daly to Haggerty roads.

Resurface Venoy from Ford

Resurface Wayne Road from

Resurface Wilcox Road between Edward Hines Drive and Schoolcraft and from Mill Resurface Middlebelt Road Street in the city of Plymouth to

at 1 p.m. on Friday at the eastern campus of Wayne County Community College for people to discuss changes to the Michi-

gan's welfare system. State Rep. Martha Scott, D-Highland Park, along with state Rep. Edward LaForge, D-Kalamazoo, who also chairs the nity-based groups to attend 226-9394.

The state House Human Services and Children Committee Children Committee, and other affected by welfare changes. has scheduled a public hearing state legislators will hear testimony on the impact of changes.

ents of welfare benefits and rep-

resentatives of human service

agencies, churches and commu-

The hearing will be held in room E-106. The campus is United Way Community Serlocated at I-94 and Conner vices is the community co-host Avenue in Detroit, off I-94 on for the hearing. It will be an exit 220B. Free parking is adjaopportunity for tri-county recipi-

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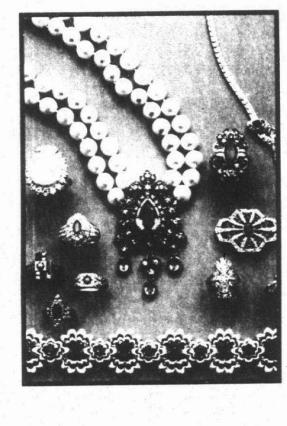
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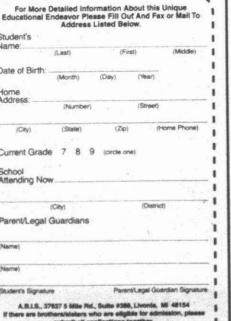
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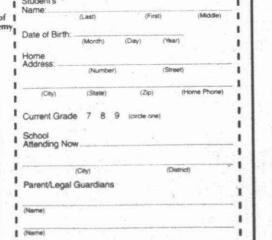
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At a Wednesday rehearsal at Dance Unlimited in Plymouth. O'Hare dancer John Scanlon, 9, said he doesn't get uptight about performing. "It feels good. I just on paper isn't unlike reading you can't dance.

lenic Center appearance will be ple I know. I think they are my friends, so I don't get nervous during the extended St. Patrick's said the Smith Elementary third-grader. "I like that we get these different feises (competithese other people," he added, looking sharp in his kilt and

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You get really frustrated when you're first learning a step. But once you learn it, it's much easier and you enjoy it more.'

Shannon Riley

Other O'Hare students who'll

be performing include Michael

music, says Marie Riley of Canton, whose daughters Diana, 17, and Shannon, 13, both dance

and Caitlin Hool of Livonia; Bill, Joe and Brigid Scanlon of Ply-"You get really frustrated mouth: Julie Benedict of Livonia: when you're first learning a step. Katie and Shannon Bowerson of Westland; Kelly Mrzyglod of easier and you enjoy it more, Dearborn Heights; and Livonia said Shannon, an eighth-grader residents Bridgid and Patrick at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Casey and Christine and Tauri "We lose a lot of people, because you need a lot of coordination. If Reviewing a dance written out you can't remember patterns.

During a WTVS-TV Channel 56 broadcast of a Riverdance going to cook and sew like Ital-

show from 9-11 p.m. Monday, O'Hare dancer Paul Cusick of Redford Catholic Central High School will dazzle viewers in a live performance. Cusick, of Plynouth, recently became the first American male ever to win an all-Ireland dance championship.

The O'Hare School of Dance, run by brothers Michael and Tim O'Hare in Ohio, Illinois and Michigan, staged a dance recital last weekend that was standing-"We sold 450 tickets and could

have sold 1,200," Marie Riley said. The recital will air on Time Warner cable Riley is Italian. "I married

this, but I love traditional Irish O'Hare School of Irish Dance, dance," she said. "My kids are call (810) 435-2479.

ians, and dance like the Irish." Plymouth mom Pat Scanlon says dance skills are transferable. "The kids don't mind the hard work. They enjoy the competition, and it helps them a lot with their coordination. They're all good soccer players, and that's all footwork, just like

Female dancers design their own colorful, surprisingly heavy dresses and send away for them to be made in Ireland. "They look like dancing Christmas ornaments to me," said Marie Riley, who herself sews dancing dress-

For more information on

Central employees honored

Chuck Lane and Ted VanToll, custodial employees at Central Middle School, have been named "Extra Milers" by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education. The pair were recognized for keeping Central "spotless" during extracurricular activities on Saturdays throughout the Our Lady of

Good Counsel basketball season. Nominated by OLGC booster club members Jim and Mary Couillard, the Central employees were commended for always being "ready, willing and able" to perform the myriad tasks nvolved in running the basketball program with courtesy and

Both Lane and VanToll greet supervisors at the door, and determine ahead of time the exact requirement for the program. At subsequent meetings all required materials are ready before requested. Each has demonstrated patience and positive attitudes toward the chil dren involved in the program, said the nominators.

"Both of these professionals made us feel very much at home when we used the Central gym for our season," said the Couillards. "We were always made to feel like it was our own facility Both men consistently went the extra mile in assisting us with set up, take down and checking on ways they could be of further help throughout the evening. It is people like Mr. Lane and Mr. VanToll who make the Ply mouth-Canton community a great place for kids."

Lane and VanToll each accepted the Extra Miler certificate of recognition, a pin of the Flag of Liberty and Learning and a dinner gift certificate, all presented by board member Dave Artley.

Taxpayer guides now available

State Rep. Deborah Whyman is making 1996 Michigan Taxpayer's Guides available to 21st District residents.

The 50-page booklet offers the latest information on tax laws in an easy to understand format. Tax forms also are included.

"Unfortunately, filing taxes in an annual chore we must all undertake," said Whyman, R-Canton Township. "The Legislature has been working hard to reduce taxes. Now we are making them easier to file, too."

This year, the personal exemption is increased, as are pension and annuity deductions, and interest and dividend deductions for senior citizens. A tuition tax credit also is available, in addition to home heating, senior prescription drug and homestead property tax credits.

"It is common for people to feel intimidated when they sit at a table with an income tax form in front of them," Whyman said "With this booklet on the table as well, it won't be so bad."

The guides are available at the Fred C. Fisher Library, 167 Fourth St. in Belleville, and Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

District residents also can call Whyman's office toll free at 1-800-555-5021 to receive a copy.

A Sunday celebration

Grand opening: The staff of Westbrook Salon in Canton will host a grand opening celebration 3-7 p.m. today, with a ribbon cutting at 4 p.m. The hair salon in the Westbrook Plaza, Warren and Canton Center roads, is owned by Patricia Baker. It has actually been open since last July but the staff thought a special event would help introduce the business to the local community and chase away the winter blues. For information about the salon and its services, call



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* Health care professional on premises

Court employee saw different side of law

Running the local district court for 10 years hasn't been all

Court Administrator Marion Belding, who is leaving her job next month, recalled the couple dressed in black who wanted to get married last Halloween: "My office was decorated with

ionsters and flashing lights and there were scary sound affects. We left it that way all day, people would come and visit Belding recalled.

By chance, the couple in black came in that afternoon seeking to be married. "We asked if they'd be interested in getting married in a haunted house They said we'd love to," Belding recalled, and she's got the photos to prove it.

Belding, 46, said at some point she's bound to miss most everything about the job - even the whine of the court intercom. Replacing her as 35th District Court administrator is Kerry

Erdman, effective April 7. He has been court administrator since 1994 at the 17th District Court in Redford. Judge John MacDonald said. "Marion has been an excellent administrator and we hate to

lose her. Our new court adminis-

trator appears to have all the

credentials, and he survived a list of 43 applicants." Erdman, who also worked at the 36th District Court for 14 years, is an Eastern Michigan University graduate. He was selected by a committee consisting of Belding, Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters and cir-

They interviewed six applicants and recommended four candidates to 35th District Judges John MacDonald and Ron Lowe, who picked Erdman.

The court has developed a reputation for being one of the few state district courts that does not take money from the communities it serves - greater Plymouth, Northville and Canton. Rather. it returns money to those communities each year.

Belding said this was due to the work of former district judge James Garber, who convinced the communities to pool court

A court administrator, Belding said, "is just like a manager of a business; you're dealing with personnel matters, hiring, purchasing and case flow manage-

Her advice to a successor is to e open-minded.

Court managers tend to be some of the most conservative people you'll meet. That's why I was so interested in hiring Kerry Erdman, he's very open-minded and progressive."

In coming years, Belding said, You're probably going to see the courts become more leveled so citizens can come to one location and handle a divorce, traffic ticket and civil suits all in one loca-

"I'm at a good point in my life to change," said Belding, who said she's looking forward to spending more time with her husband and their children at their home in Irons in northern



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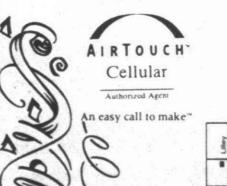
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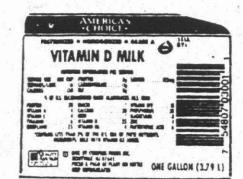
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Simple, fresh foods grace our table

eople always ask me: "Who does the cooking at home?" Well, my wife does, with minor exceptions. We eat simple, healthful food, which could be deemed too Spartan for some. Two to three dinners per week are meatless. My wife does not spend much time on preparation, but we never eat canned vegetables, frozen pizza or TV dinners. The only frozen vegetables we use are corn and peas, when fresh are not available.

We have wine with every dinner, even if it is just boiled potatoes with cottage cheese and green beans. I bake my own sour dough rye bread more as a hobby, as good bread is now available in better stores. To keep it fresh we quarter and freeze it.

Preserving quality

. There are many ways to save time preparing dinner without losing quality. It takes just about the same time to cook fresh vegetables as it does to warm canned ones. You can make your own salad dressing in bulk, which beats any commercial one, and is a lot cheaper. We buy olive oil in one gailon cans.

Canned mushrooms taste as good as rubber balls. If you like rubber balls, that's fine. Or you can use great tasting fresh mushrooms, which do not take but a couple of minutes longer to prepare. Frozen vegetables are also far more expensive than fresh ones.

There are many dishes which you can prepare in large amounts in advance, package in usable amounts, and freeze. I don't mean casseroles -I'm not crazy about them, except perhaps lasagna. Stuffed peppers, baked pork chops, stews of all kinds, meat balls, Swiss steak, and Chicken Paprikash are examples of dishes that can be made in advance and frozen to be enjoyed later. Main course soups can also be very satisfying. We serve them with good bread.

Most fish can be prepared quickly. Do not coat fish with anything. Saute seasoned fillets in a non-stick pan in just a small amount of peanut or canola oil. If you are concerned about fish odor in your house, then poach or steam fish, such as salmon, cod, halibut, and scallops. Serve the fish with boiled new potatoes, which you put on the stove first, then drop vegetables in another pot. The whole meal should not take more than 25 minutes to prepare.

Boneless chicken is another fast item. Choose either thighs or breasts. If you are boning the breasts yourself, save the bones and skin for soup. Freeze them until you have enough, and have the time to cook the broth.

Boneless chicken can be either broiled, grilled, or sauteed. It's best to flatten the chicken to a uniform thickness so it cooks fast and evenly

Stir-fry dishes can also be prepared in 25 minutes or less, You can make stir-fry dishes with poultry, beef, game, fish, shellfish, or vegetables. If you plan to serve rice with your stir-fry, put it on the stove first. I prefer Basmati or regular

For a change of pace, try a Chinese-style stirfry. Imported soy sauce will give you better flavor than a domestic product. For less salt use Tamari sauce instead of soy. Be sure to use the freshest ingredients including garlic and ginger

A non-stick wok or skillet works best for stirfrying. The meat, poultry or fish must not be wet. The pan must be clean and smoking hot for meat, a little less hot for fish and poultry, before you add the oil.

Add no more meat than to cover the bottom of your pan in one layer. Do not stir. Over high heat brown the meat in seconds on one side, turn over, leave a few seconds longer, then lift out with a perforated spoon to another dish. Red meat should remain rare at this point. Do not brown poultry too dark and fish hardly at all. Cook fish and poultry to slightly underdone, as it will finish cooking with the vegetables. Be very careful handling the fish not to break it up.

If you care about the appearance of the food, cut vegetables on an angle into neat, not too small pieces. Some Chinese groceries sell fresh

water chestnuts, just peel and slice them.
Chef Milos Cihelka is a Certified Master Chef and Bloomfield Hills resident. Formerly executive chef of the Golden Mushroom, Cihelka enjoys sharing his knowledge of cooking with others. He recently produced a series of video tapes on cooking wild game and fish, which are sold at Borders Books and Kitchen Glamor stores. See recipes inside.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Egg casseroles
- Ham it up



BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD

n James Joyce's "Ulysses," as Leopold Bloom strolls toward Dublin's O'Connell Bridge his sense of smell is assailed by the wafting airborne evidence that meaty "gammon steaks" and spinach are being enjoyed near by. This ham preparation, sweetened with brown sugar and spiked with whole cloves, remains a tradition, but today's Irish cooking has gone upscale. Paired with Guinness, St. Patrick's Day is complete.

Because Eleanor grew up in a family with Irish roots, preparations such as Irish stew and Irish boiled dinner were commonplace. A recent visit to Dublin revealed that modern-day Ireland has awakened to food consciousness beyond farm-style dishes.

Traditional Dublin Coddle takes on new meaning with premium sausages and cured bacon. Down uncharted roads in County Cork to the village of Shangarry, we discovered a culinary mecca at Ballymaloe House. Fresh fish, no more than two hours from the sea, was turned into a fritto misto di mare, served with a garlicky maitre d'hotel butter and house-made tartar sauce. But cod with cream and bay, a more traditional regional dish from County Cork, is a reminder of Ireland's bounty from its southern sea coast.

Aficionados of specialty brews in the U.S. have started to match microbrews to foods, but Guinness, the famous name in Irish brewing, has been promoting food connections and modern Irish cooking for some time. Guinness is as much about a brew as it is about Irishness and

Wine Selections

Following a new global vision, the Robert Mondayi family, owners of Victor Winery since 1985, have, released new Mediterranean wines from southern France's Languedoc Roussillon Pays d'Oc region.

The Vichon brand, formerly produced exclusively from California grapes, is evidence that demand for premium California fruit is outstripping supply. The wines from select southern France were shipped in stainless steel tanks to California where they were blended, finished and bottled.

Currently available are:

- 1995 Vichon Sauvignon Blanc \$8 ■ 1995 Vichon Chardonnay \$9
- 1995 Vichon Merlot \$9 and 1995
- Vichon Syrah \$9

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the whole lifestyle enhancement of connecting food with Irish culture. At Guinness, they say that when it comes to drinking Guinness with food, the only limit is your imagination.

During a visit to St. James's Gate Dublin Brewery, command central of Guinness, we thought we were in California when the phrase "al fresco magic" was used in connection with the world-famous brew and Irish food. But the reference was for Fried Mussels Galway style with Dunloe Sauce. Then came barbecue bliss. Next time you make burgers, hide a little nugget of blue cheese right in the middle. As the burger cooks, the cheese melts and if you're into an alcoholic treat for St. Patrick's Day, you won't find anything better to complement the flavor of Guinness and its tight-knit creamy head. You'll be joined by people around the globe who enjoy 10 million pints not only on this special day for the Irish, but very day of the year!

The folks at Guinness also sugested stirring some chopped fresh coriander into meatballs for added spiciness. "Add a torchy chili to that pasta sauce," we were told. "Go crazy with the galangal (related to ginger root, it can be found dried and ground in Asian markets) and lemon grass in a chicken stew. Enjoy the saline succulence of oysters.

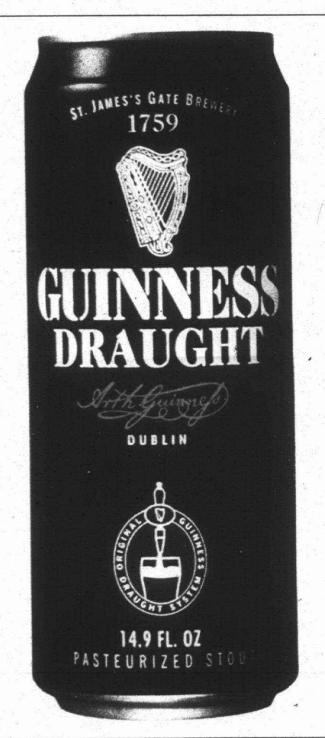
Chicken and leek stew served in a champ (mashed potato) nest. Believe it; you're talking Irish!

Because Ireland's dairy products, particularly its cream, are renowned on the European continent, many upscale Irish recipes use cream. While we're all trying to reduce fat in our diet, we view the issue as one of moderation. Cream in a recipe now and then can be enjoyed without guilt. In Ireland, chefs also use Irish Whiskey as we might use wine. Remember that all alcohol evaporates in cooking and only the excellent taste remains. In most cases, where recommended, Irish Whiskey makes the sauce. We suggest using Bushmills.

To add mood music, check out the just-released "Legends" of Celtic music by James Galway and Phil Coulter together for the first time on RCA Victor CD 09026-68776-2 or Cassette 09026-68776-4. Galway and Coulter are backed on "Legends" by a six-piece band, string section and the Celtic Voices of Trinity College, Dublin.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Monday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864. Recipes inside.

Leapin' leprechauns It's Irish food and Guinness!



Irish toast: Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with creamyheaded Guinness, a perfect complement to traditional or upscale Irish foods.

Seasonings take macaroni & cheese south of the border

Comfort foods, those comfy, cozy foods we grew up with, aren't going away as we continue to embrace a healthier lifestyle. In fact, they're as popular as ever, but with a difference - they've lightened up, too!

The reason is simple. We don't want to give up our favorite comfort foods, but we also don't want or need the calories and fat many of these classics contain. The solution is simple, too. by redefining classic recipes with contemporary ingredients that are lower in fat yet full of flavor, we can have our cake and eat it, too.

Take macaroni and cheese, for example. This American classic has been comforting us with its creamy sauce and tender pasta for generations -

and so will Tex-Mex Macaroni and Cheese Easier, healthier and just as delicious, this contemporary dish features a "creamy" no-cook sauce made with fat-free sour cream, skim milk and zesty southwestern seasonings, along with a variety of peppers and low-fat Monterey Jack cheese. A golden-brown wheat germ topping flavored with ground cumin adds crunch and extra nutri-

Wheat germ's nutty flavor and crunch make it a terrific substitute for bread crumbs in recipes for crumb toppings, meatloaf, burgers and meat-

Here's the recipe compliments of Kretschmer

TEX-MEX MACARONI AND CHEESE

- 8 ounces uncooked mostaccioli or other tubeshaped pasta, prepared according to package directions without salt
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded low-fat Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red or green bell pepper
- 1 or 2 jalapeno peppers, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup fat-free sour cream
- 1/2 cup skirf milk
- 1 teaspoon onion powder 3/4 teaspoon ground cumin, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped, seeded, plum tomatoes
- 1/2 cup toasted wheat germ
- 2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons 60 percent vegetable oil spread,

Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 9-inch square baking dish with no-stick cooking spray. In large bowl, combine drained cooked pasta, cheese and pep-

pers; spoon into baking dish. In same bowl, combine sour cream, milk, onion



American classic: Tex-Mex Macaroni and Cheese features a "creamy" no-cook sauce.

powder, 1/2 teaspoon cumin and salt; mix well. Pour sauce over pasta mixture. Spoon chopped tomatoes evenly over top. In small bowl, combine wheat germ, bread crumbs, remaining 1/4 teaspoon cumin and vegetable oil spread; mix well. Sprinkle over tomatoes. Bake 30 minutes or until heated through.

Nutrition information: 1/5 of recipe, Calories 330, Calories from fat 60, Total fat 7g, Saturated fat 2g, Cholesterol 10mg, Sodium 470mg, Carbohydrate 50g, Dietary fiber 3g, Protein 18g.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with festive fare

CHICKEN AND LEEK STEW

IN CHAMP NEST \$1/2 pounds whole chicken. Lices smoked bacon

bouquet garni (parsley

buerre manié (optional)**

salt and pepper to taste

pared from six medium

sliced

1/2 cup cream

thyme, bay leaf) Remove meat from chicken 22/4 pounds leeks, white bones, cut into pieces and return to pot with strained stock. and some light green part.

gently for 20 minutes. Thicken sauce with buerre manie if per and stir in cream. Mashed potatoes, hot (pre-

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peeled, quartered and boiled)

Place chicken parts in large pot with bacon, bouquet garni and half the sliced leeks. Cover with water. Whisk into stock to achieve bring to a boil, then lower heat and simmer 2 hours until chicken COD WITH CREAM is very tender. Strain stock and

less chunks of cod

Add remaining leeks and cook desired. Season with salt and pep-

Serve in a nest of mashed pota

* To make buerre manié: place softened butter on the edge of a flat plate and incorporate flour using the back of a spoon.

> AND BAY Four 8-ounce boneless, skin-

2 teaspoons butter 2 tablespoons chopped onion flour, seasoned with salt and freshly-ground pepper for dredging 1 bay leaf

Salt and freshly-ground pep-

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Preheat oven to 375° F. Choose a flameproof and ovenproof saute pan (with a lid) that will hold all the fish. Melt butter in this pan and saute onions for 2 minutes Push them to one side of pan.

Dredge fish in seasoned flour and place in pan to cook for 1 to 2 minutes on each side. Add hav leaf and cream. Season

with salt and pepper. Cover pan with lid and cook in preheated oven for about 10 minutes or until fish flakes. Remove

bay leaf and serve fish surrounded by cream sauce and freshly cooked, brightly-colored vegetable garnish.

> 2 ounces Irish Whiskey 1 tablespoon butter Chopped parsley for garnish

Season steaks with salt and freshly-ground pepper. In hot skillet, sear steaks quickly on both sides in film of oil, butter or mixture of both. Reserve on warm

Recipe courtesy of Ballymaloe

House, Shangarry, Midleton,

GAELIC STEAK

Six 7-ounce sirloin steaks or

Vegetable oil or butter for

3/4 cup sliced fresh mush-

1/2 cup peeled and diced

1 garlic clove, crushed

Salt and freshly-ground pep-

Demi-glaze to color sauce*

3/4 cup diced onions

County Cork, Ireland.

beef fillets

searing

tomato -

Pinch of tarragon

Drain fat from skillet. Add onion, mushrooms and garlic. Saute until vegetables are slightly soft. Add half the whiskey, then cream and reduce slightly. Add demi-glaze in a quantity that will make sauce a coffee with cream color. Add tomato and tarragon. Fold in butter and remaining whiskey and heat until warm:

Pour some sauce on each of six warm dinner plates. Place steak on sauce then half coat each top with remaining sauce and garnish with parsley. Serves 6 accompanied by champ (mashed potato).

■ Quick demi-glaze: use Gravy Master or other brand of

BEEF BRAISED IN GUINNESS

4 1/2 pounds beef rib trimmed and cubed 4-5 tablespoons flour vegetable oil

4-5 garlic cloves, crushed

1 pound onions, thinly sliced

Soup quick-to-fix

1/2 cup prepared pesto

Place undrained green beans

and undrained corn into a blender

Process 5 minutes or until pureed

Transfer puree to a saucepan;

Heat soup over medium heat,

Mix in pesto and remove from

heat. Taste and adjust seasoning.

Divide among four soup bowls

chives, if desired. Makes 4 serv-

and serve. Top with chopped

with chicken stock. Salt to taste

stir in the drained can of corn.

stirring occasionally.

sauce

Bia, the Irish Food Board.

2 cups light beef stock

1/2 pint (1 cup) Guinness

2 tablespoons red wine vine-

2 tablespoons brown sugar

Salt and pepper to taste

Bouquet garni (parsley,

thyme, bay leaf)

2 tablespoons prepared mus-

1/4 tablespoon ground cloves

Preheat oven to 375° F. Dredge

onions. Reserve in ovenproof dish.

Add remaining ingredients to dish

over and place in preheated oven

beef cubes in flour. Heat oil in

skillet and brown beef in several

batches, followed by garlic and

Bring to boil on stove top then

Cook 1 1/2 hours or until meat is

toes and buttered carrots.

der, cubed

tender. Serves 8 with boiled pota-

TRADITIONAL IRISH STEW

4 pounds boned lamb shoul-

3 pounds potatoes, peeled

and cut in chunks

4 large onions, chopped

1 cup shredded cabbage

Salt and pepper to taste

8 large carrots, diced

6 cups lamb or yeal stock

Chopped parsley for garnish

In large Dutch oven, cover lamb

pieces with water and bring to a

Add onions, carrots, leeks, bouquet

Dutch oven. Add water, if neces-

sary, to cover contents completely

to a depth of 1 inch. Cover and

simmer gently for 1 hour. Add

potatoes and cook for another 25

ninutes. Add cabbage, season

another 5 to 10 minutes. Serve

garnished with chopped parsley.

Serves 8.

with salt and pepper and cook for

All recipes ideas not previously

credited are courtesy of An Bord

boil. Drain and discard water.

garni and stock to lamb in the

leaf, thyme)

Bouquet garni (parsley, bay

4 leeks, sliced (white part

(AP) - Need a quick-to-fix recipe for St. Patrick's Day? Leprecorn Pesto Soup is made with five ingredients from your pantry, including canned green beans and prepared pesto sauce. The recipe takes about 10 minutes to prepare and serve.

LEPRECORN PESTO SOUP 14 1/2-ounce can French-

style green beans, undrained 15 1/4-ounce can whole ker nel corn, undrained

1/2 cup chicken stock 15 1/4-ounce can whole ker-

Recipe from: Del Monte

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Low-fat pasta nutritious energy source

America loves pasta in all mended fat intake levels. shapes and sizes, judging by the more than 150 pasta shapes cur- has come an emergence of prodapproaching 19 pounds per year, up from 11 pounds in 1975, and is projected to reach 30 pounds

annually by the year 2000. As part of the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid base of complex carbohydrates, pasta is a nutritious, low-fat energy source. One cup of plain, cooked spaghetti contains about 200 calories, 1 gram of fat and 2 grams of fiber. It also contains some iron and B vitamins, and generally has no ramen noodles, which are fried sodium or cholesterol. it is and have up to 8 grams of fat per important to remember, however, that this is not always the

ed pastas have egg added, most remain low in fat. Dry egg noodles and flavored pastas made with eggs, such as garlic linguine or lemon fettuccine, also contain more fat than regular dry pastas low-fat cooking techniques, its and have some cholesterol. However, tortellini and ravioli stuffed with cheese or meat may for meat, use lean meat and have up to 14 grams of fat in a 1 drain the fat. Substitute low-fat 1/4 cup serving. Be sure to pair or fat-free dairy products and these pastas with a low-fat sauce dressings in pasta salads. Rely in order to stay within recom- on fresh herbs and spices for fla-

With pasta's rise in popularity rently produced in the U.S. Per ucts quite different from tradicapita consumption of pasta is tional noodles. Brightly colored vegetable pastas, such as spinach or tomato, have added color but not a lot of added nutrients. Hearty-looking whole wheat pasta provides up to 6 grams of fiber in one cup cooked, as well as chewy texture and a nutty flavor. Japanese and Chinese noodles, such as cellophane noodles and rice vermicelli appear translucent and are gen-

serving. As with other low-fat carbohy drates like baked potatoes, it's Although all fresh, refrigerat- what you add to it that contributes most of the fat and calo ries in pasta dishes. By preparing it with tomato or vegetable based sauce, rather than a cream-based sauce and by using possible to eat pasta as part of a low-fat diet. When a recipe calls

erally low in fat. The exception is

voring, instead of oils and cheese

Pasta is a great choice for any meal. Whether you choose a pasta soup for lunch, or a plate of noodles as a side dish at dinner, pastas can fit any meal or

1 pound lasagna, uncooked 1 (24-ounce) container lowfat cottage cheese

BREAKFAST KUGEL

1 teaspoon vanilla 1/4 teaspoon salt 5 tart apples, peeled and

1 teaspoon cinnamon 2 cups raisins (optional) 2 cups applesauce, no sugar

sliced thinly

1 cup grated cheddar cheese Prepare the pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse it in cold water.

Meanwhile, in a food processor or blender, puree the cottage cheese and mix in the vanilla and salt. In two separate bowls, mix the cinnamon with the apples and mix the raisins into the apple sauce. Spray a 9 by 13 by 2-inch baking dish with vegetable cooking spray. Starting with the

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Nutritious meal: Breakfast Kugel is a healthful rendition of the traditional Jewish noodle pudding.

lasagna noodles, layer the applesauce mixture, cottage cheese mixture, and apples. End each with a layer of noodles and top with cheddar cheese. Bake in a 350 degree F. oven for 45 minutes, or until the

2 six-ounce boneless, skin-

Salt and peoper to taste

2 teaspoons lemon juice

1 tablespoon soft butter, or

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ROAST

1/2 cup chicken stock

less chicken breasts-

apples are tender and the cheese is bubbly. Serve the kugel hot or Each serving has 346 calories

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

thickness. Season them with salt

Preheat a large skillet to hot.

chicken in. Brown quickly on one

side, turn and finish on the other.

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Add butter or oil to pan, place the

breasts to a uniform 1/3-inch

and pepper.

. Using a meat mallet, flatten the

and 6 grams of fat.

Recipe and information from the National Institute for Cancer Research.

less than 2 minutes. Transfer the

breasts to warm plates. Add garlio

to the skillet, foam up, but do not

chicken stock. Reduce juice to 1/4

cup, whip in the butter, add pars-

Serves 2. Serve with sauteed pota-

toes, vegetables, or a salad. A light

red wine, such as Beaujolais com

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ley, and spoon over chicken.

brown. Add the lemon juice and

Chef Milos shares simple recipes for dinner for two

See Chef Milos column on

SIMPLE STIR-FRY Peanut or canola oil as need-

12 ounces skinless chicker

breast or fish cut into uniform 2-inch long strips 2 cups assorted vegetables. cut into bite size pieces such as asparagus, broccoli florets, scallions, pea pods, water chestnuts, yellow bell peppers, zucchin and summer squash

2 teaspoons chopped garlic 2 teaspoons slivered fresh ginger

Pinch red pepper flakes -3 tablespoons soy sauce 2 teaspoons corn starch, dissolved in 3 tablespoons sherry wine with 1/3 teaspoon sugar

Heat pan until smoking hot for meat, a little less hot for fish and poultry before you add the oil. Add no more meat than to cover the bottom of your pan in one layer, not crowded, do not stir.

Over high heat brown the meat in seconds on one side, turn over, leave a few seconds longer, then lift out with a perforated spoon to another dish

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Cook vegetables with garlic and ginger. After the vegetables turn bright in color and are heated through, add rest of the ingredi ents, stir to thicken and fold into

STEAMED RICE

1 cup long grain rice 2 cups water Pinch of salt

the cooked meat or fish. Serve

immediately. Serves 2.

1/4 small onion, studded with 2 whole cloves

1 tablespoon butter (can be omitted)

Measure rice, then wash it under running water until water

runs clear. Set it to drain. In heavy 2 quart heavy bottom sauce pan, with tight fitting lid, bring water, salt and butter to a boil. Add the rice, stir well and bring back to a boil. Stir the last time, add the clove studded onion,

peeking at it, cook 18 minutes. Turn the heat off and without lifting the lid, allow to steam 2-3 minutes more. Only now you may remove the lid. Using a kitchen fork, lift the onion with cloves out and discard, then gently rake to loosen the grains.

lower heat to very low and without

Makes 2-3 servings. Serve rice with stir-fry.

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2 quarts mussels, scrubbed CHICKEN CUTLETS SAUTE WITH LEMON AND GARLIC

1 cup dry white wine 2 tablespoons chopped shall lots or scallions

2 tablespoons chopped garli 1 tablespoon clear, melted 1 teaspoon dry thyme butter or canola oil 1 tablespoon cracked black 1 teaspoon mashed garlic

herbs such as chives, tarragon, parsley, chervil In non-aluminum sauce pan bring wine, shallots, garlic and

3 tablespoons unsalted butter

3 tablespoons fresh chopped

seasonings to a boil. Add mussels and cover tightly When you notice steam escap-

ing, grasp pan with lid and shake to turn mussels over. Turn the heat off, allow mussels to steam 2-3 minutes more, check

if they are opened. Remove the mussels, pull one shell off each, remove beards (dark threads attached to the insides) and place the mussels on warm, deep plates. Drain the juice into a smaller pan, keeping the last part of it (with sand) back. Place the juice back on the stove, reduce by boiling to 1/3 cup. Whip in the butter, stir in fresh herbs and spoon sauce over

Serve with crusty French bread and salad, and Dry white wine, such as Sancere. Serves 2.



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Infant car seats still in review

BY DONNA MULCAHY

Few things have frustrated me more in life than trying to install my daughter's car seats. No matter how hard I or my husband tried, we couldn't get her rear-facing infant seat, or the toddler seat she currently uses, to fit as snugly and securely in our car as the directions said they should

We're not alone in our frustration. According to the U.S. Department of Trans-

portation, 80 percent of the child safety seats on the road today are improperly installed. In some cases, it's due to human error, but in many more it's because the seat and the car are incompatible. Thankfully, the U.S. Department of Transportation is doing something to make car seats

safer and easier to install. Last month, it proposed a rule that would require all new cars, trucks and vans and all new child safety seats to have a universal attachment system. In addition, the National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration (NHTSA) is developing a CD-ROM that would help consumers choose the right car seat for their vehicle. However, even if the proposed rule is adopted.

it wouldn't take effect for another two years. And according to Cheryl Neverman, a NHTSA highway safety specialist. The CD-ROM won't be available until this summer at the earliest.

What should parents do in the mean time? Nancy Delaney has some advice.

She is coordinator of the Child Passenger Safety Program at Children's Hospital of Michigan, and coordinator of the Metro Detroit Safe Kids

The most important things, she said, are to follow the manufacturer's instructions closely and to hold onto your receipt. That way, if the car seat doesn't fit your car, you can take it back and get a different one.

Based on her experience, these are three of the more common incompatibility problems and possible ways to fix them: · A contoured or sloping back seat that causes

a baby's head to flop forward when sitting in a Possible solution: Place a rolled up towel or

blanket on the back seat's bottom cushion to create a level surface on which to place the car seat. · The back, middle seat belt is attached to the

car via two hard plastic "stalks." The height of the stalks enables the car seat to slide around, even when the seat belt is tightly cinched around Possible solution: Try putting the car seat in

the back passenger side position, because the seat belt may be different there. However, if locking clip, which you can get from the car seat manufacturer or your car dealer, if the car seat did not come with one.

(If the front passenger seat is protected by an airbag, never put a child safety seat in the front seat, because the airbag could kill the child if

• The back seat safety belts do not emerge from the crack between the back seat's vertical and horizontal cushions. Instead, they emerge one or more inches forward of that crack. This causes the car seat to slide around, even when the seat belt is fastened as tight as it will go around the

Possible solution: Order a top tether from the car seat manufacturer and have a car dealer install it. Or buy a car seat in Canada, where top tethers are already required, and then have a car dealer install a tether receptacle near the top of your back seat.

Under the Department of Transportation's proposed rule, all new car seats would have to have a top tether and two side tethers, and all new vehicles would have to have a locking mechanism for those tethers.

The public has until May 10 to comment on the proposed rule. For the CD-ROM "Your Child, Your Car, Your Choice," or for information about recalled car seats, call the NHTSA Auto Safety Hotline toll-free at 1-800-424-9393.

Or visit the NHTSA web site at http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/childps.



car seats would be equipped with top and side tethers that would anchor them securely to new vehicles.
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Prototype: New

Clip and save:

Coupon use is up (and on the Internet)



Consumers have always tried to find ways to save on products through sales, discount/bulk stores, and most of all, coupons. In fact, coupons have been around for more than 100 years.

BY SHERI PALADINO SPECIAL WRITER

In 1895, a druggist distributed handwritten tickets offering soda fountain customers free glasses of Coca Cola and the coupon was born.

The very first "formal" coupon appeared that same year on a C. W. Post ad for Grape Nuts breakfast cereal for one cent off.

In the mid 1970's, coupon distribution skyrocketed due to newspaper

Today, more than 3,000 manufacturers offer coupon discounts on grocery items from food to cleaning products. And although they claim they are trying to wean shoppers off coupons, 6.2 billion coupons were redeemed in 1994.

Studies show 71 percent of all consumers use coupons on a regular basis and that number is growing Coupons save us more than \$4.8 billion a year.

"We reach 56 million households nationwide (with coupons) and it increases every year," said Lynn Liddle, vice president, corporate communications at Valassis Communications Inc., of Livonia, one of the major distributors for coupons via newspaper inserts.

"We see a lot more coupons on emerging products," she said. "As new products come on the market, manufacturers will do more couponing, take body wash products for

Typical coupon clippers used to be middle-aged homemakers with chil- On-line clippers dren, but significant changes have

couples share household responsibilities. Four out of 10 retirees use coupons on a regular basis. Couponing is somewhat of a hobby. It's a pleasure to be able to save money," explained retiree

occurred over the years as more

Joseph Wilk of Troy. "I save nearly \$15 a week by spending a half hour per week clipping coupons." Most grocers will double manufacturer coupons, but triple coupon coupon clipping with co-workers in her Troy office building. offers, once popular in the 1980's. seems to have disappeared. Howev-

er, if you look hard enough, some stores offer the super double coupon - you are able to redeem coupons up to \$1 for double their value. "The \$20 I could save using coupons isn't worth the time it takes

Godlew of Clarkston. But Dave Beutler of Walled Lake

"I clip coupons on weekends with my kids, they love it," he said. "It all buy items just because they have a through the Internet. oupon. I compare the couponed it if it costs more.

the day. Detroit-area shoppers coupons! Messages like "Free than anyone else in the country.

to clip and organize," said Kristyn The long-term goal is to offer coupons on-line that you can print depends on how much your time is tact in Troy, that she saves hunworth to you. Twenty minutes can dreds of dollars a month by exchang-

"It's almost a hobby now, seeing item to similar items and won't buy how much money I can save," she

nationwide) redeem coupons more need?" "Help! I'm drowning in coupons![™] pepper the CouponNet[™] posting page.

Coupon cutter: Sheri Paladino of Macomb Township believes in

many, already has a site dedicated to shoppers looking to save money. CouponNet™ has more than 3.4 milon visitors a month. The site is dedicated to posting weekly messages for anyone interested in trading coupons with people from all

off at home and redeem at the store. Celeste Snyder, a CouponNet™ user said through E-Mail to a consave you \$10. Some people probably ing coupons with people she has met

Most grocers print the coupon Anyone with access to the Internet redeeming benefits at the bottom of can post their message and wait for ly if you have multiple coupons to receipts, showing dollars saved for a reply, exchange addresses and use

Beverly Hills resident Gayle and neighbors. The Internet, although new to Godlew boasts of her coupon capers

"I save about \$10 a week with coupons. I've gotten products free as a result of double and triple promo-

Retiree Wilk added, "I have received money back from turning in coupons on products I bought. I've and a \$60 grocery bill reduced to \$12 after getting credit for my coupons."

· Clip coupons for products you already use. Throw the rest out and don't look back. · Accumulate coupons semi-week-

y and use them at the store that offers the biggest discount - double coupon or super double coupon grocers. If you can, wait for a sale to personalized service.

· Stock up during a sale, especial

along with those of six other cities coupons to trade." "What do you out there and it's simple. You can find coupons in Sunday inserts, in store promotions, via mail, or

exchanging with family members Confessions from a compulsive clipper

BY SHERI PALADINO

I never thought I would be like my mother. She would come home once a week with details about sales at grocery stores, receipts documenting her numerous savings, and tales of a great day of "couponing."

I used to think my time was too valuable and that I would never let coupons decide what I purchase. I was not a homeowner then, now I am. Oh how I have changed. I am a 28-year-old clone of my mother and it's not a bad thing. The first week on my own I bought everything

in sight without a single coupon. My bill was outrageous, but I refused to take the time to clip Weeks turned into months and dollar signs

realized I had to look through those weekly inserts and get clipping. Month One of clipping was a chore to me. I cut out everything and bought useless items,

News of special events of interest to shop-

pers is included in this calendar. Send promotion

nformation to: Malls & Mainstreets, clo The

Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16

dinosaurs through a program running until April. Co-sponsored by The Detroit Science Cen-

ter and seven computer-related companies. Fees.

Reservations suggested. School groups welcome

Near Service Merchandise entrance. Also, photo

Wonderland, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 17

Laurel Park Place, Wonderland, Tel-Twelve, Somerset Collection North and Summit Place

host the J. P. McCarthy Foundation fund raiser

to collect donations from shoppers. WJR broad-

casts live from Laurel Park Place in Livonia

from 10 a.m. to noon. Spend \$25 or more and

receive "Spend St. Patrick's Day with J.P.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

Neiman Marcus hosts designer Brenda Avery

from Halcyon Days 1-3 p.m. A collection of

visits with the Easter Rabbit and kids rides.

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Somerset Collection South.

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Artist visits

made me a savvy shopper, sharper, smarter and bering those words I once proclaimed, "I'll neve more knowledgeable than the person in front of cut coupons, it's a waste of time." me spending \$200 on groceries without a single Now I have my own strategy and it works for

me: I use coupons for the products I buy anyway. go to super double coupon markets and buy when the items are on sale. I stock up because I get multiple coupons from people I trade with. I work full time and do not have children. I am not the typical coupon clipper. I average one hour

a week clipping and organizing - not 40. I see the savings semi-weekly when I shop, and it makes me happy. It's such a simple task, but my dollar is important to me since I am not a million-

I have actually saved 83-percent on one shopcereal again. I can get it for less if it's on sale for half-off, plus I have a \$1 coupon!

a little more money. Month Three, Four and Five with sales success stories and she laughs remem-

Wow! How I have changed. I believe the sav-

ings have afforded me some minor luxuries I have now. I do not scrimp and save on furniture or fun luxuries; by clipping coupons I can afford to splurge on the best. I am even trying to persuade my sister to "see

the light." My fiance yells at me every time I come home with bags full of groceries (most of which are for him).

"We can't afford all this stuff," he argues. I show him my receipt.

"It would have cost me \$75 without coupons, but I spent \$23," I reply. He drops his mouth. I smile

And we live happily ever after!

If you are interested in forming a local coupon club, contact Sheri Paladino at P. O. Box 7062, I am not compulsive, I have just learned how to Troy, MI 48084-7062. She is a journalism gradushop. I have to do it twice a month anyway, so ate from Wayne State University who works as an why not make it fun? Now I go over to my mom's administrative assistant at Akzo Nobel Coatings.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Parenting fair

Booths and exhibits by Oakland Family Services, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Kohl's Court near Sears.

Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph. Waterford. (810) 682-0123. Spring fashion shows

Somerset Collection presents couture spring designs from stores on both sides of the shopping center in the south rotunda at 4:30 and 8 p.m.

Repeated March 22 at 1 and 8 p.m. Complimentary. Come early for the best seats. Somerset Collection South.

Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 643-7440. Petites breakfast

Saks Fifth Avenue presents its spring petites ines 10 a.m. with designer reps from Ellen Tracy Company, Adrienne Vittadini, and other

suit and dress collections. Reservations required. Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 614-3331.

Bunny Breakfast Big Boy's hosts Bunny Breakfasts on March 22 and 29 at 9:30 a.m. for \$3 per child. The ticket also includes a free movie pass for an 11 a.m. film at The Movies at Fairlane. Fairlane Town Center.

Michigan/Southfield Fwy. Dearborn

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Spring musical

Performances of "It Might As Well Be Spring. by the Children's Theatre of Michigan at 1 and 3 p.m. in Center Court. Peter Rabbit visits held in a storybook setting. The mall has been "potted" with more than 1,200 flowering plants.

Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi. Novi. (810) 348-9438. Children's Craft Fun

Sharon Tenhoopen invites kids, 3-12, to decorate a 9-inch Styrofoam egg 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Center Mall. Supplies donated by mall merchants. Free. Register at mall management office before March 22. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt.

(810) 476-1160.

Spring kids events

Machus Restaurant caters a bunny breakfast at 9 a.m. \$10 per person includes Polaroid photo. From noon to 4 p.m. kids can bring in a basket to use in the mall parade from center court, collecting candy from each store, \$5 photo with the ounny includes keepsake frame. Great Oaks Mall.

Livernois/Walton. Rochester Hills. (810) 650-1686. Fashion show

Crowley's presents its spring collections at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. near the storefront. Tel-Twelve. 12 Mile/Telegraph. Southfield. (810) 353-4111.

Michigan Orchid Society presents "Palm Sun day Show" through March 23 throughout the Laurel Park. Six Mile/Newburgh. Livonia.

Crystal beer mugs



Bit o' the barley: Serve your green beer with style in these rock-cut crystal mugs, \$25 each, at Tiffany & Co. in the Somerset Collection South, Troy. The store also has matching candlesticks and vases to top off any St. Patrick's Day table.

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday in Malls & Mainstreets:

- · A spring fashion show
- . Behind The Label with Tahari
- · Pack the perfect Easter basket



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ago when Grand Rapids, Michigan added fluoride to its water supply. Children who grew up drinking the water had 65% tewer cavities than their neighbors. Ever since then, lluoride has largely been embraced as a cavity-fighter. It is now widely used in toothpastes, mouthwashes, topical treatments, and supplements ow much is enough? According to the Council on Dental Therapeutics of the ADA, no fluoride supplements should be given to infants younger than 6 months old, after which a daily quarter-miligram is recommended. At age 3, a half milligram is suggested. One

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Westland Center hosts Job Fair: Last call for sponsors/exhibitors

One of the most costly and employer must perform is find- the promotion of the event. ing qualified employees. For many, this is a year-round chal- committed to a Premium Level lenge because of high job sponsorship: City of Westlandturnover rates inherent in their TIFA, Standard Federal Bank, cannot staff a table, but would

So the Westland Chamber of NBD Bank, Co-op Services Cred-Commerce will hosts its annual it Union, New Welduction, Wm. Jobs & Careers Fair 10 a.m. D. Ford Career/Tech Center, until 9 p.m. on Saturday, April Radio Shack, Nightengale West, 12 at the Westland Shopping North Bros. Ford, AirTouch Cel-Center, Wayne and Warren lular, Westland Car Care,

with over 80 tables for employ- ants will be participating in the ers to meet job seekers. event. Supporting sponsors are Chamber officials advise businesses to reserve recruiting Realtors and US Print.

ables early! The sponsorship cut-off date for the jobs and careers fair is March 17, and in the fair. The Basic Success table rental deadline is April 8. First on board is the event's table at \$125 for chamber memmajor sponsor — the Observer & bers, \$175 for non-members. Eccentric Newspapers. The

newspaper's extensive involvement will in part include a and a listing in the following: the

Young Country (WYCD) radio per advertising, direct mail, sig- extensive newspaper, radio and time-consuming tasks an station will also be involved in nage at the mall prior to the direct mail advertising is

The following businesses have lications. Westland Control Systems, Inc., Account Temps, and Michigan The entire mall will be filled Induction. Extensive mall ten-

> Employers may choose from three selections of involvement Deal offers a six-foot skirted

> The \$275 Premium Deal level

event, and various chamber pub- planned

The regional mall marquee will highlight the event to local The \$200 supporting sponsor level is intended for those who traffic. Employers may also give short seminars called "Ask like visibility at the fair. This the Professional" on their occulevel offers all the benefits of the pation, if the schedule permits. Premium Level, minus the table.

To reserve a table, sponsorship or to offer a seminar for our "Ask the Professional" sessions, The fair will feature all types businesses are directed to call of businesses and all levels of the Westland Chamber of the organization. High traffic is Commerce office at (313) 326expected for the show because 7222.

John Toye- Remerica Family Program nets a half-million for supplies

program has raised more than al schools to select the educa-\$520,000 by allowing shoppers tional materials they need the to credit all receipts from four Taubman Company shopping centers - Lakeside in Sterling Heights, Twelve Oaks in Novi, offers \$50 off a table at the fair, Fairlane Town Center in Dear- software, videos and reference born and Briarwood in Ann materials. The malls have schedmonth-long advertising cam- fair's promotional materials, the Arbor — to any Michigan public uled a third-year kick-off on paign that will applaud fair chamber's Internet home page, or private school, grades K-12. Aug. 1, 1997. The program will The malls then credit a portion run through Jan. 31, 1998

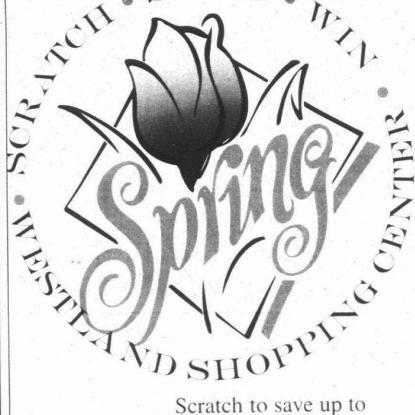
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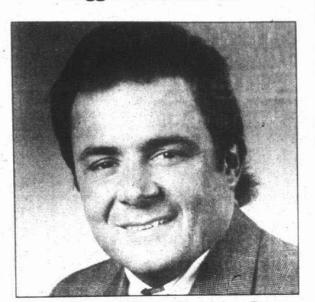
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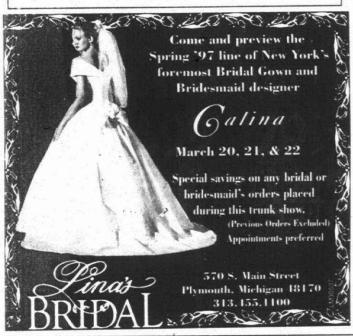


Wayne and Warren Roads, Westland, MI Monday - Saturday 10-9, Sunday 11-6

Bagger to boardroom



Kroger chief named: Kroger Co. veteran Bruce Lucia has been promoted to President of the Michigan Marketing Area. He has served as interim president, and prior to that, as vicepresident of merchandising for the Columbus, Ohio market. He began his Kroger career at 17, working as a weekend bagger in Atlanta. He holds a BBA in international business from the University of Georgia.



/here can I | ind?

Thanks to all the readers We're still looking for: who phoned in locations for the hard to find items listed last week! Numerous callers have urged us to keep up this feature - and we're delighted by all the thoughtful people willing to help others with

Here's what we found:

· Hankies! Many readers called to say hankies are still sold at Nordstrom, Walmart, Penney's, Minerva Dunning's in downtown . Sue Lane wants to buy a Plymouth, plus flea markets and couple of electric Wearever antique shops.

· Among the good west-side sources for Beanie Babies: Johnny Lemas in Westland Center, SavMor Drugs, Ford/Wildwood in Westland and Gags N' Gifts on Ford east of Sheldon in Canton.

· The Viking sewing machine manual and Danny Kaye's recording were copied for callers.

· NASCAR die-cast collectibles can be ordered from Sue's Race Shop in Ashville, North world." "We have the largest selection of die-casts in the country," said the store manager To place orders call 1-704-277- • Diane Kenyo is looking for two

· The Sunset Stitchery address: 641 McKnight St. Reading, PA. 19601-2499.

Songs of Praise cassettes are out of print, but a song book is Publications in Ann Arbor at 1-800-458-8505. Another caller said there are "praise" tapes_ available through the current Avon catalogs.

· "Carolyn" of Livonia wants to buy a glass tea kettle.

· "Beatrice" of Bloomfield Hills is looking for Nottingham Lace tablecloths (large and long) cream-colored with brown thread. "I used to buy them through the Shannon catalog, but they don't sell them there

· Super Shooters. "I got one 14 years ago for a wedding gift and I treasure it, use it all the time. I won't lend it out! Now I want two more, for my mother and sisterin-law and I can't find them

· A reader is looking for Wilkinson single-edge blades for his shaver.

· A cookie-lover has been told by Nabisco that they don't sell the Fudge-covered Oreo cookies in a blue box in her zip code area -Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Carolina, "racing capital of the Westland. She's wondering if any other grocer in metro-Detroit

joysticks for an Apple 2E

. (There is more to this list, but we've run out of room. Stay

If you've seen any of these available from Servant items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (810) 901-2567 (and relate your message and phone number slowly and

RETAIL DETAILS

streets beat, compiled by Susan more details call (313) 525-1111. DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details. c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805. E. Maple. Birmingham, MI 48009. Or fax (810) 644-1314.

High-tech merchandise arrives Paulson's Audio & Visual, in

the Halsted Village, 12 Mile and Halsted, has the new Digital Video Disc by Panasonic in stock. It looks like a audio CD but it has far greater audio/visual capacity. A single side of a standard DVD holds more than two hours for video, plus six from Missoni, Moschino, Ver-

Valentine contest winner

Westland Center congratulates Mary Martin for a winning a trip to Grand Traverse Resort. Her essay "Why my valentine means so much to me" described Night Date each week.

Fash Bash date set

Hudson's and the Founders Society of the Detroit Art Institute present the 28th annual Fash Bash, Wednesday, July 30 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Fox and State Theatres in Detroit. Tickets go on sale in June by calling (313) 833-1148.

The event benefits the DIA live auction, musical fall fashion and Saturday from noon to 5 extravaganza, plus an afterglow.

Of special interest events Universal Mall

Mile/Dequindre, Warren) hosts the Radio Control Club of Detroit and its annual spring display of radio control airplanes in center court, March 22-23. Also on March 23, the Ukrainian Women's League Show and Sale in the Montgomery Wards wing.

Spelling Bee at Westland

Calling all good spellers from grades 1-6! Register to participate in a mall/Radio AAHS contest, March 22 from 11 a.m. in

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Retail Details features news the Westland Center East Court. briefs from the Malls & Main- Prizes include computers. For

GERALD D. ENGWIS

Funeral services for Gerald D.

Engwis, 72, of Canton were

Thursday, March 13, at The

McCabe Funeral Home Canton

Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Ray-

He was born May 30, 1924, in

Midland, and died Monday,

March 10, at the University of

Michigan Hospital. He was a

retired insurance adjustor. He

was in the Army from 1942-45

He is survived by his compan-

ion, Kay Plish of Canton; son,

Gerald Engwis of Jacksonville,

Fla: daughters, Diane Pomykacz

Joan Kenote of Canton, and Jane

Engwisoof San Francisco, Calif.:

sister, Jane Bates of Midland;

nine grandchildren; two great-

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TO US!

Smith of Canton; brother, Mark

nond E Babb officiating.

during World War II.

grandchildren.

Jon Greenberg & Associates of Southfield took a SADI award for the design of the NASCAR Thunder store at Gwinett Mall in Atlanta. The awards are presented annually to recognize 14 categories by Retail Store Image and Shopping Center World

Designer swimsuits on parade Neiman Marcus previews

designer swimsuits March 17-23, presenting the latest looks sace, Dolce & Gabbana. To promote sales, customers who spend \$100 or more will receive a complimentary Clarins sun products sample. Shoppers will see suits in primarily black and white, brown, and lime green colorations with piping and torhow after 42 years of marriage, toise trims. The most current the couple still shares a Friday cuts feature asymmetrical one shoulder suits and color-block

Spring promotion

Beginning Thursday, March 20, shoppers who spend \$150 or more at Laurel Park Place in Livonia will receive a hand painted flower pot. Offer valid while supplies last. Also at Laurel Park Place, shoppers can enjoy the music of local pianists and includes cocktail parties, a each Friday from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Bunny breakfasts available

. The Community House in Birmingham hosts 6th annual family event, Saturday, March .22 at 9 a.m. \$8 per person. Visit the Easter Bunny, have your face painted, receive a goody bag. Tickets at Chamber of Commerce Office, 124 W. Maple; Community House 380 S. Bates; or by phone (810) 644-1700.

· Hudson's hosts a spring skit and bunny visit at Marketplace Restaurants beginning at 9 a.m. \$8 per person; March 22 at Westland and Southland; March 23 at Oakland Mall in Troy, Lakeside in Sterling leights and Somerset Collection North, Troy, March 29 at Fairane Town Center, Dearborn, Northland in Southfield and Eastland in Harper Woods.

Designer guest stars at hospital benefit

Alexander Julian will introduce three new collections for his Home Colours furniture line during an evening benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan on Thursday, March 20 from 6-9 p.m. at Scott Scuptrine Showroom in Troy.

Tickets are \$30 each and include wine and hors d'oeuvres served by Jimmy Schmidt of The Rattlesnake Club. A silent auction is scheduled. Media celebrities will wear ties to e auctioned from Julian's menswear collection.

To reserve a seat call (810)

Kids shoe shop opens with trade-in promotion

To kick-off the grand opening of Richard's Stride Rite on the Boardwalk in West Bloomfield, shoppers are encouraged to trade-in baby or children's footwear to receive \$5 off-the purchase of a new pair (limit one pair per child.) The shoes collected will be

given to Orchards Children's Services.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN ANN ARBOR ROAD - SHELDON TO SOUTH MAIN STREET AREA

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 26, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton Little Theater, Capton High School, 8415 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. The surpose of the Public Hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to make comments or recommendations regarding the proposed Master Plan Amendment for that area of Plymouth Township bounded by Sheldon Road on the west, Ann Arbor Road on the north, South Main Street on the east and Marlin Street on the south.

The proposed amendment to the Master Plan has been prepared by the The proposed amenament to the Master Fight has been prepared by the Planning Commission to guide future development and redevelopment, addressing future depth of commercial land uses and potential street closures. At the Public Hearing, the plan will be presented. Everyone is invited to attend. Public comment will be solicited at the hearing.

The proposed Master Plan Amendment is available for public review at the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Written comments concerning the Master Plan Amendment will be received prior to the meeting. The address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Apr. 4 by Pr. 1 Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number (313) 453-3840, Ext. 209.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide sary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the following: Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number: (313) 453-3840. TDD users: 1-800-649-3777. (Michigan Relay Service) CAROL DAVIS, Secretary

Planning Commission

lubbish: Pebruary 23 and March 17, 1997

OBITUARIES

VIRGINIA JEANE LEWIS **NELLIE I. VON OTTEN** A funeral church service for Nellie I. Von Otten, 94, of Canwere Friday, March 14, at Thayton was Saturday, March 15, at er-Rock Funeral Home in Farm-St. John Neumann Catholic ington. The Rev. Raymond A Church, in Canton. The Rev. George Charnley officiated with

Croswell. She was born Aug. 4, 1902, in Cemetery in Detroit. Croswell, Mich., and died Tuesday, March 11, at Star Manor of Northville, in Northville. She came to this community in 1977 from Detroit. She taught elementary school for 45 years. She was a member of St. John Neu- a bank in Detroit. After retiremann Catholic Church in Canof Charlotte North Carolina, ton.

> sister, Clara Dallaire of Livonia; three grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren. Memorials may be made as

She is survived by her son,

burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in

mass offerings.

Lewis, 74, of Farmington Hills, Jacques of Pt. Austin United Presbyterian Church officiated with burial in Grand Lawn

She was born Sept. 10, 1922, in Bad Axe, Mich. and died Wednesday, March 12, at Providence Hospital, in Southfield. She was a computer operator at ment she managed an apartment complex. She belonged to Pt. Austin Church, and was a big Richard H. Von Otten of Canton; fan of the Detroit Tigers. She enjoyed golf and bingo.

She is survived by her daughters, Judith Daly of Ariz., Nancy Tenant of Westland, Suzanne

ers, Robert Hogan of Bad Axe Services for Virginia Jeane and William Hogan of Pt. Austin; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

> She was preceded in death by her husband, George, and her brothers, David "Bud", and

CONCHITA GALVAN

A funeral church service for Conchita Galvan, 79, of Livonia was held Friday, March 14, at St. Gerald Catholic Church 21300 Farmington Road, in Farmington. The Rev. Gerald McEnhill officiated.

She was born Dec. 6, 1917, in Mexico City, Mexico, and died Tuesday, March 11, at Garden City Hospital, in Garden City. She was a homemaker. She graduated from Cass Tech High School. She was a member of Lewandowski of Pt. Austin and | the Latinos of Livonia, active as Lori Rebh of Canton; two broth- | election worker in Livonia many

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years. Worked for Maryknoll Fathers (office) at Sacred Heart -Dearborn Heights. Active in Sheriff Ficano Campaign and McNamara Campaign

She is survived by her sons, Joseph in Canton and William in Farmington Hills; daughter,

Cynthia Sawicki of Redford; two prothers, three sisters; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchil She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, and her daughter, Conchita Berezinski.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent DePaul.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD MARCH 22, 1997

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Plymouth-Canton mmunity Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Saturday, March 22, 1997. THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE

MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING. The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at

the special bond election: BONDING PROPOSAL Shall Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw

Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Seventy-Nine Million Seven Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$79,795,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, for the

erecting, furnishing and equipping a new high school and construction and equipping physical education and athletic facilities

 erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school, constructing and equipping playgrounds and athletic facilities and acquiring, developing and improving a site therefore;

 acquiring school buses; partially remodeling, furnishing, refurnishing, equipping and re-equipping school facilities, partially reconstructing and remodeling existing athletic facilities, and developing and improving the sites; and

for technology, in part, for classroom computers? (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

acquiring, installing and equipping new and existing school facilities

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Central Middle School. The first precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 2 and all of City Precinct No. 3. Voting Place:

PRECINCT NO. 2

Gallimore Elementary School. The second precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 10 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 21. PRECINCT NO. 3 <u>Isbister Elementary School.</u> The third precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 5, all of Plymouth

Township Precinct No. 9, and all of Plymouth Township PRECINCT NO. 4 East Middle School. The fourth precinct consists of all of . City Precinct No. 1 and all of City Precinct No. 4.

PRECINCT NO. 5 Allen Elementary School. The fifth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 3, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 4, and all of Plymouth Township

West Middle School. The sixth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 12, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 15, and all the territory of the school district located in Salem Township.

PRECINCT NO. 7

Voting Place: Farrand Elementary School. The seventh precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 1, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 2, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 8, and all the territory of the school district located in Northville Township. PRECINCT NO. 8

Fiegel Elementary School. The eighth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 3, and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 6. PRECINCT NO. 9

Voting Place: Miller Elementary School. The ninth precinct consists of all f Canton Township Precinct No. 4 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 13.

PRECINCT NO. 10 Hulsing Elementary School. The tenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 7, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 12, and all of Canton Township

Precinct No. 24. PRECINCT NO. 11

Voting Place: Eriksson Elementary School, The eleventh precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 9 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 14. PRECINCT NO. 12

Voting Place: Field Elementary School. The twelfth precinct consists of

all of Canton Township Precinct No. 5 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 18. PRECINCT NO. 13 Voting Place: Canton High School, The thirteenth precinct consists of all

of Canton Township Precinct No. 8, all of Canton Township

Precinct No. 25, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 26 and all the territory of the school district located in Superior Township. PRECINCT NO. 14 Voting Place: <u>Bird Elementary School</u>. The fourteenth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 7 and Plymouth

Township Precinct No. 11. PRECINCT NO. 15

Plymouth Township Precinct No. 6, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 13, and all of Plymouth Township PRECINCT NO. 16

Voting Place: Pioneer Middle School, The fifteenth precinct consists of all

Voting Place: Tanda Elementary School. The sixteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 11 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 19.

PRECINCT NO. 17 Voting Place: Hoban Elementary School. The seventeenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 22 and all of

Plymouth Township Precinct No. 23.

PRECINCT NO. 18 Voting Place: Bentley Elementary School. The eighteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 16 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 17.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan. CARRIE F. BLAMAR

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Agencies join to offer degree in Catholic school leadership

The Archdiocese of Detroit, Madonna University and Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit have become partners in offering a master of science in administration degree in Catholic School Leadership.

The program was developed to fulfill the need for Catholic school administrators to be skilled in curriculum, human resource and finance areas.

"The Catholic Schools Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit came to Madonna University with a need: Catholic School principals, who in the past were usually sisters, brothers or priests, require a stronger foundation in the Catholic faith in order to be effective religious leaders," said Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic affairs at Madonna University.

"Through Madonna University's federation with Sacred Heart Major Seminary, we were able to marshal our combined resources to respond to this

Catholic schools serving the metropolitan Detroit area enroll 54,000 children in grades kindergarten through high school. The 32-semester hour graduate program follows the guidelines for administrator certification and is designed for part-time students who are working full-time.

"This program will be beneficial both now and in the future. It will enable teachers to be prepared to work as principals in our Catholic schools," said Sister Frances Nadolny, superintendent for the Archdiocese of Detroit's Office for Catholic Schools.

As a lay person leading a Catholic elementary school, Carolyn Weidenbach agrees that the new degree will strengthen her skills and that of her peers.

"This program will give us a better background in Catholicism and help us as leaders of Catholic schools," said Weidenbach, who is principal of Our Lady of Lorretto school in Redford Township.

Students will take courses in areas such as teaching and learning theory, data management, legal issues and curriculum leadership. Five courses focus specifically on Catholic school leadership

Catholic school leadership courses will alternate between Madonna's campus and the Seminary. The balance of the classes will be offered at Madonna University. Students are also required to complete an internship or project.

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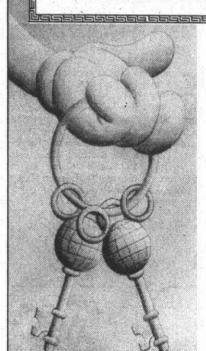
Qualified candidates working in the Archdiocese schools who wish to pursue the new graduate degree or take the Catholic school leadership courses may be eligible for a tuition loan/assistance program from the Archdiocese. Interested individuals should contact the Office for Catholic Schools at (313) 237-5770.

The Our Sunday Visitor Institute, based in Huntington, Ind., has provided underwriting.

For more information about the master's degree in Catholic School Leadership, contact Madonna University's Office of Graduate Studies at (313) 432-5667.

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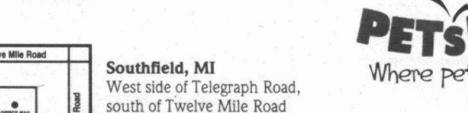
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Creative activities help children read

ho would have thought that creating a mural or mosaic could encourage children to

Gwendolyn Lewis of Redford did. The Redford mother of one has written a book on using creative activities to motivate children to read.

According to Lewis, activities such as drawing, role playing, or making puppets, collage and jewelry, encourage children to read, and help them develop critical thinking and goal setting skills.

You can learn more about Lewis' book "Plant a Seed ... Read: 101 Activities to Motivate Children to Read" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 during a book signing at Borders Books & Music, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn, (313) 271-4441.

Top librarian

Selected as Detroit Public Schools' Librarian of the Year for 1996-97, Lewis knows children almost as well as she knows books. For the last 24 years, she's worked with students at MacDowell Elementary, Cerveny Middle School and Mackenzie High School. As a librarian and media specialist, she encounters reading problems daily.

"For better comprehension, have the young person draw a cartoon strip that follows the development of the characters in the story in crayon or magic marker, or let them make a reading worm (listing author and title on body segments) to decorate their room. The worm will grow longer with each book read," said Lewis, stressing that parents should begin early to stimulate their child's interest in

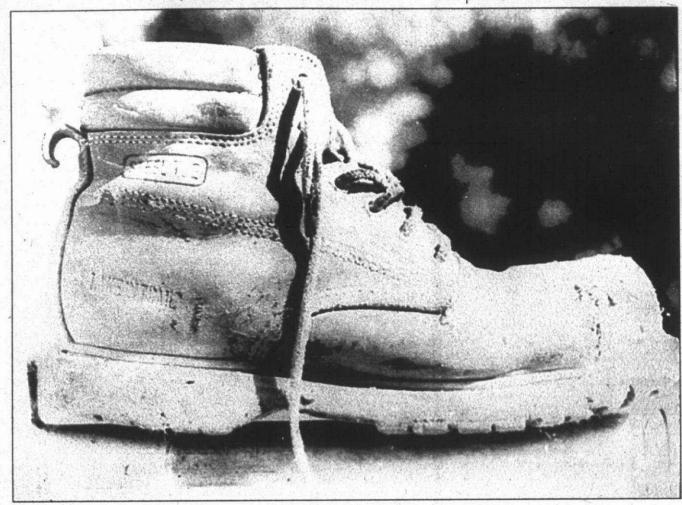
Encouraging youngsters

"It's important to start working with the young person when they're born by holding the child and reading to them," said Lewis. "Our young people need to hear sound and your excitement about that particular material. Make it a special time. Not only will the young person develop reading skills but imagination and writing, how to put words on paper."

Parents can serve as role models. Read in front of your children. Take them to the library. Whether or not you're child is successful in life depends a lot on the reading they do

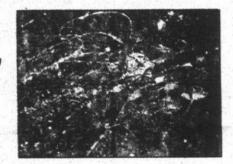
Carrie Warren, Lewis' mother, made Lewis hungry for books by rewarding her with trips to the library. "The young person imitates the parents," said Lewis, who earned bachelor and master degrees from Eastern Michigan and Wayne State Universities. "Parents need to develop themselves as well by reading newspapers and magazines. It's nonsense to say you don't need to read. It's our responsibility as adults to motivate children to read. The 21st century is just around the corner."

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Photograph: (Above) Franklin High School senior Karen Freeman took this photograph of a boot. (Below) Kathrin Parkyn based this abstract work on a computer base image which was then spattered with Tempera, watercolor and crayon. Parkyn is a fourth grader at Cleveland Elementary.

Exhibit raises student works to fine art



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

ome of the most colorful and creative art ever made is on exhibit in the 21st annual Livonia Public Schools Fine Arts Festival continuing through March 21 at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Livonia Public Schools assistant director of instruction Fred Price was among a brigade of volunteer teachers and students who rolled up their sleeves last week to install the large-scale exhibition featuring first through 12th graders.

"I was really impressed by the skill levels students were able to bring about," said Price. "I think it's important to show the parents and the general public the quality of teaching going on in Livonia Public

Drawings, paintings, pottery, photographs and jewelry are part of this 30 school showcase held in conjunction with National Youth Art Month. Viewers will surmise from the large amount of dragons and animals created by elementary students, three dimensional clay sculptures by middle school students, and silver jewelry and Star Wars storyboards by high school students, that favorite subjects vary with age, environment and life experience. Unvarying is the fact that art, an essential in education, not only teaches observational and creative

Fine Arts Festival

What: An exhibition of art works by Livonia Public Schools students from first to 12th grade.

Where: Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road (east of Farmington Road).

When: Through March 21. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday; until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: Free

problem solving skills, but instills in students the confidence to become an individual.

"You look at the art and get a picture of the kid and what they're like and what they love," said Price.

Laura Pasek, a junior at the Livonia Career/Technical Center, transforms a plain cardboard box into a commentary on the U.S. government. Pasek tears and turns an American flag upside down in this assemblage, void of color. A heavy chain hangs down from the top of the box.

"I thought it might be controversial," said Pasek. "I was trying to get my point of view across that the government wasn't right about Vietnam and the H-bomb.

Shylah Beth Petkus renders a portrait of friend Anna. Petkus, a Stevenson senior, uses an impressionistic style of oil pastel to capture Anna's personality right down to the spiked leather collar.

Kurt Brandemihl enjoys the challenge of photographing the architec-ture and landscape of Northville's historic neighborhoods. However, photography will more than likely remain a hobby for Brandemihl since he plans to become a pilot after graduating from Franklin High School next year.

"I like to see the finished product," said Brandemihl, "I like to get an image in the frame and then see how it came out."

Susan J. Slavik's sixth grade students at Hayes made brightly colored, whimsical masks after studying the functions, traditions and designs of art crafted by native cul-

"The elementary children are so attuned to the sensory, so their work tends to be richly colored," said

The student masks, following in the native tradition of decorating utilitarian tools and utensils, do double duty either as lapel pins or framed works.

"So much of education is based on test scores," said Slavik. "The exhibition is the true test of knowledge being demonstrated by students."

A tag displayed alongside many of the art works lists the student's name, school, grade, teacher, and quite frequently the lesson objective. Donald Owens, a sixth grader at

Adams Elementary, crafted a gold cat from papier mache after learning about the esteem with which cats were held in Egyptian society. A symbol of Bastet, the Egyptian goddess of happiness, cats were wor shiped by Egyptians and buried with honor. The mummies were put in cat-shaped coffins, taken to burial grounds and dedicated to Bastet.

"We put the lesson objective next to the art so you can tell the learning that went into it," said Sally Morche-Disken, a Randolph elementary teacher.

Morche-Disken and Connie Cronenwett, Stevenson High School art denartment chairman the art festival first held in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College in 1976. The art was exhibited only two days on the Livonia campus because of the center's limited availability. The show was then moved to the Eddie Edgar Arena which allowed the festival to include the performing arts. A portable bandwagon enabled vocal, instrumental, dance and theater student performers the opportunity to display their talents along with the visual arts. Over the years as the school district down-sized, so did the festival. For six years a Limited Edition Fine Arts Festival took place in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Today, Livonia's young artists take

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ART SHOW

BBAA showcases the best of Michigan art

Michigan Fine Arts Competition

What: The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association presents the best of Michigan Art. Juror for the exhibition was New York artist John Walker. Running concurrently with the BBAA show is an exhibition of Walker's paintings at the Hill Gallery. Where: BBAA, 1516 South Cranbrook

Road in Birmingham, (810) 644-0866. Admission: Free When: March 21 through April 19. Opening reception and awards presentation 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 21. Afterglow at the Hill Gallery. 407 West Brown Street, Birmingham, (810) 540-9288. BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

If you're looking for a show that features watercolor florals, the 16th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition will disappoint. However, if creative, cutting edge art works stimulate your imagination, this Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association show is for you.

The competition, which will award \$9,000 in cash prizes, drew top artists from Traverse City to Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Troy, West Bloomfield, Farmington Hills, Westland, and Livonia.

"It's the first, the best and the biggest statewide art competi-

tion," said BBAA executive director Janet E. Torno.

Started by the Detroit Institute of Arts, the statewide Michigan Fine Arts Competition was turned over to the BBAA in 1982. Over the years, internationally promi-nent artists such as Philip Pearlstein and Romare Bearden have judged the show. This year is

no exception. John Walker, a New York painter with works in the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art and Guggenheim Museum in New York City, National Gallery of Art in Washington, and Victoria and

Albert Museum in London challenges viewers to think about the content of the 88 pieces he selected from 450 entries.

"It's always been an eclectic, cutting edge show," said Torno. "John did a terrific job of picking technically wonderful pieces by people who had an idea and went in different directions."

Barbara Abel of West Bloomfield traveled to Mario's Mannequin Factory in downtown Detroit to capture her photographic imagery. She spent several eerie hours among the hundreds of antique

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Symbolic Imagery: Gina Criaris strangles Mother Earth with a sea of pumpkin vines in this color photograph.

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Ann Arbor Symphony does music 'For the Birds'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra's March 22 concert at the historic Michigan Theater is literally "For the Birds." Beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, the 74member orchestra, under conductor Samuel Wong, will feature a program spotlighting music written about birds.

Among the highlights is contemporary composer Victoria Bond who will pay tribute to Charlie Parker and John Coltrane with her dynamic concerto for solo saxophone "Urban Bird." The concerto features Cynthia Sikes, founder of the Urban Bird Trio and a U-M Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Lark Wong, Cho, Bond, and Sikes. Ascending" and Sarasate's spell-"Zigeuerweisen." binding Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" are Arbor Symphony Orchestra. also on the program.

Tickets are \$15, \$20 and \$25 the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra office at 527 East Liberty, Suite 208; at the Michigan Theater box office, 603 E. Liber- tion of wild bird photography by A \$5 donation is requested for ty, noon to 8 p.m. on the day of Alan R. Kamuda displayed at. the concert, or by calling the the Michigan theater on the orchestra office at (313) 994- night of the concert. A Howell

composer and soloist at a 7 p.m. Ann Arbor Public Library Shearson.

ist Cathy Cho will perform preconcert lecture featuring through the end of March.

"The program encompasses birds of different sorts from the Wild Birds Unlimited, 2208 discounts for seniors, students mythical Firebird of a Russian and children) and available at fairy tale to Victoria Bond's concerto which pays homage to the Bird, Charlie Parker." There will also be an exhibi-

photographer, Kamuda exhibits Ticket holders can meet the more of his bird images at the

If you still haven't had enough "It's a good way to kick in the of birds, the Ann Arbor Symphoseason and give us hope for the ny Orchestra's Composer Experi-Respighi's "Birds" as well as the warmer weather," said Michael ence Lecture Series offers even thrilling 1945 version of Igor Hulbert-Shearson of the Ann more bird-related programming At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 the topic is wild bird rescue at

> South Main Street in Ann Arbor. At 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20 meet Victoria Bond, composer of the concerto "Urban Bird" at SKR Classical, 539 East Liberty. each program at the door.

"We've been trying to do some more innovative and interesting programs and try to get the community involved," said Hulbert-

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Lewis practices what she closet as they share time to read. reaches. One of the first things she did after adopting her twoyear-old son Joseph in February was to buy the book "Where is to say. Spot has worn out his welcome with Lewis, but not Joseph. Every evening after bath time, the two cuddle up to look

favorite book," said Lewis, "and turning the pages has helped Joseph develop his motor skills Spot?" Five to eight times a and coordination. He seems to brains that no one can take from ty is the limit. night Lewis and husband Joe like books that he can open up them," said Lewis. "They can read to young Joseph. Needless the windows and answer. His travel the world and learn about Observer Newspapers' fine arts

for Spot under the bed and in the about the importance of reading. 18, reading will give them a (313) 953-2145.

reading skills face.

She warns about the bleak hobby. They can learn about "It's worn and torn but it's his future children with inadequate . jobs. As far as what kind of activities will encourage children "Once they learn to read they'll to become life-long readers, it's have information stored in their up to the parents. Their creativi-

Linda Ann Chomin is The voice gets stronger each time he how other children live, think writer. Her Artistic Expressions answers the question where is and dress. They can read about column appears weekly in the Star Wars and get involved in Arts & Leisure section. To leave Lewis lectures frequently another life or fantasy. By age her a voice mail message, call

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over both floors of the Livonia Civic Center Library.

"In the early stages the festival included music and dance but now it's all art," said Sally Morche-Disken. "Moving it into the library enabled us to expand showcase some of the very fine

the elementary students to see stone fetishes by Linda East- trait of a mother wolf and her the way older students have man's fifth grade class at Cleve- pup caught in a tender moment advanced."

colorful crayon and marker ren- stuffed Eyore (Franklin, 11th the show. It's a chance for us to dering of a group of dragons grade), Therese Pappas's terra grade), Amanda Morrill's yellow (Tyler, fourth grade), Erin Ruth cotta clay dragon created after bird (Hayes, fifth grade), and work produced in our school sys- Quigley's pastel portrait of a students studied bas relief in art several pencil drawings by high tem and it allows the kids to see young girl with long auburn hair history (Stevenson, 11th grade), school students.

land, Kim Fenner's watercolor of Edvard Munch's "The Scream" Webster's silver bracelet with Among the art works not to be (Frost, eighth grade), Greg garnet center stone (Stevenson, missed are Matthew Dunatchik's Paguettes's blue still life of a

their work on display. It inspires (Churchill, 12th grade), soap- Andrea Corso's pointillistic por-(Frost, eighth grade), Courtney 12th grade), Katelyn Robert's papier mache bird (Taylor, first

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real women who lived 100 years through death and burial or cre-

Abel's final products have Earth." proven popular at art venues all over town. "Tragic Beauty, which was shot in natural light, took first place in the Scarab Club's Gold Medal show. "Tragic Beauty" will be one of the photographs featured in Abel's one woman show at Borders Books in Farmington Hills April 6-26.

"I think people like 'Tragic tiful and ethereal at the same munity College in Royal Oak. "She's a beautiful woman but

eelings about Mother Earth in a color photograph entitled "Sanctuary." Criaris, who graduated with a bachelor of fine arts University in December, uses the imagery of a female figure

wax mannequins modeled after we're tied to her. Whether it's birth mation, we return to Mother

Pamela Giurlanda of Farmington Hills creates a brightly-colored, yet haunting world to address the subject of expecta-

when you look close you see the somewhere and when you do is it of Byun, the artist, as she asks everything you thought it would "what occupies me?" Gina Criaris takes viewers to a be," said Giurlanda about the numpkin field to express her painting. A former art teacher at voyeurism. Who's looking at them think. St. Robert Bellarmine School in who?" said the Korean born degree from eastern Michigan exhibit at The Community tion. With the untitled work, the maximum human potential House in Birmingham.

point about environmental pollu- to create a wondrous moment

"It's from a series of portraits on mother and child," said Hurd who's worked in color pencil for 10 years. "Because I'm having grandchildren, the work just seems to grow out of this stage of my life. When I was pregnant, I

tions in the acrylic painting didn't have time to paint." titled "I think I will." Giurlanda, Hyun-Soo Byun, who Hyun-Soo Byun, who graduwho earned an art degree from ates from Cranbrook Academy of Madonna University in Livonia, Art in Bloomfield Hills in May, frequently uses black crows in sticks laser printed labels to the her work because she's attracted wall, ceiling and floor in the Beauty" because she's both beau- to their spunky personalities. "I "Invasion." Introspection is key Think I Will" features the black to Byun's work whether it's time," said Abel whose been scavenger perched on a rooftop. incorporating live crickets in a studying photography for the Below, the text reads, "it's been a mixed media figure left untitled, last two years at Oakland Com- long time to landing. I'm here or installing labels focused on had been private. That's why we now and I think I will. "It has to do with getting piece offers an internal glimpse where John will discuss the

Nancy Hurd of Livonia manip- see the crickets on the inside. It's arts. Over the years, it's evolved trapped by plant vines to make a ulates the medium of color pencil sort of grotesque." between a young daughter and ners with a gallery to produce land, Macomb, and Washtenaw "The roots are symbolic of her pregnant mother in "The the Michigan Fine Arts Competi- counties. Due to its continued umbilical chords," said Criaris Secret." Hurd renders this as an tion. An exhibition of John Walk- growth, the BBAA is adding six who lives in Westland. "We take intimate place where questions er's paintings at the Hill Gallery new studios to be completed in Mother Earth for granted, but find answers in the miracle of will coincide with the BBAA fall 1997.

reception to open the Michigan Fine Arts Competition show continuing through April 19 at the "Coming from a university museum background (as assis-

show. Walker will lecture about

his choices during a March 21

tant director of administration at the University of Michigan Museum of Art in Ann Arbor) what's important to me about all these shows is the education components not only for the artists but the patrons," said Torno who took the position of BBAA executive director last June. "In the past, the preview human eyes in "Invasion." Each chose to have a public lecture selection process for the competition. His choices show he's trying "A lot of my work involves to challenge people and make The BBAA, which celebrates

Redford, Giurlanda exhibited in Byun. "Some of the pieces are its 40th anniversary this fall, last year's Michigan Fine Arts more aggressive. With 'Invasion' began as a small, local art school Competition, and the Our Town the work is invading an exhibi- with a mission of encouraging figure is translucent so you can through an interest in the fine into a community based regiona Traditionally, the BBAA part- arts center serving Wayne, Oak-

DIA to honor African-American artist at benefit acquisition of traditional African at the DIA," said Doris Rhea, of

world's most respected living artists, will be guest of honor at The Friends of African and ed the daily lives and historical works by Lawrence to add to the African-American Art 34th struggles of African-Americans DIA's extensive collection of Annual Bal Africain 6:30 p.m. through paintings, drawings, Saturday, March 22 at the prints and murals. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue

Tickets are \$275 per person. Prior reservations are required.

Lawrence, a major 20th centu- art for the DIA. The Friends the Friends' program and educary artist has consistently depict- have voted to acquire two major tion committees. The Friends of African and

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New acquisitions include Miro, Pico, Tarkay and Chagall. Reception will be held on Friday. March 21 at 7 p.m. at Park West Gallery. 29469 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (810) MOTOWN MEMORIES

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BIG SURF CYBERCAFE To March 18 - An exhibit by Oak Park artist Randy Mony at 750 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 433-3135. **BUNTING GALLERY** To March 19 - Works on Paper by David Becker, Susan Campbell, G. Jesse Gledhi

Cope, Douglas Semivan, Konstant Chumutin, Mary Potts, Mel Rosas and Radislav Hanka. THE WETSMAN COLLECTION To March 18 - Works in ceramics, textiles rood, glass and metal from a variety of the

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gallery's artists at 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-621 PONTIAC OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS Through March 22 - Exhibit works of so members at the Ferndale Public Library, 222 Nine Mile; (810) 887-7736. SHAW GUIDO GALLERY

Through March 22 - "Thom Bohnert: Small Sculpture and Drawings" reflects a sense of tension, positive and negative space, fragility and resilience held in a delicate balance. Recently, Bohnert received a Guggenhein Fellowship in sculpture. Located at 7 h ANDERSON GALLERY

To March 28 - "Mask Or Mind." featuring mask artists Michael Bradley, Ruth Fasl lison marks, Gwynn Popovac. Located at N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 335-4611. Ho sday through Saturday, 10 a.m. 5 p.m. PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS To March 28 - Group exhibit, "Off the Mag n the center's main gallery. Features work of Ochester: (810) 651-4110.

hrough March 29 - "The Double Cross of Justice," paintings of Jack Kevorkian. Located at 119 S. Main St., Royal Oak; (810) 546-8810. Hours: Thur, 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 12 to 4 p.m. CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM hrough March 29 - "Seven Vices, The .

Enemy Within: A Visual Essay by Bill Harr ocated at 1221 N. Woodward; (810) 645at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 29 at Orchestra CREATIVE ARTS CENTER tall. Tickets: \$12 to \$36; box seats, \$58. ceremonial objects such as masks, chief's antel, jewelry, spears and sculpture from

various regions of Africa. The celebration of African-American heritage is located at 47 Williams St., Pontiac; (810) 333-7849.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY rough March 29 - Works by six local artists from Birmingham, Waterford and Clarkston represent a range of art forms and techniques. Located at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 334-6714. ounge; Ed Sarath with U of M Jazz Studies

ARIANA GALLERY

to \$210. Tickets for the gala reception are \$100. For more information, call (313) 874-7850

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The gallery at 635 Beaubien, nea ated at 4326 N. Woodward, Royal Oak. Park), features an ongoing exhibit of paint ings, drawings, batiks, masks, tex uits from local, national and internation Through April 4 - Ceramic artifacts from t eastern region of Persia and 9th-century artists. Call (313) 965-4919. ANIMAL ODYSSEY

slamic art. Located at 574 N. Woodward Animals of the wild have been vividly caugh Birmingham; (810) 540-1600, Hours: Thurs stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna. who is displaying several of her pieces at ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY nimal-theme gift shop at 971 N. Mill, Plymouth; (313) 453-5764. The highlight of Through April 15 - Art nouveau lithog luding works by Privat Livement and the exhibit is the work entitled "Panthe Eyes," made of semi-antique and full antique Woodward, Royal Oak! Hours: 11 5:30 p.m. glass. Prices range from \$15.95 to \$550.

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Biographical drama: Selena (Jennifer Lopez) and her brother Abie (Jacob Vargas, right) perform with her band (Pete Astudillo, left and Art Meza, in background) in "Selena.

classic gangster movie with Marlon THE GODFATHER" Brando, Al Pacino and James Caan. A rerelease of Francis Ford Coppola's

'12 Monkeys' fascinating story

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

In the not-so distant future. the people left living on earth after a plague have moved to an underground existence. Aboveground, the devastating virus has left the lower animals as the only inhabitants of abandoned skyscrapers and streets. It's in that future time, after

most of the world's population has died, that the 1995 film "12 Monkeys" begins. Prison inmates like James, played by Bruce Willis, are volunteered for missions to the surface of the planet to gather samples. Outfitted in elaborate hazardous materials suits, if they somehow become contaminated they won't be allowed back into the under ground shelter.

James eventually is given an opportunity to reduce his sentence by volunteering for a new program. In this case, he and other prisoners will be sent to the past. Unlike some other

films of this genre - "The Terminator" comes to mind - James formed the Army of the 12 Monand the scientist aren't looking keys, which is planning to make to change the past. What they a big splash want is to locate who was responsible for unleashing the Monkeys" is a fascinating story virus and get a pure sample one that hasn't mutated. That keeping true to its conceit that way they can deal with the virus

the surface of the planet. The problem is James has been sent back too far. He arrives in Baltimore in 1990, six years too early to gather the information he needs. After a tussle with police, he ends up in a mental ward. There he meets a psychiatrist, played by Madeleine Stowe, and a patient, played by Brad Pitt - and Pitt's with someone he loves. character may hold the key to the whole mystery.

Sent back again in 1996, James again meets up with the doctor, who begins to understand and believe what James's has told her. He also tracks down the "12 Monkeys" is a fully realized former mental patient, an ani- film working well on all levels.

Inspired by a French film, "12

moving back and forth in time the past has occurred - almost in the future and get back onto like a movie that can be replayed endlessly but the end will never All of the actors are terrific -

films directed by Terry Gilliam.

Too often they are visually inter

esting but otherwise completely

hollow and self-indulgent, but

guitar players, Steven Carryer, a especially Willis as James, a vio-Troy resident, joined the 17 lent and frightened man who has member band that features vetbeen forced to live underground eran and up-and-coming jazz since he was a boy. In the end all musicians. "As far as musicians James wants is to be able to stay go, there's a demand to play, but in a world where he can breathe the commercial viability of playthe air, see the sun and stay ing for a living is difficult to maintain," said Carryer, who also plays in the Detroit Jazz I'm usually not crazy about Guitar Ensemble and teaches at

> that big bands are an important part of the jazz tradition. Other local members of Detroit Winds include John Baldori on trumpet, from Plymouth; Jim Wyse on tenor sax from Livonia; and Casper Costantini on baritone sax, from Troy. Wyse also plays in the well-known Dix-

When legendary Detroit jazz

pianist Bess Bonnier came up

with the idea to hold a benefit

concert, she wash't concerned

with merely providing back

ground music for a social affair

"It had to be meaningful on two

levels," said Bonnier. "It had to

be a significant jazz event for a

The upcoming "Jazz: A Very

Special Art" surely meets Bon-

nier's standard. The concert will

feature the Bess Bonnier Trio

the area's newest big band

and the premier performance of

Meanwhile, the proceeds will

benefit Very Special Arts Michi-

gan, a nonprofit that provides

arts programs to the handi-

capped statewide. The national

arts organization, founded by

lished in 1974. Very Special Arts

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Rebirth of the Big Band

While jazz groups continue to

proliferate, only a few local big

bands can find enough regular

gigs to swing and bebop for a liv-

ing. By most accounts, the

Detroit Winds should be des-

tined to hold their own alongside

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Ann Arbor.

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Generation big bands.

Jean Kennedy Smith, was estab

significant organization.

Detroit Jazz Winds.



Jazz: A Very Special Art concert features the Bess Bonnier Trio. Hamid David, bass; (left to right) Bess Bonnier, piano; and Cary Kocher, vibes.

In concert

What: "Jazz: A Very Special Art" benefit concert, featuring the Bess Bonnier Trio and the Detroit Winds When: 8 p.m. Friday, March 21

Where: Lila Jones Johnson Theater at Oakland Community ollege, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak Tickets: \$15 Proceeds go to Very Special Arts Michigan, a nonrofit organization that brings arts programs to the handicapped For more information, call (810) 546-9298.

Group, while Costantini has Ellington, big bands are known worked with all of the other big to swing out of a regular rhythm

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When Jim and Mary Lark opened their restaurant in West Bloomfield 16 years ago, they didn't know anything about the restaurant business, but they knew what they liked.

For them, opening a restaurant was "The Ultimate Lark." "In Search of Epicurean Adventure," describes not only the book, but my life," said Jim

"Mary and I designed and opened the kind of restaurant that we would like to go to. I don't know what people like, but I know what I like," said Lark.

Fortunately for them and metro Detroit foodies, the two are the same. Consistently voted one of Michigan's top rated restaurants, and rated best Restaurant in the U.S. in 1995 by Conde Nast Traveler Magazine, the Lark gives customers many reasons to come back again and again.

Celebrities such as Danny DiVito, Jack Nicholson and clergy, Archbishop Edmund Szoka, have dined at the Lark. "I think eating a meal can be

eating, or dining - service, cuisine, ambiance, it can be a magical experience," said Lark. Since he designed a world-

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nevs to Europe, Africa, Asia,

Latin America, the Caribbean,

Canada, Great Britain and Ire-

land to discover enjoyable dining

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and travels in his newly

'We tried to recreate a southern European country inn. The style is elegant, yet relaxed. Not pompous. Relaxed elegance is what we aim for.'

> Jim Lark The Lark Restaurant

Autumn in New York," "Chica-"Touring the Pacific North-"Up North," and "New Orleans." Sprinkled throughout re his ingredients for success in the restaurant business - "We do not like food that has been fussed with too much. Everyone enjoys a beautiful presentation, but when food begins to resemble a work of art, beware!"

Of course there are recipes including - The Lark's Truffles and Rack of Lamb Genghis

"The Ultimate Lark's" conversational tone makes you hungry for the food Jim Lark describes "Baguette bread was rolled in linen, twisted at each end. Vegetables were miniature. The lob ster pieces were wrapped in thought he had something to say cooked cabbage." Do not read that people would want to read this book on an empty stomach. In the book Lark takes readers In "The Ultimate Lark," he

to Portugal, the source of his and Mary's inspiration for their restaurant. "We tried to recreate a southern European country inn," he said. "The style is elegant, yet relaxed. Not pompous. Relaxed elegance is what we aim

various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-

BORDERS BOOK SHOP (BIRMINGHAM)

Jim Lark is not skimpy in his portions, he offers meaty information foodies anxious to embark on culinary adventures will appreciate. Just as he knows food, he knows travel, and is anxious to share. "As usual on a first visit to a foreign city, we hired a car and driver for an orientation tour," he writes. Whether you're planning a trip close to home - "The view of

Lake Michigan and Beaver Island on the horizon is awe some," or further away, "our seafood feat at Moran's was a perfect tasty and festive finale to a fine time in Ireland. In only six days, Mary and I had surveyed the prime sights of Dublin, looted the shops on Grafton Street. dined at Dublin's best four restaurants, toured the lovely countryside of Wicklow ... " you'll feel like you've been there after reading "The Ultimate Lark." "While Mary and I love to trav-

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23; Border's montly "second look at the classics will discuss Graham Greene's "Brighton Rock," 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23; Border's monthly contemporary fit discussion group will discuss "Smilia's Sense of Snow," 7 p.m Monday, March 24; popular British mystery writer Anne Perry will discuss and sign copies of her new book "Ashworth Hall," p.m. Tuesday, March 25, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham, call (810)644-1515 for information. BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK-

SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD) The Role of Satan in Classical Jewish Literature" is discussed and explained by Rabbi Aaron Bergman, Congregation Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, 7 p.m. Monday, March 17; The Greater Detroit Chapter of the Romance

Writers of America meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 18; Michael Best, president of the Astronomical Society of Michigan, visits with a slide-illustrated presentation about Comet Hale-Bopp, which will be visible in the next few weeks, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 20; Madeline visits storytime, 10 a.m. Monday March 24, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 25; the Barnes and Noble Mystery Club meets to discuss "The Intruder " by Peter Blauner 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake

Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804. BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)

Issues in Parenting seminar

focuses on "1-2-3 Magic," 7:30

book "The Origins of the Urban

March 27: New health and beauty

seminar "Here's Looking at You!

focuses on healing with author

and healer Susana Stoica, 7:30

p.m. Thursday, March 27, at the

NURDER, MYSTERY AND MAYHEM

"The Mystery Mavens," a group

of mystery fans, meet to discuss

The Poet" by Michael Connelly.

University of Michigan law profes-

sor William Ian Miller, author of

"The Anatomy of Disgust," will

sign copies of his book, 4-6 p.m.

hursday, March 20; Book sign-

"The Rhythms of Culture: Dancing

to Las Americas, a conference on

University of Michigan," featuring

7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22;

Aliza Shevrin, editor and transla-

Sunday, March 23: Theo Colburn

tor of "A Treasury of Sholom

Aleichem: Children's Stories."

reads from her book, 2 p.m.

author of "Our Stolen Future.

talks about his book, 8 p.m.

American poet Duane Niatum,

Storyteller's Stone," reads from

27; at the store, 311-315 S.

his book, 8 p.m. Thursday, March

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p.m. Thursday, March 20; Felix joins story circle, 11 a.m. Saturday, March 22; Fordson High School Jazz Band performs at 1 p.m., Dearborn High School Woodwind Quintet performs at 3 p.m. in honor of Music in the Schools month, Saturday, March 22; Mac User's Group meets 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23; Crafter's Circle meets 3 p.m. Sunday. March 23: IDG Books for Dummies features "Fitness for Dummies," with John Downes, a fitness and health instructor with the Fairlane Club, 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 24; A.G. Edwards

ican Academy of Ophthalmology's 100th anniversary, the book explores the relationship between vision and art. Among the subjects covered is how the Financial Seminar topic is "How work of Monet and Cassatt may to Choose a Mutual Fund," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25; Story have been affected by cataracts, and how the ocular disease of circle, 10 a.m. Wednesday Degas and O'Keeffe affected March 26: Explorations in their canvasses. Technology meets 7 p.m. A painting from Dr. Ravin's Wednesday, March 26: History collection (Vibert's "Will He Professor and author Thomas Sugrue signs and discusses his

Come?" is part of the Michigan Collectors exhibition in the West Gallery of the museum. Dr Ravin will give a slide presentation and talk about his collection and how it has been informed by his interest in vision and creativ-

penings in the suburban art

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An art auction to raise money

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gan, sponsored by the employees

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The University of Michigan

Museum of Art's Friday Tea at

Three on March 21 will be Dr.

James G. Ravin instead of

Robert Storr from the Museum

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wrote "The Eye of the Artist"

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Dr. Ravin's fascination with the creativity of artists dates from his childhood lessons in studio art. An art history major at the University of Michigan, Dr. Ravin has studied the effects of illness on artists since he attended the University of Michigan Medical School. His investigations have been published in the journal of the American Medical Association, and have been featured on the Today Show, CNN and other national media. His special

interest is 19th century European painting. Friday Tea at Three takes place on the third Friday of every month at 3 p.m. in the Apse of the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 South State Street in Ann Arbor. Admission is \$5, free for museum volunteers. Call (313) 764-

C POP GALLERY

Derek Hess, a premier rock concert poster artist, will exhibit new silkscreen rock poster March 21 to April 20 at C Pop Callery 515 S. Lafavette, Suite D in Royal Oak.

An opening reception to meet the artist takes place 7-11 p.m. Friday, March 21.

A former Center for Creative Studies College of Art & Design student, Hess gained an international following among art collectors for his figurative rock concert flyers and posters. Hess, a Cleveland, Ohio resident, has created posters for such popular acts as Nin, White Zombie, Iggy Pop, and album covers for many

Hess' dark visions are edgy, vet sublime. He is unique among his contemporaries because he actually illustrates his art works instead of cutting and pasting

Hess' work is in the collections of the Louvre Museum in Paris and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

For more information call the gallery at (810) 398-9999.

PIERPONT COMMONS

Looking for art and live jazz? The Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard in Ann Arbor, has a host of activities planned for March and April. On the Commons Gallery

Carol Guregian's black and white and color photographs explore the disintegration of an American tradition. "Vanishing Farm Architecture" captures images of silos, milkhouses and barns of southeast Michigan in an exhibit continuing through April 4.

In the Commons Atrium: Hetal Patel exhibits work rendered in traditional watercolors. Patel received the Artist of the

ART BEAT

level of the Commons

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also be displayed.

SPEAK

day, March 23.

Kim M. Smith of Westland is

one of the Saginaw Valley State

exhibit art works during the

The Toledo Museum of Art and

the Humanities Institute of the

a free lecture by Mikhail Piotro-

vsky, director of the State Her-

mitage Museum in St. Peters-

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In conjunction with the exhibi-

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ART EXHIBIT

professional artists and Family University students who will

Art Beat features various hap- Year award from the city of May 11, Piotrovsky will discuss DeGiusti serves on the board of Puna, India. the history of the State Her-Leonardo's American Music & mitage Museum.

Once the Winter Palace that Heritage Series on the lower originally housed Catherine the Great's many art treasures, the Randy Napolean Quartet per-Hermitage contains almost three forms classic jazz standards and million objects ranging from the original compositions 7-9 p.m. Stone age to the present day. Its Mondays April 7, 14, 21 and 28. Professor Ed Sarath presents 353 rooms puts it on equal footing with the Louvre in Paris, the the U-M School of Music Jazz British Museum in London and Studies Program 8-10 p.m. the Metropolitan Museum in Thursdays April 3, 10, 17 and New York as one of the world's

> The Toledo Museum of Art is at 2445 Monroe Street at Scottwood Avenue just west of the downtown business district. Call (419) 255-8000

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

March 21-23 Valley Festival of Victor Vicini of Livonia; Con-Doors open at 6 p.m. A silent the Fine Arts in the Aubry Fine nie Lucas, Canton; Donna Vogelauction will be conducted 6-8 Arts Center on campus. Artp.m. The live art auction begins works by faculty and staff will heim of Farmington Hills, and John Shannon, formerly of Canton are exhibiting their work the The annual festival features a All Media Juried Exhibition con hors d'ouevres and beverages. wide variety of performances, Call Phyllis Wolanin at (313) activities and exhibits in the fine tinuing through March 28 at the and performing arts. Admission Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650 in to Valley Fest is free except for a concert and a theater perfor-

mance of the "Sorcerer's Apprenopen to Michigan and Essex For more information call the County, Ontario artists was Phylis Floyd, associate professor, university's Campus Life Center department of art at Michigan at (517) 790-4170. State University. Floyd is also a HERMITAGE MUSEUM DIRECTOR TO curator for the Kresge Art Muse-

Vicini works in the rarely seen medium of egg tempera. University of Toledo will present Vogelheim teaches watercolor

> Michigan. For more than 60 years the Detroit Artists Market has provided opportunities for new and developing artists to exhibit

Township sculptor Sergio

Juror for the 82 piece show

at the Visual Arts Association of

their work and build their credentials as artists. Redford

the Detroit Institute of Arts. directors.

Livonia watercolorist Elbert

(Al) Weber has won an honorable

mention award in the Silver

Medal Exhibition continuing

through March 30 at the Scarab

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AWARD WINNER

Weber won with a portrait titled "New Attitude." Juror Tom Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 Hale will give a critique of the p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, show 7 p.m. Wednesday, March and until 8 p.m. Friday. Call

19. Hale, a Farmington Hills the Scarab Club and exhibits there as well as at other area artist, is internationally known for his paintings of classic cars. Weber is also exhibiting eight watercolors at the Unitarian-

ton Hills through the end of

Hours for the Scarab Club Silver Medal Exhibition are noon to Universalist Church of Farming-5 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday Call (313) 831-1250. ton, 25301 Halsted in Farming-

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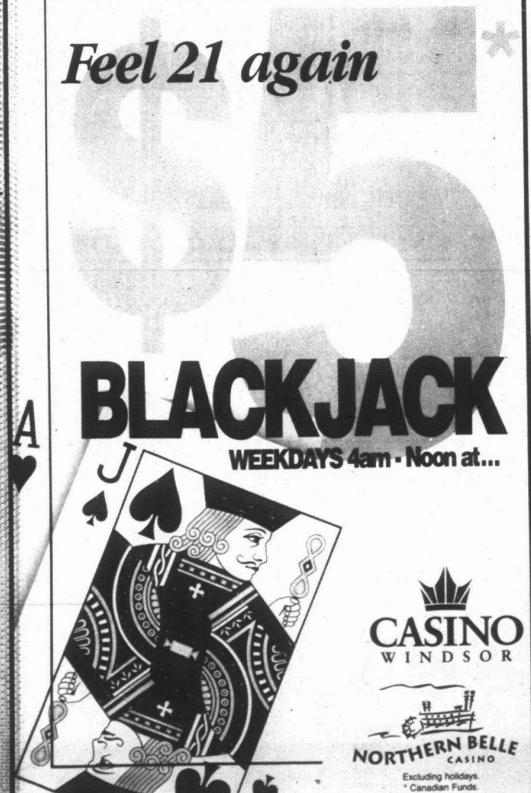


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Spring Dance: Wayne State University Dance Company members Mary Gormley (clockwise top left), Cyndi Buczek, Darleen Brzezinski, and Toi Hayes will be among the dancers performing for a March 21-22 concert at the Bonstelle Theatre.

WSU presents dance concert

The Wayne State University the spring concert. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$6 Dance Department welcomes for groups of 10 or more and spring with it's 68th annual dance concert 8 p.m. Friday and available at WSU's department Saturday, March 21-22 at the of dance located at 125 Matthaei in Detroit, or at the Bonstelle Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Wood-Theatre office on March 21-22 ward Avenue

The program will feature a for \$10. For more information wide array of exciting choreogra- call the dance department at (313) 577-4273. phy by New York City choreograoher Gina Gibney. directs Full Circle/Gina Gibney

Mary Gormley of Livonia is a member of the WSU Dance Com- Dance, has created a repertory of pany who will be performing in more than 30 choreographic

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throughout the country. During a February residency at WSU's dance department, Gibney reconstructed a major section of a current work for the WSU Dance Company. "Landings," an evening length work in its entirety, is described by Gibney as "an exploration of time, position and the process of arriving. Dream-like wanderings dance department senior Tumija become physically charged Hayes. The WSU Dance Compaactions in this dance inspired by signals, communication and ited gospel work along with a

Gibney, who founded and

works which have been per-

formed in New York City and

review by Jennifer Dunning Kettering High schools.

are heroic bodies, says Dunning, "pushed by an insistent lyricism in ways reminiscent of Jose

"Man I Can," a playful romp to swing era music around and atop platform set pieces, spotlights WSU dance department faculty. Linda Cleveland Simmons, dance company director; Eva Powers, department chair and faculty members Bruce Rabey and Greg Curry will be joined onstage by guest performer Melissa Miller, a WSU alumna. Miller, who teaches dance for Detroit Public Schools at Kettering High School, has performed with many Detroit area dance companies including the Detroit Dance Collective, Nonce Dance and Detroit City

Dance Company. Also on the program is "Eternal Glory," choroeographed by ny will perform the joyous, spirselect group of dancers from A 1992 New York Times Allen Park, Gabriel Richard and

GALLERY

Exhibit showcases painter's painter BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

Many of the subjects in John Walker's high-energy paintings at the Hill Gallery are based on natural landscapes. But waterfalls, rock formations and idyllic rolling fields are only a point of reference for the British-born painter. Walker transcends literal representations into a visual lexicon of abstract forms resembling cells, ribbons and bulbs. The results are canvasses of

"He's a painter's painter," said Pam Hill, who directs the Hill Gallery along with her husband, Tim. The Walker exhibit, "Feeling, Form, Beauty," opens this Gallery and the Art Institute of Friday and runs through April 19. On Wednesday, Walker, who is one of the most sought-after teachers in the country, will jury the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association Fine Arts Competi-

Perhaps Walker's rather lowkey local appearance indicates the general unfamiliarity with the magnitude of his influence in the painting world. "In New York this would be a major event," said Tim Hill, who places Walker alongside Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning and Anselm Keifer and Philip Guston as some of the most inventive and intriguing painters of the last 50 years. "Walker has given us a new way of looking at landscapes," he said. "He

Where: Hill Gallery, 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham When: March 21-April 19 Opening Reception for the Artist. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday March 21, (810) 540-9288

deserves a lot of credit for renew-

ing the interest in contemporary

What: Feeling, Form, Beau-

v: Paintings by John Walker

awesome texture, color and mys-Many of Walker's paintings appear in the most prestigious, museums in the world, including the British Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the Tate

> For Walker, a painting not only represents a drama on canvass, but should also reflect an artist's desire to continually search for new ways to reinvent the art form. In his exhaustive yearnings to push the boundaries of the medium, Walker has distilled the painter's quest to a few basics. "Painting begins with the recognition of paint as inert mud," he noted at a New York exhibit two years ago. "You take

> and air, form and expression. A painter who can reduce his art to basic artistic gestures usually finds his way alongside the most memorable artists of his

this mud, change it, give it light

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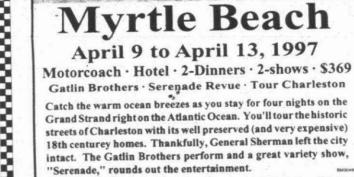
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TRAVEL

Americans find their own special place in Ireland

Americans find their own nest in Ireland," Mick Gavin said.

Gavin of Redford emigrated to the United States from Ireland in 1974 and is a frequent visitor back to the Emerald Isle with his family.

"The great thing about Ireland is that it has accommodations for the most affluent tourist in very elite hotels with the most accomplished chefs and chauffeured cars, but it is also possible for a student to tour Ireland with a limited amount of money," Gavin said. "You can stay in hostels for four pounds a night (about \$7). You can hitchhike in Ireland they're very tolerant of that, especially if you're a student."

Gavin, who owns Mick Gavin Floor Covering, said age is an important consideration when going to Ireland. He said car rental agencies won't rent to travelers older than 70. Gavin said the roads in Ireland are hard to drive on, especially since the Irish drive on the opposite side of the road.

"New highways are going in in Ireland but it retains a lot of the old horse and cart roads," Gavin said. "It's easy to get turned around, very difficult to drive tourists take one of the many bus tours. He said the drivers and guides are often musicians and they stop at some of the better music pubs.

For couples he suggests bed and breakfast places. He said the cost is usually about \$25 a night in a cottage, townhouse or old Georgian mansion.

"You usually get a very good breakfast including Irish pudding, rashers, sausage, eggs, brown and white bread, tea and coffee," Gavin said.

Gavin also suggests that couples make use of the bus and train system rather than renting

Two years ago Gavin, his wife and three sons visited relatives in Ireland and took side trips in a trailer they rented for \$14 a

night.
"The kids loved it," he said. Originally from Meelick in County Clare, Gavin came to the United States as a musician to play traditional Irish fiddle music. He originally dreamed of coming to the United States in the late '60s while working as a carpet layer at two luxury hotels owned by prosperous Americans.

After gigs in Boston and Chicago, he came to Detroit to play at the Gaelic League, got married and settled down. He has returned to visit his native land a dozen times in 23 years.

Gavin said Ireland offers different attractions for different

"If you're into literature, Irish literature, you should go to Dublin. If it's sight seeing, then the west coast, Antrim down to Kerry. That's not to say the east isn't nice, but the west coast seems to attract most tourists," Gavin said.

But to really get a sense of Ireland, Gavin said, you have to visit the small towns for "a chat and a drink."

"There's no rush here," he said.

In addition to chat and drink, Ireland is also known for its music, and Gavin, who frequently sits in when he's in Ireland, advises that visitors should try to attend an Irish music festival such as Willie Clancy Week in West Clare, the first week in July, where musicians come from all over the world.

"Galway is an exceptionally good place to go for music, Gavin said. "A lot of great festivals. The Oyster festival, Galway races, All Ireland Music Festival in County Kerry in mid August."

A more recent immigrant to the United States, Leo McNamara of Troy also suggests the music festivals as prime travel destination. McNamara, who came to United States to stay a month ago, is a professional musician who plays concert

"Guinness sponsors music in the pubs, traditional music in informal settings," McNamara said. "Four, five or six musicians play acoustically. Tourist there will be invited to join in and sing songs. This goes on every night of the year."

A frequent traveler to Ireland is 16-year-old Paul Cusak of Plymouth. He recently returned from his 10th visit to the home of his ancestors with a special honor. He won first place in the 15-17 age bracket in All Irish Step Dance competition. He has been cited by President Clinton

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Cusak said he's gotten used to

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Limerick

Jam: Fiddler

Mick Gavin, second from left, joins Roy Livinstone of Rochester Hills on Dulcimer, left, and Irish musicians Michael Dunn, pipes,

and Pat

Carney, gui-



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SPORTS & RECREATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1997

OBSERVER SPORTS

College report

•Well, no one can claim University of Michigan's softball team, ranked seventh in the nation, is dodging opponents.

The Lady Wolverines have numbered nine ranked opponents among their first 23 - and they've won 18 of the 24 games (with one tie).

Their most recent excursion was to the Speedline Invitational, hosted by the University of South Florida March 7-9. U-M was 4-1 in pool play, won three-straight single-elimination games, then lost 2-0 to 14th-ranked South Carolina in the championship game.

Kelly Holmes, the Plymouth Canton HS graduate who pitches for the Wolverines, has posted a 5-3 record thus far. In 52 innings pitched, she has surrendered eight earned runs for a 1.08 earned run average

Holmes has allowed 45 hits and just eight walks, striking out 36.

•Play has begun - albeit indoors - for the spring tennis season.

Hope College is 2-2 thus far, losing to Western Michigan 7-0 and Ripon (Wisc.) 4-3, then beating Wabash (Ind.) 9-0 and University of Chicago 9-2.

One of the Flying Dutchmen's leaders is senior Jason Grimm, a Plymouth Salem HS graduate. Grimm is 1-1 thus far this season in singles play, making him 20-11 in his career. Playing No. 2 doubles, Grimm is 2-1 this year; he has a 22-12 career record in doubles.

Koufax tryouts

Tryouts for the Plymouth Salem Koufax baseball team will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Salem gymnasium. Any interested 13 or 14 year olds should plan on attending.

For further information, call Aaron Rumberger at (313) 453-4003.

Soccer coaches needed

Expanding player rosters has created a need for more soccer coaches and trainers in both the Little Caesars and recreation leagues.

At the Little Caesars level, there is a specific need for coaches in the girls under-13, under-14, under-16, under-17 and under-18/open divisions. In the recreation team level, there is a need for coaches for both boys and girls, in all age groups.

There are also openings for coaches for the under-10 and under-11 select teams.

Anyone interested in coaching any of the above, or playing on any of the teams, or being a volunteer or paid trainer for any of the teams, should call (313) 464-9114 for further informa-

All-Star basketball

Registrations are now being taken for Bernie Holowicki's All-Star Basketball Camp.

The first of the Madonna University coach's

camps will be for boys, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 16-20 at Madonna. Cost is \$110. The second, also for boys, will be from 9 a.m.-3

p.m. June 23-27 at Madonna. It, too, will cost Camp No. 3 will be a co-ed shooting camp,

scheduled for 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine. Cost: \$60. From 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 7-11 there will be a girls camp, also at St. Robert Bellarmine. Cost:

Camp features include contests and prizes, a T-shirt, guest speakers, camp awards, instruction in all facets of the game, a personal written

evaluation, and much more. For further information, call Bill Derderian at (313) 937-0966; Bernie Holowicki at either home (313) 261-3346 or at Madonna (313) 432-5591.

Indy car race feature

Putting together a major Indy car race will be the topic at this month's Motorsports Hall of Fame Speaker Series, at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Motorsports Hall of Fame in Novi.

From volunteer course workers to race organizers, the presentation will detail the massive effort necessary to stage the ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix.

Admission is \$6 and includes a tour of the museum. Call (810) 349-RACE for further infor-

Travel baseball tryouts

The Michigan Bulls 14-and-under boys travel baseball team will have tryouts every Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Downriver Baseball Center in Riverview. The team plays out of Dearborn.

Interested players cannot turn 15 before July

For additional information, call Dave Smith at (313) 388-6019 of Cris Hansen at (313) 584-

Softball registration

The Canton Softball Center is now accepting registrations for the upcoming season. Team registration costs \$495 per plus umpire fees for a 14-game season, featuring both single games and double-headers.

Game balls, USSSA registration, and firstand second-place individual and sponsor awards for each league are included.

The season begins April 13. Call (313) 4835600, Ext. 2 or 3 for further information.

Braun quits over court conditions

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

It finally got to Judy Braun.

The frustration of being tennis coach at Plymouth Salem HS has taken its toll. After 18 seasons, Braun is quitting.

But it wasn't losing, or the amount of time spent away from her family, or even having to deal with irate and unreasonable players' parents that drove Braun into retirement.

It was the playing conditions.
In a letter-forwarded to members of the Plymouth-Canton school board and CEP athletic director Brian Wolcott, Braun outlined in detail her reasons for leaving. Among them:

*Tennis courts that, even with recent renova-tions, are woefully inadequate. The site itself was formerly swampland, which means the ground is not nearly stable enough. Cracks are repaired, then reappear, resulting in a dangerous playing surface.

*Lights were installed years ago, but it was done improperly. Light poles were on the courts; the poles, too, deteriorated until they became a hazard, which resulted in their removal.

•The wind screens on the fences were taken years ago by another athletic team, which - in retrospect - was probably fortuitous

The Huron Valley Tennis Club later donated their old screens, but the fences were in such

disrepair the screens have never been used for fear they would result in the fences being blown

•The bleachers were also taken by another sports team and never replaced.

*When it was decided an additional access

road to the schools was needed, the number of tennis courts was cut from 14 to nine, and two of those are back-to-back with no divider

With such a limited number of courts to service two high school teams, practices had to be moved to any courts available.

"It's just been one thing after another," said

See BRAUN, D2

Area's matmen honored

By DAN O'MEARA

This year's All-Observer wrestling team counts three repeat selections among its 17 first-team members.

Wayne Memorial senior Richard Watson made the area honor roll for the third straight year.

It's two in a row for Livonia Stevenson senior Nick Petryk and Plymouth Salem junior Teono Wil-

Moving up from the second and third teams are Stevenson's Katsuhiko Sueda and Mike Allison, Salem's Eric Coburn and Dan Hamblin, Wayne Memorial's George Buckner and Livonia Churchill's Bob Fowler.

The first team also includes Richard Bramer and Dan Seder of Stevenson, Marc Dugas, Westland John Glenn; Mitch Hancock and John Abshire, Redford Catholic Central; Charlie Jaeger, Farmington; Anwar Crutchfield, Salem; and Craig Rose, Clarenceville.

Western Lakes Activities Association champion Stevenson leads with nine wrestlers spread among the first, second and third all-area

Catholic Central and Wayne Memorial had seven wrestlers each selected, Salem six, John Glenn four, Lutheran Westland and Garden City three apiece.

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Richard Bramer (275), senior, Stevenson: Bramer finished strong, placing fifth in the Division I state meet and becoming the first Stevenson heavyweight to do so.

Bramer (29-11) was second in the Observerland and WLAA tournaments, fourth in the district and third in the regional. He also placed second at Garden City and third at the Shamrock Invitational.

*Richard is an example of what can be done if you combine hard work and determination," coach Don Berg said. "He focused on a goal, which he could and did reachplacing at state."

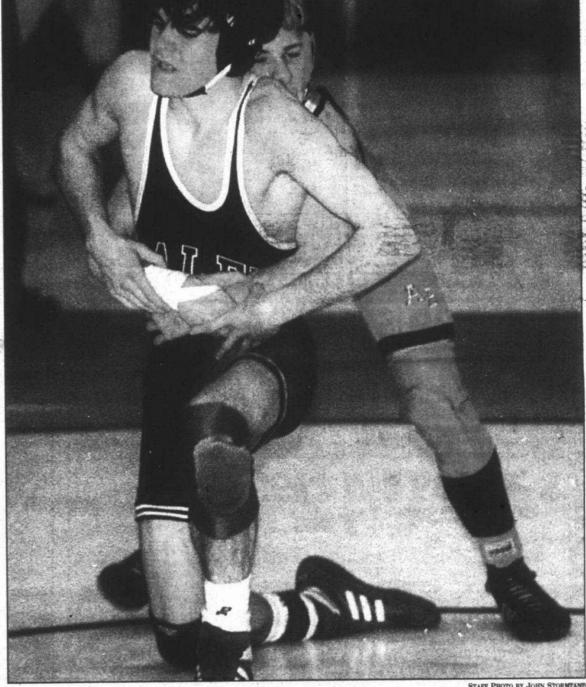
Marc Dugas (275), senior, John Glenn: Dugas was a state qualifier who finished the season with a 20-4 record. He was the Western Lakes champion, and he also placed first in district and regional tournaments.

Katsuhiko Sueda (103), junior, Stevenson Sueda, wrestling competitively for just his third season, went all the way to the state finals. The Division I runner-up was a WLAA, district and regional champion.

Sueda, who was 45-6 this year and is 93-20 in his career, also won the Salem Invitational and was second at Trenton, Garden City and CC. He won the Observerland title at 112 pounds.

"Kat has the tools to be a three-time state qualifier," Berg said. "He has the ability to do it all; he's a great competitor."

Mitch Hancock (112), freshman, Detroit



A true champion: Salem's Eric Coburn established a new school record for victories in a season, going 52-5 this year while finishing fifth at the state meet. In his career as a Rock, Coburn won 138 matches.

CC: Hancock was outstanding for just his second in the WLAA. first year of high school competition, compiling a 48-3 record.

He was champion of the Toys for Tots, Salem, Davison, Southgate Anderson and Catholic League tournaments. Hancock was second at the district but couldn't wrestler at the regional due to an injury.

"He's one of the most dedicated wrestlers in the room," coach Mike Rodriguez said. "I am certain you will hear more of him in years to come."

Eric Coburn (119), senior, Salem: Coburn compiled a 52-5 record this year and set a school record for single-season victories. He won district and regional championships and placed fifth in the state.

Coburn, who defeated two state champions during the season, also finished first in two Salem tournaments as well as the Observerland and Holt invitationals. He was

His record this year included 24 pins, and he concluded his career with a 138-43

*Eric is one of the few Salem wrestlers to score over 300 points in a season," coach Ron Krueger said. "He has knocked two state champions off our record board by winning 52 matches in a season.

Eric has left his mark on Salem wrestling over the last four years, and his picture will go on our wall of champions."

Dan Seder (125), Junior, Stevenson: Seder was a state qualifier, finishing second in the regional and winning the district title.

He was second in the Observerland, WLAA and Catholic Central tournaments. His season record was 40-12.

"Dan is a hard worker whose desire to be No. 1 drives him," Berg said. "He will fulfill

Richard Watson (130), senior, Wayne: Watson is a two-time state placer who fine ished third in Division I this year while posting a 48-2 record.

He holds school records for dual-meet wins, tournament wins, dual and tournament pins, career pins, single-season wins and most career gold medals. Watson, who was 120-29 in his career,

was the tournament champion at Trenton,

Ypsilanti Lincoln, Lincoln Park and Observerland. He also won Mega Conference, district and regional titles. "Rich has been wrestling for five years under my direction and, out of hundreds of

wrestlers, was one of the all-time greats." coach David Davis said. "He will be remembered in our Hall of Fame. Rich was one of the best."

Charlie Jaeger (135), senior, Farmington:

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Teono Wilson Plymouth Salem



Anwar Crutchfield Plymouth Salem



Plymouth Salem



Catholic Central



Livonia Stevenson



John Abshire Catholic Central









Katsuhiko Sueda Livonia Stevenson



Richard Watson

Wayne Memorial

Charlle Jaeger Farmington



Nick Petryk Livonia Stevenson



George Buckner Wayne Memorial

Marc Dugas

John Glenr

Bob Fowler (215), senior, Churchill:

Fowler dropped from the 275 weight

class to have a fine season at 215, win-

rfing the Observerland championship and

He also won the River Rouge, Garden

City Christmas, Berkley, Western Lakes

and district tournaments. He was fourth

His season highlights included beat-

ing state champion Leroy Johnson of

Monroe in the Garden City finals and the

runner-up at Observerland. He was 41-5

"He worked hard for everything he

eceived," coach Marty Altounian said

"He understood what it meant to be a

winner and team leader. He gave the

Braun, who coached both the

boys and girls teams for 15 of

her 18 years, and just the girls

the Plymouth-Canton school sys-

tem, but Braun can see it slip-

ping away due, in large part, to

the lack of proper facilities. "It's

hard to get kids interested in

tennis when there's no where to

How bad is the problem? Con-

sider: Several years ago, parents

of a former player who died in an

auto accident wanted to donate a

drinking fountain to the team.

But haggling over placement of

the fountain resulted in its never

"It's sad to think that things

are so goofy, we can't even get a

drinking fountain put in," she

Indeed, it's gotten so bad that

when the team traveled by bus

up Beck Road to meets in Oak-

and County, the players noted as they passed the Scott Correc-

tional Facility: "Even the prison

That's what Braun has had to

None of this is news to Wol-

has better facilities than we do.'

deal with for the past 18 years.

cott, Canton's and Salem's ath-

letic director. He acknowledged

that the courts were repaired in

"We fixed them so they were

safe," he said. "But are they

good? No. We just filled the

Wolcott won't argue with

Braun. "It's hard to," he said. "I

don't even think the school board

"I've pushed real hard for (new

Wolcott said development of

courts). But it's just a very

new courts would rest with the

voters in the bond issue March

22. "If the bond passes, I really

believe something will happen

quickly," said Wolcott. "But

Not quite accurate. One thing

"It's just so frustrating," said

Braun. "Enough's enough -

As for her future, Braun said

she would be glad to help plan a

new facility on a different site.

But other than the letter she

sent announcing her resignation, and the reasons for it, she admit-

ted she didn't know what else

she could do to rectify the prob-

"Tennis has been a really won-

derful sport for me," Braun said.

"A life-long sport. I see myself

playing until I can't play any-

"I really would like to see

something get done before I die.'

somebody has to do something."

is a given — Salem will need a

nothing's a given right now."

new tennis coach.

expensive item. So what goes?"

the last year, but

cracks.

play," she said.

being installed.

younger kids a model to follow."

this year and 128-42 in his career.

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cournament, achieving the goal he set. He was third in the district and fourth in. Petryk's career record was 100-28. for himself in his final high school sea- the regional.

He was the WLAA champion and recordinto next season. placed second in the district, third in the regional and fourth in Oakland season, and it took awhile to get him him." County, Jaeger was 43-13 this year and back on track," Krueger said. "Dan 81-31 during his career

vator and team leader," coach Al Beyar be a very tough young man. Being only a included 22 pins. said. "His success can be attributed to junior, we are looking forward to next his year-round work ethic along with his year. great attitude on and off the wrestling

Dan Hamblin (140), junior, Salem: son, winning 46 of 52 bouts and placing Hamblin was a state qualifier who had a seventh in the state tournament.

29-10 record that included 16 pins.

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*Nick will be a difficult young man to Hamblin will take a 67-29 career 'replace," Berg said, "Getting 100 wins, placing in the state and winning the CC Dan got hurt in the middle of the tournament were season highlights for

Anwar Crutchfield (152), junior, doesn't realize how good he is and how. Salem: Crutchfield was a state qualifier "Charlie is a hard worker, team moti-good he can be. When he does, he will who finished with a 40-13 record that

He won the WLAA championship and was third in the Salem team. Berkley Nick Petryk (145), senior, Stevenson: Observerland, district and regional tour Petryk had an outstanding senior sea- naments. He defeated the Nos. 1 and 2 district placers in the regional.

In his first season on the varsity He was the Observerland, WLAA and Anwar had a great year," Krueger said. district champion. He also won titles at "After the Salem Invitational, Anwar got finished second in the Salem team. CC and Garden City, finished second at better each week. Being only a junior,

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ng several losses to place third in the

"Mike was a coach's dream," Berg said. "He worked hard every day, con trolled his weight and led by example. Making it to the states was a just

John Abshire (171), sophomore Detroit CC: Abshire is another rising star for the Shamrocks, winning the Catholic League title and posting a 34-

days on the wrestling mat. Craig Rose (152).

Clarenceville: Rose is a two-time Metro Conference champion and state qualifier. He was third in the regional but was inable to compete in the Division IV

state meet due to injury. entered, winning six times and finishing o lower than fourth. He was the most valuable wrestler at the Clarenceville

Invitational. He was 40-7 this year and has an 80-37 career record.

> Gordon said. "He has great leadership skills on and off the mat. Mike Allison (160), senior, Stevenson: Allison was a state qualifier, aveng-

"Craig is one of the hardest working

oung men in our room," coach Grant

The team captain was second in the WLAA and Observerland tournaments, ourth in the district. A member of the All-Area football team, Allison was 33-18 this year.

reward for his hard work."

Trenton and was third in the regional. Anwar should have many more good trict championships. His two-year record good team spirit that helps pump the is 53-18.

"John is a very determined young mar "As a coach, it was an inspiration to who works hard to reach his goals, Rodriguez said. hear other coaches and wrestlers ask 'Where's George?' It made us proud. Teono Wilson (189), Junior, Salem:

Wilson set the Salem junior-class recor for single-season victories with a 49-8 A strong showing (fourth place) in the state tournament enabled him to reach

Mike Allison

Livonia Stevenson

that milestone. Wilson pinned three finishing fourth in the state. opponents at the Division I finals He also won the WLAA, Salem team Berkley and district tournaments, was second in the regional and Holt Invitational and placed third in Observerland

Wilson has a 106-40 career record

Teono had a banner season Krueger said. "If Teono puts forth the time to be great, he might work his way up (in the state meet) next year. We hope Teono decides to be great and not

George Buckner (215), senior Wayne: Buckner got better as the sea son progressed, rebounding from a slow start due to a football injury to finish second in the state. He is the Mega Conference champi

on, and he also won the Gibraltar Carlson tournament and team titles. He was second in the Observerland, district and regional meets Buckner was 27-4 this year and 55-8

in his career

"George has been a great person to the last two. "They've done coach," Davis said, "Not only does he things to (repair) them, but each He also won the Toys for Tots and dis- have a powerful appearance but also a

time something was done, something else happened. AIR CONDITIONING, REBATE "It isn't a fixable problem ecause the site is all wrong.' Even attempts to repair the SIX MONTHS SIX MONTHS FREE CARRIER CARRIER ELECTRIC courts have been short of satisfactory. "They've been bandages, and even at that they haven't been good bandages," Braun Based on 17.88% APR. Offer available to qualified credit MODEL TECH 200 TRU 🗥 TEMP There has been some outstanding tennis talent filter through

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The Wayne County Commission's Committee on Environment, Drains and Sewers will hold a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Sewer Use Ordinance (Enrolled Ordinance No. 95-225) to revise the Local Discharge Limitations listed in Appendix A of the Ordinance at its meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1997, 1:00 p.m. Council Chambers. Allen Park City Hall 16850 Southfield Road, Allen Park

Copies of the proposed amendment may be reviewed at the Commiss Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI 48226 and at the following public libraries: Livonia Civic Center Library, Bacon Memorial Library in Wyandotte, Taylor Community Library, and th Detroit Main Public Library, Sociology and Economics Department.



NATURE NOTES

Back in the early 1990s, some of the house finches visiting feeders on the East Coast were seen with encrusted and swollen eyes.



Fish and Wildlife Service scientists identified the problem as a bacterium that was causing the infection known as a conjunctivitis. This bacterium is known in domestic fowl, but is very rare in wild birds. There are several NOWICKI causes of eye infections in wild birds but this problem seemed to

be more common and spreading. In 1994, the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology (the study of birds) began gathering data on the occurrence of this eye problem in birds through their feeder watchers program.

In 1994, only 1 percent of the feeder watchers in the Midwest observed the encrusted eyes of

By 1995, the number of cases had increased to about 7 percent in the Midwest and by February

of 1996 the number had increased to 31 percent. Birds with one eye closed due to the infection cannot see danger as well and their immune system is stressed, making them vulnerable to other diseases. Undoubtedly, many infected birds die.

Researchers have discovered that house finches can recover from this eye disease. Birds infected were banded with a metal ring on their leg and when recaptured about six months later, no eye infection was observed.

Thus far, the occurrence of this eye disease is almost exclusively limited to the most frequently seen bird at the feeders - the house finch. The only two exceptions are one downy woodpecker and an American goldfinch. Despite all the close contact at feeding stations by other birds and the house finch, it seems the house finch is the susceptible one.

This problem doesn't mean we have to stop feeding birds. But it does illustrate that concentrating on a group of animals in one area can more easily cause the spread of a disease.

Spent seed husks and waste below feeders should be cleaned regularly. Feeders themselves should be washed with a 10 percent bleach solution to kill any bacteria or fungus that may be growing on the surfaces. After all, we clean our dishes and plates after eating, it only makes sense to do the same for our wild friends.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

ON THE RUN



One of the largest races in Michi gan arrives Saturday, April 19. with the Race for the Cure at the Detroit Zoo, Woodward Avenue and 10 Mile Road at I-696. Sponsored by The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Race for the Cure takes place in venues all over the country Highlights of the Detroit race will be appearances by internationally

rieu Smith and Priscilla Welsh. At the Race for the Cure Expo on Friday, April 18. Olympian Larrieu Smith, national honorary chair, will present running workshops. Welsh, a world-class distance runner and New York Marathon winner, will inspire others with her story of breast cancer survival.

Staging the expo from noon to 8 p.m. is the Oakand YWCA, 839 S. Crooks at Mile (Normandy) in Clawson. A "fun-filled celebration of life" is planned, with seminars, music, entertainment, door prizes, fitness and exhibitions.

On tap for the 19th are a 5-kilometer run for men at 8:30 a.m., a 9 a.m. 5K run and waik "for women, family and friends," and a 9:10 a.m. 1-mile The fast, flat 5K loops around the zoo and along

streets in Huntington Woods. The 1-mile is on zoo Pets, Rollerblades, baby strollers or baby joggers

are not permitted. Registration, if postmarked by March 28, is \$15. Entry fees go up to \$18 after April 4; to \$20 after April 11; and \$30 thereafter. No registrations will be accepted on race day. The last chance to register will be at the expo.

Organizations are encouraged to sponsor teams. Entries must be sent together by March 28. Special awards will go to the top three teams with the most participants

Awards also will be presented to the top 10 female runners; top 10 masters female runners; top wheeler; and top three breast cancer survivors.

The first survivor to finish will receive the Alexa Kraft Award, named for a talented Detroit runner and mother who died of breast cancer in 1988 at 39. Medals will go to the first 150 finishers. In the men's 5K, awards will go to the top five

finishers; and the top five masters men. Medals will go to the first 50 men who finish. Commemorative Race for the Cure cloisonne lapel pins will be go to the first 15,000 finishers.

Door prizes also will be awarded, including a round-trip American Airlines ticket good for any destination in the U.S. The Michigan Association of USA Track and Field will award its annual Women's Athlete

Development Program stipend at the race. The overall first-place winner in the 5K may be eligible to run in the USATF National 5K Championship Local sponsors of the Motor City Striders race

are the Karmanos Cancer Institute and J.C. Pen-

Entry forms are available at area running stores. An "Early Registration Roundup Party" will be hosted by Jacobson's, 336 Maple Road, Birmingham, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20. The registration party featuring refreshments begins at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call 1-800-527-6266 z(9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday), or (810) 544-9099 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. any day. M.B. Dillon is an Observer staffer who's run 31 marathons. Send or fax results and race informa-

tion to her for "On the Run" at 794 S. Main, Plymouth 48170, or (313) 459-4224.

RECREATION

Attracts flick of feminine wrists "A River Runs Through It," fly casting is often easier than teaching men. which featured actor Brad "Men have more to he last Saturday in

The cost Fly fishing equipment can range in price

from about \$100 into the \$1,000s. Cane fly rods alone often cost from \$500 to \$700 But don't be frightened by the cost. Moderate price fly fishing equipment can be

On the fly

purchased from area fly fishing shops. Catalogs are a good source of information. L.L. Bean and Cabela's both offer fly fishing equipment. Low price rods and reels start at about

\$100. In the moderate range, expect to pay close to \$200. From there things go Other needs are waders, which cost about \$100, and flies, which cost about

\$1.50 each. Hat tip: A wide-brimmed hat is a good idea. They protect your ears from the sun and from being hooked by your own fly.

Fly fishing classes

■ Bueter's Outdoors of Northville is handling the fly fishing classes at Schoolcraft College. Those classes have started. The store is hosting classes throughout the summer. Rods are provided. The classes cover the basics, such as knowledge of equipment, clothing, casting and how to catch a fish with a fly. There is a cost Call (810) 349-3677.

■ The Benchmark in Farmington is offering a basic course fly fishing course on April 19. It will cover fly casting, knots and stream knowledge. It will be taught by Bill Fraser. The store offers less formal classes for small groups. For information call Paul Goodman at (810) 477-8116.

■ The Riverbend Sport Shop in Southfield is offering fly tying and fly fishing class-

■ The fly fishing schools are slated for April 13, 20 and 27; May 4, 10 and 18; June 1, 8, 14, 22 and 29. Schools are slated for July, August and September. For information, call (810) 350-8484.

Fly tying classes

■ The Riverbend Sport Shop is offering fly tying classes 7-9 p.m. Mondays for six weeks. The first class started March 3. Another six-week course starts Monday, March 10, and runs for six weeks. There is a cost. For information, call (810) 350-■ The Benchmark in Farmington is offering

a fly tying class March 22-23 for intermediate fly tiers. The class will cover Michigan insect hatches. To register, call The Benchmark at (810) 477-8116.

Radio station WJR is called "the

great voice of the Great Lakes"

and Michael Barr should be called

he gets into it sometimes with

April is a few weeks off, but there are some in western Wayne County who are counting the days. They are trout anglers. It's doesn't matter if they

go after brown, rainbow or brook trout with worms, flies or lures, they still have the same date marked on their calendars. However, when trout fishermen wade into the

state's rivers on April 26, chances are they'll be talking about more than weather and trout when they retreat at night to the

local tavern. The subject may just be women in waders.

"There's been an explosion in the number of women getting into fly fishing," said John Bueter, owner of Bueter's Outdoors in Northville, which is running fly fishing classes at Schoolcraft College this semester.

"We've had a lot of women signing up for the classes," he said, "Women are being drawn to the male-dominated sport. Modern fly fishing dates

back to the 19th century in England where fishermen started using artificial insects on the end of light. horse-hair lines to catch trout.

Since then it has evolved into a modern sport in which the participants can spend thousands of dollars to get outfitted.

The sport came to the forefront with the movie Pitt stylishly casting flies in Montana

unlearn," he said, echoing That's one factor that has what Bueter said about fly attracted women. fishing not being a power "Fly fishing isn't stringing worms on a hook. It's He also has seen more not two guys sitting in the women taking up the sport,

sport.

and added that: "It's fun to

understand the grace of the

Fly fishing has had a lit-

erature all its own. Again.

male-dominated. Heming-

in Michigan in his story,

River." And former Michi-

John Voelker made his

and "Trout Madness,"

mark with "Trout Magic,"

along with the best seller

"Anatomy of a Murder."

is another writer who is

always going back to the

river to make his contem-

the Midwest richer. His

orary novels about life in

novel, "Sundog," and novel-

la, "Browndog," are filled

with fishing scenes in

Michigan's Jim Harrison

gan Supreme Court Justice

"The Big Two Hearted

way wrote about fly fishing

teach a husband and wife

to fish. Women often pick

up the timing first. They

scratching their butts," he Most fly fishing is done on thousands of miles of Michigan Rivers from the last Saturday in April, when the season opens, until late September, when

it closes. "The tools of the trade appeal to women," he said They are elegant, beautiful and artistic." Form and knowledge are

hot sun in a bass boat

also more important in fly fishing compared to other types, and he said that appeals to women. However, when it comes to teaching fly fishing to

women, there is a difference. And women are often better at fly casting, he The reason is power. Men learn how to swing a base-

ball bat or golf. Both are sports that require power. However, with fly casting, gentler is better. "You just don't need power for fly casting. You

don't need to power the cast," he said. . He said that teaching women is different than teaching men, and added women are often in special groups at the Schoolcraft College classes.

Paul Goodman of The

Benchmark in Farmington

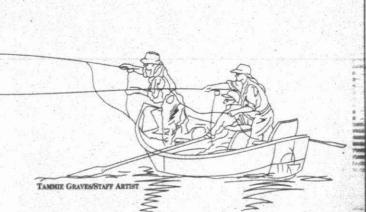
said that teaching women

Michigan. But that's changing. Women now have their own fly fishing writer, Margot

Page is the author of "Little Rivers," an engaging book of short essays about women who fly fish. But perhaps a more tan-

gible sign that things are changing is that rod makers are taking notice. "They're making rods for

a woman's grip," said



TEN PIN ALLEY



HARRISON

"the golden voice of WJR." Most of the readers who have listened to Michael on their radio knów that he is an avid bowling enthusiast, even to the point that

excellent performer on the lanes. He is in the Les Stanford Chevroet All-Stars on Tuesday nights at Thunderbowl ous events which take place around here during

Mitch Albom.

One such event is the 11th annual "Bowl for the Cure" benefiting the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Michael Barr not only bowls in this event, he year in a row that he has performed this feat, it Lanes in Troy. will take place at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton on Friday, March 28, when he will begin bowling at 5

p.m. and keep going until he either drops over or nishes at 5 p.m. on Saturday. Michael will be joined along the way by several

celebrities who will bowl along with him at various at 8 p.m. on Friday Any individuals who wish to do so can join with

collected pledges or from themselves.

Barr also happens to be an \$108,000," said Wendy Corriveau, regional development associate for the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Any and all are invited to participate in the awards at a banquet in August.

event which begins with the Michael Barr Celebritournament bowling on the following weekend, Friday and Saturday, April 4-5. The "no-tap" tournament will be held at eight

For more information, call (810) 294-1140.

Dave Smolarek of Livonia won the Greater Observer.

Detroit Y A B A Singles Class A Male Division Scholarship Tournament at Bowl One Lanes in Dave, 16, is a 10th-grade student at Stevenson

times. I am scheduled to roll a few lines with him High School who has been bowling at Woodland Lanes since 1991. Woodland Lanes sent several groups of bowlers

him for a minimum of \$100 donation either from to the tournament. He started with a 203 game and came back with a 220 game. He was hoping for his "We hope for a big increase over last year's first 600 series and had no idea he could win the tournament. His last game was 227 for a 650 series scratch and 698 with handicap. He will receive his

Roy Lince of Westland rolled a 266 game in the Lanes, and he has participated in many of the vari- ty Marathon on March 28, then continues with Ford Transmission Retirees league at Woodland Lanes. Most bowlers would be delighted to score as well, but it was a bit disappointing for the 72-yearold Lince as he started with a strike, left a "pocket bowling centers: Bonanza and Bronco Lanes, in 8-10 split" in the second frame, went strike-strike-Warren, Century Bowl in Waterford, Merri-Bowl in strike until the 10th when he had the misfortune of Livonia, Skore Lanes in Taylor, Sterling Lanes in another "pocket 8-10 split," so with 10 strikes and

bowls for 24 hours straight. This will be the third Sterling Heights, Super Bowl, Canton and Troy the two other good hits, he missed out on the alltoo-elusive perfect game. Al Harrison writes a bowling column for the

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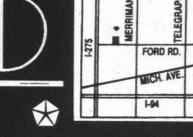
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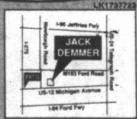
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MEDICAL

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The Detroit Medical Center's Sinai Hospital is among the first health systems in the U.S. to offer patients videoscopic saphenous vein harvesting, a new procedure that eliminates the long incision required in the leg to remove a vein for open heart or coronary bypass surgery. This surgical advance may reduce the postoperative pain and recovery time associated with this type of surgery, which is performed on more than 300,000 patients annually.

"Much of the pain from coronary artery bypass surgery is actually caused by the incision in the patient's leg, not the incision in the chest where the bypass procedure is performed," said Dr. Todd Guynn, M.D. "More than 70 percent of all the patients who undergo a bypass operation are candidates for this new procedure."

In the videoscopic surgical procedure, also known as "endoscopic," a surgeon makes two or



more incisions, 2 to 3 inches in length, in one or both legs with special surgical instruments. These include a miniature camera which allows the surgeon to view the inside of the leg on a television monitor and remove the vein through the small incisions.
With the traditional or

"open" surgical procedures, the surgeon is required to make a long incision which may run the length of the leg in order to remove the vein for the bypass.

"Endoscopic saphenous vein harvesting is not yet widely available, but as more surgeons receive training in the technique we expect more and more procedures will be performed this way because of the significant quality of life benefits to the patient," said Guynn.

Until the videoscopic approach to saphenous vein harvesting there had been no significant changes in vein harvesting since the inception of the procedure in the 1960s. Saphenous vein harvesting for coronary artery bypass is one of the most frequently performed procedures in the U.S. today. It involves the removal of the large, superficial veins of one or both legs.

Traditional techniques for this removal involve making a long incision that may run from the groin area to the knee and the knee to the ankle. Once removed, the vein is then connected to the coronary artery or arteries to bypass any blockages so that blood can flow more easily to the heart. These blockages are usually caused by a buildup of fat and cholesterol.

Patients seeking videoscopic saphenous vein harvesting should discuss the procedure with their doctor to see if they are appropriate candidates and if their surgeon has experience with this new procedure.

AIDS grant

Alternatives for Girls has been given a \$20,000 grant by the Michigan AIDS Fund to support its efforts to combat the AIDS epidemic.

The funds are to be used in the Street Outreach program to help educate women living on the street who either have HIV/AIDS or are at high risk of contracting the disease.

Of the more than rganizations se support from the MAF, 25 were selected to receive grants this year,



said Glenn F. Kossick, president of the fund. "We are thrilled that we services to homeless

will be able to strengthen women who are at high risk for contracting HIV," said Amanda L. Good. executive director of Alternatives for Girls.

"The Michigan AIDS Fund has been instrumental in helping us reach this population with new and expanded services.

The Michigan AIDS Fund was founded by the Council of Michigan Foundations to provide a philanthropic response to the AIDS epidemic in Michigan. It is the only statewide organization providing private funds for AIDS-related programs and is supported largely by gifts from Michigan foundations and corporations.

According to Kossick, the fund's mission is "to support qualifying community-based nonprofit organizations concerned with AIDS in Michigan by offering grant awards, technical assistance and up-to-date information on the AIDS crisis."

For more information, contact Nancy Rampson at Alternatives for Girls, (313) 496-0938.

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Use of doctor title not clear-cut

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

ave you heard the one about a woman who went into labor in an Ann Arbor restaurant? The waiter yelled, "Is there a doctor in the house?" Half the people in the restaurant raised their hands.

A man who held a doctorate in sociology gave a lecture about childbirth customs; a woman with a doctorate in mathematics rattled off statistics about live births, and the pregnant woman delivered her baby alone.

In a serious setting, sometimes it's confusing trying to decide when, with whom and where it's appropriate to use the doctor title. And for the people who have earned the degree it can present some interesting situations.

"I think all academic Ph.D.s have had one experience or another, particularly if they have children," according to Ernest Nolan, who holds a Ph.D. in English Literature and is a professor at Madonna University in Livonia. "One of my colleagues tells a story about his son coming up to him and saying: 'Are you a real doctor or someone who can't do anything for you?"

Many fields

Besides the array of medical doctors, physicians, surgeons, dentists or veterinarians, there are also the scholarly doctors, like juris doctors, otherwise known as lawyers, doctors of psychology, English literature and the like.

Medical doctors most often use Dr. outside the work setting. Scholars who earn a Ph.D. in history, for instance, often only use the title in classrooms, seminars and other academic places. The degree has created some interesting moments

For instance, he said when he asks someone at Madonna to book a plane flight for him they

inevitably use the "Dr." title. "Then when someone refers to me as doctor at the airport it worries me that if the plane comes down they'll come to me" to tend to the victims. "People call me doctor, but don't come to me with a cold," he said. "The title is something that I don't use outside the university, because it's subject to misunderstanding."

With whimsy in his voice, Nolan added: "Now, if they want to have a poem explicated I would be pretty good at that."

Every parent of someone who earns a Ph.D. likes to refer to the child in the formal context and especially on mail, Nolan added. "My mother is one of those," he said. "I wonder what the letter carrier is thinking."

"I knew a medical doctor who made a big deal of it," Nolan said. "He referred to me as the real doctor. He said you were the one who did the research. Medical doctors are the impostors. That made me feel uncomfortable, because I think of him as the doctor.

Time of informality

During the 1960s and 1970s, an era when almost all formalities were relaxed, many people who held Ph.D.s in non-medical studies shied away from using the scholarly recognition even on campuses. "They were trying to be one of the guys," he said. "Here at Madonna we still use the niceties," Nolan said adding that students do what they want.

"They'll call you anything," he

said. "Whatever comes to mind." On the other side of the coin, Dr. Suzanne Cachat of Oakwood North Westland is a medical doctor who sometimes can't convince people that she is in fact a medical doctor even when she tells them that she is. At 34, she's a young, attractive mother of a toddler. When she's not in her doctor's jacket, she doesn't fit traditional ideas of what a doctor should look like.

Most people think of men as doctors, she said, and if a female comes to mind likely it's an older woman. "If I introduce myself as a doctor they ask me for my identification," Cachat said. "A young woman is very difficult to accept (as a doctor) for a lot of people. Once I get them in the office and talk to them they get a little more relaxed."

Her mother-in-law and mother have a great time with Cachat's title. They address mail as "Mr. and Dr.," a twist on the traditional "Dr. and Mrs."

"They tell everyone they know that I'm a physician," Cachat said. "But it's not something I talk about. If you see me at church or the grocery store, it's probably the last thing I talk about. For me, it's

not an identity 24 hours a day. "I feel more like a doctor at work I think our generation of younger doctors don't get our entire identity from our jobs," she said. Her husband, Christopher, likes

to have fun with his wife's job description. Once they were at a play and one of the actors said: "Is ere a doctor in the house?" He promptly stood up and said: "Yes, my wife," Cachat explains.

Cachat obviously has fun with the title that comes with her medical education.

What to do?

Aside from asking the person with a doctorate how he or she wants to be addressed, here are some rules you may want to follow the next time you're not quite sure what to say. For instance, "The Associated Press Style Book and Libel Manual," a bible of sorts for journalists, makes the issue clear: "Use Dr. in first reference as a formal title before the name of an individual who holds a doctor of medicine degree: Dr. Jonas Salk. Do not use Dr. before the names of individuals who hold only honorary doctorates.

The AP publication says some use of the title Dr. is allowed for others holding doctorates, but that care should be taken to identify the specialty.

Literally, a Ph.D. is a doctor of philosophy degree in a specific dis-cipline. A Ph.D. in mathematics, for instance, is earned by someone who is not only a mathematician, but someone who understands the philosophy of mathematics. The doctorate requires two to five years of postgraduate work, the writing of a dissertation and the candidate is usually required to pass oral and written exams. After all the requirements are fulfilled, a doctorate, one of the highest academic degrees conferred by a university, is awarded.

Recently, U.S. institutions granted about 988,000 bachelor's degrees, some 289,000 master's degrees and 34,000 doctoral degrees in one year, according to statistics provided by Funk and Wagnalls. Whether to refer to all these people as doctors sometimes stands in a gray area of etiquette.

But for Miss Man known as Judith Martin, the answer "Gentle Reader" is simple. She writes in "Miss Manners' Guide to Excruciatingly Correct Behavior" that only medical doctors correctly use the title of doctor socially. "Many people feel strongly possessive about their scholarly titles, however, and it is Miss Manners' principle to allow them to call themselves what they want," Martin wrote.

She went on to tell a story about her father who wouldn't allow himself to be addressed as doctor. " ... a Ph.D. was like a nose - you don't make a fuss about having one because you assume that everyone does: it's only when you don't have one that it is conspicuous. For sheer snobbery, doesn't that beat insisting on being called doctor?"

Programs put focus on women's health issues

Programs sponsored by local health care organizations will offer women tips on improving

St. Mary Hospital's third annual Women's Health Day will be held 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, in the Holiday Inn in Livonia, located at Six Mile and I-275.

Providence Hospital and Medical Center will sponsor a "Women's Night Out" program 6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in the Marriott Hotel Livonia, 17100 Laurel Park Drive North, Livonia. The fourth such event will feature dinner, a spring fashion show by Klein's of Livonia, and health updates from Providence medical professionals on heart disease, menopause, hormones and other subjects.

The St. Mary Hospital event will feature humorist Liz Curtis Higgs of Louisville, Ky., dis-

cussing "Only Angels Can Wing It."
Workshops at the St. Mary's event include:
"One Size Fits All and Other Fables" by Higgs;



"Money: A Woman's Best Friend" by Phyllis Wordhouse, certified financial planner; "The Sandwich Generation" by Debbie Dunn, R.N., M.S.N., Madonna University; "Is It Hot in Here, Or Is It Me?" by Dr. Karol Otteman, D.O., obstetrician/gynecologist; "Healthy, Quick and Easy Meals" by representatives of

St. Mary Hospital's Food and Nutrition Services Department

Also on tap will be: "Positive Parenting of the Young Child" by Corinne Kee, R.N., Madonna University; "Powerful Communication Skills for Women" by Amy Rhode, R.N., St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach Department; "Conflict Resolution" by Anne Bradley, M.S.W., St. Mary Hospital Outpatient Counseling; and "Osteoporosis"

by Dr. Anthony Kilbane, M.D., endocrinologist.

Cost is \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door, which includes a continental breakfast, luncheon and fashions by Jacobson's. Advance registration is requested for the St. Mary event. To register, call 1-800-494-1615.

Sessions at Providence Hospital's event will include: "Introduction: Why Women's Health?" by Jones, M.D., obstetrician/gynecologist; "Heart Disease and Women: Strategies for Prevention" by Dr. Jeffrey Zaks, M.D., cardiologist; "The Fabulous 40s: Approaching Menopause" by Dr. Chandrika Joshi, M.D.; and "Food Cravings and Hormones: What's the Connection?" by Beverly Cameron, registered dietitian. All are affiliated with Providence.

Price for "Women's Night Out" is \$23. Reservations are required by April 2. For more information, call Kathy Kvasnak at (810) 424-5383, Elaine Horowitz at (810) 424-3348 or 1-800-968-

cal Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hub-

bard Drive in Dearborn. Price is

\$60. To register, call (313) 982-

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HEALTH News

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

offered by Garden City Hospital in conjunc-

exercise are held in the gym of the hospital's

Health Education Center. Thursday classes

tion with the Wayne-Westland Family

YMCA. Tuesday sessions featuring land

eaturing water exercise are held at the

YMCA. Both sessions start 7 p.m. and the

first classes of four weeks start March 18

A parenting class will be offered by Garden

Library at the library, 2012 Middlebelt, two

blocks south of Ford Road. "Active Parenting

Today" will meet 6:45-8:45 p.m. Registration

is required by calling Garden City Hospital

An Adult Rescue (Heartsaver) CPR class will

be offered 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital,

roads. Participants will learn one-person res

cue through a film, lecture and demonstra-

tions. The course is approved by the Ameri-

can Heart Association. Advance registration

is required. To register, call (313) 453-4330.

The Hospitality Studies Program of Henry

6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren

Community Services at (313) 458-4330.

WED, MARCH 19

ADULT RESCUE

HEALTHFUL EATING

City Hospital and the Garden City Public

and 20. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

MARCH 18- APRIL 22

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from

all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly ritten and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-

MON, MARCH 17

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Botsford General Hospital continues its monthly educational meetings with speakers on prostate cancer. The group will receive encouragement and learn about its treatments, the physical and emotional issues nvolved. The free meeting starts at 7 p.m. i Botsford's East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills, For more nformation, call (810) 477-6100.

MARCH 17, 24

WEIGHT CONTROL

A course on weight control for teens and preteens will be offered 4-5 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Individual appointments are available. Price is \$25. To register, call 313 982-8384

TUES, MARCH 18

STROKE, ANEURYSM

A group for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren roads. Family members and friends are welcome. For infor

Ford Community College will offer "Health mation, call (313) 458-4396. ful Eating on the Run" 7-9 p.m. in Room D-143 of the college's Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail at Outer Drive **MARCH 18, 20** and Warren. Price is \$12. The class will be MOMS ON THE GO taught by a registered dietitian and a chef. A fitness class for expectant mothers is For registration information, call Judy Gard-

ner. (313) 845-9865.

WOMEN AND SMOKING Smoke and the F Word: Women and Health," a lecture by Carol Boyd, associate professor of nursing and women's studies at the University of Michigan, will be 10:08-11 a.m. in Room L-14 of the Liberal Arts Building of Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. Boyd will discuss how the media encourage women to smoke by pretending to foster the cause of feminism. The program is part of Women's Recognition Month. For nformation, call the Women's Resource Center at (313) 845-9629.

BLADDER CANCER

Urologist Dr. Hans Stricker, M.D., will discuss causes and treatments for bladder cancer 7 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn Price is \$7. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

in Southfield, will speak on reconstructive Business Women's Association-Waterford

MARCH 19-20

Nurses visit stores to answer questions

and Visiting Nurse Association available. executives recently announced that a seven-month community service program will be implemented at 10 of the company's

Because Visiting Nurse Association Support Services promotes ommunity health and Farmer services and senior events. Jack is a leader in innovative customer service, the program is geared to reach a broad-based consumer group and will focus on current important health issues. The program began the first week of March in Livonia Livonia store, 37685 Five Mile. and other area sites.

"The objective of the program is to facilitate and promote with the Visiting Nurse Associahealth in southeast Michigan. said VNA Corporate Care Manager Karen Mackay. "VNA is excited to be working with Farmer Jack Supermarkets and the public once again.

VNA nurses will be available two hours a week at 10 locations within the tri-county area to is with our customers' well-being Farmer Jack patrons as a health in mind that we have now resource. Each month will highlight a different health topic. service project with the VNA and March is focusing on heart dis- are offering the 'Ask a VNA ease and patrons can have their Nurse' program. We feel that the blood pressure taken. Literature service will be of great benefit to on low-sodium foods and on how our customers."

Farmer Jack Supermarkets to read a nutrition label will be

In addition to highlighting different topics each month, VNA nurses will have a resource guide containing information on the following services: home health care, transportation, local hospitals, local physicians, meal

Sessions will be 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at one of the Livonia stores, 28107 W. Eight Mile. Sessions will be 9-11 a.m. every Wednesday at another

"Our most recent involvement

tion's Flu Shot program was a most successful project. VNA is highly competent and afforded our customers the unique oppor tunity to protect their health during the flu season," said Craig Sturken, president of Farmer Jack Supermarkets. "It entered into another community

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Pharmacists lauded.

Dr. David Wright, Pharm.D., of Plymouth and Dr. Mark Touchette, Pharm.D., of Trov received the 1997 innovafrom the Michigan Pharmacists the hospital Association. The award was given during the association's Annual Convention and Exposition Feb. 21-23 at the Hvatt are pharmacists at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

an innovative pharmacy practice ment. The University of Illinois

program which results in Board of Trustees and Departimproved patient care. Wright ire welcome from throughout the and Touchette demonstrated Observer area. Items should be innovations in their practice by submitted to Observer Newspa- implementing a pharmaceutical pers. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia care model as part of a "patientfocused care" re-engineering effort at Henry Ford. Their pilot program resulted in a 53 percent reduction in emergency room visits and a 31 percent reduction in hospital readmissions following discharge. The program, which started in one hospital unit, is tive Pharmacy Practice Award now being expanded throughout

Laser eye surgery

Dr. Jacob Wilensky, M.D., chairman of the Department of Regency in Dearborn. The two Ophthalmology at the University of Illinois, and Image Sculpting To be deserving of the award, Segel and Robert Mackey a pharmacist must demonstrate recently announced an agree-

ment of Ophthalmology and Eye & Ear Infirmary have signed an agreement with Farmington Hills-based Image Sculpting Inc. to perform excimer laser refractive eye surgery at the company's Laser Sculpting Center in Palos Heights, Ill. The University of Illinois

Heights, for refractive laser

CyberNews and Reviews ---

EYE CARE/LASER, SURGERY

Dr. C. Edward Coffey, M.D. of Troy was recently elected to a three-year term as director of the American Neuropsychiatric behavior. They seek thereby to of Pharmacy and Allied Health

improve the diagnosis and treat-He is chairman of the Department

System. president of Behavioral Sciences

Ford Sleep Disorders and Research Center, Kingswood Hospital and Maplegrove Centers for Chemical Dependency. organization comprised of neu-

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ment of patients with neuropsychiatric disorders.

Coffey also serves as vice

The ANPA is an international rologists, psychiatrists, neuropsychiatrists, neuropsychologists and basic neuroscientists dedicated to understanding the links between neuroscience and

Law, an organization dedicated to educating pharmacists and lawyers about legal issues related to pharmacy. He was sworn in

pharmacist and member of the Michigan Bar Association. He is Wayne State University College

Professions, where he teaches pharmacy law policy. He is also of coun-

Acho of Livonia and serves as general counsel to the Michigan

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tunnel syndrome will be 7:30-9 p.m. at the Livonia Public Library, Carl Sandburg Branch, 30100 Seven Mile, Livonia. Dr. Gregory Kramer will discuss how to end carpal tunnel syndrome without drugs or surgery For reservations, call (810) 615-1533. Walk-ins are welcome.

TUES, MARCH 25

KIDNEY DISEASE MANAGEMENT urologist, will provide useful and stay healthy. There is a \$5

fee for the 7 p.m. meeting. Botsdied of cancer. The nine-pin, notap tournament will be April 4-5 at the local centers and several more information, call (810) 477others. For an entry form or more information, call Wendy

Corriveau at 1-800-527-6266.

Women's Health Day will be 8

a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Holiday

Inn, Six Mile and I-275 in Livo-

nia. Keynote speaker Liz Curtis

Higgs of Louisville, Ky., will dis-

To register, call 1-800-494-1615.

fessional Building in Trenton.

There will be six two-hour ses-

sions. Advance registration is

Riverside Osteopathic Hospital

The Chronic Illness Awareness

and Community Hospice Ser-

WED. APRIL 9

Hall of First Presbyterian

Church of Plymouth, 701

ter, call (313) 266-CIAC.

WOMEN'S NIGHT

Church. The speaker will be

Roberta "Jeff" Dailey, a stress

management training specialist

Price is \$5 for health care profes

sionals and consumers. To regis-

THURS, APRIL 10

Providence Hospital and Medical

Centers will sponsor a "Women's

Night Out" 6-9 p.m. at the Mar-

Park Drive. The event will

riott Hotel Livonia, 17100 Laurel

include dinner, a spring fashion

show and health updates given

by Providence medical profes-

sionals. Price is \$23, and reser-

vations should be made by April

2. For information or to register,

Detroit police Chief Isaiah McK-

innon will speak at the third

annual Metropolitan Affair, a

fund-raising luncheon presented

by the Grace Hospital Guild to

Protection Program. The lun-

cheon will begin 11:30 a.m. at

the International Banquet and

Greektown. Tickets are \$40,

966-4565 by March 24.

APRIL 10-11

ANNUAL MEETING

Conference Center, on Monroe in

with tables of 10 and various lev-

els of sponsorship available. For

information or tickets, call (313)

The Michigan League for Nurs-

at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth.

April 10. There will be a busi-

ing will hold its annual meeting

The silent auction, officer instal-

lation and awards dinner will be

benefit the Grace Hospital Child

call 1-800-968-5595

HOSPITAL FUND-RAISER

STRESS MANAGEMENT

MON, APRIL 7

LIVING WITH CANCER

BLOOD DRIVE Schoolcraft College will have an American Red Cross blood drive SAT, APRIL 5

WOMEN'S HEALTH St. Mary Hospital's third annual

3-9 p.m. at the Community Room of the Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff in Garden City. To schedule an appointment, call (313) 462-4400, Ext. 4770 or 5050. Walk-in donors are wel

ford is located at 28050 Grand

River, Farmington Hills. For

DIABETES EDUCATION THURS, MARCH 20 "Taking Charge of Living With Registered nurse Toni Cannon will discuss causes and treatment options for incontinence

Medical from page E2

The University of Michigan will .

present its 16th annual "Well-

ness in the Workplace" confer-

room on the campus in Ann

ence in the Michigan Union ball-

Arbor. "Key Findings for Future

Success" will be the focus for the

M Health Management Research

Center. Registration price, which

conference, sponsored by the U-

includes lunch and an exhibit

fee, is \$170 for two days or \$85

information, call (313) 763-2462.

for one day. To register or for,

10-11:30 a.m. at Henry Ford

Hubbard Drive in Dearborn.

call (313) 982-8384.

MARCH 20, 27

The Southeastern Michigan

Chapter of the American Red

vice Center, 25001 Michigan

FRI, MARCH 21

A seminar on "Life Stories: Heal

Aging" will be held 8 a.m. to 4:30

p.m. at the University of Detroit

Mercy It is sponsored by Henry

Wright Settlements Inc. and the

Michigan Association for Adult

Development and Aging. It is

designed for those who provide

care and services for the older

tion, call (313) 874-7200.

adult. Price is \$85. For informa-

Ford Health System, Franklin-

ing and Helping Strategies in

(313) 274-5450.

AGING SEMINAR

Admission is free. To register,

INCONTINENCE

Diabetes" will be offered for diabetics age 18 and older at St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Classes will be held 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 25 through Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 April 17, in the Pavilion Confer ence Room B. The \$75 price includes attendance by a support person. To register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

HEALTHY ADOLESCENT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free lecture on "Raising a Healthy Adolescent" 7-9 p.m. at the hospital, Five Mile at Levan Cross will offer "CPR for the Proin Livonia. Speakers will be fessional Rescuer" 6-10:30 p.m. Mary Mitsch, R.N., M.S.N., and at the Red Cross Dearborn Ser-Catherine Griffin, R.N., M.S. associate professors, School of Ave., Dearborn, Price is \$60. To Nursing at Madonna University register or for information, call n Livonia. There is no charge, but registration is requested. To

WED, MARCH 26

register, call 1-800-494-1615.

NEWBORN CARE A two-session class will begin meeting 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The second session includes child and infant CPR conducted by American Heart Association instructors. Registration is required. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

EATING FIBER

The Hospitality Studies Program at Henry Ford Community College will offer "Eating More Fiber" 7-9 p.m. in Room D-143 of the college's Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail at Outer Drive and Warren. Price is \$12. Chef Marilyn Szymanski will be the instructor. For registration information, call Judy Gardner, (313) 845-9865.

TINNITUS

Personalized Hearing Care and the Garden City Hospital Audiol ogy Department will offer "Do You Have Ringing in Your Ears?" The presentation on tinnitus will be 1:30 p.m. at the MedMax superstore, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. The program, part of a series, will include audiologists answer ing questions. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

MARCH 28-29. APRIL 4-5

BOWLING BENEFIT

Cure" will benefit the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Local sites include Merri-Bowl in Livonia and Super Bowl in Canton. As part of the event, WJR news reporter Michael Barr will bowl for 24 consecutive hours March 28 at Super Bowl. His mother

cuss "Only Angels Can Wing It." Madonna, Schoolcraft and Levan There will be a number of workin Livonia. It will be presented shops. Advance registration is by the Hospice Foundation of requested for the event; price is America and moderated by ABC News correspondent Cokie \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door.

PROSTATE CANCER Dr. Hans Stricker, M.D., a urolo A Living With Cancer group will gist, will discuss risk factors for meet 7 p.m. at the Riverside Pro prostate cancer along with the atest detection and treatment methods 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane required. The group is offered by

19401 Hubbard Drive in Dear-

THURS, APRIL 17

born. Admission is free. To regis

Larkin, president of Strategic

Thinking and co-founder of the

Michigan Women's Foundation.

Seating is limited. To register,

WED, APRIL 16

A "Living With Grief" teleconfer-

ence will be presented by satel-

lite 1-4 p.m. by Madonna Uni-

versity's hospice education pro-

Roberts. To make reservations

University, (313) 432-5716 or

(313) 432-5474.

for the free event, call Madonna

gram and Angela Hospice at

GRIEF TELECONFERENCE

call (313) 427-1900.

ter, call (313) 982-8384. vices. For information, call Com munity Hospice Services, (313) 522-4244.

NO BROKEN BONES

A program on injury and death due to falls and prevention of in home falls will be held 2-3 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Coalition will offer a program on Livonia, 29200 Schoolcraft. stress management and chronic Admission is free. Strengthening illness 7-9 p.m. in the Fellowship exercises to tone up muscles and improve balance will be taught. To register, call (313) 523-1704.

ness meeting April 11 followed VEGETARIANS A program on vegetarian eating by a keynote address by Dr. Geri

will be held 10-11:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free To register, call (313) 982-8384.

APRIL 17, 24, MAY

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PLASTIC SURGERY Dr. Michelle Hardaway, who has a practice and cosmetic surgery 7 p.m. at the American Chapter at Bristoni's Restaurant, 2741 University in Auburn Hills. For reservations or information, call Gail Guth, (810) 673-6336.

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Elected president Jesse Vivian of Plymouth has been elected president of the American Society for Pharmacy

and oversees all psychiatry, psychology and neuropsychology services as well as the Henry

at the annual convention March 7 in Los Angeles and will serve a three-year term. Vivian is a graduate of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and a graduate of the Wayne State University School of Law. He is a licensed

ethics and health care sel to the law firm of Cum mings, McClorey, Davis and

Pharmacists Association. He received the Michigan Pharmacists Association's top honor. Pharmacist of the Year in 1992. He has also received three awards for teaching excel

lence at Wayne State University. Vivian has lived in Plymouth for 19 years with his wife, Andrea, a pharmacist-dentist an associate professor in the and their two children, Matthew and Christopher.

JUVENILE ARTHRITIS The third annual "Shamrock

SAT, MARCH 22

Shuffle for Juvenile Arthritis' will be held at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter. Registration/check-in will take place in the Activity Center 9-10 a.m., and race time will be 10:30 a.m. There will be a Leprechaun Mile and T-shirt design contest for kids. Proceeds will support local Arthritis Foundation programs, services and medical research. To receive an entry form for the 5K race, or for team information, call Rita Combest at (313) 572-

The Ann Arbor Region of the Arthritis Foundation will offer a monthly program for children and teens with arthritis. Splash 'n' Dash. Participants will enjoy fun recreational aquatic exercises and games. Each session in the pool will be led by an Arthritis Foundation-certified aquatic exercise instruction. The program is being launched to coin-Awareness Month. Price for four sessions is \$20. To register, call Amy Handley at Huron Physical Therapy & Aquatics at (313)

MARCH 22-23

485-5600 during business hours.

HEALTH FAIR The Association of Michigan Myomassologists will host its annual Holistic Health Fair 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 22 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 23 at the Royce Hotel, 31500 Wick (Wickham) Road in Romulus. Pet massage using stuffed animals will be showcased along with a number of other areas. For information, call Carol Senkiw at (810) 542-1789 or the association at 1-

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Golfers link playing to business success

When Ed Pritchard and Cathi King play golf, they see business.

"My experience is that we use golf to facilitate business relationships," said King of Plymouth Township. "Many people probably conduct business on the 19th hole. But you are creating that opportunity for a comfortable climate."

Pritchard and King offer "Playing To Win - Golf Sales Strategies," a seminar offered through Pritchard's Plymouth-based P&I Communications. Avid golfers, Pritchard and King - a veteran at coordinating golf outings - teamed up after they Ed Pritchard worked together on a couple of committees at their local church. "We got to know each other and start-

ed talking," said Pritchard, a Canton resident. Both have conducted business on the golf course. King was formerly with Sprint as a sales manager. She now has two small children and decided to stay at home with them. "I started to do this (golf seminars) when I decided to prioritize my life. I'm part of the new generation of moms at home."

Pritchard, who conducts sales seminars, was a sales director with AT&T's National Account Program. He opened P&I Communications in 1990. "Cathi is a very good golfer. We came up with



the idea this past fall. It just sort of evolved. It's a combination of the training skills I do and her

insights on golf," Pritchard said. The four-hour program includes: why mix golf and business; how to plan the event, including setting objectives, selecting participants and how they are paired for their game; setting an agenda; how to handle different skill levels and behavioral styles on the golf course; choosing the best time to discuss business while playing; correct application of the most common golf rules; and improving golf skills, confidence and instincts.

"The program is probably geared to selling organizations who use golf or conduct business on the geared for any need or company. Pritchard and King will tell companies that you can pretty much determine who is who by watching their golf game. If someone is extremely competitive at work, more than likely he or she will be cal perceptions. on the golf course. And how does that work if that

"People make value judgments with what they see on the golf course," Pritchard said. "Four hours vou play to win? on the golf course faced with all sorts of obstacles,

company with which your company wishes to do

you can see how someone will react. "How do you react in life? When you are under worth the money?

pressure, how do you react in life when it's not going your way?" Keep that in mind, as well as how golf is played, King said. "Golf is a very respectful game. The

rules are built around respect for each other." But also consider that women in business cast yet another light on mixing golf and business. Some golf clubs don't allow women while other clubs allow women on the course, but not in the clubhouse. And some men just don't like playing

golf with women. So what does the businesswoman do?

"There are specific gender nuances with golf that may not occur elsewhere," King said. "It's like golf course," King said, adding the seminar may be breaking into the corporate boardroom itself."

During the seminar, women will be provided with tips on overcoming the intimidation factor, building golf instincts and confidence, selecting a "gender-neutral" course and managing stereotypi-

"Some companies even have golf consultants to competitive person is teamed up with the boss of a help women," King said.

Pritchard and King also provide tips for gambling on the course. If you win, do you really collect your money from your potential customer? And do

The seminar also can help company officials who are deciding whether to have a golf outing. Is it

The cost of the seminar can range from \$2,000

for a group of up to 40 to \$3,600 for large sales meetings, plus the cost of materials. The seminar doesn't have to be restricted to sales organizations. King said programs can be

developed for medical professionals, as well as lawyers and real estate agents, for example. "It's for any organization that wants to improve

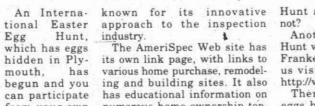
business relationships," King added.

For more information, contact Pritchard and

King at P&I'Communications, (313) 480-3984

Easter Egg Hunt offers goodies for eager searchers





Directory) has hidden eggs and of Dearborn. baskets on Internet sites rated Software and cash prizes are tants who read this column an only on March 30. available to contestants who find unfair advantage. Here's a hint,

the most eggs. The starting point is the AmeriSpec's and Hatfield's sites http://www.ired.com.

Service of Plymouth has an Internet site rated excellent by Rick Bowling, a former neighbor ome/holidays/stpats.html. IRED and is among the compa- of mine whom I also worked with Speaking of St. Patrick's Day, AmeriSpec, which conducts developmental disabled adults.

nology since its inception in

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was ready for us so point to anapolis.com/ Another virtual Easter Egg! http://oeonline.com/~lenr1/pintournament, related events and

March Madness has arrived Egg Hunt spon- Magic, also based in Plymouth, dinner for four on March 30 at ther. Web sites of interest relat-

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ing its award-winning coverage site will feature game coverage of March Madness and Major and college basketball news from around the country and at tourney time will have interactive message boards and other fan features, says Jay Small, Online

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chise of the Year in 1995 and is and sauerkraut, Easter Egg pages at YEP! are now set to offers "The Road To Indianapo- Michael Bouchard, R-Birming- main/emoryd/archive.html.

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MARCH

STRESS MANAGEMENT Several one-day seminars on stress management for women will be offered by the Institute for Professional Businesswomen Sessions will be March 26 in Ann Arbor, March 21 in Dearborn. March 25 in Detroit and March 20 in Farmington Hills information, call 1-800-255-6139.

MON, MARCH 17

QUALITY WORKSHOP The 1987 AIAG/ASQC Quality Workshop will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, on Haggerty north of Eight Mile. The workshop is designed for automotive suppliers involved in continuous quality improvement programs or QS-9000 certification. Participants will learn about quality initiatives and expectations for the auto industry, and quality survey results will be presented. Price is \$150. To register, call (810) 358-3570.

MARCH 17, APRIL

TRUCK DRIVING Schoolcraft College will offer "Basic Truck Driving" with fiveweek sessions beginning March 17 and April 7. The college is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia The class will cover the basics of

trucking, with emphasis on safety and skill. The price is \$3,695. For information, call (313) 462-

TUES, MARCH 18

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer "QS-9000: Preventive Maintenance Management" 8 a.m. to 4 .m. at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Price is \$150. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext.

ter or for more information, call (313) 432-5665.

The Oakland County Chapter, Professional Secretaries International, will meet 6 p.m. at St. George Cultural Center, 1515 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Speaker Brenda Arbelaez will discuss cultural diversity. Price is \$18, including dinner. For reservations, contact Pat Cecchi ni at (810) 489-6236 (days) by

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PLANNING WORKSHOP Madonna University in Livonia will hold an estate planning workshop titled "Women, It's Better to Give and Receive" from 2-4 p.m. in the Executive Classroom (2213.) Phyllis J. Wordhouse, lecturer and business owner, will teach women how to create and preserve their wealth. The presentation will focus on women who have a heart for God's work and desire to do more for their nonprofit organizations. The presentation is free and open to the public, although seating is limited to 40. To regis-

PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar on "Activity-Based Quoting" 8 a.m. to noon at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Price is \$95. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext.

gram will be on how predictive modeling and segmentation analysis can help improve

Inc. Price is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. To make reservations, call Anita Clark at (313) 964-3789. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS The International Business Forum will meet 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive, Dearborn. The lunch meeting will focus on "The Russian Market Today" with Dennis Papazian, director of the Arme nian Research Center, University of Michigan-Dearborn. Price

THURS, MARCH 20 AWARD LUNCHEON The Greater Detroit Chapter

National Association of Women Business Owners, will hold its fourth annual award luncheon at the Ward Conference Center, University of Detroit Mercy. 8200 W. Outer Drive, Detroit.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING The Business Development Center at Schoolcraft College will The American Marketing Associoffer a "Government Contracting Seminar" 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the college, 18600 Haggerty, Southfield Marriott. The probetween Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia Those attending will learn to navigate through database marketing decisions. the bureaucratic requirements Speaker will be Mark C. Yuhn. and win government contracts. Seminar fee is \$25. To register, international product manager call (313) 462-4438. of Urban Science Applications

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offer tax advice 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to those who call 1-800-795-2CPA. Volunteer CPAs will provide assistance. The MACPA is based in Farmington Hills.

tified Public Accountants will

Bultynck & Co. will hold an open (313) 462-4448.

MARCH-APRIL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Henry Ford Community College will offer continuing education quality management classes. Classes will be 8 a.m., to noon at the Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, at Outer Drive and Warren. "Managing Supplier Relations" will meet March 22 in Room D-168. "Qual-

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BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is

Associate vice president

Steve W. Roberts of Dearborn is Oakland University's new associate vice president of Finance and Administration. His responsibilities will include updating OU's budget process, improving cash management and managing a conversion to new budgeting and financial software. He manages the controller's office, the budget office and Central Facilities and Oper-

Roberts earned a bachelor's degree in accounting at Armstrong Atlantic State University and a master's degree in business administration and management from Georgia Southern University.

Before assuming his OU duties, Roberts was system director for Finance and Administration, The Higher Colleges of Technology System, with central offices in Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates

Top doorman



Marty Premtaj of Allen Park, an employee of The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn, is best doorman in the United States, according

Conde Nast Traveler magazine. Premtaj has been with the hotel since its opening in January

His supervisor, Paul Boguski, calls him "the man with the platinum tongue." Boguski says that he loves his job, loves to talk and never forgets a name. "Even if a guest hasn't been in the hotel for a year, he will remember their name as soon as they walk through the front door.'

Operations officer

Frank M. Lauto of Westland has been named operations officer for The Bank of Bloomfield Hills. Lauto has been in the banking industry for 17 years and has been at BBH since 1991 He previously served as assistant operations manager.

The announcement was made by David T. Provost, president and CEO of The Bank of Bloomfield Hills.

Lauto attended Eastern Michigan University and Franklin University and has earned his real estate license in Michigan.



tions for Sunrayce 97, a 10-day solarpowered car race from Indianapolis. Ind., to Colorado Springs, Colo. He will be responsible for national and Detroit-area public rela-

Barrett Kalellis has

been named

director of communica-

tions for the event. Gerald M. Wilson, man-



ager of public affairs and communications at the General Motors Proving Ground in Milford, will direct regional public and

community relations along the race route.

> Read Taste Today

The race features 40 top college and university engineering race teams from across the U.S. This year's race dates are June 19-28. The event is sponsored jointly by General Motors, EDS and the U.S. Department of

Rockwell appointments

Rockwell Automotive Heavy Vehicle Systems business has announced the appointment of Brad Arnold to general manager, Worldwide Axles for HVS's



Arnold will be responsible for leading business growth initia-

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ness.

tives and strengthening joint venture activities, product marketing strategies and product engineering. He will also enhance the business's global product platform strategy and

expand Rockwell's position with OEMs.

Arnold holds a bachelor's degree in business from the GMI Engineering and Management Institute and a master's degree in business-administration from Xavier University.

Rockwell also announced the promotion of Kurt Burmeister to marketing director, Linehaul Axles. Burmeister will be responsible for implementing marketing strategies and product planning for linehaul axles.

Burmeister holds an associate's degree from Delta College, a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree in industrial management from Central Michigan University.

Rockwell also announced the appointment of Richard Meese to director of marketing for the company's Off-Highway and Specialty Products business.

Meese is responsible for worldwide marketing initiatives,

including the development and implementation of product marketing and business strategies.

Meese holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Michigan, a master's degree in engineering from Oakland University and a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State Uni-

He has more than 15 years of product sales and marketing experience.

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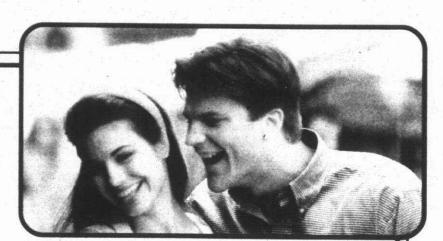
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NEW HOMES

Spruce Hill gives secluded, upscale living

The tradition continues for Robert Deneweth and John Uznis.

The partners, builders of custom-designed, luxury houses condominiums, have opened their newest development, Spruce Hill in Bloomfield Township.

Just 19 detached condos will arise on the 19-acre tract off Wing Lake Road north of 14

Lot prices start at \$285,000. A lot and unit combined will average about \$900,000, Deneweth projected.

"Most of the people we do homes for have other homes up north or in Florida," he said. "They're executives, professional people, business owners, people who have been very successful.

"In this sub, we will have quite a few families with children. Others, their kids are grown," Deneweth said. "We're aiming for the move-up buyer who's looking for a custom home, quality build.

"We start by asking, 'What size, what style home are you looking for? I have a number of floor plans. We can modify that or start from scratch."

No exact duplications will be allowed at Spruce Hills; no ranches will be permitted, and minimum sizes, 3,500 square feet for a story-and-a-half, 4,000 square feet for colonial, will be enforced.

All units must conform to a traditional style of architecture and use only brick, stone and wood siding as exterior materi-

"Bob has the same subcontractors as do all the houses," said Douglas Keating, sales representative at the site. "People wonder and ask, 'Am I going to get the same trim, the same quality? and I say, 'Yes you will.'

"Bob has a tremendous list of



"Anyone he's built for, you can They're always happy, and if they're not happy, we make them happy."

Other Uznis/Deneweth developments include Vaughan Crossing in Bloomfield Hills, Kent Ridge in Bloomfield Township and the Residences at TPC in Dearborn.

The standard package at Spruce Hill will include threecar garage, two masonry fireplaces, two furnaces, air conditioning, jet tub in the master suite, alarm system, a lighting allowance starting at \$3,500 and an appliance allowance starting

"We have location," Deneweth said. "It's very quiet. People are shocked when they come back

"I think they're surprised there's even a project here," Keating said of folks who happen into the community.

"It's kind of a sub unto itself. There are no stub streets going someplace else. For people spending this kind of money, privacy and security, one way in and one way out, is an attraction," he

"You certainly have the amenities of Bloomfield Hills schools and Bloomfield Township ser-



JEFF GARLAND

Luxury living: Houses like this, designed and built by Uznis/Deneweth, will dot the landscape at Spruce Hill.

vices," Deneweth said. "A brand new sub in Bloomfield Township there's not much available now."

"We have all these spruce trees here," he added. "We've designed lots to save trees. That's where the name comes from, Spruce Hill. Pretty much the whole perimeter is ringed by trees."

"Shopping is real convenient," Keating said.

A couple of lots already have

The condo under construction, a 4,700-square-foot colonial, typifies what Uznis/Deneweth can do.

The foyer with two-story ceiling features a curved staircase and curved wall leading to the second level. A walk-in closet is off either side of the front door.

The living room with fireplace is on one side of the foyer, a formal dining room with wainscot on the

A butler's pantry leads to the

kitchen/nook with island and pantry. The family room with fireplace is off the kitchen, and the library/den also is oriented toward the back of the house.

Two half baths are on the first floor - one off the laundry/garage, the other near the family room.

Four bedrooms and three baths are upstairs.

The master showcases a tray ceiling, separate tub and shower, two vanities, a pair of walk-in clos-

right in nearby Canton.

ets and an enclosed toilet. A second bedroom features a bath with combination tub and shower plus walk-in closet; a third bedroom has a bath with shower plus walk-in

The fourth bedroom will be used as a guest room.

Spruce Hill is serviced by city water and sewers. There are no sidewalks in the community.

The property tax rate currently is \$33.83 per \$1.000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$900,000 condominium there would pay about \$15,225 the first year.

Gail White and Robert Chapman, a professional couple, were attracted to site Uznis/Deneweth for several reasons.

"We've already lived in the area almost 12 years," White said. "We saw the parcel. We're near freeways, shopping, schools. At the same time, we're secluded from traffic and hustle-and-bustle. "Deneweth contacted

us," White continued. "We called some people he built for - he has a long list of references - and everyone had positive things to say.

"We looked at the quality of his work. We talked to suppliers. It's been a very pleasant experience," she said.

There is no sales office/model at Spruce Hill. Keating may be reached at (810) 644-

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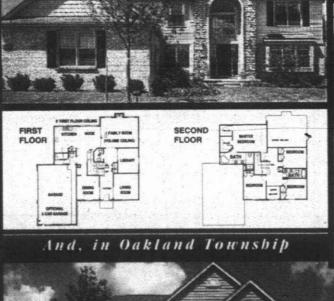
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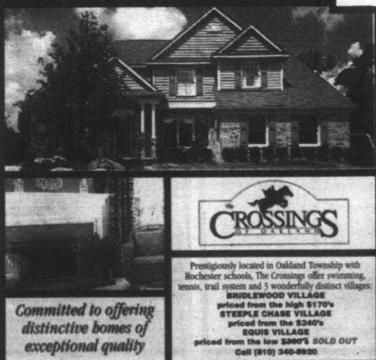
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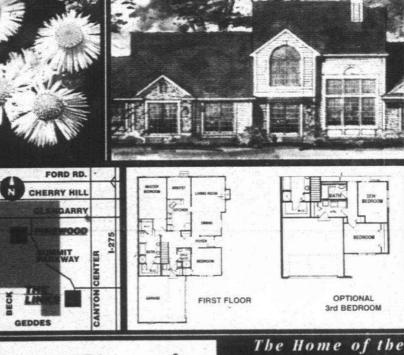
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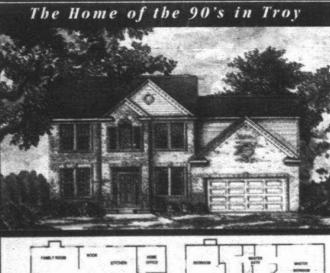


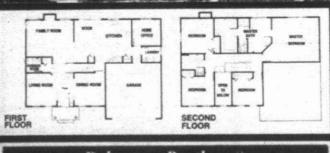












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ishes and details.

updates as the

project progresses. Since last week was dedicated to this new role that I am assuming of architect/builder, I thought would spend another week looking at some of the decisions that have been made regarding fin-

exterior is redwood tongue-andgroove siding with a clear finish. Windows are custom-made redwood awnings, casements and

reporting on the either redwood slabs or at more comfortable under foot and has and the majority of these beauprogress of a significant areas, redwood rail- great acoustic properties. Treat- ties are found in the public areas private home and-stile with large single lights ed with respect, this material being construct- of glass. Interior doors will be will last 40-50 years and will cherry stained to match the redwood - why, you ask, not use redwood interior doors? The answer is simple: cost. In addition, all will the main stair and the onehalf-story stair to the Listening

Kitchen cabinets will also be cherry. Countertops throughout the house will be a cast epoxy product that is about ten times harder than Corian. It looks like smooth black slate and is nearly As you may remember, the indestructible. Believe it or not, it is about half the cost of Cori-

> The main public areas of the house will be covered in cork tile, which will be protected with

provide much comfort. Other floor materials that are being planned for the house include Pirelli rubber tile in the laundry base trim will also be cherry, as and pantry and a commercial closed-loop carpet in all sleeping areas and the Listening Room.

> Lighting has been specified and is relatively modern and sleek. It seems that the Italians have the market on elegant light fixtures, and the sources for such fixtures are relatively limited Pricing is high, but if they are selected carefully, I believe that light fixtures have a tremendous effect on a space and are worth

There are sconces, surfacemounted fixtures, recessed and semi-recessed fixtures, indirect strip lights, pendants and probably some others as well.

from the bedside.

the home will also be a motion

detector on the drive, which

sounds the doorbell when some

client's idea, and I really can not

So the major colors and mate-

rials for the house are

redwood/cherry, cork, steel trow-

eled concrete for the walks, Ben-

jamin Moore Super White for

interior and exterior painted sur-

faces, lead-coated copper gravel

stops and flashing and concrete-

take credit for such a great idea

Equally as important is the manner in which the switching is controlled. The use of threeway legs is important in allowing one to move through the house without having to double back in order to turn off a light.

One of my favorite tricks is to three-way a half-hot receptacle at the bedside and have the other leg of the three-way be a switch at the bedside. This allows one to turn off a reading

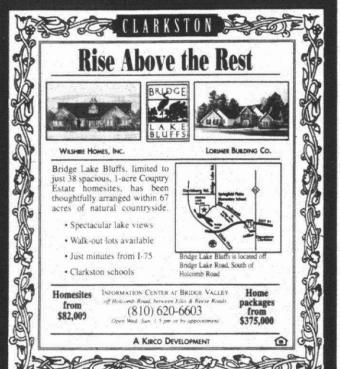
Two months ago I began scheme, the exterior doors are golden color and is extremely has very few high end fixtures, to remember to turn it back off and freestanding courtyard again in order to switch it on walls.

when entering the room. Kitchen appliances and bath fixtures are white - white never This house will also have a light that lights up the route to goes out of style and is always the bathroom and is controllable refreshing to look at. All natural materials were selected because of their low maintenance and deep long-lasting beauty. Due to its quasi-rural setting,

This is a house that will look good in 30 years and will be one drives up! This was the around for a long time to come.

> Steve Sivak is a licensed archi tect in private practice and ar adjunct professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological Uni versity in Southfield. He special izes in well-crafted residential and commercial architecture and can be contacted at (313) 769

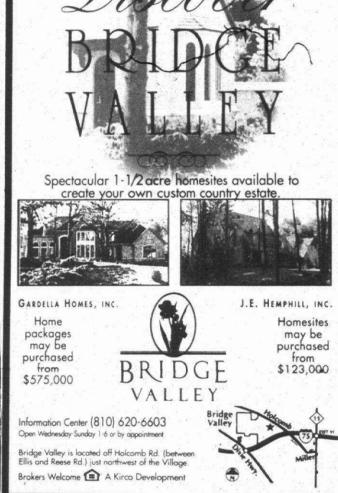








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A-frame log cabin

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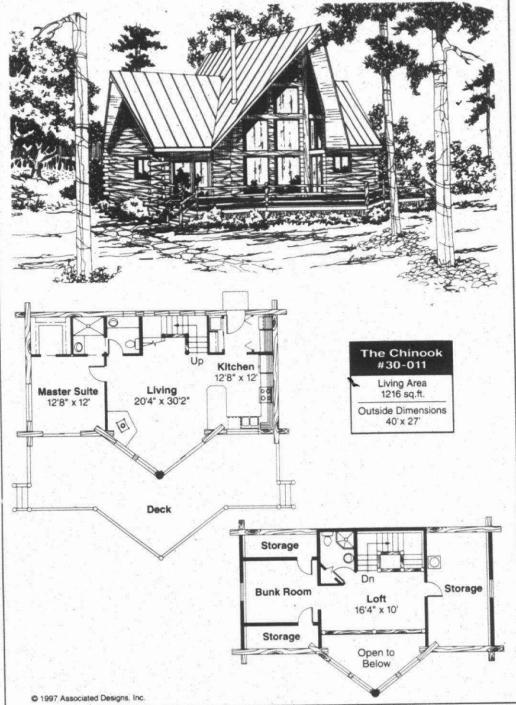
Windows stacked four-high in the living room provide natural illumination on all but the dark est of winter days. The front section of this bright space is open to the second floor ceiling. The rear is capped by a loft. Sliding glass doors open onto a wide

When days and nights turn chilly, you can fire up the fuelefficient woodstove, nestled in a front corner by the windows. A good woodstove can provide all the heat that's needed.

Refrigerator, stove and sink are close together in a galley kitchen larger than you'd expect to find in a cabin this size, and there's even a dishwasher. The eating bar doubles as additional counter space. Utilities hide behind folding doors in a passageway that opens to the rear.

A small two-section bathroom is accessible from both the master suite and the living room, allowing two people to use it at once in privacy. Another bathroom is upstairs near the bunk room, loft and storage areas. If desired, the large storage area on the right could be outfitted as another bunk room. For a review plan, including

scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Chinnook.



Bungalow registry preserve part of the American dream

ing magazine dedicated to the homes, many now more than 75 preservation and promotion of years old, are enjoying a resurthese early 20th century homes, has launched a national register to identify and archive informa- that is becoming increasingly tion and photographs of bungalows and other turn-of-the-century historic homes

Through the American Bungalow Registry, homeowners can document and record the characteristics and history of their homes in a national database, for eventual use in academic research, preservation efforts and other promotional efforts, according to John Brinkmann, founder and publisher of American Bungalow.

Registration is free to homeowners. To receive a registration form, call American Bungalow at 800-350-3363 or write to 123 S. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024. Registrants desiring a window display decal and for \$9.95. Information on the House, an historic bungalow in Sierra Madre.

Several million bungalows were built across the country from the late 1800s to about 1940, many from pre-cut kits or floor plans sold through the mail, according to Brinkmann. Because most of these homes were built by the homeowners themselves, or local builders and contractors without national reputations, there is little archived research information available

American Bungalow, the lead- Brinkmann said that these gence in popularity across America, as they reflect a lifestyle desirable to the nation's maturing population as well as firsttime buyers. The home once again is becoming the focal point for family life, at work and play, and no American home is more conducive to a simpler, more satisfying home life than the bungalow, he noted.

The American Bungalow Reg istry also seeks out and promotes new bungalow-style home construction, in addition to historic homes.

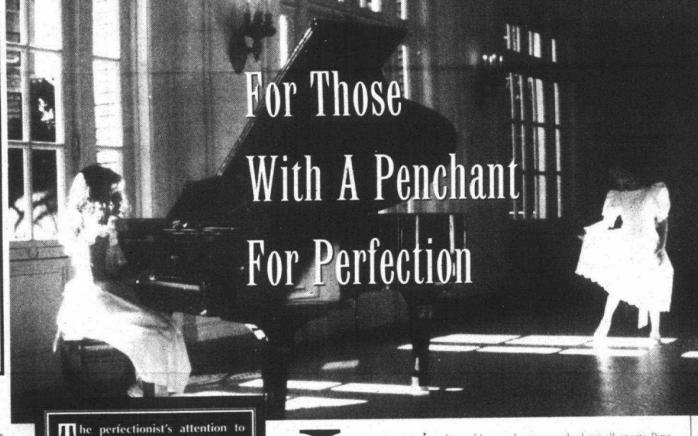
Bungalows generally are oneor one-and-a-half-story homes featuring low-profile roof lines, large porches, stone or brick fireplaces, and a "homey" lifestyle Brinkmann said. They often have built-in cabinetry certificate may purchase them inglenooks, exposed beams, wooden floors, and other hand registry will be published regu- crafted features. There are many larly in American Bungalow exceptions to these definitions, magazine, a quarterly publica- according to Brinkmann, and tion headquartered in Twycross many architectural variations, ranging from the Queen Anne style of the 1880s, to the popular Craftsman style of the early 20th century, to the Streamline Moderne of the 1940s.

Brinkmann said, "The bunga low grew out of a reaction to industrialization and the loss of craftsmanship in America during the early part of the century. Today, many Americans feel the same way, and find in the bungalow lifestyle something nurturing to cherish and pre-





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"Instant home's selling price is generally tion guidelines regarding debtapproved within minutes, elimi- required, buyers can begin their includes mortgage payments, nating the anxiety of not know- loan shopping by exploring the taxes, insurance and other debts Anderson also advises prospec- payment alternatives available

Buyers should also look at Prospective buyers can also reducing their personal debt. get ready to buy a home by Most lenders prefer that long-Borrowers should have a clean said. "Sacrificing a new car, elec- 38 percent of a potential buyer's credit record, with no bills past with a seller as it shows that tronics or a vacation now can monthly gross income. Afford- due more than 30 days in the able, lending programs, however, last year. However, many lenders While five to ten percent of a may have more relaxed qualifica- are willing to overlook one or two problems on a credit report as exceptions in a buyer's credit

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However, also take note of maples, willows and other trees that will cast shade as their branches become clothed with leaves. Avoid overly-wet areas of soil and be prepared to water if

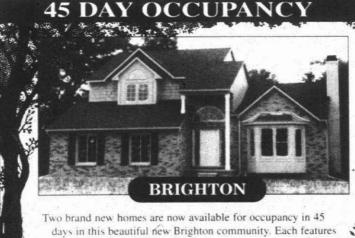
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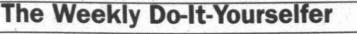
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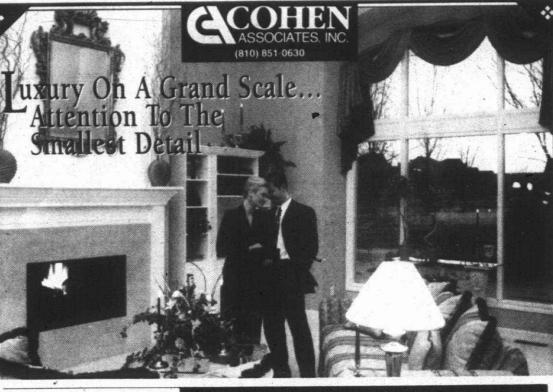
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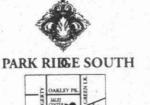
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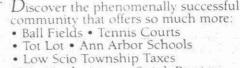
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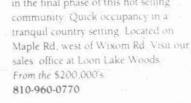
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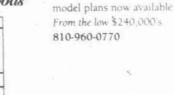






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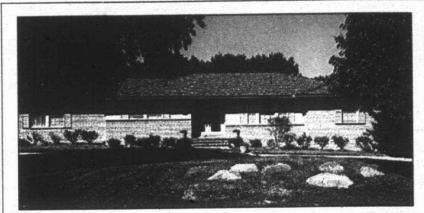
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As to the type of caregivers needed by the home care industry, Mary St. Pierre, directors of regulatory affairs for the National Association for Home Care (NAHC) in Washington, D.C., says nurses are in demand nationwide and everyone from nurse generalists to RNs with specialized training in wound care, pediatrics, and maternal and child care, are needed. Several home care agency executives said I.V.-trained nurses are also consistently in demand.

St. Pierre says rehabilitation professionals, including physical and occupational therapists, as well as physical therapy assistants (PTAs) and occupational therapy assistants (OTAs), are also needed by many home care agencies. *

To work in home care, St. Pierre says Medicare requires nursing and rehabilitation professional "to provide evidence of current licensure or certification in their fields." Home care agencies also typically require these professionals to have at least a year of work experience in their fields.

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For those interested in working in home care who don't have prior experience or training in a health occupation, the field offers two entry level roles. One is that of the home health aide. "Home health aides might take vital signs, help the patient get out ot bed, make sure the patient is eating," explains Peter Close, vice president of human resources for th Visiting Nurses Association of Washington, D.C. St. Pierre of NAHC adds, "They might also help a patient with bathing, dressing, and simple exercises like walking. In some states, they might be able to do some simple wound

To qualify for these positions, St. Pierre says, "Medicare requires people to complete a 75 hour Home Health Aide Certification training program and pass a competency exam. "The program teaches participants such things as how to read a thermometer, how to give a bath, and basic infection control," she explains. Many home care agencies also require a criminal background check before hiring people to work in some-

Homemakers (also called personal care aides) are entry level roles for which St. Pierre says duties tend to be confined to meal preparation and housekeeping. For these jobs, she says, "There are no specific training or testing requirement."

What is required, however, for both homemakers and home health aides, are certain personality traits. Patience is a must, says Close. So is an attitude of caring. "They also need maturity-both to follow directions and to recognize when there are changes in someone's condition that should be reported," said St. Pierre.

"Physical ability is important too. It can be challenging to move someone who's ill whether it's getting them out' of bed or bathing them.

Anyone interested in these roles can look forward to strong job demand. The BLS' most recent Occupational Outlook Handbook ranks personal/home care aides and home health aides among the thirty fastest growing occupations in the U.S. for the period 1994-2005. The number of jobs in both careers are projected to increase by over 100 percent during that period.

What about advancement potential? Agency executives say it's available. Scott noted, "It's very common for people to start as a home health aide and go back to school to become a LVN or RN."

Nurses working in home care can find upward mobility too. "Nurses can be promoted to care management or supervisory roles," said Scott. "I started as a home health nurse and was promoted to be a supervisor, then a director."

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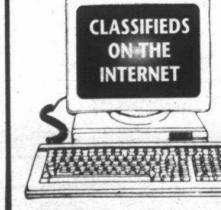
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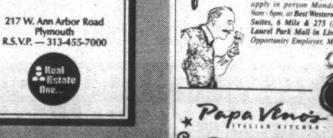
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