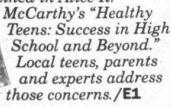
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# **CANTON CONNECTION**

# Seeking volunteers

Volunteers are needed to staff tables for Project Health-O-Rama in Canton on Sunday, April 20. The event, scheduled for noon to 6 p.m. at Summit on the Park community center, offers free and low-cost medical testing and information on a drop-in basis. Sponsored locally by the township, Canton Chamber of Commerce and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Project Health-O-Rama is offered

Volunteers needn't have a medical background. They can work the entire afternoon or take a threehour shift.

at more than 100 sites in April and May through-

To volunteer or for additional information, call Kathleen Salla, 397-6450, during business hours.

# Chamber awards

he Canton Chamber of Commerce will give out The Canton Chamber of Commerce with got the Athena and Small Business Person of the Year Awards at a luncheon on May 7 at the Sum-

The nomination deadline for annual awards is

the close of business on Wednesday. The Athena Award is presented to a business owner/professional, male or female, who demonstrates support and assistance to professional women. Recipients must display excellence in business or a profession; provide a valuable service to the community; and exhibit initiative and creativity which enhances the efficiency of their business or profession and contributes to the stability and

improvement of Canton. The Small Business Person of the Year, co-sponsored by the Canton Observer, must own, manage or do business in Canton; be involved in community service, economic development, or the general interest of the Canton community; and have a history of staying power, innovation and response to

Nomination forms are available at the chamber office, 5820 N. Canton Center Road. For information, call executive director Carleigh Flaharty at

Canton Observer

# **Husband faces stabbing**



The estranged wife of Darell Lee Wilks testified Friday she thought her alleged attacker was only offering a hug at the beginning of what turned into an attempted sexual assault and throat slashing.

When Darell Lee Wilks, 62, who allegedly slashed his wife's throat on March 22, left his preliminary hearing at the 35th District Court on Friday, he faced two charges: assault with the intent to commit murder and assault with the intent to commit first-degree criminal sexual conduct.

Wilks was bound over on both charges to the Wayne County Circuit Court for arraignment on April Judge Ron Lowe continued bond at \$750,000. Darell Wilks faces possible life in prison.

Arlene Wilks, 41, who had filed for divorce shortly before the incident, testified against her husband. She was the only witness the prosecutor called to the stand.

Two ragged, half-circle scars, 5 to 8 inches long, extended from both sides of Arlene Wilks' neck. Visibly shaken and pale, she cried during most of her testimony.

Arlene Wilks testified that she was not living with her husband at the time of the alleged assault. She had filed for divorce. The couple had been married since 1978.

Wilks said that on March 22 she went to her husband's Fox Valley home in the Cherry Hill and Lotz area around 11 a.m. "Darell was to fix my car," she said.

Their conversation initially was friendly, according to Wilks. It changed after her husband fixed the car and came back into the house.

"I was in the family room on a chair," she said. "He came into the family room and reached for my hand. I stood up. I thought he was going to give me a hug. He asked if wanted to go to bed. I said no."

Wayne County assistant prosecutor Marilee H. Frazer asked her why she thought her husband wanted her to go to bed.

"To have sex," replied Wilks. Wilks continued her testimony in a slow, measured manner. "He put

See TRIAL, A2

# Mall fails in bid for rezoning

## UPDATE

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND

The Canton Board of Trustees Tuesday echoed the concerns of the township's residents and said no to another strip mall.

Canton trustees voted 5-2 to deny a rezoning request by developer Anwar Zahr that would have allowed a strip mall on the southeast corner of Canton Center and Geddes roads. The five-acre site currently is zoned O-1 for office development.

Zahr's current zoning request was for a C-1, or Village Shopping, which is less intense than the C-2, or Community Commercial, zoning he requested in 1995.

Trustee Melissa McLaughlin and Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter voted to approve Zahr's current request.

"I think the C-1 is appropriate there. Residents want office, but they're under the impression that office means 9 to 5 business hours. Office could mean a satellite hospital open 365 days a year with 24hour emergency services. Office traffic comes and goes at peak traffic hours," said McLaughlin.

McLaughlin, a member of the planning commission, said a C-1 zoning would allow for businesses like dry cleaners, small community stores, book and card stores, and carry-out restaurants. She said traffic would be local and dispersed throughout the day.

In addition to less traffic, Glenn L Valentine, who represented Zahr, cited the following reasons why a C-1, Village Shopping, designation was consistent with the surrounding

■ C-1 conforms to the Future Land Use Map and the township's comprehensive plan.

■ The realignment and widening of the Canton Center/Geddes intersection is a factor.

See REZONING, A4

# **National Library Week**

Plugged in: Al Almon and daughter Kathy play a math game at the Canton Public Library.

## "Kids Connect @ The Library" That's the



theme of this vear's National Library Week, which starts today and continues through Saturday "Reading is still the most basic

skill in an information society," said Mary R. Somerville, president of the American Library Association. "But it's no longer enough. Kids today must learn how to navigate the information superhigh-

Today, the Canton Observer akes a look at Canton's public library, its past, present and

Inside, on Page A5, read how libraries become community activity centers, how the computer revolution almost turned real a few years ago and how to "get connected" at the library.



# Turning the high-tech page

By Valerie Olander Staff Writer

The Canton Public Library has come a long way in a short time considering services weren't offered to township residents until

Prior to that time, residents were dependent on neighboring Plymouth for library services. Now, Plymouth residents make up

about 15 percent of the 61,000 registered patrons of Canton's library on Canton Center Road, next to Canton's Administration Building.

Another 2,000 people access the library by dialing its Web site at http://metronet.lib.mi.us/CANT/ho mepage.html. The library recently expanded its server from 16 lines to 32 lines to keep up with the growing popularity.

"We're one of the busiest around, but not the busiest," said Jean Tabor, library director.

A claim that Canton circulates more materials than any other library in Wayne and Oakland counties is untrue, she said. Rochester Hills and Farmington-Farmington Hills circulate more

See LIBRARY, A6

# Hands-on learning



At Flegel: Karen Williams and Colleen Brown, Fiegel School PTO members, paint third-grader Alex Alber's hands befor he places them on the wall in a school hallway. All of the school's students' and staffers' handprints will line the hallways.

# Board delays retiree health benefit vote

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND

Action of a proposal to add fully paid health benefits to the pension of Canton's top elected officials has been delayed by the Board of

Trustees. The board Tuesday dropped the

item from its agenda.

The board wanted more information, more survey work on what other communities do," said Dan Durack, director of administrative services and a member of the Elected Officials Compensation Commit-

The committee had sought determination on whether township officials who retire will receive fully paid health insurance benefits provided they are age 55 and have completed 12 years of service as a fulltime elected official.

The township would pay 100 percent of the group rate for the offi-

cials, their spouses and dependent children to age 19. Currently, fulltime, non-union employees are eligible for the same retiree benefits after 15 years of service.

The current proposal would cover the supervisor, clerk and treasurer, the township's three, full-time elected positions.

Factors to be considered in studying comparable retirement plans in other communities include age, years of service, monthly and yearly cost to the community, and health

benefits package. In written materials provided for Tuesday's meeting, Supervisor Tom Yack, who would be eligible for paid health benefits following the competition of his current term, said he would likely vote against the current proposal. He previously supported

See VOTE DELAYED, A4

# Trial from page A1

walked me to the kitchen. That's where the hallway leads to our bedroom. When I got to the hall, he grabbed the back of my hair, pulled me to the bed-

"We were in the bedroom. He closed the door. He said, 'Take off your clothes.'

Wilks said her husband's tone cate a 3- or 4-inch span. was angry. When the prosecutor asked if she was afraid, Wilks crazy that he'd end up working

this?' I think he hit me first. Then I started taking off my clothes," Wilks testified.

The prosecutor asked Wilks why she complied. "I didn't want him hitting me anymore," she

"He pulled the knife out then,"

said Wilks. When the prosecutor asked Wilks to describe the knife, cut her again on the other side of Wilks said it was a pearl-han- her neck. dled pocket knife. She demon-

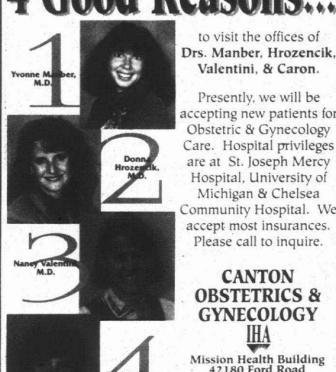
neck and it was warm from

strated the knife's length by holding her palms apart to indi-"He said I must think he was

all his life and not get anything." "I said, 'Why are you doing said Wilks. "He took his hand and went across my neck." Wilks said she remembered

being on the floor, back on the bed, kicking her husband. She said she remembered being hit again by him. "There was no place to go," she testified. She said she told her husband

"I just remember holding my



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his arms around me, kind of **II** 'He said I must think he was crazy that he'd end up working all his life and not get anything.' Arlene Wilks

-in court testimony Friday

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blood," she said. Wilks said she touched her husband's face, told him that she didn't care about herself, only about Melissa their 16-year-old daughter. She said her husband

closet and tied her legs. "He needed time to get away,", she testified.

Wilks said her husband went into the bathroom, washed up, wetted a towel and gave it to her. He then picked up the to stop, that they could go to phone to make sure it was dead counseling together. She said he and left, she said.

On cross examination, defense attorney Marc Lakin asked Wilks if her husband demanded sex at knifepoint. Lakin told the court he was trying to determine if his client's request for sex was accompanied by a threat.

"No." said Wilks. "He took me to the bedroom. hit me, I took off my clothes, he hit me again. I didn't know what happened to the sex. I was bleeding," said Wilks.

Upon returning from a fiveminute recess, Lakin told the

intent. Lakin said the wounds were not sufficient to cause death, that Wilks had given his wife a towel, and that he allowed her to leave.

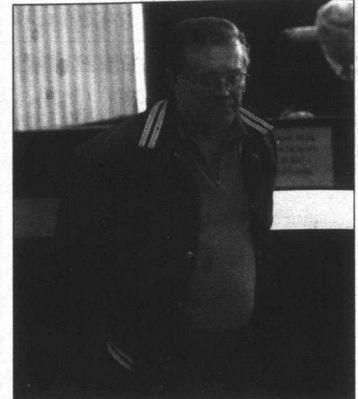
Frazer replied: "He didn't offer treatment. He tied her up, cut the phone lines. He gave her a towel because she was bleeding copiously. He abandoned her after he cut her. He did not help her seek medical attention."

Lowe ruled that sufficient evidence existed for both the attempted murder and attemptgot a rope out of the bedroom ed first-degree criminal sexual conduct charges.

Lowe denied defense requests reducing bail to \$100,000 and for bail conditions that would allow Darell Wilks to live at his sister's house in Macomb County. The defendant recently had triple heart bypass surgery and has financial asset he won't want "to walk away from." the

attorney said. Frazer objected, saying that Darell Wilks fled to Mt. Clemens just before his arrest. In addition, Wilks already had two probation violations for domestic abuse charges.

Outside the courtroom, Darell Wilks sister, who didn't want her name used, said: "I love my brother. We would have been ing. willing to help our brother."



Bound over: Darell Wilks at an earlier court proceed-

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# 3 stay in school race

There were no withdrawals board member Roland Thomas,

Three candidates will run for the board seat vacated by long- from 1982 to 1995. Bollman time trustee Dave Artley, who ran for the board unsuccessfulannounced last month that he ly in 1992 and Dershem is a won't seek re-election.

On the ballot will be former

by Thursday's 4 p.m. deadline 53, of Plymouth; Carol Boll for the June 9 Plymouth-Can-man, 54, of Canton; and ton Community Schools elec- Suzanne Dershem, 35, of Can-Thomas served on the board

first-time candidate.



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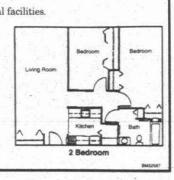
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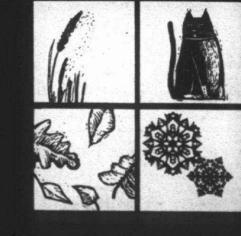
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Oh, Baby

# Beanie madness reigns as residents hunt for in-demand toys

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

rmed with a cellular phone perilous gunman or a dangerous kidnapper, but Beanie Babies wicked about Beanie Babies." fanatics preparing to maraud the latest shipment of trendy col-

Small in size but phenomenally popular, those pint-size crea- arrive. Rowe estimates between tures have captured a marketable audience of consumers, both young and old, with their nominal price and generous

"We can't keep them on the sales floor," said Plymouth Marketplace co-owner Jim Tanski. "We sold 1.000 in two hours last week and must average 20 calls a day from customers inquiring their friends to find out about our next shipment."

Back ordered since December Tanski said Ty Incorporated, manufacturer of Beanie Babies, can't keep up the orders he and thousands of other retailers have bean-filled animals. Two female placed since the craze first hit patrons, over the age of 70, drove Michigan last summer.

Keeping up with the frenzy only adds to the excitement, said Plymouth Marketplace Floral Manager, Char Rowe.

"In the 26 years I've been in retail I haven't seen anything like this," said Rowe, an admitted veteran of the Cabbage Patch wars of the mid 1980s. "You can't help but stand back she had a heart attack but she and laugh. It's absolutely insane was just an aggressive shopper when we bring them out on the protecting the 20 Beanie Babies

Rowe said all of the approximately 75 animals in the Beanie Babies collection sell for the nearly 75 animals have been dissame price, in unlimited quanti- tributed nationally with the ties at the Plymouth Market- unanticipated retirement of 16. place. The floral manager said Tanski said Ty, Incorp. doesn't they have not tried to take announce the characters they

"We put no limits or restrictions on the quantity customers and a list of demands, they can purchase," said Rowe. "It's move into action. Not a just plain old fun, pure and simple. There's nothing evil or

chants selling the animals for up

The Plymouth retailer provides a phone service for customers wishing to be notified when the next shipment will 50 to 70 shoppers are contacted

It's shipment day however, when Tanski and Rowe say the genuine excitement is brought about by chaotic shoppers trying to snatch the pint-size creatures. "I've seen grown women on

which ones they want or need for their collection," said Tanski. The Plymouth retailer said age

is not an issue when it comes to the collectors competing for the from Jackson to take advantage of a shipment of 2,000 babies that arrived late last week. They bought 47, said Rowe.

Another customer, recalled Rowe, was less than subtle about her stuffed spoils.

"I found her laying spread eagle on the floor with her phone in hand," said Rowe. "I thought she didn't want anyone else to

Since their debut in 1996,

Shop and drop: Dona Saszczuk, of Plymouth (left) and Canton resident Charlotte Yax dig through a pile of Beanie Babies at Plymouth Marketplace on Ann Arbor Road. The store received a delivery of the popular, stuffed animals Wednesday morning and allowed only limited numbers of shoppers in at a time. shoppers attempt to forecast most treasured and sought after "That's when the fun begins," their withdrawal from circula- can appear long beyond retire- said Rowe.

have a back order from last year arrive with Beanies Babies Rowe said collectors, particularly already placed into retirement. children, try and locate or advantage of demand by raising put into retirement, so some "That's when you get some hot exchange babies with the date closest to their own birthday.

Attached to every Beanie Baby is a poem, name and birth date.

his employees stood back as 3,500 babies came and went in a

Popular targets of trade include Garcia, bear; Snip, cat; Pouch, kangaroo; Congo, monkey; Nut, squirrel; and Hoppy,

This week was no exception for

"I think they're so popular. because the price is reasonable

and they've hit a great market," said Rowe, "Kids today have; money. I wish I would have

# Dial 734: Township's new area code has fall start-up

**■ Communities including Plymouth and Canton** 

will be able to dial 313 and 734 beginning in

December until they are required to dial 734

exclusively, effective July 25, 1998.

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

Unanticipated changes in the telecommunications industry has ed the way for additional modifications to area codes in Wayne, Oakland, Monroe, Livingston and Washtenaw counties.

Southeastern Michigan residents including most of Oakland County and very limited portions of Wayne, Washtenaw and Liv- unheard of," said Snyder. ingston counties, who now use the 810 area code, will have optional dialing privileges of the new 248 area code effective May

According to Ameritech spokesperson Sara Snyder. sumers to dial both area codes, 810 and 248, until required dialing takes effect Sept. 13. "The changes can be attributed to the explosion of telecommuni-

"Second phone lines, fax new numbers." Unforeseen technological advances call for additional

require a dedicated phone line that additional area codes would for operation. "Three years ago those were

majority of Wayne County and for 734. small segments of Monroe and Washtenaw counties as of Dec. 13. Communities including Plymouth and Canton will be able December until they are required to dial 734 exclusively, effective July 25, 1998.

The only cities that will continue to make use of the 313 cation services," said Snyder. area code are: Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Dearmachines, cellular phones and born, Dearborn Heights, Redmodems all effect the need for ford, Lincoln Park, Ecorse, Harper Woods, the Grosse Pointes and River Rouge.

Snyder said Ameritech has der, the credit card devices found on most gas station pumps that October 1995 announcement Snyder

be essential in the next five years. Updates, said the Ameritech spokesperson, were made in July 1996 with the A new area code will also be announcement of the 248 area implemented optionally for a code and again in October 1996

Rowe said its also possible to

"We are currently working on our communication plan and how we will meet the future optional dialing allows con- to dial 313 and 734 beginning in needs of our customers," said Snyder, "but we are continually providing face-to-face communications through the distribution of business kits, press releases, the media and visits by yellow page sales representatives."

Snyder said no one can predict the direction telecommunication services will follow and ideally we would all have one number that we carried with us for the rest of our lives. "As favorable as phone lines including, said Sny- accurately forecasted changes for that sounds we need to deal with consumers beginning with the the short-term situation," said

# Principal named to trans-Atlantic team

received confirmation that she has been invited to serve as a leaders in Britain and the United States. The project is sponsored by the Ambassadors in

member of an international lead- will work-shadow each other and ership team developing and live as guests in each other's tronic and other) with their part-piloting a cross-cultural homes. Together they explore ner, they share their professionexchange program for school and discuss cross-cultural education issues. The partners participate in face-to-face exchange activities for approximately ten days in each country. The goal of the pilot year is to

These face-to-face activities create a quality international are part of a larger exchange ton Community Schools," said leadership development program for school leaders on both sides experience. Team members of the Atlantic. Ellison Franklin exchange letters, program mate will be partnered with John rials, and other information before and after the exchange Hayes, head teacher of a secondary school in Chessington, visits.

Ellison Franklin, principal at East Middle School, recently

Arriving April 2, Hayes work-Principals and head teachers are matched as closely as possiworking days at East Middle ble (professionally and domesti-School. Both Hayes and Franklin cally) with a UK or US partner. Through correspondence (elecal situation in preparation to visit them. "I am excited about the oppor-

tunity to observe the English system and apply my experience to my work at East Middle School and in the Plymouth-Can-

The East Middle School principal leaves for Chessington in early July for a 10 day visit.



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# Morning parade sparks interest Vote delayed from page A1

■ C-1 zoning would give the who was born and raised on values. He said he "hoped that a voted against rezoning, said one

township more control over set. Canton Center Road, didn't pressure on the tax base was not of his biggest concerns was the

shopping was available within ed residents of Woodlands of

south side of Michigan Avenue sage for over 25 years. The rea-

years ago. Also, there's a new arate the commercial on Michi-

Carl Stepanian, who lives on Geddes. It's very important to

Geddes, had concerns about a have a downgrading of the area."

strip malls impact on property Supervisor Tom Yack, who

----clip and save ----

between Sheldon and Morton son the property is zoned 0-1 is

The ever-expanding "Good I The 'Good Morning USA' parade, sponsored by Morning USA" parade program the Plymouth-Catnon Jaycees, gets under way at Fourth of July will be one to 7:30 a.m. Friday, July 4. remember.

Some of the latest additions signed on for the 7:30 a.m. Independence Day parade include: Three exhibition skydivers

unfurled American flag, on their nator Fred Hill. way to a Main Street landing A Marilyn Monroe look-alike

building of larger stores, such as

■ Michigan Avenue improve-

ments will begin this year, mak-

ing the center consistent with

■ C-1 would provide service

Office spaces that have been

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hysicians and other

Resident Linda Schroeder.

developed are not filling up.

change the master plan.

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needs to the area.

Rezoning from page A1.

backs, landscaping and screen- attend the meeting to listen to

McLaughlin also said that is need a strip mall on every cor-

was unfair to tell someone buy- ner. Let them build what the

ing land and requesting zoning area is zoned for," she said.

Cabarfeidh Pipe Band and the

Emerald Knights Drum and

driving the rezoning result."

Canton Homeowner's Group,

"I've been carrying the mes-

because it's a buffer zone to sep-

gan Avenue from the residential

"If rezoned, you would be mov-

ing Michigan Avenue, face to

face, back to back, side to side to

on Geddes Road.

which opposed the rezoning.

throwing kisses to the crowd Anthem. from her open convertible "while being guarded by two beefcake ers, including Doug Jacob's Red doing acrobatics and carrying an bodyguards," said parade coordi-

•A B-17 Flying Fortress flying over the downtown parade route after the singing of the National Bugle Corps from Mississauga,

rationales. She objected to

C-1 zoning restricts the Valentine's statement that no Canton Center Road, represent-

two or three miles of the proper-

"There's a strip located on the

Taylor that was built several

shopping center on Cherry Hill

down Sheldon. I don't think we

Henry Moore, who lives on Center with Belleville Road on

Also, local high school radio station WSDP, 88.1-FM, will do a 6 a.m. pre-parade show featur-· A range of musical entertaining patriotic music and inter-Garter Dixieland Band playing from a horse-drawn carriage, the

The parade is sponsored by the lymouth-Canton Javcees.

effect of realignment of Canton

"I'm not convinced that the

geometrics suit a shopping cen-

ter," said Yack. He said that

visualizing the traffic pattern

was difficult at this point. "It's

Yack did acknowledge that an

office development would gener-

ate more traffic during peak

"All of our actions are subject

to higher authority. It does hap-

kind of a shot in the dark."

tify the committee's recommen-Hill added that an Uncle Sam dation, I believe a favorable vote and a juggler on stilts have also will lead to increased cynicism directed at Canton in particular and government in general," the prepared statement said.

"I do believe it essential to put into place compensation which will attract and keep qualified individuals. I also believe that it is important to recognize personal needs (medical and pension) of long-serving members. However I believe in this situation that

the needs of institution transcend personal needs." Durack will survey townships

board's next board meeting on and cities in Wayne, Oakland

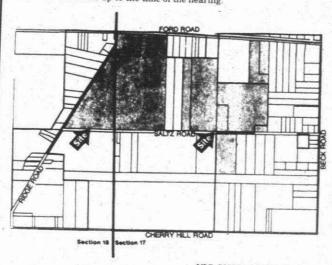
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What's New, What's Tried and True

Radiologist Joanne Barbour Walker, MD, and Beverly Moscarello, RN, McAuley Breast Care, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital her lifetime. This discussion will cover the importance of

Register by May 9 Understanding Depression: Myths vs. Reality Psychologist Laura Gold, PhD, McAuley Mental Health Services,

often afraid to even acknowledge or talk about it, let alone seek help. This program is for you if you, a family member, friend or coworker may be depressed. The symptoms and causes of depression, the influence of hormones on our moods, treatment options and self-help techniques will be discussed.

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Wednesday, May 14

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Depression touches each of us at some point in our lives, yet we're

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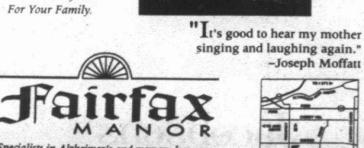
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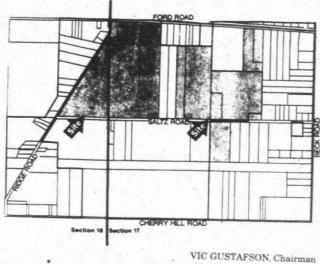
"Although I can personally jus- I 'I believe a favorable vote will lead to increased cynicism directed at Canton in particular and government in general. Tom Yack -Canton Township supervisor and Macomb counties. If his study is complete, Durack will present the proposal at the

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing n Monday, April 21, 1997, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the

PRELIMINARY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS 065 99 0028 000, 065 99 0029 001, 065 99 0029 002, 065 99 0030 001, 65 99 0030 002, 066 99 0009 000, 066 99 0010 000, 066 99 0013 001, 066 99 0013 002, and 068 99 0001 001. Properties are ocated on the north and south sides of Saltz Road between Ridge and Beck Roads. (Second public hearing).

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# Weave your way to an online website

The Library That phrase used to conjure up an image of a brick building. somewhat dark and musty inside, with ceiling-high stacks of books and a spinsterish librar-

ian sitting at a high desk telling patrons to "Shhh!" The focal point, almost always, was the card catalog - rows of cabinets containing dozens of small drawers filled with dog-

eared cards with strange numbers and codes on them. No more. Walk into a typical library today and the first thing you are likely to encounter are banks of small computers.

"Where's the card catalog?" you may ask. Well, there it is. Inside those computers. Along with a whole

Changing times

Not everyone likes the computer revolution that has replaced library card catalogs and shelves of "Reader's Guides" with online databases. But learn to live with it. Libraries aren't what they used

It was called WOLF, but some

area librarians thought it was

more of a dog. And that led to

the Computer Revolution of

WOLF - the Wayne Oakland

Library Federation - was started

in the late 1970s after the Michi-

gan Legislature created a group

throughout the state. The coop-

eratives assisted member

libraries with such things as

buying books and equipment.

handling interlibrary loans and

a variety of other services.

WOLF, serving Wayne and Oak-

land counties, was the largest of

The heart of the WOLF sys-

tem was the computer - a room-

sized GEAC mainframe - that

among other things, housed the

WOLF catalog, a searchable

database containing the holdings

of all member libraries. Accord-

ing to one local librarian, the

system was quite "user unfriend-

that were meaningless to

patrons, and it was "down as

Still, the system made it possi-

ble for local libraries to replace

their card catalogs with comput-

often as it was up.

" displaying screens of codes

the coops.

of public library cooperatives

author," type in a name, hit "Return" and let the computer do its stuff than to thumb through dozens of cards in a bottom drawer of one of those wood cabinets while two other patrons search the drawers right over your head. And just try to do a "keyword" search without help from a computer.

If you've ever spent hours poring over back issues of the "Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature" looking for articles on peanut farming in the Sudan. you'll appreciate the speed and convenience of an electronic search of "Magazine Index Plus."

Research centers

Yet the electronic card catalog is probably the least revolutionary aspect of the computerization of modern libraries. Computers, the Internet and services like Metro Net or The Library Network have turned communi ty "circulating libraries" into full-fledged research institutions

- all electronically, of course. That doesn't mean everything is simple and easy to use. For one thing different libraries use different software programs for Like it or not, it's a whole lot system, Dynix, Innovative Interfaster to select "Search by faces, Voyager - just to name

ans or patrons trying to locate a gade seven - Baldwin/Birming-

WOLF catalog. This was espe- ton, Farmington, Independence

information to anyone with a accounts to patrons of its mem-

the Internet.

Renegade libraries

book could search the entire

cially beneficial to smaller

By the early 1990s, however,

computers had changed. Main-

frames were being replaced by

smaller, more sophisticated

desktop systems linked to each

other through "networks." Some

of the more affluent libraries in

WOLF had begun to install

"stand-alone" systems and con-

vert their own card catalogs into

These systems made it possi-

ble for patrons with home com-

puters to access their local

they allowed the libraries and

the patrons access to the Inter-

net, which was growing fast,

desktop computer and a modem.

In 1992, seven area libraries,

which had become increasingly

disenchanted with what they

considered an antiquated WOLF

system, threatened to pull out

and start their own cooperative

unless WOLF got with the times.

They agreed to stay with WOLF

presentations, and music performances. "Our library is full

and cultural level," she said.

that Livonia's Civic Center

Library on Five Mile Road pro-

munity. While other libraries

present art, the Civic Center

Livonia gallery

It may be redur

for a year while the matter was Library Network.

library catalogs from home. And

electronic databases.

libraries with limited holdings.

Computer revolution

didn't cry 'WOLF'

Connections for the Information Age



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ham, Bloomfield Township, Can-

Township, Southfield and

Rochester Hills - launched

Metro Net, a "virtual" consor-

tium that allowed them to link

up to each other's catalogs and to

access (and provide access to)

Metro Net calls itself a "virtual

consortium" because it has no

headquarters, no building no

staff. Its eight member libraries

(West Bloomfield joined the con-

sortium in 1994) maintain the

site through their own computer

systems. Metro Net, which can

be accessed at http://www.

metronet.lib.mi.us, offers links

not just to its members catalogs

but to a plethora of other

A couple of years after the

revolt by the renegade seven,

things changed at WOLF. After

libraries from Washtenaw, St.

Clair and Livingston counties

joined the co-op, the name was

changed from WOLF to The

resources. (See accompanying

'Virtual consortium'





HOME PAGE: The Library Network's home page offers their catalogs. There's the Portal links to a variety of resources, from the online catalog to other libraries' home pages to library employment

libraries in the metro area. And each has its own special charac- eight member libraries' catalogs teristics and "navigation" meth-

And getting into the card catalog doesn't necessarily get you anywhere else. Most local libraries have separate Internet terminals which you may have to reserve in advance. And then you only get a limited amount of

Access from home

time on them.

Some libraries, particularly those with stand-alone systems like Canton, allow patrons with home computers to access the library system from home. In addition to searching the catalog, you can review your patron record, see what books you have checked out, which are overdue and even renew books from home. You can place books on hold or request new items that you'd like the library to pur-

If your library doesn't have direct dial-in access, or if you would just like to get beyond the card catalog and explore some of the other resources available, you can access Metro Net at http://www.metronet.lib.mi.us or The Library Network at And.

Metro Net offers links to its and home pages plus links to other resources on the World Wide Web. The Library Network offers similar links, including access to the Shared Automation System, the online catalog containing more than 500,000 titles of materials held by 55 member libraries in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Livingston counties

Online links

Once you are out on the Web. you can go just about anywhere. ncluding the Michigan Electronic Library. MEL is the University of Michigan's online library with links to literally thousands of resources, including a search able newspaper and periodical index that allows users to access and download full text newspaper and magazine articles. You can also access MEL directly at http://www.mel.lib.mi.us.

Despite the technological gadgets that now occupy the space where the card catalog stood area librarians agree that libraries will always be basically repositories for books. And periodicals. And videos. And audio tapes. And CDs. And CD-ROMs

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Things to do: Justin Ballard, a sophomore at John Glenn High School, does his homework on molecular biology as another Westland student, Rich Perteet, goes online at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. The new library opened promising to open up a world of story.) It also offers Internet last November.

> ized technological changes. In equivalent of the old WOLF cat-October 1995, the GEAC main- alog), they also have Internet frame was replaced by DRA, a terminals and access to a variety opment at TLN, wouldn't use proprietary system running off a of other resources. TLN can be couple of Unix boxes. And about accessed at http://www.tln.lib. year ago TLN began offering mi.us. Internet accounts. While TLN libraries without their own libraries take credit for WOLF were the innovators. They saw

The name change also symbol- Shared Automation System (the ting with the times"?

stand-alone systems still use the (or The Library Network) "get- the future."

Kerry Sanders, the deputy director for research and develthose words

"But the thing I admire about them," he said, "when they were So can those renegade looking to break off from us, they

Garden City's 75th

Next year, the Garden City

As in all communities, diverse

groups make use of library

meeting rooms. Overeaters

Anonymous uses the Garden

Public Library will celebrate its

# There's more to our libraries than books

"Shhh!" is no longer the operative word at the library. Walk into today's community library and you'll find activity areas, casual seating arrangements and tables set up to promote

"It's become a community activity center. It's not an academic library. It's geared towards activity and communication between people. We expect people to interact," said Sandra Wilson, director of the new William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, which sits on a 17-acre site off Central City Parkway.

The Westland library has been a busy place since it opened last November. Its arge meeting room, holding 127 people and available for public rental, already has been used by the Salvation Army and the U.S. Army, which used the room for recruitment training.

"I assume that room is going to be very popular," said Wil-In Westland

The library also has two

smaller meeting rooms that accommodate eight to 10 people In addition, the library has a special activities room for chilusing that room for special

Library displays it in style.
"We have a fully functioning art
gallery," said Michael Deller, the library's director for 11 In addition to works by known artists, the gallery often showcases art by students and teachers from the Livonia and

Once a month, the Civic Cen-

ter Library sponsors a noontime concert in its atrium, which seats between 150-180 people. Concertgoers can bring their lunches. The library provides the tea and coffee.

Clarenceville schools.

the tea and coffee.

"It is purposely designed for people at home and workers on their lunch hours. We startle people who come in to return a book and see people playing the xylophone," said Deller. When not scheduled for

th projects, when not scheduled for on said the library's sto-on said the library's sto-library events, the library's has been a busy place since it future, we'll need more quiet. The library also sponsors ag and reading programs, large auditorium and meeting opened in 1988. We're stand-study and more group study some popular presentations,

school children, are very popular. During the summer, the reading program will be held in the outdoor pavilion.

Wilson plans to use the "performance pavilion" for plays, of life, communication and

> Activity: Libraries have become community activity centers offering everything from meeting rooms to art gal-leries. The Detroit Women writers met earlier this mouth in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Michael Deller, the

they come to the library to be part of those organizations,"

The Canton Public Library

city's library director, says the meetings rooms are "in constant use" by many diverse organizations. rooms are in constant use by a diverse group of community organizations, from community block clubs and businesses conducting training sessions to Mothers of Multiples and the Boxer Dog Society.

We're part of the fabric of the community. For some of the causes our residents support they come to the library to be

Tabor said there is a big public demand for the library's largest meeting room, which is frequently used by neighborhood homeowners groups. Even patrons using the library for study purposes find space at a premium. "If we expand in the future, we'll need more quiet study and more group study some popular presentations, able.

meet the community's needs, the summer for our summer reading program. We also use it for preschool storytime," said Elmouchi.

The Plymouth District Library, currently housed in temporary quarters on Main while a new facility is built, has no public meeting rooms avail-study and more group study

Tabor said a telephone sur- Certified financial planner and vey conducted a year ago gave the library high marks. The survey did emphasize a continuing need for children's programming. The library Paffhausen. responded, and the new "ABC Moms" program, basically

crafts and playtime for preschoolers and coffee for noms, is a hit.

75th anniversary. They have A big attraction at the occupied their current building since the 1950s. Since becom-Canton Public Library is the youth department, home to a ing director three years ago, Joan Elmouchi has made the pet gerbil and a large aquarimost of the library's one meetum. There's a special computer room for "Cyber Kids" and a ing room, located in the baseomfortable gazebo set off by a "When I first got here, the few steps for those who want a special place to read. "Half the meeting room mainly was used kids in Canton have learned to for library purposes. I opened it go up and down steps in the up more to the community," she

youth department," said Tabor. Redford is creative

Fred Paffhausen, director of the Redford Township Public

# **PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOL BRIEFS**

Student tutors

Recently four students from Plymouth-Canton's Educational Park accompanied three teachers to the conference held for the Michigan Council of Teachers in English. Their mission was to present, to many teachers in the state, their successful tutorial writing center system.

Lisa Bloch, Emily Moran, Kim Reynolds and Jenny Single escorted instructors Jerry Thompson, Brian Read and Sue Welker to the annual spring conference at Michigan State University, March 22.

Plymouth-Canton boasts of having the only student high school writing center in the state of Michigan and only one of the few in the United States.

The students informed conference participants the procedures used to develop and implement a writing center. They introduced conference participants to the successful Plymouth-Canton Educational Park center which maintains 20 tutors benefiting all of the students of the Park

Knowledge tournament

Students from all grades at East Middle School will compete in a Knowledge Master Open April 16. It will be 3-5 p.m. in

the school media center. The and working as a team of 6th. 7th and 8th graders.

teachers Toni LeMaster, Jan invited to Washington D.C. for Coratti and Nancy Bahr.

Presidential scholarship Salem senior, Brian Decker, son of Frederick and Mary Decker, has been named one of approximately 2,600 candidates in the 1997 Presidential Scholars Program. The candidates

million students expected to

idential Scholars Program is one ry of girls track. of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school

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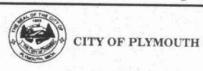
will be made by the White House sportsmanship in educational Commission on Presidential athletics. Scholars, a group of some 30

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Pursuant to the Local and State of Michigan Election Laws, all persons desiring to qualify as candidates in the City Primary Election of the City of Plymouth, to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 1997 for the offices of CITY COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH

FOUR VACANCIES (4)

present terms to expire 11/97) and hereby notified that "NOMINATING PETITIONS" for such offices are available at the Office of the City Clerk. Petitions must be filed with the Clerk or Deputy Clerk at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, not later than Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC City Clerk

Publish April 3, 13, 24 & May 4, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: GORDON GROSSMAN BLDG. CO. 6689 ORCHARD LAKE WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI 48322

Cert Number: 06503

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 47001020358305 KAIERS FORT BOULEVARD SUB PC 671 L42 P92 WCR S 5 FT OF LOT 358 ALSO LOT 359 ALSO ELY 1/2

This is an improved residential property Property Address: 17671 Flora, Melvindale

Amount Paid: \$1,144.63 Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,721.95 Plus the fees of the Sheriff. FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Ste. 1100A

West Palm Beach FL 33401 Published: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE

TO: ROBERT MYERS AND LAMBRECHT REALTY COMPANY

Deed Number: 1819 To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the

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OAKWOOD HEIGHTS SUB PC 35 L46 P19 WCR LOT 555 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 18570 Robert St., Melvindale Amount Paid: \$2,147.12

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,225.68 Plus the fees of the Sheriff. FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc.

1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Ste. 1100A Published: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 1997

activity will provide students President William Clinton. They with an opportunity for academic will select one young man and competition using technology one young woman from each

Announcements will be made ington Hills has two library Organizing the activity are in May and scholars will be branches and Rochester Hills outpopulates Canton by nearly several days in late June to receive the Presidential Scholars medallion at a recognition cereof township hall. Canton Public

Scholar-Athlete Award

Announcements have come from the Michigan High School Athletic Association that out of were selected from more than 2.5 111 finalists chosen statewide, Angkana Roy, a senior at Canton graduate from U.S. high schools High School, has been one of the finalists chosen for the Scholar-Now in its 34th year, the Pres- Athlete Award under the catego-

To be eligible for the award, and access the resources availstudents must have a cumulaseniors. Scholars are selected on tive grade point average of 3.50 the basis of superior academic (on a 4.0 scale) and have previand artistic achievements, lead- ously won a varsity letter in the ership qualities, strong charac- sport in which they are applying. Students were also asked to show involvement in other school At Salem, Decker is one of the and community activities, as top seniors to graduate this well as submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word Final selection of the scholars essay on the importance of

The finalists are vying for 24 \$1,000 scholarships, one in each sport in which the MHSAA sponsors a post-season tournament. A record of 2,636 applications were received from 497 schools.

Scholarship offered

The Hoben Elementary School PTO announced recently that they are releasing applications for a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior. Scholarship application forms are available at the guidance offices of Salem and

"Unbook Sale" is one example of Friends volunteer-coordinator. how library services have The 150-member Friends orga- into a sculpture fund for celechanged over the years and how nization donates about 2,000 vol- brating the 10th anniversary of the Friends have routinely found unteer hours to the library annuinnovative ways to assist the ally. Proceeds they raise pay for

Library from page A1

However, Farmington-Farm-

It all started on the third floor

feet) and accessible by online

who have dial-in accounts to the

Canton Library Web site can get

and various other library infor-

hold, check their own records

able on the World Wide Web.

The 2,000 Canton residents charter mills.

mation. They can put books on \$1,000 in assessed value.

The Cyber Kids Room is just board elected every four years.

Canton did last year.

The Friends help out financialy by holding three book sales library's youth department and per year. There's the Fall Paperback Sale, a Winter Romance Book Sale and the Spring Book Sale - typically held during the

This year, the Spring Book Sale will be an "Unbook Sale" featuring CDs, computer soft-

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Thursday, May 15, 1997 (if necessary

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This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 3504 Lenore St., Melvindale

Amount Paid: \$3.914.01

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MELWOOD PARK SUB NO. 5 PC 32, 49 L86 P59, 60 WCR

Amount necessary to redeem: \$5,876.02 Plus the fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Holdco, Inc.

West Palm Beach FL 33401

1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Ste. 1100A

Deed Number: 1814B

Taxes for 1992

FUNB Custodian for Primeco, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Ste. 1100A

mount necessary to redeem: \$8,507.03 Plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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MAIN FORT ST. SUN NO. 2 PC 43, 84, 95, L63 P44

Property Address: 2328 Fort St., Lincoln Park

st of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the

Room, 201 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170 on the following dates:

Thursday April 17, 1997

Thursday, April 24, 1997

Monday, April 28, 1997

for the purpose of reviewing the 1997-98 Budget.

TO: NANCY CONLEY.

WCR LOTS 79, 80 AND 81

Amount Paid: \$5.668.02

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STEPHANIE NESBITT AND HURON VALLEY TOTAL, INC.

sion will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Conference

ambassador, we sell the rest of receiving great reviews. the community on what the library is doing," said Barker.

Farmington Hills circulate more 'technology and attempting to cials have been investigating its

than the 700,000 items that expand the knowledge of young- growing space crunch. Before

Residents have been support-

approving 1 mill in 1979 to begin

build the library building, which

than\_its township government.

Residents pay 1.11 township

A person with a \$200,000

home pays about \$200 annually

full text articles from magazines for library services. One mill in 1979 or in 1988 when the

equals \$1 in taxes for every

Canton Public Library oper-

ates on a \$2.6 million budget by

one example of how Canton is No major renovations are ileges at 62 libraries in Wayne

Friends group takes innovative

approach to fund-raising work

, a six-member non-partisan

keeping up with the latest in planned although library offi- and Oakland counties.

ive of library services since have wisely.

access to the Internet.

Library consisted of 12,000 opened in November 1988. Vot-

square feet. Today, the library is ers have allotted more mills for

triple the size (31,000 square the operation of its public library

sters ages 7-12 by giving them considering an addition to the

operations. A second mill was using the adult AV room for an

approved by voters in 1986 to instruction room for those to

library, Tabor said they are look-

ing at how to use the space they

The next phase may include

learn the internet. Six work sta-

"We're looking at the impact of

Just as library officials had no

idea what computer technology

would bring when it first opened

library was built, officials can

only speculate as to what the

The library is a member of The

Library Network which allows

Canton residents borrowing priv-

future holds.

technology and what that means

for our patrons," said Tabor.

The Friends of the Canton ware, audio books and video-Public Library's upcoming tapes, said Marcia Barker, a percentage of all the money raised by the Friends has gone

> During Library Week, the items not budgeted, such as the library will hold a volunteer large giraffes found in the appreciation luncheon Tuesday to award a Friend of the Year. various other computer equip-

On Thursday, April 17, the Friends will host the annual The Friends host book discus-Author Luncheon sponsored by sions and assist the homebound the Observer & Eccentric News by providing them with library papers. This year, Judith Guest materials. This year a first-time of "Ordinary People" fame will Mystery Dinner was held as a be guest speaker. She will discuss her new book, "Errands. "We're somewhat like a library which is set in Michigan and is

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LaWanda Robinson

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON 1997-98 ACTION PLAN 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FY 1997 CDBG PROGRAM

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On April 9, 1997 and for 30 days thereafter, public comment will be accepted on the 1997-98 Canton Charter Township Action Plan. The Action Plan is part of the Consolidated Plan (mandated in 24 CFR Parts 91, 92, 570, 574 578 and 968 (August 5, 1994/Proposed Rules), which replaces the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS). The document plus the Action Plan will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Office of the Clerk, 1150 S., Canton Center Road; office of the Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road; and the Seniors Center, 46000 Summit Parkway. Comments received during the review period will be answered in writing and appended to the Plan. The Consolidated Plan must be submitted to the department of HUD no later than May 15, 1997.

The 1997-98 Action Plan does not deviate from the 1995-96 Consolidated Plan. The Plan maintains the housing rehabilitation program as the only direct intervention housing program for Canton Township, and funds the program adequately to rehabilitate three owner-occupied single family detached homes during 1997-98. Canton Township will support applications by outside agencies to the Department of HUD for on public residents and others who meet relevant federal criteria for housing need. Canton Township will not support the loss of subsidized housing units in Canton. There are no homeless in Canton Township supported by census data and the problem will not develop during the Plan period. Canton Township certifies that it will affirmatively further fair housing and that it is in compliance with a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan as required and provided under Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

On March 31, 1997 The Canton CDBG Advisory Council adopted the following projects and funding levels for the FY 1997 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for recommendation to the Canton Board of Trustees for approval at the regularly scheduled Board meeting of April 8, 1997. The FY 1997 allocation is \$416,000 as determined by Congress. FY 1997 CDBG project recommendations: Program administration, \$81,000; First Step, \$25,000; Child and Family Service Adult Day Care, \$5,000; Growth Works, \$10,000; Salvation Army summer day camp, \$13,000; Volunteer Coordinator, \$ 6,500; Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$2,100; Housing rehabilitation, \$29,900; Harrison Drain Improvements (multi-year project), \$125,000; Construction ontingency, \$49,000; Canterbury Mews picnic/activity shelter, \$21,000; Canton Place covered walkway, \$48,000. Total: \$416,000.

Questions or comments may be directed to the Resource Development Division at the above address or (313) 397-5417.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

# Court under pressure to decide school case

ments for several services - notably special edu-

pay for them under the 1978 Headlee amendment

cation (94 percent) and transportation - that

began in the late 1970s. If the court holds

The Michigan Supreme Court If the court should split on that budget-busting case, as it under great pressure to decide he school funding case, Durant frequently does, Riley's vote may State, now that Justice be needed to form a majority. Dorothy Comstock Riley has The Supreme Court tries to nounced she will retire Sept. decide cases within a year of hearing them. Although she was a Republi-

Riley, 72, barely able to walk, was led in distress across the obby and out of the Law Building Thursday afternoon about two hours after the high court heard oral arguments in a case that could cost the state treasury billions.

An hour later, court public nformation officer David Gruber istributed a news release quotng Riley as saying: "After near-20 years of service on Michigan's appellate courts, I write with sadness to advise that, for easons of health, I am resigning rom the Michigan Supreme Court effective at noon, Sept. 1,

The announcement said she would complete her work on all cases that have been argued and submitted. That would include the school

funding case, known as Durant vs. State, that could cost the treasury anywhere from \$492 million to "astronomical num-

Birmingham Seaholm High School students heard Dennis Pollard, Birmingham attorney

reelection in 1998.

Courtroom packed

off against Paul Zimmer, assistant state attorney general.

can appointee who twice was

elected as a Republican nomi-

nee, Riley gave no hint during

65 minutes of attorneys' argu-

ments whether she favored the

84 suburban school districts or

the position of Gov. John M.

Riley said last year she has

Parkinson's disease but expected

to finish her term which lasts

services - notably special education (94 percent) and transportation - that began in the late the cost above the federal man-1970s. If the court holds they're date," said Zimmer, estimating state-mandated programs, the that at 2 percent. state must pay for them under the 1978 Headlee amendment to

to the Michigan Constitution.

until the end of 2000. Her "Special education is clearly a replacement, to be appointed by federal mandate. The state has no true choice," said Zimmer, has been ignored by the attorney Engler, would have to run for who led off because the state is general. The issue: What was appealing the case. "If we didn't comply, there is no doubt the amendment? It was that service federal government would with-A courtroom packed with hold all federal education funds."

the Michigan Constitution.

eporters, law students and Zimmer acknowledged that state law is broader than federal the state's special ed requirelaw. An act of Congress says ments being higher than the fedhandicapped students should eral government's. Autistic chilfor the school districts, squares receive an appropriate education dren need a 1:5 teacher-pupil be up to age 21. State law says ratio plus a teacher's aide if they should be educated to their there are more than five pupils The issue was the state's "maximum potential" up in a classroom.

end of the argument," said Pollard. "The language of the constitution is clear. There is abso- the cost at several billions. lutely no basis for the court to rule otherwise." they're state-mandated programs, the state must

When voters passed the Headlee amendment in 1978, he mer said. said, the state was paying 28.6 percent of special education costs. By 1994-95, the state share slipped to 9 percent.

The gap: \$492 million, or about 6 percent of the state's current general fund budget.

'Astronomical' Justice Patricia Boyle asked

Pollard to comment on a brief by legislators arguing that a victory Pollard came back swinging. for school districts would encour-"The most compelling argument age high spending in the future by local units. "Three is no reason to believe voters' intent in the Headlee

ou'll have profligate boards of education," Pollard replied. required by the state must be Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr. asked Zimmer his estimate of He cited several examples of the cost to the state of a ruling

in the schools' behalf. Based on the 84 original plaintiffs, Zimmer said, the cost would be \$490 million (almost identical to Pollard's figure). "There is no federal (rule) districts are typical of the state, putting in claims. "If these 84

nomical figure." Other estimates have placed

"We would have to revise the (special ed) rules to conform to their (federal) regulations," Zim-

Zimmer's remark is likely to fuel speculation that Engler and lawmaker are considering reducing special ed services to the fed eral standards. The result would be to hold down costs and perhaps avoid the Headlee amendment rule. Already, parents of special ed students have protested to lawmakers and the State Board of Education.

The case, started by taxpayer Donald Durant in the Warren Fitzgerald school district, has dragged through the courts for

There is a possibility Engler may do what he did in 1991 with Oakland County's suit for mental health funds. After that case had gone to the Supreme Court but before the justices ruled, Engler negotiated a settlement with County Executive Daniel T Murphy. Under it, the state paid only one year's aid, avoiding the But many other districts are back years' money but giving the

# Special events celebrate Old Main Thousands of Wayne State the College of Fine, Performing advance

University alumni from across and Communication Arts to Saturday, April 19 at noon Michigan will revisit the halls of Old Main to celebrate the Old

Main Centennial April 14-20. Beginning Monday and continuing through April 20, the Old Main Celebration Weekend will feature a variety of events gio De Giusti (Art). including an Old Main historical theater presentations, alumni 14 colleges, campus tours student awards and more.

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Friday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. A black-tie gala will feature an \$15 for guests. ■ Thursday, April 17, at 4 elegant strolling dinner, music,

the elements of spring

comedian Thom Sharp (Commu- in Old Main. Celebration nication), Alvin Mayes (Dance), Brunch. Swing through Old Rosemary Gould (Art Educa- Main with a jazzy, informal tion), Robert Lambert (Theater), strolling brunch. \$45 per person Elizabeth Meese (English), in advance.

Sunday, April 20 at 2 p.m. in the Hilberry Theatre, across The Arts Advocate Award will from Old Main. An exclusive exhibition, dance, music and be presented to prominent matinee performance of Broad-Detroit artist Louis Redstone. way" featuring a champagne events presented by each of the Free admission with reserva- intermission and tours of Old Main before and after the performance. Free for members of cosponsoring constituent groups;

For information or reservap.m. in Old Main. Arts Achieve- entertainment and a century of tions, contact the WSU Alumni ment Awards will presented by memories. \$150 per person in House at (313) 577-2300.

County parks host Walk Michigan ncouraging people of all ages Association to promote good north of Warren Avenue. to break out their walking health, kicked off on Thursday shoes and head on over to at the Warrendale picnic area opportunity to participate in

the Walk Michigan events. annual event organized by the also at the Warrendale picnic

"At most, we (state) should be

required to be responsible for

Voters' intent

funded by the state."

Wayne County parks will be Michigan Recreation and Park area east of Telegraph and

Walkers of all ages have an Hines Park and participate in in Dearborn Heights. Another walks sponsored by Wayne program is scheduled for this County parks, and enjoy the The fitness program, an Thursday, April 17, at 3 p.m., parks. Several Walk Michigan



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# Parks from page A7

events are scheduled in Westland at the Nankin Mills area and Holliday Nature Preserve.

Registration for Walk Michigan is easy. Walkers just have to attend the event and fill out a registration card. A card will need to be filled out at each event. All the cards will be entered in the drawing for the grand prize trip for two to Mackinac Island and the Governor's Annual Bridge Walk.

Walkers should wear sturdy footwear.

"Walk Michigan is a very pop-ular program," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara. "It is popular not only because of the obvious health benefits, but also because of the great scenic routes in the Wayne County parks. Walkers will also enjoy seeing the improvements to the parks as a result of the new millage that was passed last August."

For more information on this program or other Wayne County parks programs, call (313) 261-

Walk Michigan events have been scheduled as follows:

■ Thursday, April 17, 3:30

p.m. Warrendale Area. Sunday, April 20, 10 a.m. Holliday Nature Preserve -Cowen Section Nature Walk. Location: across the street from Service Merchandise in Westland. Use the parking lot on the north side

■ Tuesday, April 22, and Thursday, April 24, 3 p.m. Warrendale.

■ Thursday, May 1, 6:30 p.m., Nankin Mills Area, Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail, in West-

■ Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m., Warrendale Area

Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m. Holliday Nature Preserve -Cowan Section Nature Walk, across the street from Service Merchandise in Westland. Use the parking lot on the north side.

■ Thursday, May 15, 6:30 p.m. Warrendale area.

Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m. Nankin Mills area.

Thursday, June 5, 6:30 p.m.

Warrendale. Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m.

Nankin Mills. Tuesday, June 10, 6 p.m. Warrendale (Bring the children and enjoy a children's concert).

■ Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m. Warrendale.

■ Wednesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m. Nankin Mills (Enjoy a movie in the park).

Saturday, July 12, and Sunday, July 13, noon. Warrendale. (Enjoy the Polka Fest)

■ Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m. Nankin Mills area. Bring the children and enjoy a children's concert).

Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m. Grand prize drawing and picnic, Nankin Mills area. (Bring picnic food, family, friends and have some fun in the park)



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# TASTE

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1997

## 2 UNIQUE



KELLI LEWTON

# A healthy you is your responsibility

his month's column is on a very important topic – how food impacts our health both positively and negatively.

In my late 20s I experienced chronic health problems, coupled with large amounts of stress while starting my company. I had been ill for a few years without finding any resolutions for my ailments. It was at this time that I began researching the power of foods and healing.

Good foods, and a healthful lifestyle, were not unfamiliar to me as I had learned early in my culinary training. Some of the best ways to meet the needs of my customers were to cook lighter foods, and keep those foods as close to their natural state as possible. For example, using salsas and relishes rather than heavy sauces, and substituting small portions of olive oil for lard and

The largest pearl of wisdom I gained from my training was to prepare the freshest most seasonal food available in the most natural manner - in other words, keeping foods as close to the vine as possible.

## Research

I knew a lot about food yet I had to dive deeper into the topic to cure my health problems. I put

## **Power Points**

- Garlic is a natural antibiotic, which enhances the immune
- system.

  A diet high in whole grains and fresh vegetables will help ward off major illness and disease.
- M Healthful cooking methods include water saute, blanching, steaming, poaching slow roasting and grilling.

  In China 85 percent
- of the everyday diet is based on grains, vegetables, fruit, and fish. The national disease averages for cancer and heart disease is significantly lower than that of the U.S.
- Cardiovascular disease in the U.S. is now the cause of 48 per
- cent of all deaths. Cancer claims 1 out of every 5 lives.

my cookbooks down for a period and read many books on how food affects the body and the chemistry aspects of food. I also spent time researching and talking with an excellent nutritional counselor Stefan Brink, director of the Natural Research and Healing Arts Center in Royal Oak. After Mr. Brink and I studied my particular problems, he urged me to eliminate white

reduce my intake of meat. A new diet, with a vitamin regime, rendered unbelievable results for my particular situation. My chronic body aches and headaches vanished. The challenges that used to be stressful became manageable and I lost 35 pounds.

sugar, white flour, caffeine;

processed foods; and to

After my five year personal quest, I can share some of the basics with you. The

ke most other truths ... there ultimate truth is l is not just one. There is no diet that is right for everyone, all of the time. It is crucial that each person take responsibility for his or her own health. The old saying - "You are what You Eat" sums it up in the best way.

# Whole foods

In this crazy world, the challenges of balancing family, work, and nutrition are not easy. The modern age of technology with all the wonderful gifts it has brought us, has also increased the number of fast, processed and chemically treated food products. I'm not advocating that you have to be a fanatic and grow all your own foods, but it is time to consider how to minimize your intake of processed and chemically engineered foods. I challenge you to get back to the basics of whole and natural foods."

Start by being aware - read books, read food labels, talk to a doctor or nutrition counselor, and most importantly, listen to your body. Health is not a condition we can attain once and for all; we don't arrive there and stay there. It is a process of constant modification to your body and condition. The perfect diet for one person may not be for another person.

"More changes can be produced as a result of what we stop doing, especially regarding food," said Mr. Brink. "Food is fuel, if you are burning leaded in a body that requires premium unleaded, how well do you think your body will run?"

■ What does your mom make best? Please send or fax the recipe, and include a short story about why it is special. We'll share these recipes with readers on May 11. Send recipes to my attention at: 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 or fax (810) 642-0803.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton, owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners, is a graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, and a part-time instructor at the school, Look for her column on the second Sunday of the month.

# LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Passover family traditions

TO YOUR HEALTH

# ALCOHOL AND HEALTH DON'T MIX

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS - REGISTERED DIETITIAN

you have read or heard that drinking alcohol may actually be good for you, you've probably wondered how much, or how often. It seems like every time we turn on the news, there is some new study showing that a glass of wine, or a bottle of beer

can improve your health. Well please, don't start drinking because you think it will make you live longer. There are better ways, proven ways, to improve your health such as exercising, not smoking, and lowering your cholesterol.

It is true that mounting research shows that red grapes may provide significant health benefits including a reduction in blood clots and reduce heart disease. Many recent studies were inspired by the French

IF YOU'RE WATCHING YOUR WEIGHT YOU MUST BE VERY COGNIZANT OF YOUR ALCOHOL CONSUMP-TION SINCE ALCOHOL IS VERY HIGH IN CALORIES.

Paradox - the seemingly contradictory finding that the French have a lower rate of heart disease than other Western nations, despite the fact that the French diet is high in fat and cholesterol. Some scientists believe that the generous consumption of red wine among the French at least partially accounts for the lower

rate of heart disease, since the biologically active flavonoids in the wine reduce blood platelet aggrégation. But recent research also shows that grape juice can be just as beneficial as wine.

A study done a few years ago indicated that women over 50 who had risk factors for heart disease, had a lower risk of dying if they drank not more than two drinks a day. It is not clear whether this increased longevity could be the same for men or for women under 50. The study also didn't follow people who had more than two drinks a day, or who are weekend drinkers that consume numerous drinks on Friday and Saturday nights, and abstain the rest of the week. The studies just have not been conclu-

I admit, I like a glass of wine, a beer, or a mixed drink on occasion. When taken in moderation, most of us can enjoy a drink or two now and then, without ill effect. But remember, moderation is important.

If you're watching your weight you must

be very cognizant of your alcohol consumption since alcohol is very high in calories. There are seven calories per gram of pure alcohol, compared to four calories per gram of protein or carbohydrates.

When making a decision about whether to drink or not, there are a few things we

- On average, Americans get about 4.5 per-cent of their calories from alcohol.
- Alcohol is a known stimulant of stomach acid. That is why people who drink a lot are more prone to ulcers, stomach hemorrhages and inflammation of the stomach.
- A major secondary symptom of alcoholism in men is anti-social behavior, in women it is depression.
- Alcohol has a diuretic effect which explains why you have to use the bathroom a lot when you drink. However, you are not excreting all the liquid you're drinking, you excrete body water. This explains why your urine looks very dilute by the end of a long night of drinking, and why you're so thirsty the morning
- The percentage of alcohol in a product is half the proof; so 80-proof liquor is actually 40 percent alcohol.
- "One drink" is equal to 1 1/2 ounces of 80proof liquor, five to six ounces of wine or
- Alcohol fragments sleep, making it difficult to feel rested the morning after.
- One to two drinks a day may decrease some people's risk for cardiovascular disease (though the increased high density lipoproteins - the "good" fats) however, alcohol also causes increased triglycerides and increased blood pressure.
- It is true that some of today's research points to a lower heart attack rate as a result of alcohol's blood thinning proper-

ties. That it thins blood is no surprise since chemicals like alcohol are also good pain thinners.

- Individuals who should absolutely avoid alcohol include: pregnant women, people with a family history of alcohol abuse, anyone with an illness or on medication that prohibits alcohol consumption, and anyone who will be operating machinery or driving a vehicle.
- Alcohol is a cellular toxin. It seeps directly into any cell it comes in contact with.
- With each alcoholic episode, some brain cells are destroyed either directly by the action of alcohol or indirectly by the plugging up of small arteries in the brain.
- Excessive alcohol intake can lead to malnutrition as well as a result of maldigestion and malabsorption.
- Animal studies showed rats had a "biologic thirst" for alcohol when they were fed diets high in sugar and caffeine, low in nutrients and high in environmental
- Alcoholism, if left unchecked, is chronic, progressive and 100 percent fatal.

I know all this sounds quite scary, given the fact that most of us do imbibe. However, even with all the negative effects alcohol can have on our bodies, and the risk associated with it, most of us can still incorporate it into our diet if we use good judgment. It is a good idea to ask your doctor or dietitian about alcohol, and the amount that is acceptable for you. Please remember, moderation is absolutely essential to avoid permanent negative impact.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts of Clarkston is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management company. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

# Scrumptious, guiltless quiche suitable for your company

BY MURIEL G. WAGNER

I was listening to a radio recipe request show last week. One of the callers asked for an easy-to-prepare lunch dish with some glamor for a "ladies" luncheon.

Almost immediately my thoughts turned to Quiche Lorraine - you know, the egg custard dripping with cheese, cream and bacon, then baked in a flaky pie crust. It's easy to prepare, and tastes delicious to my fat-sensitive taste/buds, but it's also loaded with cholesterol and saturated fat. Quiche Lorraine is pretty typical of what my food choices, and cooking methods used to be, but a distinct "no no" when I consider my cholesterol and weight goals.

Hungry for quiche, I set about designing a version that was "com pany" suitable, yet lower in fat.

For the pie crust I substituted hash brown potatoes. Caraway seeds provide a flavorful accent. Egg whites, rather than shortening, hold the crust together after its baked. Substituting potatoes for the flour

crust also makes the quiche a Passover possibility for brunch or

Vegetables were partially cooked to release some of the water, thus avoiding a watery custard. A whole egg and egg whites are a healthful stand-in for whole eggs in the original recipe. I like the flavor of the whole egg/egg white mixture better than commercial egg substitutes. If you are not familiar with evaporated skim milk, try it in your cooking as a cream replacement. The consistency is quite similar to cream and it adds more body than skim milk.

Cooked shrimp, crab meat, or sliced chicken breast can replace the tuna in my recipe.

Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quar-terly newsletter filled with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe to "Eating Younger," send a check or money order for \$13.50 to Eating Younger, P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant

Ridge, MI 48069.

## **TUNA QUICHE** WITH POTATO CRUST

## Shredded Potato Crust

- 1 package (1 pound, 4 ounces) Non-fat Hash Brown Potatoes (in the dairy case)
- 2 egg whites
- 1 1/2 tablespoons caraway seeds
- 1 teaspoon oil

Squeeze potatoes as dry as possible. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In medium bowl, lightly beat egg whites. Stir into potatoes and caraway seeds. Spray 10-inch pie or quiche pan with nonstick spray. Press potato mixture into bottom and sides of pan. Place crust into preheated 350 degree F. oven. Bake 30 minutes. Remove and brush lightly with oil. Return crust to oven and bake at 400 degrees F. for 10 to 15 minutes more or until golden and crisp. Cool.

## Quiche Filling

- 1 can (6 ounces) White Albacore Tuna, water-packed, rinsed, drained and flaked
- 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms,
- 1 bunch green onions, finely chopped

- 1 red or green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 whole egg
- 4 egg whites
- 1 1/2 cups evaporated skim milk 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup non-fat cheddar cheese,

Hot pepper sauce to taste

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Place mushrooms in a microwave-safe dish. Add onions and peppers. Microwave on high for 3 minutes. Drain liquid. Place grated cheese, mushroom onions, pepper, and tuna into baked potato shell. Combine the eggs, evaporated skim milk and seasonings. Pour the egg mixture over the filling. Place quiche in preheated 425 degree F. oven and immediately reduce the heat to 400 degrees F. Bake for 10 minute Reduce the heat to 325 degrees F. and continue baking until custard is set (about 30 to 40 minutes). Cool for 15 minutes before cutting to allow the custard to become firm. Serves 8.

Nutrition values per serving: Calories: 202; Fat 1.2 g; Saturated Fat 0.1g; Cholesterol 30 mg; Sodium 440

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# Whole food entrees ready in a jiff

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# CURRY CHICKPEA TONIGHT

2 plum tomatoes (diced)

1 tablespoon olive oil

3 medium garlic cloves 1 small white or vellow onion

# Livonia resident to compete in cook off

Wendy Biegas of Livonia creat- appeal, and appearance ed a recipe which has been ists in the 1997 Michigan Beef with the flavors of Italy. Cook Off to be held April 19 in

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Biegas's recipe, Italiano Burgselected as one of the five final- ers, blends the great taste of beef

1 can (19 ounces) chickpeas

(reserve liquid)

2 teaspoons curry powder

Salt and pepper to taste

2 cups clean raw spinach.

torn into bite size pieces

In a medium pot heat the olive

Saute for 2 minutes and add the

garlic, red pepper, chickpeas, liq-

We'll let you know how Wendy Contestants submitted an orig- does in the competition, stay inal recipe that was screened by tuned. The winner advances to national food experts for taste, the national cook off in Tampa ease of preparation, overall this September.

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Simmer for 3 to 4 minutes then 1 large carrot (diced) stir in the spinach and season to 1/2-red pepper (diced)

This would be great served over basmati or brown rice. Serves 2.

# VEGETABLE STIR-FRY

1/2 cup pea pods (julienne into thin strips) 1/2 cup carrots (sliced on a

thin angle)

1 red pepper (julienne) 4 scallions (sliced on a thin

angle) 2 cloves garlic

1/4 cup rice vinegar

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y Steve Cagne

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nore about whole foods.

Ann Marie Colbin

1 tablespoon freshly ground orange juice, Tamari, and ginger. Simmer for 2 to 3 minutes. 1 tablespoon sesame seed or

Stir in whole grain rice and season to taste. Serves two as a main dish, or four as a side dish. In a wok or medium pot, heat Recipes compliments of Kelli oil. Saute garlic and fresh vegeta-Lewton, 2 Unique Catering.

# Festive sips alcohol-free

front. Recipes from Peggy Martinelli-Everts, registered

dietitian, HDS Services. sweet, yet refreshing. A batido is a cross between a smoothie and a milk shake.

although the main ingredi-MELON-PAPAYA BATIDO 1 cup diced, seeded

watermelon, plus 2 small wedges for gar-1 cup diced ripe papaya

1 tablespoon fat-free

sweetened condensed 1 tablespoon fresh lime luice

1 1/2 cups crushed ice

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gourmet markets JAMAICA "FLOWER"

2 cups (2 ounces) Jamaica flowers 3/4 cup sugar 6 cups water

COOLER

Bring water to a boil, add

the Jamaica flowers and sugar, and stir while the mixfighting agent in current scienture boils for a minute. Pour into a non-corrosive bowl and steep 2 hours. Strain through a sieve, pressing on the flowers to extract as much liquid as possible. Taste for strength and sweetness. If it is too pungent, add water; if too tart,

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# Strawberries are spring's flavorful jewels

duce section as strawberries, within two to four days. imported from warmer climates.

come into their peak this month. This perennial symbol of be the basis for some truly memspring is not only a good source orable desserts. Strawberry of dietary fiber, but a cup also shortcake is a traditional season contains more vitamin C than al treat and a snap to make any other berry, or even a medi- using a low-fat golden cake, um orange! Recently, strawberries have won new accolades for yogurt for topping. being a great source of elegic acid, a food component that big meal, blend a ripe banana, 1 shows great promise as a cancer- teaspoon lemon zest and a 1/2

Take advantage of strawberry season by buying locally picked berries in June. Look for ripe but berries to desserts and fruit salnot mushy berries with caps that ads. Cored and halved strawber-

are fresh and green. to enjoying their taste and nutri- ripe berries make a delicious tion. Washing will cause them to strawberry quick bread for briefly in cold water just before your thirst with a strawberry serving. Be sure to leave the cooler, made by blending a cup of berries intact until you are ready ripe, hulled and halved strawto serve them, as the vitamin C berries, a cup of bottled decreases quickly once they are sparkling water, a tablespoon of cut. Strawberries also stay fresh lime juice, 2 teaspoons of sugar longer when stored in a single and 3 ice cubes in a blender. layer rather than piled on top of

strawberries are by far the most place them in a shallow contain- ney is a flavorful topping. plentiful, a fact that will be hard er covered by a paper towel in to miss in your grocery store pro- the refrigerator and eat them

While it may be tempting to eat strawberries plain, they can sliced berries and low-fat vanilla

For a refreshing ending to a cup plain low-fat yogurt in a blender and serve over fresh. hulled berries.

Don't limit your use of strawries add color and sweetness to a Storing strawberries is critical luncheon spinach salad. Overbrunch. You can even quench

Celebrate spring by hosting an

When it comes to berries, one another. For best results, afternoon tea. Strawberry Chut-

## STRAWBERRY CHUTNEY

- 1/2 cup golden raisins 1/2 cup firmly packed dark
- brown sugar 1/2 cup strawberry preserves 1/2 cup strawberry wine vine
- 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
- 2 teaspoons ginger root, minced and peeled
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder 1 medium navel orange,
- peeled and chopped 4 cups whole strawberries,

hulled and diced 1/2 cup sliced almonds

Combine the first 8 ingredients in a large non-aluminum saucepar and bring them to a boil. Cook, uncovered, over medium heat for 15 minutes or until slightly thickened and syrupy, stirring fre-

Add the strawberries, reduce the heat and simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes or until thickened, stirring occasionally. Remove the mix ture from the heat and stir in the almonds. Spoon the chutney into a hour before serving

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Recipe and information from Polk, registered dietitian and

Each tablespoon contains 12 the American Institute for Can- Director of Nutrition Education bowl, cover and chill for at least an calories and less than a gram of cer Research. Material in this at the Institute. column is reviewed by Melanie

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# Cool shapes for hot looks

Free movie passes should be part of the job when you're in Chris Sieler's line of work.

That's because, as manager of The Sunglass Co. at Westland Shopping Center, he gets asked a lot of riddles regarding movie trivia. "Just last week a customer asked me what Kevin Costner wore in 'Tin

Cup," because he wanted sunglasses just like his," said Sieler, 26, of Westland. "Unfortunately. I couldn't help the gentleman because I never saw that

But he has seen lots of others, and whenever he notices an actor wearing sunglasses in a film or on television, he pays close attention.

"I always try to guess what kind of sunglasses they're wearing, because I know customers will be asking about them," he said.

What will customers be inquiring about next? Sieler predicts it's the sunglasses that basketball star-turned-actor Dennis Rodman wears in his new movie "Double Team" which also stars Jean-Claude Van Damme.

Rodman's character — a deadly, flamboyant weapons dealer who joins forces with a spy (played by Van Damme) to protect the spy's famy from a terrorist - wears "Zero" sunglasses by Oakley, Sieler said.

In addition to inquiring about sunglasses they've seen on the big and small screens, customers often ask for sunglasses that have been endorsed by their favorite athletes, Sieler said.

For example, baseball player Cal Ripkin Jr. and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan both have Oakley sunglasses named after them; and Scottie Pippen of the Chicago Bulls, baseball player Ken Griffey Jr. and NASCAR driver Dale Earnhardt endorse Gargoyle sun-

Detroit Piston Grant Hill also is getting into the act. Fila Eyes, a joint venture between Fila (the athletic shoe company) and De Rigo Sunglasses, is coming out with sunglasses named

# Just her style

These glasses may be named after men, but women enjoy wearing them, too. "A lot of women buy them for themselves," Sieler said. "In fact, most of the sunglasses we

offer are unisex." Sports sunglasses aren't just popular because of the celebrity names attached to them, or because they look good, Sieler said. They're pop-

ular because they're made with athletes in For example, Gargoyle's F-8 collection, which include Ken Griffey sunglasses, have a

flip-up lens. According to Gargoyle, F-8 is baseball shorthand for a fly ball caught by a center

"You can flip the lenses down if it's sunny out, and flip them up if it's kind of hazy, to see the ball better," Sieler said.

Sports sunglasses also are high-impact resistant. Gargoyle claims that its rugged polycarbonate lenses are 50 times stronger than safety glass, and that they can stop a .22 caliber bullet fired from 10 feet away.

That's the one thing I hope no one ever needs: bullet-proof sunglasses! But, as Sieler said, the point is that the glasses won't shatter if a baseball or basketball is knocked into them.

Although sports sunglasses are popular, there really isn't one dominant style this year, Sieler

So no matter what look you're going for -Tom Everett Scott in "That Thing You Do." Susan Sarandon or Geena Davis in "Thelma & Louise," Woody Harrelson in "Natural Born Killers," Arnold Schwarzenegger in "The Terminator," Jackie O or John Lennon - it's OK.

# Get protection

But look for sunglasses that block out 100 percent UVA, B, C and IR (infra-red) rays. Also, expect to pay at least \$40 for a good pair of regular sunglasses and \$65 to \$250 for sports sun-

On cheaper sunglasses, the anti-ultraviolet coating tends to wear off quickly and be uneven, because it is usually dipped onto, rather than mixed into the lens material, experts say.



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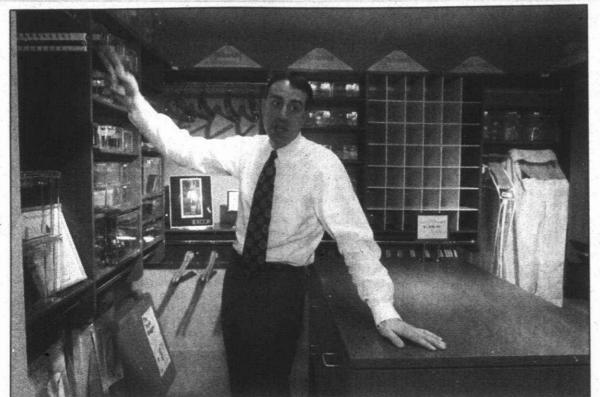
BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

Home organization stores bring space savers and order to a closet, but more importantly, style and small luxuries too.

"I think people can relate to the idea of that Hollywood dressing room where everything happens. Where I put on everything that I own to make me feel good. And that's the focus of many walk-in closets today," insisted Dan Treder, owner of Space Alternatives in Farmington Hills.

Consequently, local closet companies are offering more ways to decorate and enhance closets. Customcolors and a variety of building materials - from basic white to pickled oak - are available. Light maple, cherry wood and almond white are also popular shelving finishes, according to Angelika Fightmaster, owner of Closet Interiors in Bloomfield Hills.

"Customers always want to be a little color-coordinated," she said of the trend, adding that working women with hectic lives especially



Chic products: California Closets at the Somerset Collection helps customers transform their

appreciate touches of elegance and

closets into elegant dressing rooms.

style in an organized closet. California Closets at the Somerset Collection North in Troy showcases an island-style storage module in dark cherry wood. The unit, which sells for \$1,800, not only gives a large walk-in closet substantial ounter space but also 10 to 12 centrally located clothing drawers.

"Closets are a lot bigger now. And people spend a lot more time in them now, so they want to make them as appealing as possible," said Jeff Baumann, California Closets, buyer and manager

pine-scented cedar, \$25 to \$30, also that bring ceiling-level space, which reflect a bow to luxury in the closet, is typically difficult to utilize, to an according to Baumann. Non-slip hangers, which take up very little space and have a clean-European look, are available for under \$8 at

Velvet or acrylic jewelry drawers and plexiglass dividers for socks and undergarments are niceties that ter. quickly rid drawers of fussy, minute clutter, added Fightmaster. These organizing pieces can be purchased for existing drawers as well as newly purchased ones and sell for \$20 - \$50 at Closet Interiors.

accessible level. These adjustable stainless rods are spring-loaded hold 20 to 60 pieces of clothing, and run \$150 to \$300, available through Space Alternatives.

Traditional valets also are making a comeback, according to Fightmas-

"Valets have always been around but they're more in demand today,' she said. "I think people want more niceties (and time-savers.) The jewelry drawers, the valet stands and

# Lure of outlets is still strong

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO

Revenue in outlet centers has reportedly more than doubled in the past seven years, while the number of such centers in the country has grown from 108 in 1988 to 325

According to Value Retail News, a monthly trade magazine for the industry, outlet centers generated \$12 billion in annual sales in 1996. Michigan's biggest outlet center, Outlets at Birch Run, rivals Belz Outlet World in Orlando, Fla. for the title "Largest Outlet Center in

America." Both have 180 stores. In addition to Birch Run, Michigan has manufacturer's outlet centers in Monroe, Howell, West Branch, Holland and Port Huron. A Auburn Hills to begin another outlet center, "Great Lakes Crossing," off

I-75 at Baldwin Road But while bargain hunters arrive at the centers by the thousands, savvy shoppers insist the best deals come from regular sales at their neighborhood department stores.

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1314. The deadline is Wednesday at 5 p.m. for

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

As part of Fairlane's Family FunCentral pro-

gram, World Percussion is showcased from 1-4

p.m. in the Fountain Court. On April 19 it's Sam

Wright's Party Gras, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. The reg-

gae/calypso musical performance includes

Detroit-area dance troupes. (Sam's the voice of

Sebastian the Crab in Disney's Little Mermaid.)

On April 20 hear Ursula Walker and Buddy

MONDAY, APRIL 14

St. Mary's Hospital provides free blood pres-

sure screening 8-10 a.m. A more comprehensive event "Project Health-O-Rama," runs through-

out the mall from April 16-18, offering a cornu-

copia of low-cost health tests and information to

Wonderland. Plymouth/Middlebelt. Livonia.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Hudson's Oval Room Spring Fashions will be

Michigan/Southfield Fwy. Dearborn. (313) 593-3330.

sale, than I can by driving to an outlet center." insisted Liz Nelson of Bloomfield Hills, "Plus, there are people to wait on me and the envionment is definitely more elegant."

Yet, the outlet centers prosper. A sales associate at The Polo Store at Tangers Factory Outlet Center in West Branch reports more than 200 shoppers an hour crowd into the small shop each weekend to pick up America's most beloved brand at 20 to 50-percent off retail price.

Today, irregular and damaged And outlet stores should not be con- opened their doors to consumers. fused with "off-price stores" like Marshall's and T.J. Maxx, which are manufacturer of allotments from department stores.

Outlet stores are also different merchandise at reduced prices due dise. to the large quantities purchased.

and towels when Hudson's has a customer services, swankier store designs and advertise sales. Horizon Outlet Centers just teamed up with the producers of the television sitcom Suddenly

> Judd Nelson) to provide clothing and accessories from its stores to the The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) compiled this history of the outlet center phe-

merchandise accounts for less than mill stores on the East Coast began 15 percent of all outlet goods, to offer excess and damaged goods to according to an industry spokesman. employees. Eventually these stores to over saturation of regional malls.

• In 1936, Anderson-Little, a become established profit centers for the Taubman Co. by the city of not owned and operated by the manopened the first factory-direct

• More than 500 million shoppers ufacture and typically buy over- stores. These outlets were located in visited outlet centers in 1996. remote areas.

from discount stores like Walmart of factory outlets grew to sell-off let shoppers quoted their annual and Kmart which sell inexpensive over-runs and damaged merchan- household income at more than

Outlet centers are becoming more nomic factors further fueled the outlet visit is \$147.

in discretionary income, the energy designer labels, the manufacture of private-label merchandise increased financial risks associated with traditional retails channels -Susan (with Brooke Shields and specifically, department store viabil-

· In 1974, Vanity Fair opened the first multi-tenant manufacturer outlet center in Reading, PA., leading the way for other such projects.

. In 1980, the first enclosed outlet center opened in a non-metropolitan the late 1800s as apparel and shoe market to avoid direct competition with retail accounts. The outlet centers look for high tourist trade due

· In the late 1980s, outlets

· According to J.P. Morgan Outlet • Through the 1940s, the number Industry Update, 44 percent of out-

\$50,000. • In the 1970s-1980s, several eco-

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Blood pressure checks Free, blood pressure screenings 8-10 a.m. in the garden area near Mr. Bulky, courtesy of Botsford General Hospital Project "Health-O-Rama" arrives at the mall April 22-24 with low- from 2-6 p.m. and on April 20 from noon to 4 cost medical tests and information booths for the Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Home Show Mall-wide, exhibits range from the latest spas and fireplaces to boats for weekend fun, through Tel-Twelve. 12 Mile / Telegraph. Southfield.

The mall's KIDSWORLD club celebrates its 2nd birthday with a celebration from 1-3 p.m. in center court. Clowns, magic, balloons, cupcakes,

Tel-Twelve. 12 Mile / Telegraph. Southfield.

French cooking seminar Hudson's presents tastes and influences of France, highlighted by cooking demonstrations, sampling, live entertainment and a Le Creuset cookware trunk show, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Guests Meet Anne Klein II representative, enjoy a register to win a \$500 Marketplace shopping spree. Plus, seminars on French-inspired dining are set at various Hudson stores April 24-May 10. Reservations are required for these free

> Somerset Collection North. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. 1-800-265-COOK.

Disney characters show Meet and greet Mickey and Minnie Mouse p.m. in the mall's rotunda. Free event. Bring your camera.

Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy. (810) 816-5484. Millinery Show/Seminar

Meet local designer Pamela Fisher at Henri Bendel 1-4 p.m. See her spring/summer collection of hats and get personal advice.

Somerset Collection North. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 816-8572.

**RETAIL DETAILS** 

Retail Details features news ald Hess who has been named lar appointment and bring along Bronze nail colors, \$15; Gold briefs from the Malls & Main- Chairman of the Parisian Divi- their "morning rituals" (brushes Dust Contour Color, Bronze Eye streets beat compiled by Susan sion of Proffitt's Inc., the parent and hair products) for advice on Definer and Gold Body Shine. DeMaggio. For inclusion, send company. information to: Retail Details. Cappiello began his retail information call the salon at c/o The Observer & Eccentric career in 1971 with Macy and (810) 851-5559. nformation to: Retail Details.

Newspapers 805. E. Maple, Co. He is a graduate of Rider University, New Jersey, and New products arrive holds a Masters of Business at Saks Fifth Avenue Administration in Marketing from Texas Tech University.

Proffitt's (with 19 stores) recently merged with Parisian and Dearborn, beginning at \$60. adding it's 39 stores to a lineup which includes McRae's (29 stores), Younkers (48 stores) and • Dockers, an apparel store Herberger's (39 stores). Annual specializing in relaxed, casual revenues exceeded \$2.3 billion in looks, rounds out an array of 1996.

for Gilda's Club

Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax

Changes at Somerset Collection

Troy welcomes three additional

stores and the significant expan-

sion of an existing retailer:

Somerset Collection North:

lifestyle clothing stores, with a 4,445 square foot location.

· Baby Gap, featuring cloth-

ing for infants and toddlers with

the trademark Gap look, pre-

mieres a 2,513 square foot store.

stay for students and executives

system, now has a 1,650 square

· Coach, internationally renowned for its leather goods,

Somerset Collection South:

has nearly doubled its original

the second level. The new store,

known for quality men's suits,

Farmington Hills, to accommo-

location is one-and-a-half times

information call (810) 539-0525.

host a spring fashion luncheon

News will also speak.

about 3 p.m.

clothing with "lots of color."

To make a reservation(s)

please call 810-423-9700.

New president at Parisian

to benefit the Myasthenia Gravis

Afternoon of fun and fashion

Coolidge Roads in Troy.

Baron's movin' up

outerwear.

· Franklin Quest, a main-

The Somerset Collection in

to (810) 644-1314.

Shoppers to The Polo Store/Ralph Lauren at the Somerset Collection North, will see 20-percent of their purchases donated to Gilda's Club, Metro who utilize the daily planner Detroit, on Thursday, April 17 from 6-9 p.m. The Club provides social and emotional support for people with all types of cancer. For more information, please call (810) 851-6557.

Spring water has WSU label square footage and relocated to Wayne State grads take note! measuring 2,632 square feet, Natural spring water direct from will feature an expanded collec-Aquapenn Springs of Graysville, tion of merchandise, including PA., will be sold at 2,200 locations in metro-Detroit (including The mall is on Big Beaver and Farmer Jack and Rite-Aid) with the first wave bearing a limited edition commemorative label honor of the Old Main Build-Baron's Wholesale Clothiers,

ing's Centennial. Distributed by Metro Beverage pants, topcoats and more, has Sterling Heights, the water moved to a larger facility at will be available throughout 27888 Orchard Lake Road in Michigan by August. Offered in three sizes, the water is 99-cents date strong growth in recent to \$1.29. There is a Old Main years and to expand its product Afghan for \$59.99 available by lines. The new 4,500 square foot calling (313) 577-2300.

larger than their previous loca-Hudson's, Port Huron tion in Southfield. For more open to the press

The media will tour Hudson's newest store next week at the Birchwood Mall in Port Huron. "Crossing trend with tradition" benefits Myasthenia Gravis the store will open to the public Parisian's Jane Bassett will in August 1997.

holds essay contest

Association, Saturday, April 26 Rochester Big & Tall on beginning at noon at Laurel Southfield Road in Lathrup Vil-Manor in Livonia. Special guest lage calls all super fans to enter host Sherry Margolis of Fox 2 an essay contest for a chance to The public is cordially invited win a Father's Day weekend for two to the Big Apple. Here's the to attend and Bassett promises pitch: Enter your favorite big guy (wears a size 46 or larger Tickets are \$35 per person jacket and/or is at least 6'2" tall and include a 40-minute fashion show "Portrait of Style," a prize and 18 years or older) describing raffle, and lunch featuring in 150 words or less, how he has Chicken Frangelico and all the made a difference in your life. trimmings. The event will end Mail entries by May 16 to Rochester "Big Guys Are Good MG is a neuromuscular dis- Guys" Contest, P.O. Box 14370, ease that results from a lack of Irvine, CA. 92623.

They can also win a \$5,000 communication between nerves wardrobe and have dinner with and muscles. It can strike anyone at any age. A cure is not baseball superstar Frank "The known at present, but treatment Big Hurt" Thomas, a co-sponsor

Salon offers coaching

Salsa Bellissima on 14 Mile in West Bloomfield offers William D. Cappiello has been the chance to style their own named president and CEO of hair under the supervision of Birmingham, Ala.-based special- stylists who will offer tips and ty retailer Parisian Department tricks as they watch the client. Stores. Cappiello succeeds Don- Customers simply book a regu-

The 10 Hudson's Restaurants

A new fragrance by Annick Goutal "Eau Du Sud" is available at Saks Fifth Avenue, Troy The citrus fruit scent is being BTL sandwiches.

marketed for both men and Saks is also introducing a Oakland, Westland, Southland, "spring face" by Chanel featuring the Precious Metals Collec- (Flint), Fashion Square (Sagition in lip, nail and face makeup naw), and University Park "to transform any winter complexion into a fresh glow." The new palette includes Hydrasoleil

Hudson's has a new menu

added new selections on March 16 introducing crispy calamari, smoked chicken and apple hash salads, smoked tomato angel hair, pearl coucous and farfalle pastas, lake perch and steak Merlot specialties, and chicken

Look for the restaurants at Eastland Fairlane Lakeside Twelve Oaks, Genesse Valley



COMBATING ADVANCED GUM DISEASE The effectiveness of fighting advanced jum disease with both oral and topical any surgical procedure at all. Those who did

gum disease with both oral and topical antibiotics can be seen in an experiment conducted at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in Ann Arbor. There, researchers treated "hopeless teeth" in 90 inner-city patients with advanced gum disease by first cleaning their teeth. The patients were then treated with two to four weeks of oral antibiotics, followed by "as many as three rounds of topical antibiotics, which were impregnated in a cellulose film that was temporarily applied to root surfaces. Previous to treatment, all the patients had been recommended for extensive oral surgery. After treatment, about 67% of the once "hopeless teeth"

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# M-CARE SENIOR PLAN INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS:

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Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant 21000 Allen Road 16995 S. Laurel Park Dr. 3500 Greenfield Road Woodhaven Livonia Dearborn Times: April 17 - 9:30 AM Times: April 10 - 9:30 AM Times: April 23 - 2:00 PM April 23 - 9:30 AM April 24 - 9:30 AM April 30 - 2:00 PM May 1 - 9:30 AM Location: Bakers Square Restaurant Location: Bakers Square Restaurant Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant 5946 N. Sheldon Road 22373 Eureka Road 36601 Warren Ave. Canton Westland Times: April 16 - 2:00 PM Times: April 17 - 2:00 PM Times: April 16 - 9:00 AM April 30 - 2:00 PM May 1 - 9:00 AM April 24 - 2:00 PM Location: War Memorial 32 Lake Shore Drive

> Refreshments will be served at the informational meetings. Reservations are recommended. Call (800) 810-1699 for reservations or to schedule a home appointment. No cost or obligation.

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Times. April 18 - 10:00 AM

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The M-CARE Senior Plan is a product of M-CARE, a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) with a Medicare contract. Anyone with Medicare may apply,\* including those under age 65 entitled to Medicare on the basis of Social Security Disability Benefits. Members must continue paying Medicare premiums. Senior Plan members must use M-CARE Plan Providers and contracted pharmacies. An M-CARE Sales Representative will be present at the informational meetings and provide more information and application forms. \*Persons receiving Medicare benefits for End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) or Hospice Care are not eligible for the M-CARE Senior Plan.

# here can I

Thanks to all the readers who phoned in locations for the hard-to-find items listed last week. We found quite a bit! • Colored lunch bags can be purchased at Kmart, the 99-

cents Stores, the Party Store at Southfield and 12 Mile Road, and the Paper Party Place on Ford Road in Garden · For the reader seeking the whereabouts of Ken and

Chris, comedians who used to perform in Westland and Warren, Chris called and said they have no performance dates, but are still interested in any lucrative gigs. He sells real estate with Century 21 in Westland and can be reached at (313) 326-2600. · Several readers called to offer copies of the Instyle maga-

zine (Nov. 1996 edition) for Kathy of Farmington. • A Tupperware saleswoman said she has one inverted (dry/liquid) measuring cup to sell, but the item is no longer available to the public. Another caller said the item is avail-

able through Pampered Chef. We're still looking for:

• The book, As Tall as My Heart, by Marjorie Holmes, for

· Videotapes of two Stephen Sondheim musicals, Into The Woods and Sunday In The Park With George for Helen of Dearborn. "I had these movies but the tapes broke and I am now George-less and Woods-less! Help!" . The Corning ware pattern Centura for Jean.

• The complete mystery series of Nancy Drew books for Joan Marshall. A Pyrex juice container with a yellow plastic top and slices of oranges and lemons along the bottom.

· A retailer who sells Permit Sportswear for Cynthia of If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (810) 901-2567.

# Teacher, students receive Westland mayoral salute

Five Westland residents received a special "salute" from Mayor Robert Thomas on Wednesday as part of the mayor's annual State of the Cities address at the Hawthorn Valley Country Club in West-

For the third annual program, this year's winners included: Mother of the Year Sheila May Biglow, Father of the Year James H. Verkennis, Teacher of the Year Elizabeth Bozyk and two winners of the High School Senior of the Year award: Deep-

## NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: MICHIGAN MORTGAGE FORD CONSUMER FINANCE CO.

Deed Number: 1791A Cert Number: 05797

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44025010307002 GREATER DEARBORN SUB T2S R10E L55 P62 WCR W 32.50 FT OF LOT 307 AND THE E 7.50 FT OF LOT 308 ALSO

THE S 1/2 OF ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 26912 Colgate, Inkster

Amount Paid: \$1,661.68 Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,497.52 Plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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Published March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 1997

## ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals for the construction of the City of Plymouth 1997 Sidewalk Repair Program will be received by the City Clerk, City of Plymouth, Michigan, 201 S. Main Street, until 2:00 P.M. Local Time on Thursday. April 24, 1997, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and

Major Estimated Quantities are:

4" Concrete Sidewalk

21,000 S.F. 6" Concrete Sidewalk Driveway Approach or Ramp 9,500 S.F.

500 S.F. Concrete Curb Opening at Sidewalk Ramp, H.E.

" Expansion Anchor Hook Bolts 200 EA Specifications may be obtained from Dietrich, Bailey and Associates, P.C.

107 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan for a nonrefundable charge of \$15.00 per set. Bid documents will be mailed for an additional charge of

Specifications may be examined at the City of Plymouth Building Department and at the office of Dietrich, Bailey and Associates, P.C., 107 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan without charge

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid, payable to the Owner, as security for acceptance of the contract. A bid bond in the Michigan Standard Form issued by an approved surety company may be furnished in lieu of a Certified Check

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 60 days after the date set for

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all proposals, either in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities therein.

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## LEGAL NOTICE 1954 PA PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan

THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements on Dunn Court and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The project consists of approximately 1050 feet of existing gravel road to be paved with bituminous concrete. The project commences at the south right-of-way line of North Territorial Road and proceeds southward approximately 1050 feet along Dunn Court.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The project area encompasses Lots 170 through 184 inclusive of Supervisor's Plymouth Plat No. 7 located in the northwest ¼ of section 27 of T. 1S. R. 8E. of Plymouth Township, Wayne County,

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on Tuesday, April 22, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall in the Township of Plymouth located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

> MARILYN MASSENGILL, Charter Township of Plymouth 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, Michigan 48170 (313) 453-3840

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ak Dashairya of John Glenn High School and Michelle Henn of Wayne Memorial High School.

The senior student awards are new this year.

"It's another way of connecting with our community and saying 'thank you'," said Westland Mayor Robert Thomas.

Winners received a dozen roses, a glass trophy, a \$50 certificate to Alexander the Great restaurant, a portfolio of congratulatory letters from top national and state political lead-ers and the honor of having their names appear on a permanent plaque to be hung in the lobby of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland.

> Elizabeth Bozyk Teacher of the Year

Students and peers alike describe Bozyk's teaching style as "hands on," which encourages good learning. The oldest of eight children, the John Glenn High School teacher said she always wanted to be a teacher.

"It was kind of an in-born thing," she said. "My goal . . . is to have them be individual thinkers and learners. I'm



Elizabeth Bozyk

always trying to be a better teacher.

Bozyk was nominated for the honor by anatomy/phisiology teacher Thomas Deschaine. He called her "one of the finest teachers to ever teach in the public school system. Her enthusiastic in the classroom is highly contagious," he added. The students have the utmost respect not only for her teaching but also for the rapport she has with them."

John Glenn principal Neil Thomas said he "can't think of anyone who deserves it more. Kids love her. But most of all, she's a lovely person."

She volunteers, serving as head of the district science department, is senior class sponsor and helps to organize proms and other activities. She also coaches the Science Olympiad Team.

Bozyk is married to Dennis. who teaches at Madonna University. They have one son, Paul.

> Deepak Dashairya HS Senior of the Year

Honored for his academics, athletic, social skills and other accomplishments, this John Glenn High School senior said he studies late at night, when the rest of his family is asleep. "It's a good time for me to study," he said. "I have total concentration.

In addition to "carrying a very tough" academic load, according to his nominator and teacher Thomas Deschaine, Dashairya is the vice president of his student council, holds down a job and has plays varsity football and tennis.

"Deepak is an outstanding student," Deschaine said in his nomination. "Over the years he has received numerous academic letters and is a member of the National Honor Society. His ability to balance his after-school activities and his academics is amazing."

Dashairya plans to attend the University of Michigan in a premed program, or engineering. He

Top senior: Deepak Dashairya, from John Glenn High School, was honored.

lives at home with his parents and sister.

> Michelle Henn, HS Senior of the Year

Chris Bak, an assistant principal at Wayne Memorial High School, nominated all-around student and athlete Michelle Henn because of her overall achievements. "Michelle just stood right out," Bak said. "She's active with student council and sports. She's really contributed."

Henn is a member of the National Honor Society, National German Honor society, Ski Club, German Club, Student Senate, varsity softball and varsity basketball. In her spare time, she enjoys bowling, hiking and camping.

"The advice I would give to another student is just to try your best," Henn said. Henn said she enjoys the competitive aspect of being in school. "It keeps me busy," she added. Henn plans to attend Albion College where she wants to major in chemistry and environmental science. Currently, mathematics and chemistry are her favorite subjects.

Bak said Henn is "certainly an example" of an outstanding student. "She never complains, Bak said. "She just gets the job

She lives at home with her parents, sister and brother.



Michelle Henn

# Defusing the time bomb: The hidden danger of high blood pressure



Over 60 million American adults have high blood pressure, but half of these people don't realize it. That's because this condition-also known as hypertension-often has no symptoms. When left untreated, high blood pressure can complicate other problems such as diabetes and eye disease, and seriously damage the heart, arteries, kidneys and lungs. In the past, all a doctor could do was recommend a low-salt/low-fat diet. But now there are many more treatment options to help patients lower their blood pressure to healthier levels.

For our next Health Night Out in Western Wayne County, the Pressure: Unmasking the Quiet Killer. Leading the presentation will be Denege Ward, M.D., medical director of the Plymouth Health Center, and Bretton Weintraub, M.D., internist at the Northville Health Center.

During the presentation you'll learn how hypertension is defined and diagnosed...how it affects other health problems and contributes to coronary artery disease and heart attacks... what genetic risk factors you may have...which behavioral changes in diet, exercise and mineral intake are effective... which drugs have proven most effective in controlling this condition while minimizing side effects...and more.

Join us on Thursday, April 17 for our next Health Night Out in Western Wayne County. Because half of all adults reading this have-or don't realize they have-high blood pressure.

High Blood Pressure: Unmasking the Quiet Killer

Thursday, April 17, 1997 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served Free-No reservations necessary Water Club Seafood Grill 39500 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth (313) 454-0666



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April 10-Weight Management April 17-Hypertension April 24-Arthritis

Sponsored by the FRIENDS of the University of Michigan Medical Center, For further information or for directions to this presentation. please call U-M TeleCare toll free (800) 742-2300, category 1075.

# **OBITUARIES**

# **MILDRED A. SHAUGHNESSY**

A funeral Mass service for Mildred A. Shaughnessy, 96, of Westland was held Thursday, March 6, at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland. The Rev. Thomas Kuehnemund officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Neely Turowski Funeral Home in Can-

She was born April 21, 1900, in Detroit, and died Monday, March 3, at Garden City Hospital. She was a clerk for the rail-

She is survived by her niece, Maureen Wood of Canton.

# MAYNARD WHITE

A funeral service for Maynard White, 92, of Canton was held at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Garden City on Thursday, April 3. The Rev. Roy Forsyth officiated, with burial in Millington Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 24, 1906, in Millington, Mich., and died Wednesday, April 2, at Belle Woods Nursing Home. He was self-employed as a welder.

He is survived by his daughters, Delores Stokowski of Alpena and Leslie Rumor of Mt. Clemens; five grandchildren; brother, Norris of Canton.

# MILDRED T. DELL

A memorial service for Mildred T. Dell, 82, of Venice, Fla., and formerly of Canton, will be held in Michigan at a later date Arrangements were handled by Farley Funeral Home, Venice Chapel in Florida. She was born Oct. 9, 1914, in

Leslie, Mich., and died Tuesday, April 8. She was one of 11 children born to Edith and Frank M. Fogg II. She held a master's degree from the University of Michigan, and spent her professional career teaching Latin and as a high school guidance counselor. She was a active member of the Grace United Methodist Church, past president of the Venice-Nokomis Women's Club and a member of the American Association of University Women.

She is survived by her son, Gary Dell of Venice, Fla., and Canton; four sisters, Lillian Lee, Julia McCoy, Joyce Gregory, all of Michigan, and Althea Rosenwald of California; 18 nieces and KEELY WYGONIK, EDITOR . 313-953-2105

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## **ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS**



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

# Sculptor says ethnicity shapes art

Sergio DeGiusti finds inspiration for his sculptures in the tradition of Italian art. Born in Maniago, Italy, Sergio De Giusti of Redford grew up surrounded by the art in his rural village's churches. It was there De Giusti learned first hand about the work of Vittorio Cadel.

Never heard of him? Cadel painted the ceiling in the Church of St. Martino. Its religious themes were one of De Giusti's first experiences

> "I used to sit in the church looking up at the religious themes on the ceiling. Living

in a rural area, was only exposed to the art of the two churches in my

Churches are a poor man's museum. The art is the

church's power

of seduction.

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Award 4 p.m.

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**Creative Forces:** Redford

tor Sergio DeGiusti will give a lecture about the influence of ethnicity on the creative process 4 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in the Auditorium at Wayne State

Township sculp-

Community Arts University.

A at 3317 Old Main in Detroit, De Giusti will give a lecture/slide demonstration on the topic "Ethnicity in Art: Forces Which Shape Creativity," 4 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in WSU's Community Arts Auditorium.

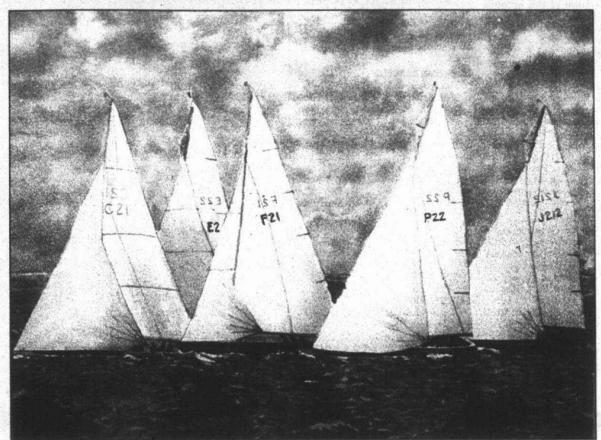
"Ethnicity is a major force, the kind of family you come from," said De Giusti. "It's an interesting phenomenon. We're bound by the subconscious, shaped by environment. Whether religious, family life or nationalistic, all of these factors bring about a certain direction. We retain a strong identification with our own cultures.

It wasn't until De Giusti decided to become an artist and went back to Italy that artists like Donatello, Manzu and Greco influenced him. Mentors like Bloomfield Hills resident Jean Kilgore, his art teacher at Detroit's MacKenzie High School, and Jay Holland, who in the late 1950s taught sculpture at the Detroit Institute of Arts, further inspired De Giusti to seek a career as an artist.

See ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS, C2



**Evening Queens:** Pat Carne displays one of the watercolors by her late husband Erick Carne. Shades of lilac color this evening portrait of two paddle boats in Kingston, Ontario.



Evening Sall: Erick Carne captures the peacefulness of an evening sail in this watercolor

# Arts council honors artist who loved the Great Lakes

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

The beauty of the Great Lakes lives in Erick Carne's paintings.

In honor of the late architect, the Plymouth Community Arts Council will inaugurate their recently renovated exhibition space April 20 during a reception to open a show of Carne's watercolors. The show, featuring more than 30 of his paintings, runs April 20 to May 8.

An architect by trade, Carne designed plans for the project to revamp the former Jehovah's Witnesses Church into an arts center.

The paintings are part of "Shorelines of the Great Lakes," a book being published by Thunder Bay Press nearly one year after Carne's death at the age of 68. Inspired by the magic of the waterways, Carne painted more than 60 watercolors for the book.

Purples, pinks, blues and yellows pervade the landscapes of the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Passage Island Lighthouse on Isle Royale in Lake Superior, and the Thunderfest boat races at Belle Isle. Carne captures the light at different times of day by reflecting golden streaks of sky in the waters in the morning, and varying shades of lilac in

Text explaining the history of the Great Lakes accompanies paintings in the book. From the Straits of Mackinac to Lake Superior's Whitefish Point where the Edmund Fitzgerald sank, Carne records history including the shipping of thousands of tons of iron ore and grain annually through Thunder Bay, the sixth largest port in Ontario.

"It's an exciting time with the book finally

Shorelines of the Great Lakes

What: An exhibition of watercolor paintings by the late Plymouth architect Erick Carne. Opening reception held 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April

When: April 20 to May 8. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; until 9 p.m. Wednesday; and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Where: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon Road at Junction, (313) 416coming to fruition, said Pat Carne, Erick's wife of 23 years.

Camping on the shores of the Great Lakes was Erick Carne's favorite pastime. As a young boy, he camped with his Cornish immigrant parents, soaking up the natural wonders of Michigan. In the Depression the Carnes' outdoors adventures were an alternative to expensive vacations.

"Erick loved the Great Lakes," said Carne. "We had a motor home. He loved the lighthouses and

always planned trips around them. We'd find a campground preferably near the waters so we could get to the shores.

The idea for the book came about in 1993 after Pat gave Erick "South by Southeast," a book written by Walter Cronkite and illustrated by Ray Ellis. The coffee table book depicts the waterways between Chesapeake Bay and Key West. Erick began creating his paintings of the Great Lakes shortly thereafter.

"He was at his happiest painting," said

The lengthy process of publishing Erick's book began when all of the paintings were dis-



Royale Morning: In his paintings, Erick Carne portrays light at different times of the day. Here at Isle Royale, golden yellow streaks of sky reflect off waters below.

assembled and sent to Thunder Bay Press shortly after Carne's March 1995 exhibition at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Although corrections were passed back and forth several times between Pat and the publisher, none of Erick's text was changed.

Carne is perhaps best known as an architect. Plymouth's 35th District Courthouse, Plymouth Canton Community Schools' E.J. McClendon Educational Center, the Salvation Army's Eastern Michigan Headquarters, and the City of Wayne City Hall and District Court are among the buildings Carne designed from the architectural business he opened in Plymouth in 1976. But more than architect, Carne was also a storyteller, and enjoyed sketching and painting. His interest in watercolor was sparked by a presentation of architectural design class he took at the University of Detroit where he earned his degree in 1952.

Carne's exhibit is the first of the Plymouth Community Arts Council's quarterly displays featuring Michigan artists.

"It's a way to honor Erick for the work he had done," said Judy Lewis, exhibition commit-tee co-chair with Lin Ware. "Erick was the original architect for the renovations on the build-

# MUSIC

# Plymouth Symphony wants to take you on a Caribbean cruise

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

It won't be difficult to imagine you're taking a "Caribbean Cruise" when the sounds of steel drums merge with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra at their annual pops concert 6 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768, North Territorial Road, Plymouth. Guest artists, the Trinidad

Tripoli Steel Band, provide the driving beat. Tickets are \$45 for adults, senior citizens and college students; \$25 for children, and includes concert and Caribbean dinner. For tickets or more information, call the

Plymouth Symphony at (313) 451-2112. 'It's a fun filled evening of music and entertainment," said Russell Reed, PSO conductor/music director.

"The program's centered around South of the border music including 'The Girl from Ipanema,' selections from 'South Pacific,' and a sing-a-long.

The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band calls Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, their home. The element which makes their music, ranging from classical to rock and roll, incomparable is that oil drums are the instruments used to beat out their island rhythms.

The group was born in the desperate days following World War II when money was so tight the musicians were unable to buy instruments for playing their beloved Calypso music. Instead, the Trinidad natives discovered abandoned oil drums could be used to play musical tunes. The original Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, of which this group is the present day outgrowth, grew into an organization that played at Rockefeller Plaza, Central Park and the Lincoln Center Mall in New York City, the Pan American Union in Washington, D.C., and the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

"This is the first time in this area that a symphony orchestra and a steel band have oined together," said Hugh Borde, Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band maestro. "We will have the audience join us in dancing to the Calypso. It will be fun for everyone."

Reed became interested in steel bands after listening to the music during a trip to a Caribbean island a few years ago. After

See SYMPHONY, C2



Trinidad Beat: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra takes a Caribbean Cruise to the sounds of the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band 6 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Fox Hills Country Club.

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## FINAL DAY

The Livonia Artists Club takes over the atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library for their 36th annual Art Exhibit and Sale 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 13. Admission is free.

A variety of mediums will be displayed including painting, collage and monotypes Artists Al Weber and Eileen Bibby of Livonia, and Evelyn Henry, Redford will demonstrate watercolor painting and pastel techniques.

The Livonia Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington. For information about the show or club call Yvette Goldberg (810) 476-2313 or Marge Masek (313) 464-6772.

**GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY** Learn how to capture your flowers on film this spring during garden photography classes offered by the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, and

6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22. This class features a double

**Symphony** from page C1

'There's nothing highly hearing the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band at a benefit concert sophisticated about for Oakwood Hospital, the PSO steel drumming. It's conductor decided to spotlight the group's exciting music at the annual pops concert.

"The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band has a totally different sound than we've ever had," said Reed, "and what I found interesting is the Trinidad government felt steel drumming was a lost art, so they require kids to take steel drumming in the schools. There's nothing highly sophisticated about steel drumming. It's very primitive and what's amazing is it's done on old oil drums."

In addition to the concert and Caribbean dinner, the Plymouth Symphony League, the fundlive auction, held during intermission, will be led by Fred Hill. Among the items on the block watches. Tickets are \$5 apiece, are the PSO baton with the high- or three for \$10.

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shot, using light and shadow to Sundays at 6 p.m. advantage, correcting for lessthan-perfect light or subject matter, and seasonal differences will be discussed for both manual and automatic cameras. Shoot film on Saturday and develop it for review and critique during the final session. Bring camera

and slide film to all sessions. Cost for the course with Steve Nikkila is \$60. Members of the Friends of the Botanical Gardens receive 10 percent off the adult education class. Call (313) 998-**NOONTIME CONCERT** 

The Livonia Arts Commission and the Livonia Civic Center Library invite all who enjoy good music to attend a concert by the Lakeland Trio (violin, clarinet and guitar) 12:15-1 p.m. Thursday, April 17 at the library. sion is free, and coffee is available. Brown bag lunches are welcome. Call (313) 421-7338.

Art exhibits on the library's second floor are open to the public before and after the concert. For April, Sharon Sims thoughtprovoking sculpture and relief will engage vou. Debbie Krompatic's porcelain dolls

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The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present "The Secret Garden" April 18-20, April 25-27 and May attraction: take a beautiful tour 2-3 at the Water Tower Theatre, of Matthaei's plants and gardens 41001 West Seven Mile Road in while learning to photograph Northville. Friday and Saturday your own garden. Framing the performances begin at 8 p.m.,

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COLLEGE CONCERT A smorgasbord of styles awaits music lovers who attend the annual Schoolcraft College Collage Concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19 in the community room at Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff Street, Garden City.

Admission is free although donations will be accepted at the The concert features all of the

college's performing groups: the Community Choir, jazz choirs, the Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble, the MIDI Ensemble, and other chamber groups and soloists, including both students and fac-The concert's format is ticket to the 2 p.m. performance also unframed art.

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performance/workshop will be open to registrants only. The with "Hymn of Apollo," a work PVC Players will present two shows: "The Dragon of Frostycomposed by Schoolcraft faculty town" and "The Puzzle of One Peaceful Pachyderm," which equences, a strolling chorus of Percy Bysshe Shelly's poem, they perform for elementary school children. These entertainbeautiful music ever written for of the Schoolcraft musical groups ing shows engage the audience in learning about peaceful conflict resolution.

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The Farmington Community Arts Council announces its secreligious educator, parent or ond annual Festival of the Arts teen who is interested in know-April 27 to May 4 at the William ing more about the lively art of Costick Activities Center, 28600 puppetry, the Detroit Puppeteers Eleven Mile east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

Hours are 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Art Market coincides with the April 27; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Moncity's Annual Victorian Festival day to Saturday, April 28 to May 3, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Admission is free There is a little bit of artist.

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# Artistic Expressions from page C1

Afternoons spent at Holland's Birmingham studio, instilled a passion for art in De Giusti.

De Giusti's formal education in the 1960s at Wayne State University also influenced him. Jack Bailey, his graduate adviser at the university, told De Giusti not to fall for trends. "In the 1960s, none of the

artists like Jackson Pollock and Frank Stella were doing the figure," said De Giusti, "Now, figu rative work is back and not that tra in a Sousa march, and the many artists can do it well. It's important to learn but not copy from the past, not be bound by it but in some ways draw from it.'

Of course, De Giusti is one of the few artists accomplished at using the figure in their work. Over the years, he's created pub-King Jr. for Eastern Michigan

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University, bronze doors for the Church of San Vito in Italy, and reliefs for the Drug Enforcement Administration's Detroit Field Division Headquarters downtown. One of his most recent sculptures, featuring two hands and a book, is currently at the foundry being cast for the Livonia Civic Center Library.

De Giusti is very involved with the arts community donating works to the Italian Consulate in Detroit and curating exhibits, the most recent of which featured the Italian legacy of art in Detroit. De Giusti spent nearly one year researching and gathering the works for "Patrimonio," a retrospective of Italian, Italian-American and American artists influenced by the tradition of Italian art in the Community Arts Gallery at WSU last Octo-

ity of Detroit and the input that Italian and Italian-American artists have had on Detroit. said Mary Jane Smith, WSU Community Arts Gallery interim coordinator. "As a result of that historical overview, we thought it would terrific to put all of the research to use in a lecture by An educator as well as a sculptor. De Giusti has taught draw-

"In curating 'Patrimonio' Ser-

gio made a cultural link with the

Association and Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design in Detroit. De Giusti's lecture will begin with a look at American iconography followed by the Indian magery featured in masks and carvings, and the relationship of striations in Utah rocks to the

Birmingham Bloomfield Art

the Hart Plaza Fountain), Charles McGee (African American), and Otto Dix and David Becher (German) were all influing, art history and relief at enced by their cultural heritage Wayne State University, the and environment. One of the most moving parts of the lecture features the drawings of Jewish artist Mauricio Lasansky (born 1914). Created between 1961 and 1966, Lasansky's drawings illustrate the hor-

rors of the Holocaust. Linda Ann Chomin is the fine arts writer for the Observer Newspapers. To leave her a voice design of an 1850s Navajo blan- mail message call (313) 953ket. Later. De Giusti will show 2145.

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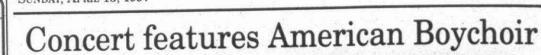
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# Meadow Brook plans to exhibit DIA collection

American songs and spiritu-

While there are no local

By FRANK PROVENZANO

Brook Gallery and the Detroit Institute of Arts expect pieces from the museum's 20th-century collection to appear in a fall exhibit at Oakland University.

gallery and Oakland County,' said Debra Watson, acting curator of the Meadow Brook Gallery. "This brings the DIA to residents in the northern part of the county."

across from the Meadow Brook was de-installed. Many pieces Theatre, has not been modified will be either kept in storage or since it opened 30 years ago, said available for outside exhibits.

Apparently, funding to cover cated from the gallery's operating budget, but from a broader next ten days, the gallery and curator of 20th-century art. the university's department of art history will discuss plans for statewide program to loan pieces collaborative use of the new to local museums. But in the space, and offer financing plans early 1990s, that program was for the expanded gallery. Watson one of the many eliminated as

for the renovation. impressive 20th-century collection became available because of

"Since the collection is coming down, we thought it would be a master pieces with smaller museums around the state," said For many years, the DIA had a

would not speculate on the cost state funding to the DIA was cut drastically Recently, the Dennos Center

announced a major show featur-

# considered. The gallery, located manent 20th century collection

Although details are currently being negotiated, the Meadow

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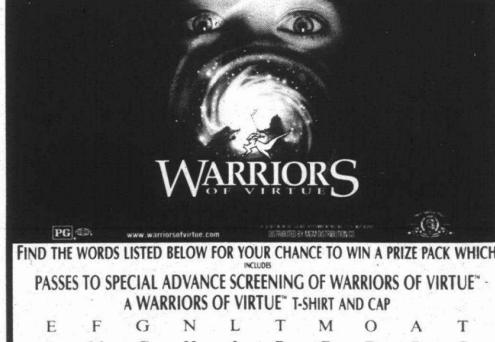
tion are selected, however, the gallery must come up with funding for an extensive renovation. Birmingham architect Michael Willoughby's plans for a major reconfiguration of lighting, envi-

Many pieces from the DIA's

the renovation will not be allo- good time to share many of the university building fund. In the MaryAnn Wilkinson, acting

Museum in Traverse City

# the installation of the "Splendors ing pieces from the DIA collecof Egypt" exhibit, which opens in tion. The exhibit, on the campus mid July. To make room for that of Northwestern Michigan Colrity system are currently being enormous exhibit, the DIA's per- lege, is scheduled for the fall. ENTER TO WIN A PRIZE PACK!



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BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM) Dr. Judy McKee will present a selection of poetry books and material for children 3-11 years old, 2-3 p.m. today; poet Janet Lawless offers tips on poetry writ ing, 3-4 p.m. today; Margo Lagattuta leads a Sunday writers workshop, 6:30 p.m. today; therapist Jerome Price discusses and signs his book "Power and Compassion: Working with Difficult Adolescents and Abued Parents," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16: untranslated poetry night, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17 Leon Pettiway discusses and signs "Honey, Honey, Miss Thang," 3 p.m. Saturday, April 19 at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810)644-

POET'S READING

Award-winning poet, scholar and activist Sonia Sanchez will be guest speaker/reader at Cranbrook Schools' annual Emily Fisher Lecture, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Kingswood Auditorium, 1221 N. Woodward. For information, 810-645-3492.

**BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE)** Corduroy Bear in person 3 p.m. today for a special story time; storyteller Anne reads Audrey Woods "The Napping House," 11 a m Wednesday April 16: "Another Monster at the End of the Book" is the story time topic 3 p.m. Saturday, April 19 at the

348-0696 COOPERSMITH

Former Livonia resident Tom Grace will sign his new spy novel "Spyder Web," 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 18, at the store at Laurel

store 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-

Park Place Mall, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia. BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK-SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)

Young readers learn about water through Thomas Locker's "Water Dance," 10 a.m. Monday, April 14, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15; "Whose Choice is it Anyway?: Jewish Principles on Abortion" discussed by Rabbi Leonardo Bitran, 7 p.m. April 15; dietician Gail Posner discusses "Dining Out Healthy." 10:30 a.m. Thursday. April 17: "Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)," by Elizabeth Howard is the topic 10 a.m. Monday, April 21 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22; "How to Help Students Succeed in the Classroom" discussed by Geraldine Markel and Judith Greenbaum, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 23 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804

MURDER, MYSTERY AND MAYHEM "The Mystery Mavens," a group of mystery fans, discuss "Strong Poison," by Dorothy L. Sayers, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at the store, 35167 Grand River, Farmington. (810) 471-7210 BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC

(DEARBORN) Samantha Kingsley discusses and signs her book "Sands & Shores." 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15; Virginia Hamilton, reception and war Detroit" (Princeton Univerbook signing, author of Newberry winning "M.C. Higgins the Great 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn, (313) 271-4441 HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS

Coleman Young. It began during Detroit's boom years of the late Cafe Halfway Poetry Reading, 1940s and 1950s and is the 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, invites result of a confluence of causes. people to read their own poems "Because of my experience r their favorite poets. Free tickgrowing up in Detroit I've had a ets available April 19 (4th to 6th ing interest in cities and trying graders); storyteller Linda Day to understand the things I witeads a group in participation stonessed," Sugrue said during a ries 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3 at recent visit home. the store 114 E. Fourth St., "After my long sojourn through

# Vivid memory sparks Detroit book tent racial discrimination in the work place."

"block busting."

quences," Sugrue said.

made lots of money for it."

pened to other urban centers. H said even places like Chicago, "If you were white and got laid with its vital and exciting down off, there were lots of companies town and North Michigan to hire you," Sugrue said. "If you Avenue, are beset by the same were black, they wouldn't let you racial tensions, separations and set a foot in the door. Whole sec- economic inequality.

tions of the city's economy was "When you look at poverty closed to African Americans." unemployment, low paying jobs Black workers were often - they hold true for every Eastgiven the most distasteful and ern and Midwestern city," he dangerous jobs that white work- said. "When you get past the ers could refuse. Also, black downtown, you find striking and workers weren't able to pick up depressing similarities between and move with the job, certainly those cities and ours." not to the racially divided South Sugrue's book also examines

the role of highway development that they had left. The third force was racial seg- and how freeways in the city were deliberately plowed regation in housing. Real estate through the black business dispractices and violent reaction by whites created an explosive trict of the ironically named Par adise Valley housing situation. "The big story of what hap-The Detroit Real Estate Board actually had a Code of Ethics

pened is that federal government policy subsidized suburbanizathat prohibited selling a home in work at Columbia, studied in a white neighborhood to a black tion," Sugrue said. "We forget about that, that Livonia and family. Racial steering was con-Farmington were made possible sidered ethically preferable to by big government."

Sugrue argues that the answer Sugrue writes that many real estate agents, especially black to the urban crisis is job creation and job training. He said Detroit agents like James Del Rio, would deliberately move a black family prospered because jobs created upward mobility and stability for into a white neighborhood to fosthe working class and a growing between racial beliefs and racial ter racial integration. But other, practices," Sugrue said. "One unscrupulous agents, would middle class. He parts company with conser move a black family in and then

vative black writers such as fan the fears of white homeown-Thomas Sowell who argue that of another race. I would define it ers to create panic selling. This blacks need to take the most as acting on those thoughts in proved very lucrative to real responsibility for the condition of estate agents and very destructive to the city because it drove America's cities. out a solid middle class economic "We're all in the same boat

and the success and failure of Detroit has consequences for "Racial prejudices were aggravated by tactics of real estate blacks living in the inner city agents with devastating conseand for whites, working class, middle class and wealthy living "Folks like my parents were in the suburbs," he said. besieged by real estate brokers who sowed the seeds of fear and

"It we don't take collective responsibility we'll have to live with the dire consquences of our Sugrue argues that what happened to Detroit has also hap- neglect.

# Guest brings resonance to family drama 'Errands'



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Judith Guest

(Ballantine

can appear ridiculous; sometimes. death seems even more so. How to make sense, . for

instance, of the untimely passing of someone beloved who is snatched away forever, leaving a young family stunned with pain and a sorrow that seems beyond Judith Guest

principal characters wrestle with



This is what Judith Guest's another life in the earlier books.) Here, as in "Ordinary People, in this story that echoes to an Guest brings compelling resoextent her stunning debut novel nance and texture to the minutiban family struggles to come to ering kids, to peanut butter Bay City beloved son and brother. Here, a lakeside summer cottages, she is dying of inoperable brain can-words and strange books like mental exhaustion, rejection and similar family faces the death of weaves it all together and plays cer. Presented with this startling "Secrets of the Druids." a husband and father. (Even it out against a tapestry of cos- fact about such a vividly depict-"Errands" appear to have seen appeal lies in the fact that, on first assume this is a story about Harry's fellow adolescent, Rex Harry must pour boiling water Eccentric.

these pages, we often find ourselves and our own disorderly lives. Michigan readers will identify, especially since the action occurs in or near such familiar hangouts as Metropolitan Beach, Farmer Jack's, Telegraph Road, the Lake Huron shore, Beaumont Hospital, et. al.

Keith Browner is a pleasant, English at a Detroit-area high Annie ("so intense, she dazzled him") for 17 years. And they are the parents of Harry, Jimmy and coach, a "lover of jazz, bridge, poetry. Snow shoveler, Garden-

In the center spotlight is his

universities I decided to come

Sugrue did his undergraduate

Europe for two years and did

graduate work at Harvard. It

was time working at Washing-

ton's Brookings Institution that

Sugrue began to study Detroit's

problems. At the heart of those

"We have to draw a distinction

could define racism as thinking

negative thoughts about people

practice. Of acting in ways that

Sugrue argues that three

forces converged during the '50s.

First, despite what seemed like a

booming auto economy, industri-

alization was actually in decline.

Jobs were being automated out

of existence and/or companies

were leaving for less expensive

areas. Between 1954 and 1960,

the city lost more than 80,000

einforce racial inequality.

back to study Detroit."

problems in racism.

widow, Annie, former Hopwood recipient, Phi Beta Kappa, capable wife and mother, who abhors disorder and insists on a kind of "manageability" in life, when in "Ordinary People." middle-aged man who teaches there simply will be none. Then 13-year-old Harry, who, after his school. He has been married to father's death, secludes himself out to be a problem. Guest's over-heavy burdens. The either in repellent behavior or characters - especially Annie -"silence that presses against suffer so much that the novel not doors and windows like a suffo- only loses some of its plausibility Julie. He is also a Little League cating tent." And 9-year-old but almost seems faintly ludi-Julie, articulating what may be crous at times. Insult is added to what all modern mortals feel at injury after injury and salt er. Carpenter." As this story some time: "I wish when people heaped into already festering, begins, he and his family are died, it would turn out they were terrible wounds. bound for the small cottage they just on some other channel." of nearly 20 years ago, "Ordinary ae of daily life. From futile job have rented for six summers While Jimmy, between the two, now. It lies just a bit north of tries to impose peace on his money troubles, feelings of guilt, Observer and Hometown newspaunwieldy surroundings, search-Keith Browner, we soon learn, ing for answers in the magic of truancy, loneliness, physical and the door.

Keith Browner and his dying. Beers, his gold earring aglitter, on the frozen ground before he But it isn't that. "Errands" is the is somehow sinister and subtly can begin to dig the small grave. story of his family and their sur- pathetic at once. Involved in a Add to that the theft of a treatroubled romantic subplot, Annie's sister, Jess, lends support, offers up peanut butter Add to that, Annie comes down kisses and a bit of fun when it's with a case of the shingles. sorely needed. Keith's mother, Nell, is an odd, shadowy

reminder of the grieving mother You might say that the prob-

a frightening disappearance on a

sured item. Add to that, more than one harrowing accident.

Guest's brisk pacing, graceful prose and deftly drawn characters move the novel ever for ward, though, making "Errands" lems in this Job-like story turn difficult to let go of, despite some author's knowledge and eloquence in regard to the hearts of today's children is truly singular.

Judith Guest will speak at noon Thursday at the Fox Hills Country Club at a Friends of the Libraries (Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Novi) Author On Top of unemployment, Luncheon sponsored by The pers. Tickets will not be sold at

Some of Guest's secondary sleet-filled night, a pet is run lance writer who frequently some of Guest's characters in mic proportions. Much of its ed character, a reader might at characters shine through. down on a day that is so cold, reviews books for the Observer &

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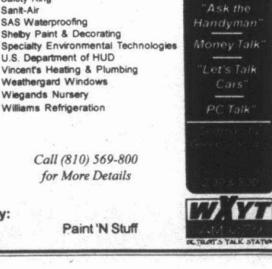
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# Eisenhower Dance Ensemble storms beachhead of dance

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

It's only appropriate that Lauie Eisenhower is inspired by wo of the last untamed Amerian frontiers: the Arizona desert infl dance. What rain provides to he barren Southwest basin, Eisenhower's innovative choregraphy is bringing to the arched regional dance commu-

> Two of her latest incantatory dances will premier this Friday when the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble performs its seasonending concert at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts. Aptly entitled, "Premieres," the oncert features four new works in a six-piece show that runs from traditional to modern, omedic to dramatic dance.

Of the new dances, Eisenhowr's "Catharsis," inspired by nilip Glass' "Heroes Symphorepresents both her avantarde leanings and the Rochester Hills company's basic outreach philosophy. The dance acludes the six-member ensemle and an additional eight

lancers from the community. Yet a week before the curtain goes up, the full assembly of 14 ancers was holding their first of only four rehearsals. It might be enough to drive many choreograohers to resort to recharting lisco steps. But not the deterined Eisenhower

"I have some anxiety about the iece coming together, but I'm onfident because of the (quality f) dancers," she said. "I've had oncerts where I've choregraphed the day of the show.'

That kind of poise might be emmon to most highly discilined dancers. But it also eflects the independent attitude forged from growing up amid endless miles of sand and stark natural beauty in Arizona. For Friday's concert, Eisenhower. who teaches dance at Oakland

comedic dance, "Your Arizona, My Arizona." The piece is based on what she calls the misperceptions of westerners as wild cowboys with a shoot 'em up mental-

Her satirical ode to Arizona draws on mime and humorous contrasts among dance moves, she said. It's performed as an old-time movie plays on a screen adjacent to the stage. "I want everyone to participate in the dance, so I added a few new touches that involve the audience in more than one way," she

Breaking down what is known n theater as "the fourth wall" the perception that the audience is not part of the staged performance - is one of the ways that Eisenhower has distinguished her choreography.

"Laurie has taught me that there has to be something going on in your heart when you're performing," said Jodi Reneaud, of Troy who is one of the eight community dancers to perform in Eisenhower's "Catharsis."

A former student of Eisenhower's who now dances with the Detroit Dance Collective, Reneaud said Eisenhower has an edge on other choreographers because of her versatility and drive. "Dancers definitely want to know when she's auditioning for the ensemble," said Reneaud

After working for Pilobolus Dance Theatre and David Parsons in New York. Eisenhower went back to Arizona State where she earned a masters degree in dance. Eleven years ago, she arrived to teach dance on the faculty at Oakland University. Then in 1991, she began blending contemporary dance for a versatile ensemble of former dance students and colleagues.

The challenge, of course, was even bigger than establishing a nonprofit arts organization at a time when public funding was

works by the Eisenhower When: 8 p.m. Friday, April 18; 10 a.m. Thursday, April 17, family matinee program. Where: Macomb Center for Performing Arts, M-59 East, one mile east of Lakeside Mall on southwest corner of Hall and Garfield Roads.

Tickets: \$16, general admi sion; \$14, for students/senio citizens. Call (810) 286-2222. For more information:Call

being cut drastically. "Dance is a ough sell everywhere in the ntry," said Eisenhower. "For ome reason, there's an attitude that ballet, opera and dance aren't 'cool."

For anyone who can appreciate Barry Sanders stepping magically through a defense, Grant Hill going airborne for a slam dunk or Steve Yzerman pirouetting to escape a defender, the sheer athleticism required for modern dancers could be simply summed up in two words - definitely cool.

Dancin' in Motown

"Dancers want to make it work right here in Detroit," said Eisenhower. The reality, however, is that it's nearly impossible to "dance for living" in this area. To its credit, EDE is the only regional dance company in Michigan that provides regular rehearsal and performance pay for its versatile ensemble, which includes: Gregory Patterson, Anne Bak, Jacquelene Pierce, Darby Wilde, David Genson and Stephanie Pizzo, a founding member and Rochester resident.

opened the EDE Center in down-

Two summers ago, Eisenhower

town Pontiac. Teachers at the center cover all types of dance, from ballroom to ballet

This past year, EDE performed 10 concerts on a touring schedule that took them from metro Detroit to the northern Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York. Along the way, they held 20 lecture-presentations for students around the

"The NEA is not supporting Creative Artists Grants in Dance," said Eisenhower. "If you're going to get government funding, you have to prove a service to the community."

After the Macomb Center performance, EDE will travel to the Kalamazoo Middle School District for a month of performances and lectures.

In a much-awaited piece in their upcoming Friday concert, EDE will perform a dance by internationally known choreographer Mel Wong, whose work was financed by a grant from the McGregor Fund. Wong is a former dancer with the Merce Cunningham Dance Company and director of the Mel Wong Dance Company in New York.

The company will also perform Eisenhower's new collaboration with Michigan composer Karl Boelter. The piece features dancers creating part of the live music by making different sounds through the downstage sensor pads.

As the dancers stretch and shake their limbs to ward off nervous tension before Friday's concert, Eisenhower will be going over plans right up to the opening curtain. "The last three years have been spectacular. she said. "As long as we keep performing, we'll continue to

With a name like Eisenhower, it's only natural that she appear very much like a General.

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Traditional meets modern: Darby Wilde of Ann Arbor, a member of the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, rehearses for the company's upcoming concert at the Macomb

Joseph LoDuca of Bloom. field Hills ill receive an arts achievement awards along with sculptor Sergio DeGuisti of Redford.

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have been named recipients of more information, call (313) 577-Wayne State University's Arts 2150. The event coincides with Achievement Awards.

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the Old Main centennial celebra-

after a \$45.8 million renovation. sculptor Sergio DeGuisti of Red- early 1920s. His firm has been in Europe. His work appeared at ca of Bloomfield Hills. The awards program is part of national Terminal at Detroit

A 1993 recipient of the Governor's Civic Leadership Award for his contributions to the arts. Redstone also holds the Gold Medal of the Michigan Society of

Redstone immigrated to sculptures have been exhibited throughout North America and Detroit from Palestine in the honored for integrating art into the DIA, Smithsonian Institution, Council of Cultural Affairs architecture. Some of his firms significant designs are the Inter-WSU's annual "Celebration of Metro Wayne County Airport,

bronze figure of Gen. Anthony ist Mark Murphy. Wayne for the Centennial Court. eGuisti, who was knighted by

Museum in London.

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A longtime artist, DeGuisti's

for a 1991 Clio Award for Best LoDuca composes commercials for NBC-TV, Heinz, Bell Atlantic, Ford, Jeep/Eagle and the Kmart Corp. Before his in Stockholm and the British career as a film composer, he performed throughout the U.S.

Meanwhile, musician DoLuca

is one of the most prolific com

mercial composers in the area.

His credits include 10 feature

films scores. 10 Emmys for tele

vision music and four Caddy

awards. He also was nominated

and Europe as a jazz artist On the WSU campus, DeGuisti Among his recordings is the created a bronze relief for the 1987 Grammy nominated "Nat Law School Building and a large King Cole Songbook," with vocal-

the Italian government, has stone, DeGuisti and LoDuca taught at WSU, the Center for often take them outside the area.

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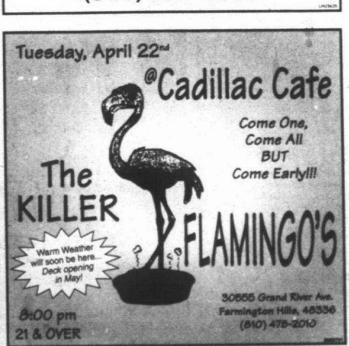
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# TRAVEL

# Disney World warm, friendly place for families

The Josephs of Canton wanted "someplace warm, someplace

It took them only a week and a half to arrange what turned out to be a dream vacation to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., now celebrating its 25th anniver-

sary.
"We're very well organized," said Kathi Joseph.

Rob Joseph, who works for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, has been off work for a year, and wanted to do something with his family - son, Benjamin, 8, and daughter, Kelsey, 5 - before returning to work.

The Josephs had taken Benjamin to Disney World for two days when he was 5 and decided it was time for a return. They made their decision in late January and the first week in February they flew down to Disney World.

They planned to meet with relatives and did some quick, but thoughtful, investigation.

We went to a bookstore and got (Stephen) Birnbaum's 'For

Mickey hug: Kelsey Joseph gets a big hug from the star of Disney World, Mickey Mouse at MGM.



Kids by Kids' and his general book and sat down and read a lot to find out what was kid friendly and what wasn't," Kathi said.

The books were invaluable in helping them decide what to see, when to go to which exhibits and how to negotiate the massive entertainment complex with two children. The books have detailed and easy to follow maps.

Benjamin even created his own list of "must sees" after reading "For Kids by Kids."

On their last visit, the family stayed at a motel in Orlando. This time they stayed "in the World" at the new All-Star Music hotel.

"There is absolutely no comparison," said Kathi. "I would recommend staying inside Disney World if you can. It's especially easier with little kids. You walk right out to the shuttle buses and they drop you right at the main gate of all the attractions. You don't wait for huge lines. We even stayed until the parks closed and even then it was a lot easier."

She said that All-Star Music is one of the less expensive hotels on the property but still provided outstanding accommodations with a very solicitous staff.

The family arrived at 3:30 a.m. and the staff greeted them and found a crib.

Disney World had something for everyone in the family.
"My son liked Thunder Moun-

tain railroad and Space Mountain. He's a real daredevil," Kathi said.

"Kelsey loved 'Small World." We were tired of hearing that song, but she just loved it."

Rob said a "definite must see" during the 25th anniversary is the special IllumiNations 25 show at Epcot. IllumiNations is a regular part of the World experience, but this year's IllumiNations 25 has been given a special twist for the anniversary. Another anniversary twist - Cinderella's Castle has been redone as a colorful birthday cake.

The Josephs didn't spend a lot of time at Epcot, which they said is geared more to older children and adults. They divided their time between MGM, a real favorite of Rob's, and the Magic Kingdom.

They ate breakfast at the hotel, which they said was reasonably priced.

We ate at the Crystal Palace, lunch and dinner with Winniethe-Pooh," said Kathi. "The characters came around to each

The Josephs also enjoyed a dinner at Max's Grill in Disney's new "real world" Celebration

"Î'd love to live there, a small town USA kind of setting, real clean," Kathi said.

The Josephs also suggest that visitors check out the new Rainforest Cafe which features a "tropical rainforest" and an active volcano, waterfalls, butterflies, playful primates and an occasional rain shower.

Though Disney World is notorious for its lines, the Josephs



Castle view: The Josephs pose before the cake decorated Cinderella's Castle, left to right, Kelsey, Kathi, Benjamin, cousin Lou Righi of Florida and Rob.

only encountered one long line, for the Tower of Terror. That required a 45 minute wait, but most attractions had lines that were less than a half hour long.

This year Walt Disney World has several events and new attractions to mark its anniversary. The Epcot International Flower & Garden Festival will run April 18 to June 1, featuring "Celebration Garden" with a giant floral "cake."

The Disney Wide World of

Sports complex opens in May. This is a 200-acre, state-of-theart sports complex hosting more than 30 different sports.

Later this spring, Test Track will open at Epcot's Future World. This GM sponsored testvehicle attraction sends riders through an array of manueuvers that include banking, hill climbing, braking and accelerating to high speeds.

Disney also celebrates its two most recent hit films "101 Dal-

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mations" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with special presentations.

The Birnbaum guides and several other Disney World and Florida guidebooks are available at local bookstores. For more information about Walt Disney World Resort, call (407)-824-4321 or visit the Disney home page at www.disneyworld.com on the World Wide Web. For reservations, call (407)W-Disney or a travel agent.

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# TRAVEL TO CUBA

John Holod narrates "Cuba at the Crossroads," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. The program is sponsored by DiSanto Travel Center as part of the Macomb Center's World Travel Series. Call the Macomb Center box office at (810)286-2222, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$5.

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# OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

# College news

· It was a big week for University of Detroit Mercy's baseball team.

The Titans beat Eastern Michigan 11-10 April 3, then swept a double-header with Wisconsin-Milwaukee 5-3 and 16-15 last Sunday before splitting a second twinbill with the Panthers, winning 13-11 and losing 9-5 on Monday.

Ed Gundry, the senior third baseman from Plymouth Salem, certainly did his share. In the second game last Sunday, he slugged a two-run double in the bottom of the ninth inning to ignite a five-run rally in UDM's 16-15 win.

Gundry had four hits and three RBI in that game. In Monday's first game, he continued his clutch hitting by smacking a home run in the Titans' 13-11 victory. A six-run ninth enabled UDM to overcome an 11-7 deficit.

Gundry had three hits and five RBI to spark the Titans. For the season, Gundry ranks among the top 10 hitters in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference with a .412 average. UDM improved to 10-10 overall and 5-1 in the MCC.

In the April 3 win over EMU, the Titans rallied from a 7-0 deficit to claim the win. Junior Dave Knight, from Plymouth Salem, singled in the game-winning run in UDM's four-run eighth

•It was a big meet, and University of Detroit Mercy's men's track team handled it pretty well.

At the Northwest Ohio Track and Field Classic last weekend in Bowling Green, the Titans won one event and had several other impressive

One of the impressive: junior Jeff Keith, from Plymouth Canton, finished eighth in the steeplechase in 10:08.61.

·It's going to get pretty busy for University of Michigan softball pitcher Kelly Holmes, a senior from Plymouth Canton.

Holmes was No. 2 on the U-M staff behind Sara Griffin; she had pitched in 17 of the Wolverines' first 41 games, posting an 8-5 record with a 1.62 earned run average in 82 innings.

But on April 5, Griffin - playing third base at the time - collided with a teammate and suffered a double-bone fracture to her left (nonthrowing) arm. She underwent successful surgery, but it is uncertain she will be back before the close of the season.

Which means Holmes is in for a lot more work, particularly with the Big Ten season starting to

# Whalers honored

Robert Esche, the Detroit Whalers' anchor in goal, and coach Peter DeBoer were both named to the Ontario Hockey League's all-league third

Esche, an 18-year-old native of Whitesboro, N.Y., led the OHL in minutes played; he finished with a 24-28-2 record and two shutouts, recording a 3.81 goals-against average.

He was named a starting goalie in the OHL all-star game and was selected to start for Team USA in the World Junior Championships. He finished third in the OHL Goaltender of the Year balloting.

DeBoer guided the Whalers to a sixtl tive playoff appearance, with a mostly rookie club. The Whalers placed fourth in the OHL's West Division with a 26-34-6 regular-season

# Fishing derby

It's that time again.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Kids Fishing Derby Saturday, May 11 at Heritage Park.

The park's ponds will be stocked with rainbow trout. Prizes will be raffled off each hour.

The competition is open to Canton residents only; boys and girls 15-years-old and under. They must supply their own bait and equipment. Entry fee is \$1, to be paid the day of the event. A fishing license will be provided at check-in.

Advanced registration is required, in person at the Parks and Rec offices, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, or by calling (313) 397-5110.

# Softball tryouts

Due to Saturday's expected inclement weather, tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League's under-12 girls fast-pitch softball travel team have been rescheduled, to 6-8 p.m. Monday at Lowell Middle School.

Questions should be directed to Fran Jurcak at (313) 454-7351.

# Dekhockey sign-up

Registration for all leagues at the Michigan Dekhockey Center, located on Michigan in Canton, is currently underway through April 20. Games begin April 28.

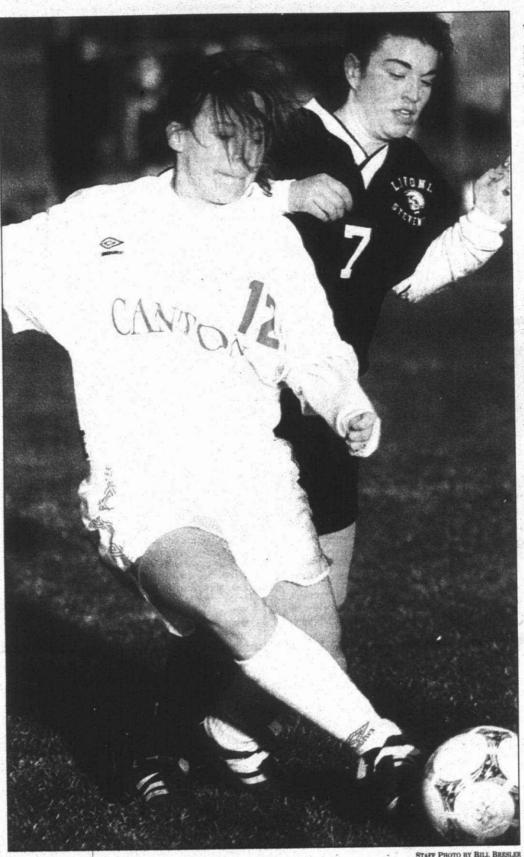
Leagues are open for ages four and over. The Center offers Dekhockey/floor hockey, played in gym shoes, and in-line/roller hockey, played with in-line skates. Equipment is required.

Also, the IDTA Senior B Regional Dekhockey Tournament will be at Michigan Dekhockey

Teams will be competing for prizes and a berth in the U.S. Nationals next month in Leominster,

Maine. Entry fee is \$250. For further information, call (313) 397-8900.

# Canton, Stevenson: No score



Hanging on: Canton's Lisa Reissenweber (in white) and Stevenson's Melissa Backus battle evenly for the ball — something both teams did for most of Wednesday's match.

This match belonged in the mid-season somewhere - not as an opener.

But those options aren't always available. So Plymouth Canton's girls soccer team, which had last Monday's game cancelled due to a power outage at Canton, had to start its season against one of the state's toughest teams, Livonia Stevenson.

And as one might expect, it was closely played all the way through, the match finally ending in a scoreless tie Wednesday at Canton.

Which in itself was rather rare. Indeed, Canton coach Don Smith couldn't remember the last time his Chiefs had played a match that neither team

"It's been a while," he said. "This was a good ball game. They pretty much dominated play in the first half, but we came back in the second.

They were more ready for us at the start of the game than we were for them. We didn't play badly - we stayed with them, and we really didn't play so hot."

Having teams psyched to play them should be no surprise to the Chiefs, the reigning Class A state champions. "They wanted us badly," Smith

The Spartans, who opened their season last Monday with a rout of Walled Lake Western, had the better scoring chances in the first half, taking nine shots to Canton's three — and making Kristin Lukasik's first start in goal against a quality opponent a tough one.

But Lukasik was up to the challenge, stopping all 14 shots she faced to record the shutout.

"It was a wake-up call for us," said Smith. "You need a ball game like this to let you know what you've got to work on real hard.

"We've got a good, solid group. We've just got some rough edges."

Last Monday's game at Walled Lake Central has been rescheduled for May 2, again at Central.

Novi 4, Salem 1: No, that's no misprint. It's a

sign that the competition is catching up Novi took advantage of Plymouth Salem's rebuilt defense, using its direct, long-ball strategy to perfection Friday at Salem in beating the

Rocks for the first time ever. The result left Novi with a 2-0 record. Salem slipped to 1-1.

The good news is, this is one of our first games," said Salem coach Doug Landefeld. "We have some new defenders in back and they had trouble adjusting to (Novi's) style. Once we got down a couple of goals, we kind of lost what we wanted to do."

The Wildcats led 2-0 at halftime. Salem's only goal came from Jenny Storm, with an assist from

Novi got two goals from Heather Koriendt and single scores from Lydia Raburn and Jessica

"We had our chances," Landefeld said. "If some of them had gone in early, it might have been dif-

Salem 8, John Glenn 0: Salem scored twice in the first half, then wore down Westland John Glenn and added six more in the second Wednesday at Glenn.

"It was our first game, and they've got a real short field," said Salem coach Doug Landefeld. "It took some adjusting."

But it didn't take too long. The Rocks got two goals apiece from Missy Simons, Julie Katcherian

See SOCCER, D4

# Rocks improve to 3-0 | Chiefs roll in opener

Plymouth Salem improved its baseball record to 3-0 last Wednesday with a solid, 9-3 victory over Livonia Franklin at Salem.

The Rocks struck for two runs in the second and added three more in the third, then rode three innings of solid relief pitching from Kurt Berlin to the victory.

Tom DeMetsenare started and

# BASEBALL

got the win for Salem, allowing three runs in four innings to run his record to 2-0. Berlin took over in the fifth and kept Franklin scoreless on two hits with no

See BASEBALL, D4

# It was a rough start, but Ply mouth Canton's softball team quick-

ly regrouped behind the combined one-hit pitching of Sarah Carson and Gretchen Hudson to roll to a 10-3 season-opening win over visiting Westland John Glenn Wednesday.

The Rockets, who fell to 0-2, struck for three runs in the first inning, making full use of their only hit - a single by Samantha Crews - one of their two walks and CanSOFTBALL

ton's only error.

By the Chiefs didn't allow Glenn to savor its lead for long. They scored four runs in the first and pushed across three more in the sec-

Carson started and was the win-

See SOFTBALL, D2

# 'Katies' will keep Salem in hunt; Canton is better

BY NEAL ZIPSER STAFF WRITER

Several years ago, you could always expect to see a Nick at the top of the PGA leader board. If it wasn't Nick Faldo, it was Nick Price. In the Western Lakes Activities Association this season, you'll probably see a Katie near the top of every meet that includes Plymouth Salem - Katie Collins or Katie Murinas.

The two seniors provide the Rocks with a one-two punch than many other schools in the state can't boast. Collins was the WLAA medalist last season while Murinas was a qualifier for the state meet.

"I can honestly say they may both be in the top 10 golfers in the state," Salem coach Rick Wilson said.

The two Katies will hope to lead the Rocks past defending league-champion Livonia Stevenson and

# PREVIEW

Northville in the WLAA standings. And it may just be possible; Salem graduated no one from last season's third-place squad.

Collins won the WLAA meet, firing a season-low 84 at Huron Meadows. Wilson believes a poor showing in the regional meet a week before the WLAA championship proved to be the motivation Collins needed.

"She's still motivated and I think she'll do everything she can to qualify for the state," Wilson said. "She has an overall quality game, but is very good with chipping and putting. The team hears me preach about how important it is to do well from 100 yards in, which is very impor-tant for girls. Katie has taken it

See GOLF PREVIEW, D4



Quite a pair: Katie Murinas and Katie Collins give the Rocks a formidable pair who could lead them to a title.

The field events weren't too good for Plymouth Salem in its

season-opening boys track dual

meet Thursday against visiting

But the Rocks dominated

everywhere else, especially in

the relays, which they swept en

"We're real happy with the

way we performed today," said

Salem coach Geoff Baker. "We've

got a great group of juniors right

now. So we've got a good young

Scott Kingslien was Salem's

lone double-winner in individual

events, capturing first in the

100-meter (11.4) and 200-meter

(23.5) dashes. The Rocks won six

of the eight individual track

events, but just one field event

- the high jump, which was cap-

All four relay events went to

Salem. Lawrence Nunn, Mike

Shull, James Chapman and

Dave Clemons were first in the

400 (47.1); Nunn, Shull, Chris

Mason and Kingslien won the

800 (1:37.0); Ian Searcy, Charlie

Schmidt, Andy Briggs and

total grew to 48 in 22 games this

walk, with two strikeouts. Hud-

son took over in the fifth and

tossed three scoreless innings,

giving up one walk and striking

Stacy Stevens started and took

Angela Litwin had two hits for

the Chiefs, who had 10 players

the loss for Glenn.

Softball from page D1

and allowing one hit and one ted in, and Tara Biro collected a

tured by Mike Discher (6-feet).

route to a 94-52 triumph.

Livonia Churchill

team."

Warriors speed past foes in season-opener

8:41.2.

# Bernard sparks Canton win |Salem runs over Churchill

only match opening day .

That must be what Brandi Bernard is thinking after leading her Plymouth Canton girls track team to a 75-53 season-opening dual-meet victory over Westland

John Glenn Thursday at Canton Bernard combined three unlikely events into three individual firsts for the Chiefs. She won the discus (103-feet, 7-inches) and shot put (33-1 1/2) - and then the 800-meter run (2:35.3).

"It was a phenomenal day for Bernard," said Canton coach George Przygodski. "It was the first time we've used her as a runner, but it's better late than

"I always wanted to do it, but I never took advantage of it. She's quite a competitor.

So, too, are a lot of her teammates. The Chiefs won three of four relays and finished first in both hurdles.

Alina Boyden, Doris Igwe, Kim Robertson and Laura Barker captured the 400 relay (54.2); Nancy Hoffman, Tiffany

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GIRLS TRACK

Williams, Bernard and Becky Uryga were best in the 1,600 (4:31.3); and Christiana Bradford, Sarah Rucinski, Angkana Roy and Amy Klim topped the field in the 3.200 (11:21.3).

In the hurdles, Amy Sonnans tine won the 100 (16.5) and Hoffman was first in the 300 (51.6). Canton's other first went to Jryga in the 400 (1:02.9).

Canton hosts Walled Lake Western in its first Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division dual meet of the season at 5:30 p.m. Thurs-

to describe Plymouth Salem's season-opening dual meet at ivonia Churchill Thursday. The Rocks won all but two events in their 102-26 victory. Lisa Maul and Rachel Jones led

the way with two individual

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Salem routs Churchill

Maul won both the 100-meter (16.66) and 300-meter (51.3) hurlles: Jones' victories came in the 100 (13.13) and 200 (28.09) dash-

> In the field events, the Rocks were winners in the shot put with Jessica Ash (33-feet, 0-inches); the discus, with Tiffany Grabaugh (106-7); and the high jump, with Kristin Kosik (5-2).

> Joining Jones and Maul a individual event winners were Katie Bonner in the 400 (1:02.3) Ellen Stemmer in the 800 (2:31.2); Evelyn Rahhal in the 1,600 (5:32,32); and Nicóle Bolton in the 3,200 (11:50.95). In the relays, Salem's Ruth

Viforeanu, Mari Disbrow, Kristie Giddings and Bonner won the 400 (53.91); Jones, Candace Lynett, Aleshka Marquez and Angie Sillmon were first in the 800 (1:55.01); and Viforeanu, Disbrow, Maul and Giddings captured the 1,600 (4:23.22). Salem travels to Walled Lake

Central for a WLAA Lakes Divi-

sion dual meet at 3:30 p.m.

Kingslien captured the 1,600 (3:38.5); and Kevin Conte, Schmidt, Searcy and Briggs were tops in the 3,200 (8:48.6).

**BOYS TRACK** 

Other individual winners for Salem were Jon Little in the 3 200 (10:21 6): Adam Thurtell is the biggest Chiefs' team in in the 800 (2:11.0); and Rob Hawley in the 300 hurdles (42.7).

sized squad of 48. Briggs and Searcy shared a "We had some flexibility with first in the 400, tying in 52.2. last year's team, but not like this vear." he said.

Rockets rip Canton That flexibility is something Plymouth Canton had a lot of that might take a while to sort kids to transport to Thursday's through, with so many candiseason-opening dual meet at dates. "We've got a pretty good Westland John Glenn, but comgrasp on things in some areas,' peting against one of the West-Richardson said. "But there's ern Lakes Activities Associagoing to be some switching. tion's title contenders did not result in many points for the

"There's been so much compe tition in practice, it's been won derful. We like that: we like to Canton managed to collect just let the kids know that if they three first-place finishes, and work hard, they'll get their distance standout Shaun Moore accounted for two of them in

Hopefully, they'll be enough chances to go around ...

Adding to the Fighting Cru-

saders' woes (they fell to 9-16

with the loss) were eight errors

including three by senior third

baseman Dan Taylor and two

more by sophomore first base-

Only one of the Comets' six

Eric Butler fell to 0-3 with the

defeat. He started and lasted

two innings, giving up three

For Olivet, Gary Gray tossed

four one-hit, one-walk, scoreless

innings to start the game. Mike

going 3 2/3 innings and allowing

hits and two walks. He struck

out three. Bryan Carpenter got

Madonna's five hits, one of them

The win improved Olivet's

Aaron Shrewsbury had two of

four runs (one earned) on three

runs (one earned) on two hits

man Jeff Warholik.

runs was earned.

meter (4:47.3) and 3,200-meter

10:52.2) runs. The Chiefs other

first came in the 3,200 relay.

from Sanjay Sharma, Steve Blos-

som, Adam DeGiorgio and Jon

Canton coach Bob Richardson

needed a couple of buses to get

his 88-person team to Glenn. It

recent memory; last year

Richardson said they had a good-

Page (8:41.2).

# Lady Crusaders take a pair from Calvin

Despite their defensive miscues, Madonna University's softball team managed to eke out not one but two dramatic come from-behind wins over Calvin College Wednesday, 5-4 and 7-5 in eight innings, at Ladywood

In the opener, Dawn Shaffer Koolhaas was the loser for slammed a two-run double in the bottom of the seventh with one out to turn a one-run deficit into a victory. Melissa McGue added two hits and two runs batted in. and both Angie VanDoorn and Shawna Greene had two hits

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tance for Madonna to run her pitching record to 8-1. She surrendered four runs (two earned) on eight hits and two walks. with two strikeouts. Shauna

In the second game, the Crusaders were saved by the power hitting of Greene, Price and Vicki Malkowski, each of whom slugged home runs - Malkowski's coming with a runner on in the bottom of the eighth to win Shanna Price went the dis-

the game. Madonna needed all of it after committing six errors, which led to four unearned runs. Combined with the two the Crusaders made in the first game, their

season — an average of more Residential & Commercial than two a game Free Estimates A four-run fourth inning allowed the Saints to take a 5-2

lead. Madonna battled back on nia Greene's three-run homer in the fifth, tying it at 5-5.

It remained that way through regulation until the bottom of the eighth, when Malkowski slammed her game-winning, two-run home run.

For Shaffer, who had singled prior to Malkowski's home run, the homer was her fourth of the season. Malkowski also had two

VanDoorn pitched all eight innings for Madonna, allowing five hits and four walks with four strikeouts; only one of the five runs she allowed was Muller was the winner in relief earned. Amy Slings took the loss for Calvin. The wins lifted the Crusaders'

record to 13-8-1. Calvin is 12-10.

Olivet 6, Madonna 4 (baseball): Three Olivet College pitchers stopped Madonna University on five hits and three walks Wednesday in a nine-inning record to 14-8.

Franklin 11, Salem 0: Pitcher

Lori Jendrusik appears to be

coming of age in her junior sea-

son for the Livonia Franklin soft-

Certainly Plymouth Salem

proved no match for her in the

ning pitcher, going four innings tributed a hit and two runs bat- at Franklin.

a solo home run.

the save.

Jendrusik tossed a no-hitter against Salem She struck out 12 and walked four. She also helped her own cause with a two-run single. Randi Wolfe added a three-run triple, while Jackie Ziem had an RBI single.

Shannon Coultas, the Salem collect hits. Sarah Carson con- Rocks' season-opener Wednesday starter, took the loss.



run-scoring double.

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running on all cylinders in its season-opening boys track meet Tuesday

The Warriors scored a teamhigh 187 points followed by Southfield Christian (56), Harper Woods (48), Bloomfield Hills Roeper (30) and Plymouth Christian Academy (16).

Luke Horton figured in four first place finishes Lutheran The senior won the pole vault (10 feet, 6 inches) and 200-yard

He also teamed up with Albert Cook, Chris Broge and Bill Garlick to win the 440 relay in 47.7. The foursome of Horton, Broge, Jake Hatten and Dustin Camp-

Livonia Stevenson dominated

the distance events Thursday to

Spartans, now 2-0 on the year.

girls track victory.

dash (25.1).

bell added a win in the 880 relay (1:41.3).Chris Latimer swept the mile

Other Lutheran Westland firsts were recorded by Jon Kamin, shot put, 37-11 3/4; Bill Garlick, discus, 108-1; Campbell, ong jump, 18-9; Ryan Ollinger, 120-yard hurdles, 16.9; Hatten, 440 run, 57.5; and Andy Ebendick, 880, 2:09.9.

Campbell Hatten and Ebendick took the mile relay (3:52 4) while Dan Burk, Ken Broge,

(5:03.2) and two-mile (11:26.2)

The foursome of Phil Wagner,

tured the two-mile relay (9:36.0).

OTHER DUAL MEET RESULTS

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 99** PLYMOUTH CANTON 38 April 10 at John Glenn

Shot put: Mike Samples (WJG), 49 feet, 10 nches; discus: Samples (WJG), 144-4 1/2; Jump: David Jarrett (WJG), 21-2; pole vault Randy Glenn (WJG), 12-0; 110-meter hurdles: Jim Koch (WJG), 15.9; 300 hurdles: Koch (WJG), 44.5; 100 dash: Harden James (WJG), 11.36; 200: Terry Thomas (WJG), 24.43: 400-James (WJG), 53.26; 800; Joe Woltowicz (WIG) 2:12 2: 1.600: Shaun Moore (PC). 4:47.25: 3.200: Moore (PC), 10:52.19: 400 relay: John Glenn (Reggie Spearmon, Steve

John Glenn (Spearmon, Hester, Thomas, 3:52.0. James), 1:35.08; 1,600 relay: John Glenn

**PLYMOUTH SALEM 94** 

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 52 April 10 at Salem

Shot put: John McFadyen (LC), 45-1; discus: Mike Magretta (LC), 121-11; high jump: Mike Discher (PS), 6-0; long jump: Pete Styles (LC), 18-7 1/2; pole vault: Matt Webe (LC), 8-0: 110-meter hurdles: Rvan Kearney (LC), 14.9; 300 hurdles: Rob Hawley (LC) Lawson (LF), 143-0; high jump: Dan Colip (LF), 6-0; long jump: Paul Terek (LF), 19-8 11.4; 200: Kingslien (PS), 23.5; 400: (tie) Andy Briggs (PS) and Ian Searcy (PS), 52.2 1/2; pole vault: Ryan Shiplett (LF), 9-6; 100meter dash: Terek (LF), 11.5; 200: Terek each; 800: Adam Thurtell (PS), 2:11.0; 11.5; 3,200: Andy Prieskom (WM), 11:20.8; (LF), 23.5; 400 relay: Franklin (Steve Ashbay, 1.600: Nathan Jerome (LC), 4:40.0: 3,200: Ryan Chynoweth, Dusty Hall, Terek), 46.8; Jon Little (LS), 10:21.6; 400 relay: Salem nette, Karl Calloway), 1:38.0. 1,600 relay: Franklin (Keith Martin, Pat (Lawrence Nunn, Mike Shull, James Chapman,

(Nunn, Shull, Chris Mason, Kingslien), 1:37.0; 1,600 relay: Salem (Searcy, Chartle Schmidt, Briggs, Kingstien), 3:38.5; 3,200 relay: Salem (Kevin Conte, Schmidt, Searcy, Briggs), 8:48.6.

Dual meet records: Salem, 1-0; Churchil

TAYLOR TRUMAN 81 WAYNE MEMORIAL 55 April 10 at Truman

140- 1/2; 110-meter hurdles: Nick Kellow (WM), 18.6; 100 dash; Cameron Mingo (WM) 800 relay: Wayne (Mingo, David Bell, Joe Jer

# Spartan distance corps proves too fast for Harrison

offset Farmington Hills Harrison in the sprints to earn a 66-62 Fletcher also anchored the vic-Kelly Travis and Kelly McNeilance led the victorious

torious 400 relay (53.2).

Travis swept the 800- and 1.600-meter runs with times of 2:29.8 and 5:27.29, respectively. She also teamed up with Katie Sherron, Nicole Dettloff and Christie Tzilos to win the 1,600

relay in 4:19.0. Meanwhile, McNeilance won the 400 (1:04.29) and 3,200 (12:10.2). She also teamed up with Travis, sister Kim McNeilance and Danielle Harris

to win the 3,200 relay (10:34.2). Other Stevenson firsts were recorded by Emily Yambasky in the discus and Tzilos in the 300 hurdles (48.3).

Mahogony Fletcher captured three events for the Hawks (0-1) including the long jump, 15-11 3/4; 100 dash, 13.4; and 200,

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LIVONIA FRANKLIN 75 April 10 at Franklin

Jump: Shiloh Wint (LF), 4-3; long Jump: Shannon LeFaive (LF), 15-0 (personal best): 100meter dash: Wensing (LF), 13.6: 200: Wensing (LF) 28.4: 400: Wensing (LF), 1:06.1: 800: Alaina Whitefoot (LF), 2:57.0: 1,600: Carrie Boven (LF), 6:06.25; 3,200: Boven (LF), 13:38.0; 400 relay: Franklin (LeFaive, Amy Widrosky, Wint, Jamie Burns), 58.2; 800 relay: Franklin (LeFaive, Widrosky, Heather rank, Burns), 2:00.0; 1,600 relay: Franklin (LeFaive, Widrosky, Frank, Jill Cruson),

Franklin's dual meet record: 1-1

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 53

Shot put: Danielle Wensing (LF), 35-2; high

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Bernard (PC), 2:35.3; 1,600: Marjorie Brooks (WJG), 5:48.6; 3,200: Brooks (WJG), 12:25.3: 400 relay: Canton (Alina Boyden, Doris Igwe, Kim Robertson, Laura Barker), 54.2: 800 relay: John Glenn (Adams, Chandler, Nicole Herring, Jarrett), 1:50.4; 1.600 ZONI relay: Canton (Hoffman, Tiffany Williams, Bernard, Uryga), 4:31.3; 3,200 relay: Canton (Christina Bradford, Sarah Rucinski, Angkana Roy, Amy Klim), 11:21.3. Dual meet records: Canton, 1-0; Glenn, 1-1

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Steve Blossom, Adam DeGiorgio, Jon. Page)

Dual meet records: Glenn, 1-1; Canton, 0-1,

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 74

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 63

April 10 at W.L. Central

dash: 1. Rachal Jones (PS), 13.2, 2. Martus 2. Fillion (LC), 12:34.7 400 relay: Salem Kashawlic, Stephanie Skwiers, Fillion) discus: Brandi Bernard (PC), 103-7; high (LC), 13.3; 200: Jones (PS), 28.1; 400: 1. (Ruth Viforeanu, Mari Disbrow, Kristie Gid. 10:38.54. Jump: Latoya Chandler (WJG), 5-0; long Jump: Katie Bonner (PS), 1:02.3, 2. Martus (LC), dings, Bonner), 54.0; 800 relay: Salem Nicolette Jarrett (WJG), 16-8: 100-meter hur- 1:04.3 800: 1. Ellen Stemmer (PS), 2:31.2; 2. (Jones, Candace Lynett, Aleshka Marquez, 0-1.

nette Martus (LC), 15-5 1/2; 2. Jenny Duncan Kristen Hetra (LC), 2:39.7; 1,600: 1. Evelyn Angie Sillmon), 1:55.1; 1,600 relay: Saler (LC), 15-5 1/2; 100-meter hurdles: Lisa Maul Rahhal (PS), 5:29.3; 2. Ashley Fillion (LC), (Viforeanu, Disbrow, Maul, Giddings), 4:23.3; (PS), 16.6; 300 hurdles; Maul (PS), 51.3; 100 5:32.4; 3,200: Nicole Bolton (PS), 11:50.8; 3,200 relay; Churchill (Hetra, Renée

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# Notre Dame ambushes CC with no-hitter in sweep

tim of a no-hitter Wednesday, and ended up losing both ends of a baseball double-header to host Harper Woods Notre Dame, 3-0 and 11-8.

The sweep left the Shamrocks at 2-2 overall, 0-2 in the Catholic League Central Division. ND's senior ace Matt Stoiyuvich kept

the Shamrocks hitless in the first game while walking three and striking out 15. One of the Shamrocks reached base on an error

All three of the ND runs came in the second inning off CC's starting and losng pitcher Anthony Tomey. Tomey walked the first four batters

he faced to force in one run. Four stolen bases, a sacrifice fly and error led to the

"Other than that he pitched real well," CC coach John Salter said. The Irish scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to erase an 8-7 deficit in the second game.

BASEBALL

The Shamrocks outhit the Irish, 10-8, but committed six errors to three by

Sophomore shortstop Dave Lusky

went 2-for-3 with three RBI to lead CC. Both of his hits were doubles. Senior outfielder John DiBella went 2-3 with a sacrifice fly and one RBI. Matt Firlik was 2-4, including a double,

and one RBI. Mike Haller was CC's starting pitcher, lasting four innings before being lifted. He allowed four runs, all unearned Tony Nozewski was the losing pitcher

Lusky is hitting over .500 to lead the Shamrocks' offense. "He could be a big-timer, has a lot of

skills and confidence," Salter said. .STEVENSON 10, NORTHVILLE 0: Pitchers

to Eric Rutkowski. ason Greenwald and Kevin Marvin combined on a two-hitter, while Justin Kerr knocked in four runs, propelling Livonia Stevenson to a seasonopening victory Wednesday over the visiting

Greenwald, a senior right-hander, worked the first three innings, allowing one hit while fanning a double and two runs scored. six. Marvin, also a senior right-hander, finished

Kerr belted a three-run homer to spark a fiverun Spartan first inning. He also added an RBI double in the second.

Todd Wilson added two doubles and two RBI. while Mike Allison and Eric Yuhasz each contributed two hits. .CHURCHILL 6. GARDEN CITY 2: Junior Corev Cook made his varsity debut a memorable one

Friday by throwing a one-hitter, leading host Livonia Churchill (1-1) to a non-league win over the

The loss was pinned on senior Mark Felker. who worked the final 2 2/3 innings in relief of

starter Nick Lamb.

Junior shortstop Jeff Lyday also had a big after-

Rai Mittra, who went the final three innings in relief, was the winning pitcher. Adam Carter went 2-for-4 with two RBI in a

walked only two. He allowed a second-inning hit victory

Franklin out-hit Dearborn, 9-6, as Dave Wampler, Ryan Davis, Matt Downs and losing "Corey did a very good job, he got the ball over the plate," Churchill coach Herb Osterland pitcher Nick Anagnostopoulos each collected two hits as the Patriots battled back from a 5-3 Wampler had three RBI, including a two-run double. Davis scored three runs. Downs had an noon, going 3-for-3 with a double and four RBI.

Cook helped his own cause by going 2-for-3 with RBI and scored twice. Anagnostopoulos pitched six innings, allowing On Wednesday, Dan Drapel scored the winning six hits and four walks.

On Wednesday, Franklin lost at Plymouth run on a walk with the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh, enabling host Walled Lake . Salem, 9-3, as Ryan Rumberger homered and Alec Ras added two hits and stole four bases. Central to escape with a 3-2 win over the Charg-Franklin starter Dave Wampler, who took the

loss, gave up five earned runs in four innings. He

Salem starter Tom DeMetsenare pitched the first four innings to earn the win. Reliever Kurt Berlin held the Patriots scoreless over the final

three innings.

Wampler led Franklin with two hits, including •DEARBORN 7, FRANKLIN 6: Livonia Franklin an RBI single, Brandon Bell doubled in a run. Cook, a right-hander, struck out five and (0-2) fell apart defensively, making six errors Fri- while John Haas singled in a run, both coming in day as the host Pioneers (1-0) gained non-league the fourth.

# Golf preview from page D1

short game.' Murinas, who like Collins averaged in the mid 40s, shot an they can, all we'll need are some 85 in last year's regional. She a couple other good scores," Wilwent on to shoot a 90 in the state tournament, but impressed Wil-

son by shooting a 42 on the back "She's a long-ball hitter and can really drive the ball," Wilson said. "She does have to improve on her short game some. Her putting is what's separating her

from doing some great things." The key to Salem's success may not be the Katies, however. Instead, it will be how well the rest of the team shoots, according to Wilson.

Seniors Julie Licata (53 average) and Chrystal Kopacz (58) girls responded well." and junior Jessica Hedges will provide some needed experience on the fairways.

An early season surprise for the Rocks has been the emergence of freshman Angela Jones. Jones is a physically strong player who has the potential to be a great golfer, according to Wilson. Other Rocks expected to contribute include junior Michelle game, than Plymouth Canton

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Anger, sophomore Grace Yelonek

and freshman Kim Tamme "If the Katies score as well as son said. "We're far from a stateranked team, but we'll be competitive." Wilson said.

The Salem golfers may also show more comfort with Wilson. The 15-year coach of the boys squad took over the task for the girls team last season and needed some time to adjust.

"Coaching the girls was a big change, but after awhile, I realized they were motivated to improve and wanted to be competitive just like the boys," Wilson said. "I began treating them like I did the boys team and the

The Rocks will have their first chance to see how well they fare walks, striking out five. with the state's best teams on Monday when they compete in a tournament with Grosse Isle, the defending Class B state champi-

Plymouth Canton

LENNOX

If it's true that golf is a mental

may be in thick of things in the WLAA title hunt. With most of the Chiefs carry-

ing above 3.5 grade-point averages, coach Dan Riggs is confident his team will show its smarts. However, the 14-year coach is realistic about beating out Salem, Stevenson and

"This is a better team than last season from top to bottom, but we'll be happy coming in fourth place in the league," said Riggs, whose team finished in sixth place last season. "This team definitely has the tools to finish that high."

Leading the way is senior

Alyson Young, a 4.1 GPA holder. Young, who averaged 52 last season, uses her intelligence to provide her with the mental stability many other golfers don't have, according to Riggs

nature will pay off in golf," the Canton coach said. "I think she'll sneak up and surprise some peo-Junior Sandra Pavlo (52) is similar to Young, just a year

"Her brains and easy-going

younger, Riggs said. In addition to her smarts, she has excellent mechanics and is good around the green Young and Paylo were inter-

other two golfers - Kim Stafford season and are now showing and Anne Alioto - were both lost to graduation. Making up for the loss of

Julie Dziekan, who Riggs first discovered just a month ago. The diminutive (just 4-foot-8) golfer has looked impressive with her mechanics and poise. Dziekan will battle for time on the course with junior Lindsay Miller, who improved with win-

ter lessons and is hitting the ball Riggs hopes seniors Amy Siegrist and Jessica Dumas conchangeable last season in the tinue to show their improve- it."

two-hitter Wednesday at Glenn.

The Rockets, who improved to

2-1, had just five hits but took

full advantage of the Chiefs' six

team's top four finishers. The ment. Both came on strong last greater confidence.

Riggs also expects newcomer Stafford and Alioto is freshman Stephanie Koppe, a sophomore, to see some action.

> "We were competitive last year with the top teams, losing to Salem by one stroke, beating Northville and losing to Stevenson by less than 10 strokes, Riggs said. "We got to the top of the cliff but just couldn't get over

John Warrick added a two-run

The recipient of the 13-hit

PCA attack was Nate Bryan who

the victory and held IC to three

hits. Zack Parton and Jim Speier

in the fifth

inning mercy.

pitched the first four innings for

PCA made it sweep by taking

in this game, the third inning

was the difference as the Eagles

broke scored eight times in the

third inning to take a 10-1 lead.

PCA recorded only three hits in

IC played a gracious host by

James Jones struck out 12 bat-

ters to collect the win. He scat-

tered five hits and walked only

Jones also helped his own

dishing out 11 walks.

# Baseball

Dave Wampler started and took the loss for the Patriots in their season-opener.

Salem's two runs in the second came on back-to-back run-scor- the fifth, then Alec Ras singled home run by Ryan Rumberger, his second of the season.

for his second RBI of the game in

ing doubles by Jamie LaGrow and Tony Bernhardt. The Rocks three-run third began with a solo

Two more runners reached base before Kevin Niemiec got

an infield single that scored land John Glenn's Paul Merandi

stopped Plymouth Canton with a for-3 with a pair of RBI, and knocked in one run and scored another on two Patriot errors on Niemiec added a sacrifice fly

walks and four errors. in one run and Tim Sisler drove Jason Mortiere started and took the loss for Canton, going in two more with a base hit in five innings and giving up six combined to strike out the side runs (three earned) on five hits Ras finished with two hits, an RBI and four stolen bases. and six walks, with six strikeouts. Mike Rourk pitched one, the nightcap with another five-

scoreless inning in relief. John Glenn 6. Canton 0: West-Merandi went all the way for

Glenn, allowing singles to Pat Noonan and Dave Kwiatkowski.

He walked one. The loss dropped the Chiefs to NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PCA 11-15, Immac. Conception

parking fees of \$872,500 and indirect cost of \$1,347,500; recognizing additional \$545,000 of state and federal grant revenue for the

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inning. Doug Robillard was 2- a walk and two RBI. SOCCET from page D1 and Christen Shull; Mia Sarke- ting the shutout.

1-4: On Thursday, visiting Ply-

mouth Christian Academy need

ed just 10 innings to win its first

two games of the season at Ham-

The Eagles (2-0) mercied IC in

tramck Immaculate Conception.

sian and Jenny Storm added one Salem's match against

action, making two saves in get- date has been announced.

Northville Merritt Walker was in the net Monday, was cancelled due to a for the Rocks, but she saw little power outage at Salem. No new



the first game breaking open a 4- cause with a two-run single.

1 game with a five-run fourth Chris DeRenzo went 2-for-2 with



Canton at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.

Franklin at Farmington, 4 p.m.

Harrison at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

Liv. Churchill at Salem, 4 p.m.

W.L. Western at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Liv. Churchill at Dearborn, 4 p.m.

Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 18

Canton at Franklin, 4 p.m.

Stevenson at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.

John Glenn at Salem, 4 p.m.

Ladywood at Regina (2), 3:30 p.m.

Liv. Churchill at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.

Luth. Wsld at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m.

C'ville at Harper Woods, 4:30 p.m.

(all double-headers unless noted)

Canton at Carman-Ainsworth Inv., 9 a.m.

salem at Taylor Inv. Tournament, 9 a.m.

Luth. Westland at Annapolis, 11 a.m.

Redford Union at Stevenson, 11 a.m.

**BOYS TRACK** 

Monday, April 14

Redford CC at Notre Dame, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

Canton at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 19

Thursday, April 17

Friday, April 18

Saturday, April 19

A.A. Huron at Canton, 11 a.m.

Salem at G.R. Nouvel CC, TBA

Tay, Kennedy at John Glenn, 11 a.m.

Luth, Westland at Flat Rock, 10 a.m.

Redford CC at Brother Rice, 11 a.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Monday, April 14

Harrison at Canton, 4 p.m.

Salem at Farmington, 4 p.m.

Franklin at Northville, 4 p.m.

Cabrini at Ladywood, 4 p.m.

W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

W.L. Western at Liv. Churchill. 4 p.m

N. Farmington at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

Ecorse at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Hamtramck at Luth. Wsld, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15

Huron Valley at Warren Zoe, 4:30 p.m

Wednesday, April 16

Monday, April 14 farrison at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m. Canton at Farmington Harrison, 4 p.m Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m. Farmington at Salem, 4 p.m. Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Liv. Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. W.L. Central at Stevenson, 4 p.m. Luth. North at Luth. Wsld, 4:30 p.m

Northville at Franklin, 4 p.m. Stevenson at N. Farmington, 4 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m. Taylor Center at Wayne, 4 p.m. Huron Valley at Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m. C'ville at Luth, N'west, 4:30 p.m. Luth. Wsld at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m Tuesday, April 15

PREP BASEBALI

Huron Valley at Oak, Christ., 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16

Ply. Salem at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m. Luth. Wsld at Clareneville, 4:30 p.m Wayne at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.

Farmington at Franklin, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Harrison, 4 p.m. Redford CC at DeLaSalle (2), 4 p.m

Thursday, April 17

Merri Bowl (Livonia)

K of C Men's - Dave Alterman, 300-

Fordson at Franklin, 4 n.m. Redford CC at Bishop Foley, 4 p.m Roeper at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Posa, 256/684: John Kososki, 255/722:

Mayflower Lanes (Redford

Wed. Senior Men's Classic - Tony Bal-

207-222/694: Tony Golchuck, 257/670;

Jim Webster, 255/645; Mike Lucas, 226-

Garden Lanes (Garden City)

Fred O'Leary, 240/701.

Cori Salmons, 500.

Monday Seniors — Jack Dahlstrom, Senior House - Craig Senkowski, 300/777; Jack Boyd, 249-277-278/804; 267/634; Paul Temple, 289-231/735; 268/689; Gary Brown, 263; Ed Stephen-Howard Davis, 278/661; Walt May, 257/604; Chet Zajac, 243/596

Rvan Wilson, 268/757; Bob Duman, Sr., 279/740; Mark Konapatzki, 276/737; Bill unke, 268/707; JohnWatkins, 259/702. Cloverlanes (Livonia) All-Star Bowlerettes - Carol Mielzarek, 214-268-228/710; Julie Wright, 215-206-279/700: Tina Barber, 289-

206/680; Petesy Wray, 257-245/679; 237/606; Bill Kandelian, 231/635. Cheryl Roberts, 226-258/674; Michelle Anger, 258/674 St. Aidan's Men's - Joe Naujokas. 223/600 Bill Sills 226 Vince Bastine 252-207/630: Glen Davis, 212-200/569: 205-254/685.

lack Pomeroy, 210. Thursday Junior House - Erik Okerstrom. 299.

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia) Westside Senior Traveling - Art Kuz- Earl Jones, 279-227/701; Julie Adomitis, niar, 278/715; Milt Schroeder, 248/698; 234-217-234/685. Ralph Pershing, 289/695; Mort Friedman, 697; Gerry Cole, 680.

300/771; Brad Wolter, 278/760; John Maddison, 731; Ron LeChevalier, 275/707; Nello Martini, 269/707. Nite Owls - Gary Cornelius, 244/682 Dave Schacht, 256-266/681; Shane

Mel's Men's - John Bizon.

Wonderland Classic - Bryan Gogolin,

Wyatt, 232/661; Ray Card, 662; Ron

269/748; Ron Duluk, 279/659; Steve 237; Duane Harbison, 226.

Super Bowl (Canton) Saturday Night Specials — Patrick Ostrosky, 223-249/623; Greg Fedo. 246/590; Gerry Westfal, 238/564; Shearard Westbrook, 230; Joann Billings, 193/546; Juli Ziołkowski, 210/505.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth) Thompson, 208/519. Friday Ford Men - T. Consitt, 225; L Nozewski, 258; B. Rounisto, 259. Waterford Men's - Steve Demeter

Trinity Saturday Strikers - Linda Prince, 211; Jim Cosens, 233-202/606. Plaza Men - Charlie Riffle, 279; Larry .. 276/688; Bryan Macek

son, 254/731; John Morano, 248/674. Country Lanes (Farmington) Sunday Goodtimers - Todd Wortinger, Good Neighbors - Yvonne McCarthy 202; Otea Palmer, 190; Gloria Merta, 190; 243-222/659; Mark Silverstein, 226/603; 226-227/731; Booker Holmes, 234-204 Mike Kalt. 216/606: Bob Solomon, 214: Friday Seniors - Bob Brennan. Harold Adler, 211: Jan Dorfman, 211. Greenfield Mixed - Dan Wright, 219-222/630; Ernie Jones, 253; Joe Kissel,

218/647; Al Prieskorn, 218-228-630; Tom Gow. 211-237-224/672. larta, 259-205-259/723; Ed Patrick, 265-Country Janes - Terri Letwinski 228/526; Norma Miller, 212; Shona Pearse, 209/556; Katie Szonye, 202/559.

St. Paul's Men's - Paul Bright, 266 St. Linus Classic - Mary Gadde, 245-Wallace Rowe, 240/607; Calvin Smith 225/609; Lorne Davey, Jr., 226. 213-279/737: Bob Smith, Jr., 257-263/710; Mark Gorno, 237-244-223/704; Spares & Strikes - Sara Quellette 225; Kevin Landacre, 214/572.

> Country Keglers - Clarence Bishop 256; George Vann, 245/682; Bob Shimko, 244/614; Ken Ervan, 230. University Men's - Tony Camerella 278/671: Steve Laine, 273-268/724; E. Lyons, 269-269/724; Butch Cook,

Tuesday Mixed Trio - Joe Staknis, III Thursday Morning Seniors — Erma 279/687; Tom Heenan, 258; Rozann Staknis. 237/637; Vicki Ingham, 205/533. Novi Bowl (Novi)

268/681

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Friday, April 18

Salem at Mansfield Relays, TBA

Saturday, April 19

Novi Relays, 10:30 a.m.

West Bloomfield Relays

GIRLS TRACK

Tuesday, April 15

Lincoln Park Invitational, 3:30 p.m.

Mercy at Ladywood, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

W.L. Western at Canton, 5:30 p.m.

Salem at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.

Northville at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.

Harrison at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.

Stevenson at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.

Wayne at Edsel Ford, 3:30 p.m.

Country Day, Gabriel Richard

at Lutheran Westland, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 19

Lady Chief Relays at Canton, 10 a.m.

W. Bloomfield Inv., 10 a.m.

10 a.m.

Salem, Canton at Dearborn Elks Relays

Friday 4-\$um - Reggie McGee, 215-(138 avg.), 245; Andre Carl (155 avg), 267/703. 246-237/698; Rennard Martin Foxx, 206-231-264/657; Paulette Watson, 223/541; 258-212/676. Friday Nite Out - Jamal Hughes, 247-Loretta Rice, 220/550. 192-300/739; Lawrence Mathies, Jr., 278-

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Mercy at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.

Stevenson at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m

Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16

N. Farmington at Canton, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Southgate, 4 p.m.

Northville at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Salem at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

Harrison at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

Ladywood at Divine Child, 5:30 p.m

Friday, April 18

Stevenson at Dearborn, 4 p.m.

Belleville at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

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Saturday, April 19

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## RECREATION

# NATURE NOTES



The longer daylight periods of spring bring warmer temperatures and begin to warm the soil. Warm soil and an internal clock that runs in many animals are the two clues that are used by hibernating animals to awaken in spring.

Amphibians, like frogs and toads and salamanders, will be down at the local ponds shortly to begin their spring ritual of courtship. Tiger salamanders

emerge in large numbers from their wintering sites on the night of the first warm rain in April.

Unlike frogs and toads, they don't make noise when they reach the breeding ponds. Their courtship is a silent underwater dance.

Spring peepers and chorus frogs, on the other hand, are vocal. Their songs coordinate the efforts of the group and stimulate the individuals to come down to the pond. If they don't come when everyone is there, they will miss a year's worth of breeding. Frogs have a short period when they're active in courtship.

I'm amazed these cold blooded animals are able to survive the cold Michigan winters and begin their courtship activities each spring as they have done for thousands of years.

Some of these frogs don't bury themselves in the water beneath the ice where it stays fairly warm. There are some frogs that only burrow under leaves or under logs for protection during

Scientists have found ice inside some of these hibernating frogs

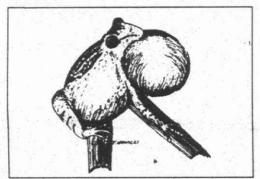
If water expands when it forms ice, how do these animals avoid cell damage?

One scientist designed a microscope that was used to watch the formation of ice inside a cell in the presence of glycerol, a naturally occurring antifreeze formed in many cold-blooded animals that hibernate.

As the ice crystals were forming they didn't develop sharp points like typical ice crystals. Though the ice formed inside the body, the rounded points did not cause puncturing of the

Isn't the natural world amazing!

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Park in Oakland County. He lives in



# There are no obstacles for senior skier

STEVE KOWALSKI . STAFF WRITER

Ernie Lixey, now 52, has a picture of himself at age 16 posing with his idol on the ski slopes, Cass Zorlikowski.

Lixey will tell you that only he and the picture have aged.

The ageless wonder is Zorlikowski, a 76-yearold Livonian who has trouble acting his age even as he enters his third month battling prostate

Zorlikowski has lost most of his hair as he undergoes chemotherapy every three weeks, but not his love of competition.

Only warm weather will keep the three-time national masters champion off the slopes.

"The doctor said 'Do what you normally do. If you're not weak, do it,' " said Zorlikowski, who won the 60-65, 70-74 and 75-79 age groups nationally and was fifth in the world in the over 75 age group.

If Zorlikowski is breathing, he's skiing.

Lixey and Zorlikowski first met 36 years ago at a Detroit News Ski Tournament in the metro area. Lixey, an accomplished skier himself, used to manage the Bavarian Village on Telegraph Road in Redford Township and Zorlikowski was one of his regular customers.

Lixey said Zorlikowski has a "heart of gold." 'He's always been my idol," said Lixey. "He might be limping a little, bent over, but on skis he's a different human being. He's right there beating guys my age or under. You might catch



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Ageless skler: Cass Zorlikowski, 76, of Livonia, keeps on skiing despite his battle with cancer.

him on an off day or something but the next day you've got to be on your toes again."

This is truly a remarkable man. A former Polish national junior champion, Zorlikowski also played semi-professional hockey and a high level of soccer over the years.

He last played hockey competitively three years ago and until last year played in an over-

30 men's soccer league. "I wasn't just a number," he said. "I played most of the game."

Tennis was a hobby for Zorlikowski.

"I used to have a tennis partner, but my arm is bad now," he said. "I tried to switch to being lefthanded but that's like trying to walk before you can crawl. I had it separated in hockey.

Zorlikowski started skiing at age 6 in his native land. His parents owned a ski resort, which gave him an advantage over his peers.

"The hill was right there behind my house," he said. "How could you go wrong? In the winter it snowed a lot. You used your skis to get around." Zorlikowski didn't have the benefit of chair lifts or even ropes to carry them up the hill. To get to the top, you might as well pack a lunch.

"It was a two hour walk for a 10 minute ride, Zorlikowski recalls. "That's why my legs are still strong at 76."

Zorlikowski became a Junior National Champion and earned a berth on Poland's Olympic Team, but World War II interrupted his goldmedal dream.

Zorlikowski's stint in the war landed him in England. After the war, he played semi-professional hockey for a team from Liverpool.

"I'd ski in the day and play hockey at night," Zorlikowski said.

Zorlikowski met his wife of 47 years, Olwyn, at a dance hall in Liverpool. A few years later they came to the United States and settled in Redford

Cass worked in quality control for 24 years for Pyles Industries in Wixom before retiring. She worked in accounts payable for 231/2 years at Ward Baking Co. in Detroit before retiring.

Cass also was a ski instructor at Mt. Brighton and a ski coach for Farmington Hills Mercy and Detroit Catholic Central. He coached the Michigan Wolves "1977" club soccer team that included Observerland stars like Jeff Fliss and Scott Babinski.

When it comes to sports, he and his wife are opposites.

"We're like chalk and cheese, that's an English expression," said Olwyn, of Welsh decent.

They have no children so their dog Misha gets all their attention.

"We love animals, feed the squirrels, birds," Olwyn said. "Sometimes we babysit the dogs in the neighborhood."

# **OUTDOOR NOTES**

May brings the blossoming of wildflowers and morel mushrooms in Michigan.

We are looking for Observerarea residents and families who make the annual trek to the Northern woods to gather morels. We'd even like to hear about your favorite morel recipes.

If you enjoy this annual spring event, please call staff writer Casey Hans at (313) 953-2119

# New season

As of April 1, Michigan anglers needed a new fishing license And there are some changes in

License fees and structure have changed as part of the new hunting and fishing license package passed by the Legislature last year, according to the state Department of Natural Resources

 Stamps are no longer used. Anglers now purchase either restricted licenses, which are valid for all species except trout and salmon, or all-species licenses. A restricted license for

anglers age 17-64 costs \$13. An all- species license for anglers in the same age group is \$26.

·Senior fishing licenses cost \$5.20 for a restricted license and \$10.40 for an all-species license.

· A voluntary \$2 young angler all-species fishing license is available for anglers 12-16 years old, with the money going to the DNR's Youth Education and Outreach Fund.

 The previous sportsperson's license has been replaced with the option of purchasing any four fishing and hunting licenses at one time at a 15 percent dis-

For more information, contact the DNR at (517) 373-0908 or call the fishing hotline at 1-800-ASK-FISH. The DNR is on the Internet at www.dnr.state.mi.us and click on fisheries division.

# Regulation changes

The DNR has changed fishing regulations in southeastern Michigan.

·Anglers in the Detroit River downstream from an east-west line from the southern tip of

Celeron Island and in Lake Erie waters only may take and possess a total of 10 walleye.

•The possession limit for trout on a two-mile stretch of the Huron River which flows through the Proud Lake Recreation area has been reduced to three fish during the regular trout season April 26-Sept. 30.

# Free camping

summer in Michigan for folks who volunteer as campground hosts at Michigan State Parks or State Forests.

Duties include greeting campers, explaining fees, light maintenance and answering questions.

The requirements are: be at least 18 years old, attend a training session May 14-16 in Roscommon, serve for at least four weeks, provide your own camping equipment and be available at the campground for five days each week.

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# TEN PIN ALLEY



Phil Horowitz of West Bloomfield has made Team USA and will be headed for the Maccabiah Games which take place in

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Israel. The finals were held in Columbus, Ohio, a weekend ago

to determine the six best Jewish bowlers from the entire country. He is the only one from Michigan to make the team and also

happens to be the oldest at 58. Phil has been very successful in the National Seniors Bowling Association monthly tournaments and he thrives on compe-

Perfect games: When the All-Star Bowlerettes take to the lanes on Monday nights at Cloverlanes in Livonia, anything can happen. These gals have the strongest

ladies' league in the nation, and this proved to be all the more true a week back as two teammates rolled 300 games at the same time, in their third game of the evening. I was there earlier, left before it happened, so unfortunately I missed watching as Janet "Sam" Greaves of Waterford and Cheryl Roberts of Redford were matching strikes all the way, bowling No. 3 and

No. 4 in the lineup. For Sam, it was her first perfect game, the second for Cheryl, and when it was noted that Greaves had finished game 2 with a six-bagger, it added up to 18 in a row for her. Anyone who wants to watch the best women bowlers around can come down to Cloverlanes and watch the action starting at 8:30 p.m. on Mondays.

Bowling cruise: Anyone who is a bowler may want to take advantage of the "Bowler's Cruise '98.

The cruise is set for January and is open to ABC/WIBC league bowlers. The cruise will depart from Fort Lauderdale and make stops at San Juan, St. Thomas, St. Marten and Nas-

For information, call Steve Kohlman, (313) 261-1177.

Pat on the back: Congratulations to Brad Emons, awarded Journalist of the Year honors from the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Al Harrison covers bowling for the Observer Newspapers.

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# HEALTH NEWS

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1997

# **MEDICAL** BRIEFS

# **Exercise tips**

If your exercise routine varies with the weather and you tend not to exercise over the winter months, the earlier days of warmer weather in the spring may bring the "usual" muscle soreness, aches and pains when you begin exercising

"If you haven't been exercising over the winter months, begin your spring program sensibly," said Jody Tomasic, director, Oakwood Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy Center. "Return to your sport or activity gradually, addressing the following elements to prevent injury or soreness: strength, flexibility, endurance or aerobic capacity and sport-specific training."

Strength. It is important to have strong muscles to help avoid injury. They must be able to hold or sustain activity when it is demanded of them. If a weakness exists, the weak muscles may be injured because they cannot withstand the demand or different muscles may be used to perform a movement or stabilize a joint.

•Flexibility. A very important, but often ignored, aspect of preparing for exercise is muscle stretching. The result of leaving stretching out of an exercise program can be unnecessary stiffness, sometimes even injuries to joins, cartilage, tendons and muscles.

• Endurance or aerobic capacity. Endurance is important for exercise on two levels: the heart or cardiac and respiratory endurance as well as endurance capacity at the muscle level. An endurance activity also helps you to lose those extra pounds put on over the winter months.

•Sport-specific training. Because exercise often demands a combination of movement, simple calisthenics and aerobic exercise like walking or running may not completely prepare you for a specific sport or activity. In a sport that includes throwing, it would be important to include a gradual throwing program in your preparation. A throwing program includes throwing a short distance with minimal effort.

Those who are exercising should warm up by walking or jogging for approximately five minutes, to break a slight sweat. Exercisers should dress appropriately for the variable spring tem-

Prevention of injury and soreness is the best approach and this can be achieved by continuing an exercise program throughout the year.

# Sinusitis sufferers

Physicians at Henry Ford Hospital have determined for the first time that surgery wipes out the headache, nasal congestions and nasal drainage associated with chronic sinusitis better than any other long-term treatment.

Over an eight-year period, physicians at Henry Ford Hospital and the University of Pennsylvania analyzed the effect of endoscopic sinus surgery on more than 70 patients suffering from severe sinus disease. At the end of the study, nearly 100 percent of the participants reported overall symptom improvement.

This study, which is the first to evaluate the long-term effects of endoscopic surgery for chronic sinusitis, demonstrates that symptoms can be improved with this type of surgery and maintained with appropriate post-operative management," said Dr. Brent Senior, M.D., of Birmingham, an otolaryngologist at Henry Ford Hospital and principal investigator of the study. "It also indicates that patients treated by this surgery are unlikely to require further surgical treatment.

Endoscopic surgery involved inserting small scopes and instruments through the nostrils to open up blocked sinus cavities - the small, airfilled spaces behind and above the nose.

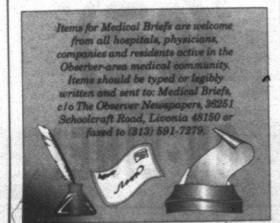
In individuals with sinusitis, these spaces become clogged, making it difficult for the sinuses to drain freely. Trapped fluids then become a breeding ground for bacteria and a persistent infection can result. If this condition lasts longer than three months and doesn't respond to treatment with nasal spray or antibiotics, it is considered chronic sinusitis.

Approximately 30 million Americans suffer at least one bout of sinusitis each year. Nearly onethird of these individuals develop chronic sinusi-

Symptoms of sinusitis include nasal congestion, headache, nasal drainage and sometimes a loss of taste or smell.

"Congestion, headache and post nasal drip improved the most after surgery," Senior said. "And at the end of the study, 82 percent of participants reported they used less antibiotics than before surgery."

Study results were presented at the Eastern Section of the Triologic Society meeting.





HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST

There's a rise in the types of

drugs that Dykhouse hears about

from the teens during her sessions at Hegira, a non-profit health care agency offering mental health and

substance abuse assistance pro-

grams. There's more alcohol, mari-

progress from alcohol and marijua-

na onto heroin and cocaine," she

said. "Not everyone goes that far,

but those who are using heroin and

cocaine certainly started off using

to the teens Dykhouse sees, and it's

important for parents to learn

about drugs and the signs of use.

Look for personality changes, drop-

ping grades, school absenteeism,

behavior problems at home and

"Take a good look at who their

friends are and what their families

are involved in," she said. "Anytime

a parent finds something, smells

something or suspects use they

should follow up on that and get

the child to a professional to be

assessed. Just as you would take a

Dykhouse said she's continually

struck by the resiliency that young

people have to grow in a healthy

way when they are supported,

given firm limits and follow bound-

aries. "Healthy Teens" stresses the

importance of family interactions

and Dykhouse notes that relation-

ships should be based on trust. Par-

ents need to respect and acknowl-

edge who the teen really is and

allow areas for the teen to have

control. This will help them develop

responsibilities and help them

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really don't have to do anything,'

"Sometimes people say 'My teen

learn to take control of their lives.

child to a doctor for a fever.'

Finding drugs is easy, according

They definitely seem to

angry and remorseful."

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alcohol and marijuana."

defiance of rules

Know their friends

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

If you've ever wished your teen-ager came with a user's manual, "Healthy Teens Success in High School and Beyond" by Alice R. McCarthy, Ph.D., offers a resource during the most precarious time of your child's

Depression, violence, eating disorders and substance abuse are among the issues discussed in this frank and detailed 114-page resource

No one knows better about the pitfalls during this precarious time of life than a teen who has experimented with drugs, landed in jail and is in the process of changing.

Brian Goris, a 16-year-old Commerce Township resident, was referred to the Livonia Counseling Center. Since he started taking drugs when he was 13, Goris completed one mental health and four drug rehabilitation programs.

At first, Goris said, he was against going to rehab, because he didn't want to stop using drugs.
"But they planted a seed in my head that I could do something different," said Goris, who has used "everything except heroin.

Goris' problem isn't unusual. Drug use is on the rise among teens. In fact, 24 percent of eighthgraders used an illegal drug in the last year, up from 11 percent in 1991, according to "Healthy Teens.

"Most people with a drug problem will deny it," McCarthy writes.

## **Keeping secrets**

It's important to realize that kids often keep secrets about their drug abuse, according to Dale Yagiela, director of the Plymouthbased Growth Works, a dependency treatment and juvenile justice program. Often times, parents will find drug paraphernalia, approach their teen and believe their child's stories about keeping it for a friend, or that it was a one-time experiment, Yagiela said.

Yagiela also stressed that it's a fallacy that parents give their children self-esteem. "You develop it from accomplishments," he said. "Parents can help kids take on challenges, but kids get self-esteem by the things they accomplish by themselves."

While some of the problems teens face seem trivial others are monumental or seem to be to the adolescent. The pressures during this time of life can be overwhelming, especially considering that this some 10 000 teens will commit suicide and another 400,000 teens will attempt suicide. Suicide is the third leading cause of death among teens 15-19.

Compared to 25 years ago, teen suicide is up 300 percent. In an effort to curtail this trend, April has been designated National Suicide Prevention Month.

When they're feeling that way already and they start using drugs sometimes that will intensify their feelings rather than help them escape those feelings," according to Gloria Jean Dykhouse, Hegira clinical services supervisor.

"Some teens only feel that way when they're under the influence and when they are feeling guilty,

she added. "That's really not true. Just because they're in high school you expect they know everything and maybe there are areas where they don't know what to do. You want to help them develop good judgment." At 14, Kelly Johnson, a Garden

City High School ninth-grader who serves on school task forces, said she believes parents need to talk to their children more.

"A lot of kids will ignore their parents, but it will do some good," she said.

"Some kids think, 'Well, one time won't hurt' with drugs or sex. If parents can relate to their kids with their past experiences or something that happened to family members and friends it will have an impact on their kids."

Dieting among her friends is another issue that needs attention savs Johnson.

"I know a lot of teen-agers who are on a diet: They think 'I'm too fat.' They don't need to be on a diet, they need to cut down on their fats and exercise. I think the girls are more self-conscious than the guys and they like to look pretty and thin and worry about what they

Focusing on the future is essential for teens, according to Monica Stanke, program coordinator with the Garden City Youth Assistance program. Most teens who get in trouble don't have goals, she said. Youth Assistance receives referrals from police, juvenile courts, families and self-referrals. Most of the teens in the program have had some kind of illegal behavior.

They don't see how the goals connect to their future," Stanke said. "My program deals with life goals and what is getting in the way of their life goals," she said, adding that teens are asked to write down obstacles that will prevent them from achieving their

goals and steps they can take now. Cheryl Willett, director of curriculum and instruction in Garden City Public Schools, said educators recognize that there are certain assets kids need to live a healthy life and if they don't have these traits they often turn to drug abuse, gangs and violence.

A group of concerned citizens, educators, parents, clergy and students formed Garden City Youth Development Task Force, to help teens strengthen their personali-

Most teens have between 16 to 25

of the 40 traits, Willett said. These 40 assets are also out in "Healthy Teens." They involve external influences of support from other people and include boundaries and constructive ways to use their time; or internal development that includes a commitment to learn, positive values, social competencies and a strong self-identity.

# At loose ends

"What we find so much of the time is that major things are missing, especially from those internal assets," Willett said. "Kids in gangs and those who use drugs, when you talk about their future it's not even in their vocabulary. Some of these

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# Book offers insights

As a service to the communities it serves, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will donate copies of "Healthy Teens: Success in High School and Beyond" to all local public libraries, youth agencies and

all of the middle and high schools in the circulation area.

The new and expanded edition of the book is published Bridge Communications Inc. in Birmingham, which author

Alice R. McCarthy,

McCarthy, Ph.D., is president. The newspaper got involved because its leaders believe in being civic-minded, said Banks Dishmon, Observer publisher, "and want to

be involved in the communities." Teens and families face so many challenges today, said Dishmon, the father of three. "This book offers some different insights."

McCarthy's book on teens is the latest outcome of efforts that began more than 10 years ago when the Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education was developed in cooperation with professional and voluntary organizations, community and parent groups and private industry working toward disease prevention and health promotion among young people. McCarthy is a nationally recognized author of parent education materials.

McCarthy says that "Healthy Teens" gives adults in families a reality check on the world of the

teen today. Concise, frank information developed with the help of 50 national

experts on:

- Substance abuse ■ Dating and parties
- Healthy pating
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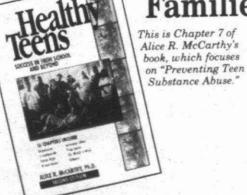
McCarthy is a nationally known civic leader, educator and writer. She is a Cornell University graduate in early childhood development on She completed her doctorate at Wayne State University in 1986. Her work at WSU concerned human growth over the life

span and curriculum development. Currently, McCarthy is involved in several health education projects related to children and families. She is writing a curriculum for families, "Parents as Partners: Keeping Kids Healthy." She is also preparing a national curriculum in health for kindergartners through sixth graders, entitled "Health 'n'

published "Healthy She Preschoolers At School-At Home in 1995.

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# Families work to prevent substance abuse



A Family Model

Many families today are working with their teen to prevent drug use, whether the drug is nicotine in cigarettes, marijuana, alcohol, inhalants, or any other kind of drug. The model these families are using is inclusive: No drug use of any kind is acceptable. This model involves the teen in the reasoning and decision-making process and focuses on clear-cut rules and consequences. The line these adults have decided to walk goes beyond simply forbidding drug use

with words and threats, to knowing the realities of drug use among teens, the temptations teens face, and a willingness to have a relationship with their teen that makes "no drug use" work for both the families and their teen.

Here are three reasons an adult can use as the basis to prohibit all drug use.

■ Drugs are dangerous. What is known about drug use among teens points to disaster, whether the result is a lifelong addiction to cigarettes or an early death in an alcohol-related traffic accident. There is absolutely no evidence to show that drug use in teens is not dangerous, and not getting more dangerous. A fight when high or drunk could lead to a shooting; having sex in the same condition could lead to pregnancy or sexually transmitted disease.

■ Drug use is illegal. The chart in "Appendix C" , details Michigan laws about drug use. Adults need to know these laws and lean on these laws when setting rules about drug use with their teen. Quoting laws might seem hypocritical to some people, or at least not a very sound argument, but the facts are the facts. At the very least, teens need to know that parents or other

adults may be held responsible for their teen's drug or alcohol use, and for the teen's actions while under the influence of drugs. Parents, not teens, are the ones who bear the burden of late night trips to the local jail, dealing with the police, the courts, the schools, and worst of all, the funeral expenses.

■ Drug use doesn't mix with our family values, school, sports, and the other activities of a teen. This is a tough time to grow up as a teen. Compared to 25 or 30 years ago, today's teen faces increased risks for all manner of life-threatening situations, whether that be suicide, teen pregnancy, contracting HIV, or being involved in a homicide. At the very least, teens need to know that drug use makes doing well in school harder, will affect their emotional life, and make it harder to make and keep quality friends. Teens today need every break they can get to protect their health and potential for success.

# Teens Saying No to Drugs

There is more involved in preventing drug use than just setting rules. Your teen needs a strong sense of self-esteem, along with the social skills

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Bug discovery has a connection to community

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kids don't think they're going to Charlene Teeter is be alive that long. We really believe that kids need to know how to take care of themselves to understand that using drugs and using, even tobacco, is very

a nurse and emergency Charlene Teeter is program chairman of the Youth Development Task Force and mother to Jennifer, 19. Teeter, a nurse and emergency room manager at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, recently organized a health and fitness day geared toward teens. It provided information on healthful diets, eating disorders, steroid use, asthma, the effects of smoking, diets for athletes and testing strength, as well as height, weight, blood pressure and glucose screening. Being available for your children is one of the best things a parent can do, she said.

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When both parents work, like she and her husband did while raising Jennifer, you have to be creative in providing the emotional support your child needs. With busy schedules, it's nice to rely on an extended family, she

program chairman of

the Youth Development

Task Force and mother

to Jennifer, 19. Teeter,

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said adding that Jennifer often turned to Teeter's mom and sister if Teeter was working or going to school.

"My husband and I always had different shifts so someone would be at home with her,' Teeter said, adding that getting involved in school, church and community activities is important for your child's healthy development, too. McCarthy wrote similar com-

ments in "Healthy Teens": "Too few young people grow up experiencing key ingredients for their healthy development. They do not experience support from adults, build relationships across generations, or hear consistent messages about boundaries and values. Most have too little to do that is positive and construc-

# James Windell of the Oakland ters will be raised, the stimuli Clinic, they will be exposed to, and how

Oakland County Probate Court, wrote, "Congratulations on pub munity Health, Education, State lishing 'Healthy Teens.' This book is a valuable and necessary

ent ages. She writes periodically cent. for the Observer & Eccentric Robert Bilkie of Plymouth isn't waiting for his three girls to be McCarthy is the mother of five teens. He wrote, "The book at (810) 646-1020. children and the grandmother of caused me to think about the

environment in which my daugh-I might deal with parenting situhealth programs of the State of reviewed the book. Windell ations as they are presented."

"Healthy Teens: Success in dence Agency. It was immediate- resource for parents and families High School and Beyond" is to assist adolescents toward a available for \$5.95 plus \$2.25 Bridge Communications also healthy and happy trip through shipping and handling; Michipublished several newsletters for the teen years. It should be read gan residents should add 36 families with children of differ- by every parent of an adoles- cents sales tax. Bulk quantity discounts are available from 24 percent to 62 percent off. For details, contact Marcia Applegate

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ing time with your teen on a easy, no-nonsense ways to say no not to use drugs have to also be daily basis is the key to lasting to drugs. In most cases, this willing to listen to their teen talk success. Your son or daughter means letting your teen off the about drug use around them. needs to see how the rules you hook, and putting yourself in the Adults even need to be willing to have set work with the experi- role of the heavy. A teen who accept some small lapse in the ences they have outside of the says "I made a deal with my rules - a beer at a party, a hit off home, at school, and with family not to use drugs" faces a joint - in exchange for their friends. Your son or daughter fewer questions than a teen left teen's willingness to talk about needs to know the consequences facing their peers alone. Like- the situation. A two-way street of breaking rules, of course, but wise, a simple, short answer for is just that. The more your teen it is probably more important for saying no to drugs holds up bet- is willing to talk with you about him or her to know that you are ter to followup questions. "Look, drugs, the better the chance that

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have a problem with an addic-

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HEALTH News

**MEDICAL DATEBOOK** 

# **TUES, APRIL 15**

CHILDBIRTH A six-week course on childbirth the families of problem drinkers education will begin 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. There will be information on pregnancv. labor and delivery, newborn 3395. April has been designated care and postpartum care. Registration should be completed early in the pregnancy. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

PROJECT SITE

Care Choices HMO, a Mercy Health Plan, will co-sponsor the 1997 Project Health-O-Rama along with three other HMOs. WXYZ-TV and the United Health Organization. The site will be open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mercy Health Services corporate headquarters in Farmington Hills. A variety of tests will be offered for those age 18 and older. For information, call (810) 489-6002.

STROKE AND ANEURYSM A Stroke and Aneurysm Support Group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. Family members and friends are welcome. For information, call (313) 458-4396. WATER FACTS

Water is vital in fighting kidney stones, and Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network will present "Water Works" 7-8 p.m. at Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi. Those and advance registration is 477-6100. A second program, Kidney Stone Management, Price is \$30. To schedule an

families will meet 7:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. The meeting will be in Classroom No. 2. For infor mation, call (313) 458-3481.

BREATHER'S CLUB

**THURS, APRIL 17** HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

A program on "High Blood Pres-

WED, APRIL 16

A "Living With Grief" teleconfer-

ence will be presented by satel-

versity's hospice education pro-

in Livonia. It will be presented

America and moderated by ABC

Roberts. A panel of experts will

event, call Madonna University,

Dr. Hans Stricker, M.D., a urolo-

gist, will discuss risk factors for

prostate cancer along with the

latest detection and treatment

methods 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry

Ford Medical Center-Fairlane

19401 Hubbard Drive in Dear-

ter, call (313) 982-8384.

FOOT SCREENING

LARYNGECTOMY

born. Admission is free. To regis-

A foot screening for diabetics will

be sponsored by MedMax, the

American Diabetes Association

ical Podiatric Association and

Mode. It will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

at MedMax, 35600 Central City

Parkway, across from Westland

Center in Westland. There is no

charge. For information, call

(313) 458-7100. Local doctors

include Dr. Ellen Mady of Can-

ton and Dr. Allen Mehler of Livo-

A Laryngectomy Support Group,

going to have surgical removal of

Family members and friends are

welcome. There is no charge. For

information, call (313) 458-3381.

A support group for those with

respiratory problems and their

for those who have had or are

their vocal cords, will meet 2

p.m. at Garden City Hospital.

6245 Inkster in Garden City.

Parke-Davis, Michigan, the Med-

discuss bereavement issues. To

make reservations for the free

(313) 432-5716 or (313) 432-

PROSTATE CANCER

by the Hospice Foundation of

News correspondent Cokie

Madonna, Schoolcraft and Levan

lite 1-4 p.m. by Madonna Um-

gram and Angela Hospice at

GRIEF TELECONFERENCE

board

Christian

1984 and she oversee 175 employees and operwill become ations at three locations which the first woman director.

Christian, 43. "Franklin is fortu- having served as a general mannate to have a very talented. action-oriented board and being Waste Services. asked to join them is a tremendous compliment."

since 1979, with Franklin since

report about the file to a hard-drive and then execute

Livonia connection. ty implications had been discovered by

other students.

Last-minute help

director of the IRS

She is originally from south-

west Detroit and lives with hus-

band Robert in Livonia. Chris-

tian also serves on the board of

directors of Variety and the Jew-

Keenan, general manager.

If you are one of those who will be

online help during the next two days.

browser

says Arlene Kay, Michigan district

such as deleting files.

Albert Attee of Plymouth has been named business developrated. Attee will be responsible product/business development. for developing new business opportunities with Ford Motor Company as well as managing ment was made by Alan Jensen, ASC's executive director of busi-

ish Association for Residential Scott Post has joined City Environmental Services Inc. of Romulus as site manager. The announcement was made by Bill As site manager, Post will provide services to five Michigan counties. Post, 33, joins City

ager for Phoenix-based Paradise pany, respectively. He and his wife are in the process of relocating to the Farm-

http://www.irs.ustreas.gov. You will be able to access forms and publications, tax tables, or instructions on how to file. A search engine should help you find everything you need, including tips on how to file your tax return electronically so you can save gasoline on April 15. "The Web page is just part of our continuing effort to provide taxpayers with and view lots of big, bright Barney phoimmediate access to tax information,"

One of the more programs on a remote computer without site, select the text-only version which tion from Ray Charles before entering family at this site. recent weeks was the could then be told to transfer a batch version.

Worcester Polytechnic commands that could cause mischief, cial site, you might be interested in the 1930-1960), a discography (which hardwood. The Globetrotters have Coopers & Lybrand's Tax News Net- includes the History of Chart Hits) and entertained in 113 countries and After being told of the bug by the stu- work at http://www.taxnews.com. At information about both the singer's haven't slowed down yet. As recent as dents, Microsoft had a bug-fix available TNN you'll find pages tax information charities and fan club. Well, I since learned within 24 hours - only to learn a few and analysis, news, Coopers & Lybrand that the story has a days later that another bug with securi- publications, and other helpful taxinformation sites. The information at http://www.halebopp.com is an electron-TNN is timely and in-depth, focusing on ic publication by Russell Sipe, focusing matters such as IRS policy goals, new on the Hale-Bopp comet, scheduled to and proposed legislation.

Web jewels

driving to the mail box at midnight If your young children haven't dis-Tuesday to file your income tax return. then you might be looking for some covered Barney's Kids Page yet, have them http://www.geocities.com/Heart-The IRS has a full-service Web page which can be easily reached by pointing land/7412//.

There are, according to Liz Thompson, 28,000 Barney Web pages. Most don't pass the muster, however. The Barney's Kids Page is unique because it doesn't poke fun at our favorite purple dinosaur. And it offers many things to do, from downloadable coloring pages to sounds of Barney and Baby Bop. Your kids can also E-mail Barney a message

After the kid goes to bed, mom or dad may want to visit the Ray Charles Some one million people a day were page at http://www.raycharles.com/. visiting the site in March. If you really Visitors with the RealAudio plug-in wait until the last minute to visit this upon arrival are treated to an introduc

interesting stories in prompting the PC owner. Explorer will load up faster than the graphics the site. After listening to the greeting you can read a biography or an autobi-If you don't want to visit the IRS offi- ography (beginning with his early years,

> reach peak brightness this month. The site includes the latest comet news, subject-related book reviews, photographs ances this year.

There recently was a television special on "The Waltons" in which, my New York City in National Geographic. hair dresser tells me. John Boy's wife gives birth to twins (a boy and a girl). If Subways" you didn't get enough of the Waltons on http://www.toptown.com/centralpark/su that Sunday night, point your browser bways/. Visitors will find a link a route to http://www.the-waltons.com to visit map of the New York subways and a the Web site of the Waltons, the televilink to a the Find A Route tool where sion family that most of America followed from 1972 to 1981. Fans will find your destination and be provided with pictures, music from the theme song, a the best route to take. complete episode guide and information on the Walton Mountain Museum and Earl Hamner, the show's creator, narrator, and writer of the original book. In columns are may be accessed at

■ The Harlem Globetrotters are celebrating their 70th anniversary as America's "Ambassadors of Goodwill" on the 1995, the Globetrotters grabbed a 10-1 victory over Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and "Comet Hale-Bopp" at his all-stars. Go to http://www.harlemglobetrotters.com/ and read a complete club history, find out how your children can attend The Globetrotters Summer Camp, enjoy Globetrotters' Trivia, and review a complete schedule for appear-

> I recently read an article on the subways and underground utilities of So I was interested in "Stories from the

you can type in your starting point and

Emory Daniels may be reached via Email at emory@oeonline.com. Past fact, the Waltons were in large part h t t p : / / o b s e r v e r based on Hamner's own family. So you eccentric.com/main/emoryd/archive.ht can also read the history of the "real" ml.

# **BUSINESS PEOPLE**

This column highlights promosince 1991. As marketing and communications director, she tions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within has won numerous national the suburban business communi- awards for advertising camty. Send a brief biographical paigns and innovative annual summary, including the towns of reports. She is a 1995 honors graduate of the American residence and employment and a Bankers Association's Stonier black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Graduate School of Banking. Business Page, Observer News-Under her sales administration, papers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livo-Franklin's business relationnia, 48150. Our fax number is ships have grown over 1,600 per-(313) 591-7279. cent since 1991.

Institute students find-

ing a bug in Microsoft

One of the involved

WPI students, Brian

Morin, is a former Livo-

nia resident. Morin

attended Taylor Elementary, Holmes

He moved to Nashua, N.H., in 1992

There is a story on CNET.com that

quotes Morin. His former classmates.

and others who know him, will want to

read the story by pointing to

http://www.news.com/News/Item/0,4,84

47,00.html. The story was also covered

by local TV news, radio, CNN, MS-NBC,

The students have a Web site at

I ran across a report about the efforts

of Brian Morin, Paul Greene and Geof-

frey Elliott in discovering the bug in Internet Explorer 3.01. The students

found that version 3.01 had a serious

bug which allowed Web page writers to

use certain link and URL files to run

Middle and Stevenson High.

and others.

www.cybersnot.com.

and graduated from Nashua High.

Internet Explorer.

Leadership

Rebecca J. Christian of Livonia, Franklin Bank senior vice president, has been nominated to Care. become

the bank's Site manager

directors. The nomination is the first addition to the board since

member

"I am very honored and excited about the nomination," said Environmental Services after

Christian has been in banking ington Hills area.

1984 and a senior vice president ASC changes

ment manager at ASC Incorpocurrent projects. The announceness development. Attee holds a bachelor of sci

ence degree from the Ford Motor Company Technical Institute in Dearborn. He has more than 28 years of automotive experience. He and his wife have two grown

Marilyn Bannon of Dearborn has assumed the position of director of Enterprisewide Business Systems implementation for ASC. She will assume responsibility for the implementation of a new business operating system into two ASC divisions. Automobile Specialty Company and ASC Convertible Systems Company. The announcement was made jointly by John Nechiporchik and Bob Ostendorf, ASC vice presidents and general managers of Automobile Specialty Company and ASC Convertible Systems Com-

Bannon earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan and her MBA from Eastern Michigan University.

take over the reins of the ASC Service technician Technical Center. The announce-Kevin Nolan has joined Tenment was made by Mark Trostle, ASC vice president of nyson Chevrolet-Geo of Livonia

In this new position, Sancho will oversee all Technical Center operations, including fabrication, machine shop, pilot build area, paint and trim. He began as a painter at ASC's

Mike Sancho of Belleville will

Livonia Assembly operation. Sancho and his wife have two

Joins team

the environmental team of traveling up north and riding TolTest Inc. as a lead scientist/hydrogeologist in the

Plymouth office. Lange has 12 years of related Assumes duties experience, including the development and management of a site investigation on 640 acres senior benefits consultant for the sponsored by Carnival Cruise comprised of bulk storage and distribution facilities, a bulk chemical chemical storage and transfer facility, and transfer stations serviced by rail and ships. She also developed and managed on-site and perimeter air quality monitoring programs after a train derailment released more than 550,000 gallons of contaminants into the environment and caused a fire that Upson

residential and agricultural

as a service technician. For the

past 10 years,

Chevrolet. Carla Jean Lange has joined Troy with his wife. Nolan enjoys

Retirement Plan Services Department of Gallagher ABOW Inc. announcement was made by W. Bryan Hirn, area presi-

burned for eight days adjacent to joined Gallagher ABOW with the and a guest will sail on a Carni-He earned his bachelor of science cruise.

degree in 1966 from the Univer

AAL leaders

sity of Kansas.

Aid Association for Lutherans members from Branch 3233,

Livonia, have been awarded a he has been Gold Star rating by the fraternal e m p l o y e d benefit society in recognition of Jim exemplary volunteer service to M u i r the community.

Olds/GMC The branch is led by president Truck before Jeanette Alder of Livonia, vice joining the president James Willey of Livostaff at Ten- nia and secretary Connie Coopn y s o n er of Westland. Branch 3323 is supported by AAL District Rep-He lives in resentative Chad Peterson, Livonia.

Cruising

Travel agent Beth Dingeldey of AAA Michigan's Canton office James Upson of West Bloom- has earned a free cruise as part field has assumed the duties of of a quarterly incentive contest



was one o Travel agents chosen as part of a nationwide drawing number of

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at (313) 944-2133

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# **BUSINESS DATEBOOK**

property.

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**APRIL 14-18** TRAINING WORKSHOP

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a ISO/QS-9000 Lead Auditor Training Workshop" 8 a.m. to 6 o.m. (ending time varies) at the Industrial Technology Institute in Ann Arbor. Price is \$1,350. To register, call Cristina O'Connor. L-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

**TUES, APRIL 15 EMPLOYEE MOTIVATION** 

a one-day seminar, "Motivators That Are Better Than Money," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia The seminar will cover ways to thank and inspire employees that do not always involve mone tary rewards. It will be conducted by the National Seminar Group. Price is \$97. For information or to register, call (313) 462-

WED, APRIL 16

MARKETING ASSOCIATION

in the Luxury Car Market." The presentation will be given by Robert Baxter, corporate research manager for Mercedes-Benz of North America. Following the presentation will be a single-malt scotch tasting featuring Hiram Walker brands. For reservations, call Arnita Clark at (313) 964-3789. Meeting price is \$30 for members, \$35 for nonmembers, including dinner, and reservations should be made by

Estate Management will meet for breakfast 8 a.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile. Speaker C. Diane Tedder, a certified public accoun agent, will discuss "Preparing for a Tax Audit." For reservations or information, call Bea King, (810)

THURS, APRIL 17

INTERNET SECURITY Netrex Inc. and Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. will host a symposium on Internet security, "The Latest Developments in Secure Internet Technology and Electronic Commerce," 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the

Town Center, Southfield. Price is \$45 per person. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Deborah Triant, CEO and president of Check Point Software Technologies Inc. To

Christy Brewer, (810) 352-9643. STARTING A BUSINESS A program on "Growing or Start

or Engineering Services Firm" will be presented by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers 6:30-8 p.m. at the Management Building, Room M336, of Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. 10 Mile Southfield. Presenters will include Dr. John F. Watton, president of Corporate Technical Center, Livonia, For reservations, call Mike Tranquilla, (313) 451-4285.

tive Action" seminar 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia

WED, APRIL 23 AEROSPACE CAREERS

Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 NASA's Sandy Lozito 7 p.m. at the Corporate Education Center during the Science, Space and Technology Lecture Series for Youth. The event is free and open to the public. For informa ion, call David Meitzler at (313) register or for information, call 487-1161.

SAT, APRIL 26 ing a Small Technical Business

JOB FAIR The fourth annual Co-op Ser vices Credit Union Student Job Fair will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the credit union's Financial Center, 29550 Five Mile, just west of Middlebelt in Livonia. It is for young people ages 16-24 who will receive help finding employ ment. Free 15-minute workshops will be available on interviewing skills, budgeting and savings. Businesses may reserve free table space by calling Emma Crawford at (313) 522-3700, Ext

**MON, APRIL 28 GATES TO SPEAK** 

Microsoft Corporation Chairman and CEO Bill Gates will be the keynote speaker at free seminars on the future of technology for business and education. The downtown Detroit sessions will include "Technology in Small Business: Leveling the Playing Field," "Technology's Influence on the Lifelong Learning Process" and "Internet and Intranet

Strategies and Tools for the Future." Advance registration is required. For registration information, call 1-800-550-4300.

## IAM '97 The Society of Automotive Engi-WED, APRIL 30

neers International Automotive INTERACTIVE MARKETING The Great Lakes Interactive Marketing Association will meet 8 a.m. for networking and break

Manufacturing Conference and Exhibition will be held at Cobo Center in Detroit. The executive breakfast will feature a SAE fast at The Community House, report on the results of a twoyear study, "Bridging the Gap The speaker will be J. Walker Between Design Engineering Smith, managing partner of the and Manufacturing." Joseph D Spielman, vice president and research firm Yankelovich Partners Inc. Smith's presentation, general manager of General Motors Metal Fabricating Division and Manufacturing Centers. will focus on the potential of the will give the plenary address, "Design for Manufacturability. April 14 is the registration deador membership information, call line. For registration information, call (810) 269-1122. Toni Holmes at (810) 258-9270.

# TUES, MAY 6

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will meet 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of the 777 Building, on Eisenhower at State in Ann Arbor. Sheryl Norman will present a program on "How To Become a Publicity Expert: Getting Free Press." The business mixer will be 6:30 p.m., followed by the 7-8:30 p.m. program. Price is \$10 for non-members and reservations are required. To make reservations, call Monica Milla

**JUNE 12-14** SERVANT-LEADERSHIP

ship conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ann Arbor. The seventh annual inter national conference will include John Lore of Plymouth Township, CEO of the Sisters of St Joseph Health System as a keynote presenter. A variety of fields will be represented. To register or for information, call the Greenleaf Center at (317)

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prostate disease. Free digital rectal exams and PSA blood tests are available. Advance registration is required. To register. call (810) 477-6100. Lectures will be May 5, May 7, May 20 and May 22 in the Farmington Hills/Novi area. Attendance at one is mandatory for men who have not been previously screened through Botsford's pro-MON, APRIL 14

Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call The Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Southfield Presbyte-

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# A program on "Controlling Posture Pain" will be held 7 p.m. at

attending will learn about various bottled waters. Price is \$5 required. To register, call (810) offers one-hour, one-to-one consultations by appointment only appointment, call (810) 477-

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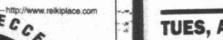
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Schoolcraft College will present

The American Marketing Associ-

ation-Detroit Chapter will meet 6 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott for a presentation on "Changes

April 14. REAL ESTATE

The Institute of Real tant and licensed real estate 615-3885.

PREVENTIVE ACTION The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "QS-9000: Corrective & Preven-Price is \$95. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

Eastern Michigan University's College of Technology will host

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Service recognized

The 1-800-THERAPIST Network and its local network director, Mark B. Nursing leadership Anderson, have been recognized as Business of the Year by Entrepreneur recently announced election of officers

Referral Service in the Nation.

The Michigan League for Nursing

acknowledged the 1-800-THERAPIST

Network for its efforts. AT&T also

recently declared the service to be The

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Magazine. The U.S. Congress has for 1997-99. Marilyn Oermann, Ph.D., R.N., will serve as president. She is a professor in the College of Nursing at Wayne State University. Other officers are: Gail S. Odneal,

M.S.N., R.N., first vice president/presi dent-elect and bylaws committee chairhealth problems are directed to a woman, chair of Health Sciences from Monroe County Community College; Bonnie Korn, M.S.N., R.N., second vice president and chairwoman of the membership committee, assistant proing University of Detroit Mercy. Other

April 21, 22 and 23 at Garden

City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in

Garden City. The class is certi-

ment of Public Health and will

fied by the Michigan Depart-

cover hypoglycemia, hyper-

glycemia, foot care, meal plan

ning and glucose monitoring.

Physician referral is required.

register, call (313) 458-4330.

**TUES, APRIL 22** 

Oakwood Healthcare System

Community-Focused Health Pro-

motion Network will sponsor a

program on quick and easy low-

born Senior Center, 5277 Cal-

fat cooking 1-3 p.m. at the Dear-

houn, Dearborn, Price is \$10, \$3

for seniors. To register, call (313)

845-6403. A registered dietitian

demonstrate cooking techniques

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will

offer a Basic Life Support Adult

Heartsaver Course 7-10 p.m. in

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The league also named its 1997 Distinguished Service Award recipients, who were honored April 10 at a dinner in Frankenmuth. Recipients for 1997 include: Gail Chambers of Gran Care Hospice; Dr. Mary Horan, dean of the recipients. This year's award winners School of Nursing at Grand Valley State are Kim Marie Haddad of Madonna fessor at the McAuley School of Nurs- University; Kelsey Schwartz of University and Debby Jo Goodall of Advantage Consulting and Educational

board members are: Karon Schwartz, Services; Monica Sullivan of Schoolcraft College; and Botsford General Hospital. The award is presented annually to those members and organizations who demonstrate a high level of support of nursing in Michigan and/or the league and its mission.

> The league also announced its Student Achievement Award scholarship Oakland University.

# Medical from page E2

sure: Unmasking the Quiet Killer" will be presented by the University of Michigan Medical Center 7-9 p.m. at the Water Club Seafood Grill, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The program is free and reservations aren't required. For information on the Health Night Out program, presented by the Northville and Plymouth Health Centers, call (313) 454-0666.

# **APRIL 16-17**

WOMEN'S HEALTH Dr. Michael A. Roth, M.D., a spe cialist in menopause and women's weight management, will offer a seminar 7:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree Inn. across from Twelve Oaks in Novi. Topics will include menopause, osteoporosis and weight management to attain a healthier lifestyle. If

## (810) 347-6100 for information **BLOOD DRIVE**

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Garden City Hospital 6245 Inkster in Garden City. To make an appointment, call (313) 458-4330. Walk-ins are welcome in the afternoon.

interested in attending, call

# **APRIL 16, 23**

CHILDBIRTH REFRESHER

A two-session class will meet April 16 and 23 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, for couples who have already had a birth experience. The course pr vides a review of the stages of the birth process along with exercises, breathing and relaxation techniques. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

response"

We hired someone right away."

# **THURS, APRIL 17**

NO BROKEN BONES A program on injury and death due to falls and prevention of inhome falls will be held 2-3 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Livonia, 29200 Schoolcraft. Admission is free. Strengthening exercises to tone up muscles and improve balance will be taught. To register, call (313) 523-1704.

## **VEGETARIANS**

A program on vegetarian eating vill 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**

TRANSFORMING STRESS

A program on "Transforming Stress Into Energy" will be held 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Price is \$60. To register, call (313) 982-

## **APRIL 18, 19** BONE DENSITY

A bone density screening will be and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 19 at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. Price is \$39

SAT. APRIL 19

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## **HAVING A BABY**

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor will present a seminar on "Is It Time To Have a Baby?" 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the hospital Education Center Auditorium. It will feature presentations on the physical and emotional aspects of having children. Price is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. To register or for information, call (313) 712-5400 or 1-800-231-

# MON, APRIL 21

CPR CLASS

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Pro motion Network will sponsor a CPR class 6-9:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Westland, 2345 Merriman in Westland. Price is \$12 and registration is required by calling 1-800-543-WELL Participants will receive certificates upon comple-

"Massage for Better Health" will be offered at Schoolcraft College, 8600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia Professional demonstrations will e followed by hands-on practice. Price is \$32. To register, call per person. For information, call (313) 462-4448

# **APRIL 21-23**

DIABETES EDUCATION A five-week series to help people live with diabetes will begin

CHILD IMMUNIZATION In recognition of National Infant Immunization Week, St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer nfant and child immunization 5:30-8 p.m. in Pavilion Confer ence Room B, near the south entrance off of Levan Road at Five Mile. Price is \$5 per child Health care professionals from St. Mary Hospital will administer the vaccine. Participants should bring all available immunization records. Advance registration isn't required. For information, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-

# PAIN, FATIGUE

An informational meeting for those with chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia (chronic will be held 7-8:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Cambridge Building, 15457 Middlebelt, just north of Five Mile in Livonia. Price is \$10 per person, \$5 for an attending family member or support person. Advance registration is required. To register, call (313) 421-7630. The meeting will be facilitated by psychotherapists Carol Arndt and Dorothy (Dotty) Decker.

# HEARING LOSS

Personalized Hearing Care and the Garden City Hospital Audiology Department will offer "Communication Skills and Hearing Loss" 1:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

# **THURS, APRIL 24**

IMPROVED BALANCE A program on "What You Can Do To Improve Your Balance" will be held 1 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

HEART CARE Michigan Heart & Vascular

**APRIL 25-26** 

Institute and Women's Health Services at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor will present a free lecture on "Taking Care of Your Heart: Menopause and Beyond" 7-9 p.m. in the MHVI Auditorium. Advance registration is required. To register or for information, call (313) 712-

offer "Smoke-Free Living" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, May 5-15, in Lower Level Classroom E of the hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. The four-session program will cover the effects of smoking, benefits of (313) 432-5731.

quitting, what to expect when quitting, coping techniques and free. Deadline for registration is May 1. Price is \$25. To register,

# FRI, MAY 9

SAT, APRIL 26 The Oakwood Hospital Annapo The University of Michigan Fest 7:30 p.m. at the Hellenic Comprehensive Cancer Center and Department of Otolaryngol Cultural Center in Westland. gy will offer free throat cancer creenings 9 a.m. to noon at the Kids Committee will join with Taubman Health Care Center in local parks and recreation Ann Arbor. Exams will take less than 45 minutes. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-865purchase and install fitness **MON, APRIL 28** d'oeuvres. Price is \$40 per per-

# The Manic-Depressive and

Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Mental Health Association building, 15920 W. 12 Mile, between Greenfield and Southfield. Those attending should park and enter from the rear lot/entrance. Speaker will be Dr. Michael Zarr, president of the Michigan Psychiatric Association. He will discuss "The Partnership Between Patient and Psychiatrist." For information, call (810) 557-5773.

Class will be offered 6 p.m. April

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# **TUES, APRIL 29**

SOCIAL SECURITY A program on "Are You Eligible for Social Security?" will be held 7 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

# MOMS ON THE GO

An alternating land and water exercise program for pregnant and postpartum women starts during pregnancy and continues until the baby is 6 months old. It is presented by the Perinatal Education Program of Garden City Hospital and the Wayne-Westland YMCA. It meets 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning April 29. Physician approval is required. For registration information, call (313) 458-4330.

# **FINANCING CARE**

Valerie Greenberg, long-term care insurance specialist, will offer a class on financing such care 7-8:30 p.m. through Plymouth-Canton Community Education at Plymouth Canton High School. Price is \$12. An attorney will be present as guest speaker. For topic information, call Greenberg, (810) 548-1086. To register, call (313) 416-2937.

# FRI, MAY 2

BENEFIT BALL The American Lung Association of Michigan's Women's Committee will hold its Golden Jubilee Cinderella Ball at The Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Tickets range from \$175 to \$1,000. For ticket nformation, call (810) 559-5100.

# MON. MAY 5

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor will hold an ecumenical memorial service 7:30 p.m. in the hospital chapel for parents, families and friends who have experienced a pregnancy loss. For information, call (313) 712-3800. For information on support for couples, call Karen Londo, program coordinator, (313) 712-

# **MAY 5-15**

SMOKE-FREE LIVING

A weekend Childbirth Education strategies for staying smokecall the Community Outreach Department, 1-800-494-1650.

# BIDS FOR KIDS

lis Center Foundation will hold Bids for Kids IV-Wild West Fun The foundation and the Bids for departments to promote fitness for kids. Proceeds will be used to equipment in parks. The event will feature country music, line dancing, a live auction and hors son or \$75 per couple. For tickets or more information, call (313) 791-1234.

## Madonna University will offer Internet workshops. "Internet

SAT, MAY 10

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# CANCER BENEFIT

Dick Clark will be featured at a benefit for the Barbara Ann Kar manos Cancer Institute at Detroit's Westin Hotel. Cocktails vill be served at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and entertainment at 8 p.m. Marilyn and Kenneth Way are honorary chairs. Tickets are \$250 each for guests, \$500 for friends, \$750 for patrons. For ticket information, call Amy Cannon at 1-800-KARMANOS (527-6266)

# MAY 11-18

**HEALTH CAMP** 

Dr. Arthur Weaver, M.D., will offer a Better Living Seminars Health Camp in Grayling. Weaver is a professor of surgery at Wayne State University. For registration information, call (313) 531-2179 or write to Better 700574, Plymouth 48170.

## TUES, MAY 13 **HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE**

The Michigan Association of Cer tified Public Accountants and The Healthcare Financial Management Association-Eastern Michigan Chapter will present a Healthcare Conference 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Burton Manor in ivonia. Keynote speaker David J. Campbell, president and chief executive officer of The Detroit Medical Center, will discuss Positioning for the Future - A Leadership Strategy." A variety of breakout sessions will be offered. Price is \$125. For registration information, call (810)

# SAT, MAY 17

The Detroit Zoo will be the site for the First Annual National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Safari Walkathon. Registration will begin 7:30 a.m. and the walk will start 9 a.m. Walkers are asked to return their pledges by April 29. For more information. call 1-800-482-1455.

## PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW "Psychology and the Law," a

seminar presented by satellite 12:30-5:30 p.m. at Madonna University in Livonia, will focus on the multi-faceted roles of the psychologist in the criminal courtroom. It will feature Theodore Blau, Ph.D. Madonna is at I-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. Price is \$80. For registration information, call

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standards of quality, service and cleanliness. The announcement was made by Edward Watson, cies for Citizens Insurance Comexecutive vice president of opera- pany, the Howell-based insurer tions for International Dairy

The local store is owned by Roger Eichen. The award presented to Eichen by American Dairy Queen Corporation is The President's Council award awarded to stores that receive an outstanding rating on an evaluation conducted by corporate field personnel. The evaluation covers more than 12 categories, including general store appearance, product preparation and appearance, sanitation procedures, and customer service. The evaluation is conducted Award from the Michigan Chapwithout previous notification to

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BF, 24, attractive, 5:7°, thin; likes conversation, playfulness, movies, etc. Seeking marriage-minded SM, with no dependents, race open, for possible marriage. Humorous, ability to be my friend a plus. 12:1715(exp. 4/24)

FILIPINO BEAUTY DOUBLE TAKE

GOLF SEASON IS HERE Petite, NS, outgoing serior, needs a sweet sincere man, to join me for golf, bowling, cards. Must enjoy beople and have family values. 1714(exp4/24) KIND-HEARTED aubum/green, 5'4", 120/bs.

DWF, 39, aubum/green, 5-4", 120/bs, N/S, no dependents, affractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, art, animals. Seeking N/S, N/Drugs, tall, fit WPM, 36-43. 201707(exp4/24)
PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

33.577, sim, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, like sports, dining, dancing and fravel. Seeking thoughtful, classy, single white gentleman, 29+. TS 990(exp4/24).

SEEKING ROMANCE

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The an attractive, intelligent, slender, tall, refined, fun, affectionate smoker.

50. I'm not a '90s woman — so please be a traditional, tall, intelligent gentleman, 50+, who's polite. T99837 (exp4/24)

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SOPHISTICATED AND LOOKING It's time to settle down and become serious about finding you. If you are a refined gentleman, late 40-early 50s, college-educated, N/S, who enjoys life's finer moments, look no further. \$\mathbf{T}\text{29891(exp4/24)}\$

SETY, WELL-BUILT BLONDE
5: 130lbs, green eyes, 50ish, seeking bad boy look, no pot-bellled, marmed men with thinning hair who drink or smoke too much. Ready to rock and roll with S/DWM, 40-50. \$\mathbf{T}\text{29813(exp4/24)}\$

4/24) CINNAMON SPICE

Attractive, outgoing nice sincere, femate, 36, looking for intelligent, honest, handsome, linancially secure SBM, for real friendship/maybe more. If this fits you, give me a call. 25/9512 (sen4/24).

SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43 57" brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports jazz, C&W, quiet times at home Seeking horiest, romantic, humorous Seeking honest, romantic, humbrous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 517 +, N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage, \$7.990(exp4/24)

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DWF. 48, 577 Applicably fit, degreed,
family-oriented, anjoy concerts,
sports, movies, driving out, travel,
walking, quiet evenings, faughter,
Seeking professional gentleman
S/DWM, N/S, social drinker, with,
similar interests, possible LTR. \$2
entities of the concert of the

CHARACTER WITH CHARACTER Attractive, witty professional, vegetarian DWF, active physically, mentality and spiritually. Seeking active, intellectual S/DWM, N/S, 45-53, prefer rugged good fooks, but emotional maturity and spiritual awareness a must 17990/1expd/2/A).

SOULMATE WANTED
Petite blonde, 40s. 55°, 118ibs, on quest for best thendoparther, physically fit, enjoys golf, tentis-romantic candiellit dimens, college grad/successful professional, 45-55, made the journey through his sout, is ready for commitment. 1796/79(exp.4/24).

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Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2', enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, horsest SWM, N/S, 57-72, \$\overline{\text{W}}\sigma\_{\text{VEX}}\)

BROWN-EYED GIRL

WF 44 58' blonde/green, sensual mantic, full-figured, likes comedy ubs, theater, movies, dining out, in arch of tall, large build, fun-lowing DWM, for serious LTR. \$\frac{1}{27}9051\$ GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE Attractive, 35, 515, 110lbs, professional, very optimistic carefree, successful, N/S, no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests, loves to laugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, late 30-early 50s. 17, 9049 (exp. 474). LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPY

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DWF. 44. 5'8", blonder romantie

SWF 22.52" browin/hazer, SWM 25-35 who enjoys ersation honesty and tidelity TR 179139(exp4/24)

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HONEST, ROMANTIC Attractive DWF 49, 5 6, 35lbs blondergreen seeks financially secure S/DWM 45-55. N/S, social drinker, 510°+ H/W proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantuk ovenings, etc., for LTR\_T\$128(exp.4/24).

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to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more \$9126(exp. 4/24)

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With a cute, fit, humorous, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys remaining events, da HOME-COOKED MEALS

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de green eyes, 55°, frim is sweet, warm, educated, I in know you. I need to brin ams to life, with understard, polite and wonderful char 1095/ern/1/24\* SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

sygoing, down-to-earth, go-nse of humor, caring, and affe nate, blonde hair, 5.5°, enjo go, dinner Seeking someo, ing and mature, neat and clea-ing, 55-65, 258,93(sp4/24) BROWN-EYED GIRL

WHERE'S "THE ONE"? fun affectionate very nice down-to-earth, one child. Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure SWM, N/S, 36-48, 138395

(exp4/24)

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Attractive SWF. 23, 4 11, 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet everings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM. 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. 176399(exp4/24)

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make your day. Entrepreneur 50, successful, giving, loving, seeks her knight in shining armor, a sincere, successful WM, 43-70. Please reply

TB403(exp4/24)
LET'S STAY WARM

It's cold outside I need a warm, nandsome, fun Sr/OWM. 30-42 to keep this DWF. 39, warm and toasty.

\*\*T9085(exp4/24)\*\*

\*\*GO FOR IT\*\*

Looking for lave in all the wrong places? I'm the answer to your prayers. For a good isme with a bad grit, call mel \*\*T822(exp4/24)\*\*

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DWF. 23, 55°, 114lbs, brownfulse, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DWM. 23-26, with family values, sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle. \*\*T8072(exp4/24)\*\*

Attractive SBF, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, candlelight dinners, seeks good-looking SB/Indian male 27-37, intelligent, well-built, for special relationship. 28075(exp4/24)

PRETTY WOMAN
Attractive SF, 57", dark complected, dark eyes, seeks someone. 58", who likes to go out and have fun movies, dancing, takes care of himself, for LTR. 18242(exp4/24)

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Fun-loving DWM, 34, N/D, smoker, enjoys the outdoors, music, movies, spending time together, seeks S/DF. honest, trustworthy, sensitive, with similar interests, for possible LTR #2253(exp5/15)

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MEN SEEKING

WOMEN

KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR eligent, witty, romantic ndsome SWM, 20, 6', en

MY MOTHER SAYS...

Someday you'll meet a special woman, and make her very happy. You're handsome, intelligent, and sincere. SWM, 24, enjoys outdoors, music, romance, seeks slender, energetic SWF, age unimportant. 22261 (exp5/15).

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Handsome, athletic, bornest, romanic.

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TALL DARK HANDSOME SWM. 38. 6.3

OUZO, BAKLAVA,
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Greek-American and fluent, SWP1
5.10°, 180tbs, 38, homeowne

SWEET AND SPIRITED

35-44, N.S. Birl reasy to the social mater yes social mater to the social mater wanted Nice-looking SVM, 43, 56°, 160lbs, brown/hazel, warm, charming, humorous, N/S, enjoys boaling, dancing, holding hands, cudding, hugs, sunrise, sunsets, conversations, Seeking SVM, 35-45, no dependents, 56° or under, shapely, N/S, for LTR T2271(exp5/15)

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CASUAL COUNTERPART
Slim, sensual, spiritual SJM, 44,
155ibs, comfortable in sand
shorts, t-shirts, Seeking S
soulmate, 33-43, who enjoys bo

soulmete, 33-43, who enjoys boating, beach walks, volleyball; sun bathing, movies, dancing, coffee houses, sthick dining, 27244(exp5/15).

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWM, 48, very caring, giving, loves to be romantic and cook, seeks SWF, petite. 272254(exp5/15).

LETS BUILD A LIFE
SM, 47, 6-3°, 230(bs, nice-looking, country, raised, degreed. Beautiful.

Nice-looking, fit SWM seeks very attractive, secure female, 38-48, to enjoy lake-living in Orchard Lake area. \$\mathbf{\pi}\$2247(exp5/15)

Take the chance on me, you won't be sorry. Attractive, nice, witty, seeks someone like you. No dependents 37, enjoys boating, movies, walks. Seeking SWF, 27:38, H/W proSHY AT FIRST DWM, 50, 5'8", 195lbs, stable

ployed easygoing smoker S Ms Right S/DWF 34-39, attractive smoker Garden BM SEEKS WF

possible commitment. T 2250(exp 5/15)

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
SWM. professional, who enjoys concerts, movies. travel, dining out: I am tail, athietic and have a good personality. Seeking prefly female. 20-30 T 22772(exp5/15)

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Attractive, trim DWM. N/S. Livinia/
Farminton home/business owner, living comfortable lifestyle: Honest, easy going, down-to-earth, no bars/drugs/games. Enjoys concertsiplays movies, antiquescollectibles, muscle-cars, flea-markets, bicy-cling, gardening, staying home. Seeking soulmate, 42-46, under 577 T 2262 (exp5/15)

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Good-looking, dapper, clean-shaven, professional, humorate, seeking

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LIFE IS GOOD
SWM. 30. 5 8". 1851bs. seeks
suggeing good humor, likes to go out
or fun. 25-30 SWF, no dependents.

Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5117, seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, sim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for finendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. \$\mathbf{2}\$118(exp.)

2130(exp5/8)
TALL & HANDSOME
Humorous, conservative SWM,
6'4' 245/bs, attractive, Seeking S
27-40, who's attractive, en
comedies, movies, walking, or SWM, 36

nshing, hiking, 4-wheeling, bowling, darts, concerts, movies, dining in/out, quiet nights at home. Seeking SF, 29-37, honest, open-minded, sincere. \$\mathbf{T}\$2051(exp5/8)

SM. 47, 63°, 2301bs, nice-looking, country-raised, degreed. Beautiful new home to share with loving, carng, honest, liberal life partner: Enjoys plays, concerts, soft music, home life, and being in love. The 265(exp5/15).

LIFE IS SWEET
Almost 50, good-looking DW Oakland County businessman, 5°°, 165/bs. N/S, seeks stender, good-looking pemale, who enjoys working out, golf-tending, quiet, romantic nights. Race opin. The 2215(exp5/15).

HANDSOME AND SECURE
Nice-looking, this VM seeks very

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WANTED: GIRLFRIEND

could bring us together. \$\frac{\pi}{2116}(\epsilon \text{S} \text{DRAPER LOOK-ALIKE} \)

CHRIS DRAPER LOOK-ALIKE SWM. 33. \$\frac{\pi}{35}\$, 150\text{Disk sight-brown} igni blue, with sense of humor, enjoys hockey, football, volleyball, kingboating. Seeking. \$\frac{\pi}{25}\$, 21-35, for possible LTR. \$\frac{\pi}{250}\$(exp5/8) \]

SANDY HAIR BLUE EYES

Trim, somewhat rugged SWM, 34, 511, good-looking, would appreciate a nice, sweet, trim gal who enjoys routdoor activities, lakes, woods, and back roads on motorcycle, or working around home, garden. Kids ok. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$ 130(exp5/8)

T2051(exp5/8)
ANN ARBOR PROFESSIONAL
SWM, 35, just under 6, 1901bs,
athietic/muscular, browingrean, sweet
and sexy, seeks fit SWF, 26-34, T2131(exp5/8)
PERCEPTIVE,
AWARE, SPIRITUAL
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AWARE, SPIRITUAL
describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 35,
with depth, seeks similiar woman, with
pleasant voice, who's understanding,
compassionate and free-spirited.
Panied, pretty, playful loes a plus.
T2128(exp5/8)
ARE YOU
RECENTLY DIVORCED?

RECENTLY DIVORCED?

Are you seeking that sincere, playful, romantion monogamous relationship. SWPM, 38, 6°, 1901bs, sincere, articulate, understanding, attractive. Seeking trim WF to develop relationship, based on laughter and romance. T2042(exp5/6)

AVAILABLE

Tall, thin, handsome, never married SM, 39, brown/idark, likes music, dancing, clubs, and travel. Seeking slim, attractive SF, under 39, for fun and relationship. T2038(exp5/8)

JUST SHOOT ME oken heart, not leg: heart like a

(proken heart, not leg' heart like a wheel, squeaking, too, Lubricate with loving kindness) DJP, dad, 40, cerebrat/sensual, boylsh-cute, seeks pretty, sweet, trounded, non-smoking counterpart, #2134449559. 40s. right-legged gentleman SWM, N/S. N/D, seeks left-legged female, N/S. N/D, must have good sense of humor, good communication skills, good common sense, and a balanced soul, mind and body. Call. 272132

BRIGHT, GOOD-LOOKING. (exp5/8)
START ME UP!
Attractive DWM, mid-40s. 6

Attractive DWM mid-40s, 62°, 215lbs, with wide variety of interests, seeks S/DWF, 30-45, passionate, attractive, secure both mentally and physically. Sense of humor necessary. 27 1823 (exp5/8). GUARANTEED

Are you a smart, sensuous, spiritual, shapely smoker? Any four of the above qualifies you for consideration. All five makes you leading candidate for this 40+, financially secure DWM. 59', 1651b. 32'2'(20exp5/5).

AWAITING SPRING THAW
And Footies ceals first marksoulmark. Avid boater seeks first mate/soulmate. Distractions include movies, dining, concerts, traveling. This 48 year-old captain awaits your response.

concerns.

2125(exp5/8)

LOOKING LONG

DWM. 48, seeks WF, who likes camping, stock cal racing, and enjoying life. Would like someone on the west side but have car will travel.

T2122(exp5/8)

SUMMER'S HERE!!

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SWM, 6: 185bb, honest, caring, good sense humor, romantic, Likes movies, concerts, long walks, biking, and the outdoors. Seeking special lady, 40-50 for one-on-one LTR. Serious replies only, 72:05(0)(exp5/6). THOUGHTFUL & CONSIDERATE

music craft shows, ports \$2116(exp5/8) GOOD CHARACTER

Nice guy, 62, 58°, 155lbs, N.S. widowed, full head of hair, enjoys dinner by candlelight, dancing, quiet times. Seeking trim, sophisticated lady. N/S similar interests, to share

COCKING FOR SULLMATE.

Seeking female 20-45. HW proportionate. N.D. who likes intelligent conversation, alternative music, metaphysics, X-files, has sense of humor, for senious relationship with totally grounded WM. T2(136(exp5/8))

DANCER

Retired DWM. 50-, 5'9', 176lbs, blue-eyed country boy, enjoys movies, dining, quet times at home, one-once relationship, with someone who-enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings. T2(135(exp5/8))

one relationship, with someone who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings \$\frac{\text{T2135}(\text{exp5/8})}{\text{SiNCERE}}\$

DWM, 29, 510\*, 170lbs, professional, owns own home. Seeking upbeat, caring \$\text{SiOWF}, 23-29, N/S, enjoys conversation, going out, animals, sports, for fun, friendship, and possible LTR \$\frac{\text{T204}(\text{exp5/8})}{\text{Exp6/8}}\$

BACK FROM HAWAII

Handisomer spontaneous DWM, 6.

bys dancing, dining out, golf, seet active, trim DWF, 40-53, N/S. e to dance/have fun, with a of humor, please call. \$\mathbf{T}\$2117

(exp5/8)

CREATIVE MUSICIAN

Constitution SWM, 23, dark thinking, songwriter/drummer, pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32, who also doves music \$\tilde{D}\$ 1892(exp5/1). SWM, 26, average-looking, 6.4, 165lbs, very lean, too busy to date, does that sound familiar? Seeking nice, attractive SWF, 20-30, is that

THE SKYS THE LIMIT
Energetic outgoing SWM, 26, 411;
115bs, enjoys biking, hiking, and skidiving. Seeking fun-foving SWF, 2126, with similar interests, for friendam
possible LTR. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 1884(exp5/1)

BEEKING YOU
Handsome SBM, 510; 170lbs, nongame player, NDrugs, never married,
no children, attending school for
communications, security officer
supervisor. Seeking attractive woman,
HW proportionate, NDrugs, honest,
open and sincere. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 1812(exp5/1)

SINCERE MAN
SBM, mid-30s, looking for sincere.

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Som, mid-30s, looking for sincere,
down-to-earth, attractive, sexy young
lady 28-45, for meaningful relationship, who enjoys diming, movies,
and long walks, \$1991(exp5/1)
TRY ME
DWM, teddy bear, 31, 5'5, 180/bs,
medium build, haziel eyes, short harienjoys hunting, fishing, shooting pool,
comedy clubs. Seeking S/DWF, 2535, family-oriented, caring, and
honest \$1822(exp5/1)
GOOD CATCH
GOOd-looking, sincere SWM, 5'8',
degreed, good sense of humor, no

GOOD CATLING
Good-looking, sincere SWM, 5:8\*,
degreed, good aense of humor, no
dependents. Seeking attractive,
siender SWF, 30-39, who enjoys
dining out, theater, long walks,
sporting events, art, concerns, travel,
for LTR. \$\mathbf{T}\$:901(exp\$/1)

WARM AND CARING
Good-line SWM, 33, 510\*, blondfolue, Sensitive SVM 33, 510\* blond/blue, N/S, social drinker, no dependents, employed, educated, enjoys outdoors, camping, golfling, bicycling, gardening, music/movies. Seeking sincere SWF, 27-35, N/S, similar interests, triend-ship, possible LTR\_TET82(2xpS/1).

MISTER RIGHT
SRM 34, 55° 14(0)6 educated.

SBM 34, 5°5", 1401bd, educated, employed, seeks SF, 25-33, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, great personality, outgoing, very adven-turous, must have great sense of humor, attitude and personality, \$\mathbf{T}\$1634(exp.)

must have great sense of the property of the p skating, concert 1888(exp5/1) king, movies, nockey, scerts, comedy clubs

spring is HERE
and this 37 year-old, professional,
young man's tancy turns to finding
true love! If you're about 21-35, don't
wait; let's make a date! Leave voice
message with phone number! \$21886 BRING ON SPRING

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enjoys golf, travel, and car shows, seeks LTR with a S/DWF, 27-39, H/W proportionate, for romance and home proportionate, for romance at life. 12 1887(exp5/1) TAKE A CHANCE SWPM, 41, 5'8', fit, dependentless, humorous, communicative, intro-spective. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available SWF, 30-40, to

emotionally available SHT state happy, healthy relationship 171904(exp5/1)

BRAD PITT TYPE
Sexy, long blond/blue, 6'2", 32 fun. Sexy, long blondblue, 6'2', 32 tunkind, reliable, sharp dresser, good histener, 100% healthy. Seeking selective, slender peach, 21-38, 5'6'+, for more than a guest appearance.

820(exp5/1) AFFECTIONATE

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SWM, 44, 5'9', medium build, tikes
country, oldies, and light rock music,
dancing, baseball games, walks and
picnics. Seeking SWF, 35-49, N/S
T1808(exp5/1)
HOLLYWOO LOOKS
SM, 44, trim and fit, 6'1', 190lbs,
works out with weights, likes music,
bowing, dancing, reading, most
sports. Seeking nice-tooking SF, fram
to medium body, with similar interests
T1633(exp4/24)
GREAT CATCH
SWF, 24-35, here's your chance.

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SWF, 24-35, here's your chance.
Good-looking SWM, honest, caring,
talented, talkative, witty, sense of
humor, much, much more. Call. 14(exp5/1)
INTELLIGENT & ATTRACTIVE Honest, college-educated, trim DWPM, 47, N/S, enjoys bridge, tennie dancing, movies, and movies

PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP PERMANENI NELATIONAMINE SM. 49, 510°, 21018, weightliffer's build. PhD physicist, consulting work for automotives, kind. gentle, sensitive, very creative, easygoing, down-to-earth, strong spiritual sense. Seeking SF, ready-made lamily fline, please leave physical description.

D 1817(exp5/1)

LET'S BE HONEST LET'S BE HONEST
Seeking attractive petite, sexy female, who's half my age! WPM, 50, honest, fun, in great health, emotionally/financially secure. Ethnicity unimportant. 12 1897(exp5/1)

Average-looking SVM, late 50s seeks mature, earthy WF, who enjoys the simple things in life and cudding.

seeks mature, earthy WF, who enjoys the simple things in life and cudding, looks and makeup not important 1893(exp5/1) VERY LOVING MAN needs a very LOVING MAN

WHY BE ALONE?
Good-looking, thoughful/caring, affectionate, honest WM, 50, 5.7.
180lbs, enjoys dining out movies travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite! medium-sized, warm, caning woman, 35-50, to LTR/mornogamous relationship.

HEALTH-CONSCIOUS GUY HEALTH-CONSCIOUS GUY
Attractive, romantic, athelic, hardworking, big-hearted, N/S, drug/
alcohol-free SWM, 24, enjoys working,
out, mountain biking, running,
rollerblading, Sekeing sims SWF, 18-26, with similar characteristics/
interests. T1717(epp4/24).

EVERTHING BUT YOU

Considerate, dependable, fil SWM.

Considerate, dependable, fit SWM 30, 5-11. TS-lbs. brown/blue degreed professional, homeowner NS, never married, no dependents. Enjoys travel, working out, camping and motorcycles. Seeking SWF, 21 and motorcycles. Seeking SWF, 21-32. \$\frac{1}{27}\$ 1625(exp4/24)

THIS IS ME
SWM, 30, 56°, 140(bs, Catholic, N.S. professional, honest caring, romantic enjoys outdoors, hunting, horseback riding, walks, movies, music Marly interests, will try arrything once Seeking attractive, fit \$\frac{1}{27}\$ 171(exp4/24)

SM 31, professional musician, seeks

T1711(exp4/24)
FIRST TIME AD
SM, 31, professional musician, seeks young lady, 25-30, no children, N/S enjoys movies, going out, etc. T1827(exp4/24)
SEKING COUNTERPART
SWM, 32, 612°, no dependents, enjoys scuba, beating, travel. Oown-to-earth, educated, sense of humor. Seeking SWF, with similar interests, for friendship and LTR T1710(exp4/24)
FIRST SWM, 32, 517°, attractive very withy, enjoys dancing, romancing, jazz, and martial arts. Seeking physically fit, open-minded female, 20-40, for relationship. Rec unimportant. T1797(exp4/24)
Christian one-woman man, 34, tall, handsome turnin with particline even

Christian one-woman and, 34 tall. handsome, funny, with sparkling eyes and nice smile, desires thin, Christian woman, with morals \$\mathbf{T}\$ 1708(exp SEEKING PEAR-SHAPED BEAUTY

Handsome, intelligent, sincere, N/S SWM, mid-30s, seeks one attractive, intelligent SWF, pleasingly plump, for romantic, sensual moments, cuddles, kisses, massages, dinner, movies, music, dance, candlelight. 212,3 (expdf/24) LOOKING FOR BALANCE DWM, 39, 5'19", 180lbs, N/S, father, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys all sports, entertainment or family time. Looking for S/DF, for relationship.

Cooking for S/DF, for relationship. 
T1716(exp4/24)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWM, 40, 6, 210bs, N/S, social
drinker, new harmed, still looking for
that special lady to share special
mess. Enjoys playing golf, baseball,
watching baskeball/footast, long
walks, biking, outdoors 121631(exp
4/24)

TALL ENTREPRENEUP TALL ENTREPRENEUR

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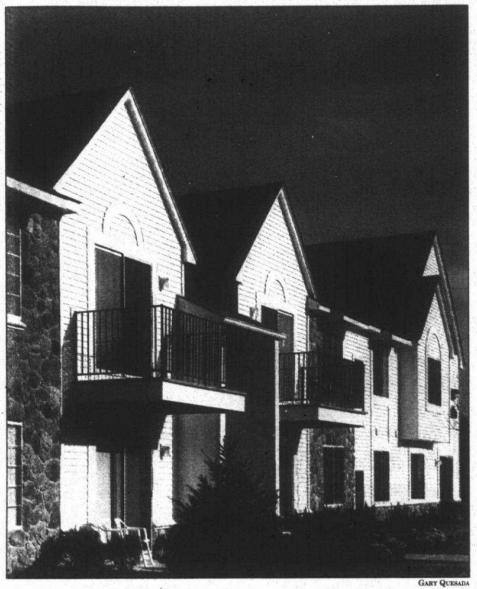
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# NEW HOMES

# Indian Lake Village: Luxury rental living



**Phase two:** More than 150 apartment units, all at least 950 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths, are under construction at Indian Lake Village.

Some folks could be at a station in life where apartment living is a better fit than home ownership.

That doesn't mean renters have to sacrifice new construction, upscale features, great recreational/leisure time amenities and prize location.

Indian Lake Village Apartments, a collaboration between the Fenton Co., Silverman Companies and operating engineers and carpenters union pension funds, offers all of that and more in Orion Township.

An additional 164 two-bedroom/ two-bath units, garden style, townhouse and penthouse, are under construction in the second phase on rolling acreage off Lapeer Road north of Silver Bell Road.

Nearly all 230 units in phase one

The property is next to the Bald Mountain Recreational Area, yet a short drive to the I-75 corridor.

"This is a pretty spectacular setting for an apartment complex," said Richard T. Fenton.

"Probably 75 percent of apartment homes here view natural features, face natural conservancy, forests," said Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman. "There's not another (apartment) community like this in southeastern Michigan."

Several wetlands dot the property.
"Normally, apartments get built on flat cornfields," Silverman added.
"Look at these buildings on the hill looking into the woods."

"There's hawks, deer, all kinds of wildlife in here," Fenton said at the edge of the property where trails lead into the state park.

A lower density – just under 400 apartment units on 40 acres – was the design strategy used to convey luxury. And you want upscale?

Step into the clubhouse with its billiard room, community room with kitchen and fireplace, library/meeting room with fireplace, fitness center accessible 24 hours per day, locker rooms and sauna.

An outdoor swimming pool, tennis court and sand volleyball court are



available during warmer-weather months.

All of the units in the second phase will have two bedrooms and two baths.

Garden units on the first floor contain about 950 square feet. Rents range from \$855 to \$875 per month.

Townhouse units, 1,300 square feet, situate the main living areas and a half bath on the first floor, the bedrooms upstairs. Rents go from

\$1,005 to \$1,075.
Penthouses, 1,050 to 1,250 square feet, have all living space on one level over townhouses and garden units with rents ranging from \$985 to \$1,040.

All units regardless of style contain individual washers and dryers, air conditioning, all major appliances including microwave, blinds, balcony or patio and access to one space in a carport.

Some top-floor units have peaked ceilings and fireplaces.

Two models are available for show-

The Dogwood, a townhouse, features a kitchen/nook, living/dining rooms, mechanical room/storage and half bath on the first floor.

The laundry room is upstairs as are both bedrooms. The larger bedroom features a walk-in closet and shower, the smaller a combination tub/shower and wall closet.

The other model, the Evergreen, can be a garden or penthouse unit.

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The bedrooms are on either side of the living room, dining room, kitchen with snack bar and laundry area.

One bedroom has a combination tub/shower and wall closet, the other a shower and walk-in closet.

Water is included in rent. Gas and electric utilities are individually metered. Pets are allowed in selected units. There aren't sidewalks.

One-bedroom, one-bath units built in phase one start at \$705 per month when available.

"These are luxury apartments," Fenton said. "I had anticipated we would see a lot of empty nesters. Most folks are single, male executives, 30-35 years old, working in the Oakland Technology Center, or in Troy, Birmingham, Lake Orion of

Auburn Hills.

"We're also getting young couples,"
Fenton said. Some are DINKS (dual incomes, no kids), and some have kids. We had about 40 kids for an Easter Egg hunt here.

"We're getting some empty-nesters. Maybe they have a place in Florida and want a presence in the area where the grandkids are," he said.

"They love the view," said Audrey Carrington, manager at Indian Lake Village. "They love where we're located. We don't stack buildings on top of each other here. They love the textured walls, the openness. We have lots of windows, lots of cupboard space."

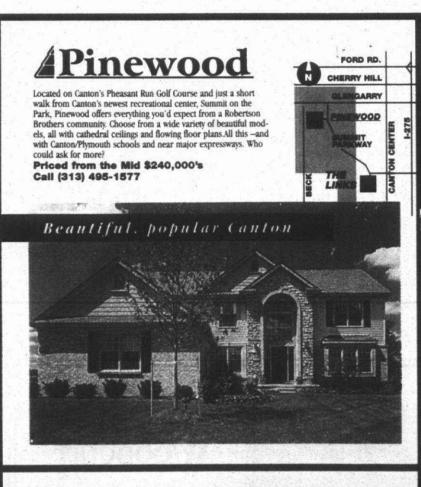
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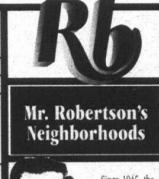
Bryan Nolan is into his second year living in a one-bedroom unit at Indian Lake Village.

"One of the biggest things it was new construction," Nolan said. "I was surprised a washer and dryer and microwave came with it. I've been real pleased with the amenities and view. The area had close access to (I-)75, which was a factor for me."

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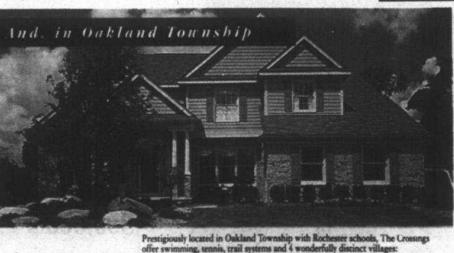
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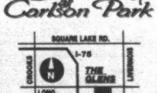


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# Basement water can be stopped

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do-it-yourselfer job, it's back-

By Popular Mechanics For AP Special Features

If you have basement water problems that you've been ignoring, there's a good chance you're losing up to half of your home's iving space. And at the cost of ousing these days, that's a substantial loss.

While water that collects in a asement may have several ources, almost all such probems can be corrected. And for many, the simplest solution is to nstall a sump pump.

While a pump doesn't cure the disease, it goes a long way oward handling the symptoms And, it does the job at a price that most of us can afford.

The truth of the matter is that ost basement water problems are not basement problems at all, but exterior drainage problems. So before you consider a sump-pump installation, take a good look (in the rain, if you

must) at the drainage around ing a 24-inch-wide swath of conyour home. Make sure that gut- crete and soil from the inside ters aren't clogged, that down- perimeter of the basement, spout extensions move roof runoff at least 4 feet beyond the foundation and that the soil within 3 feet of the foundation slopes away from the house.

breaking work. Professionals will get \$2,500 to \$5,000 to do it for Even if these conditions have been met, you may still accumuyou - not necessarily a bad price, late water in your basement. The though, if you've doubled your problem may be a utility trench living space. that invisibly channels runoff A more manageable approach, back to the house, or a seasonaly high ground-water table. In install an isolated sump pit with hese cases, a sump-pump instalseveral feet of gravel around it. lation is a realistic alternative. To have this system installed

Many new homes have a sump pit already in place, complete with a drainage tile system under the basement floor that's and fittings, pit liner, gravel and work might know. designed to channel water to the cement. pit. If your home doesn't have this feature, and your water problem affects most of the baseit's a big job that involves remov- bed

floor. The gravel was used to adding gravel, drain tile and pit, bring a slightly over-excavated While this isn't an impossible floor back to grade.

Because water seeks the path of least resistance and will migrate sideways before it moves up, below-floor moisture will move through the layer of gravel to a sump pit before flooding the in the right circumstances, is to floor.

Unfortunately, it's difficult to tell if your basement floor floats may cost between \$300 and on a gravel bed. The builder of \$500. Or, you can do it yourself the home might recall, or a for the price of the pump, pipe neighbor who has done similar

This abbreviated system is best suited where water infilwon't know until you break trates only one area of the basethrough the floor. Sometimes, a ment, a retrofit system of this ment, or where the basement few holes bored through the floor type is a good solution. However, floor was poured over a gravel with a hammer drill will tell you

# Spanish exterior, American interior blend

relaxed elegance in the Loma Vista, a plan with a contemporary Spanish-style exterior and a fairly traditional American-style Outside, stucco detailing accents the chimney, the garage,

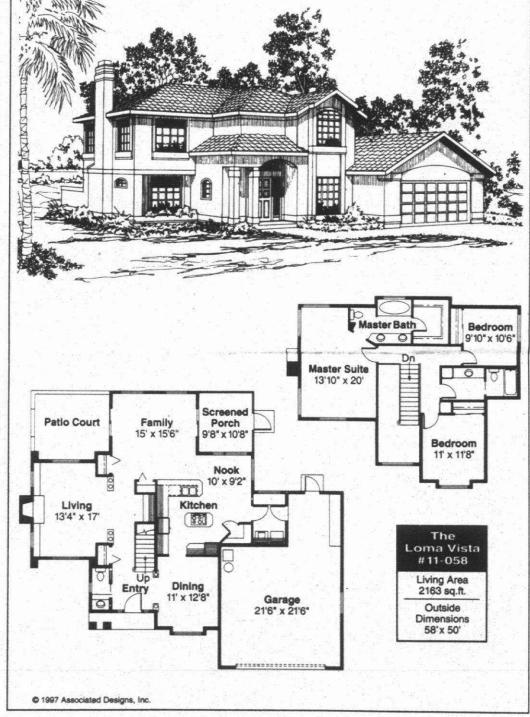
and the columns that support a grand portico. Rounded roof tiles enhance the Spanish flavor. The interior entry is as dramatic as the exterior. Small panes of glass flank and crown the front door. while the ceiling is two stories high. Columns to the left and right support arched openings to the formal dining room and living room. A small powder room des behind a pocket door. The entry's lofty ceiling

extends down the hall and over the stairway as far as the passageway into the family room. A wet bar is tucked into a hallway alcove. With windows on three sides, the family room is naturally bright. Sliders to the left open onto a patio, while a set on the right leads to a screened porch. nformal spaces flow from fami

y room to sunny nook to fully equipped kitchen. Popular amenities in the kitchen include a work island with built-in cooktop, a step-in pantry, built-in ovens and dishwasher, and a sink that faces into the family room across an eating bar. A small utility room with a clothesfolding counter is accessible from both kitchen and garage.

All of the bedrooms in the Loma Vista are upstairs. The master suite has a large walk-in closet and private bathroom with spa tub and double vanity.

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 Loma Vista 11-058 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 170 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.





# Bidding is especially difficult



of ever-changing topics related to lot. architecture and construction we

> project and I will continue to delayed by a failed promise to have monthly updates as the arrive on the construction site. project progresses. This month.

This has been the most frustrating experience of the entire oject! Last month I told how I had been retained by the owner of the project to act as both and the last was sided in cedar - times. manager. As such, I have to materials do not cost the same. 2 or 3 competitive bids for each ent amounts, the foundation sys- in. Remember the cork tile that 8502.

What kind of quality can I Last year I worked on a project beginning to expect from people who make in Port Huron - \$130 per square for \$8.50 per square foot we can illustrate the appointments and fail to show foot bought quite a nice project - have a beautiful maple floor. entire process up for meetings? I give everyone but here in Ann Arbor it does not When a project is "over-budget," with its inher- a bit of slop in making their seem to be buying the same it is hard to hold on to excessive ent ups and expected dates for bids, but I amount of architectural con- ly priced materials or details. downs. I thought have gotten to a point where I struction. Usually in places it was a great simply do not have patience. The where the cost of living is lower, not bring the project back to the idea, so in addi- people who I have worked with the cost of construction can be original cost predictions of the tion to dis- in the past are a little better expected to be lower as well. cussing a series (they know who I am) but not a

I hope this is an unusually relative busyness of those bidwill follow the design and con- busy season because, if not, ding on the job. In an environ- on budget. This would mean no struction of a "custom" home being a general contractor or ment where one has more work redwood for the exterior but which is on the boards at my construction manager could than one can complete, one can rather vinyl siding and vinyl drive one crazy. I am a little wor- bid high because one does not windows. Interior floor finishes Three months ago I began ried what might happen if a crit-necessarily want the work to would be reduced to cheap carreporting on the progress of this ical construction procedure is begin with.

As with every custom conwe are on the verge of construction project, the final costs than one wants. In this environtion - waiting both for the frost are very difficult to predict prior ment I could, as a bidder, give laws to come off - these are to the actual bidding process outrageous prices and if someone actually weight-limit laws for being tallied up. Each project, wants me to perform my trade some site activity, and I simply non-reinforced roads and trying location and quantity of work they will pay for me to do so. It is can not wait to see this project to get contractors to give pricing available for construction at a case of basic supply and rise out of the ground. given time affects the price of a demand economics that is under-

Some readers trade: I have to nearly beg these tems are different - how can one was to be used throughout the have asked me people to meet with me and give possibly know the differences main floor? Wel, I the best without bidding the job out?

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If one gets the job, then there is plenty of profit to cover the stood by both the trades and the Each one of these custom pro- buying public. Needless to say, tect in private practice and an jects will differ in subtle ways - the 1996 and 1997 building sea- adjunct professor of architecture

architect as well as construction subtle difference but the two In addition to getting bids together, I have been editing the and commercial architecture and obtain pricing and in most cases The electrical fixtures cost differ- finishes as the bids have come can be contacted at (313) 769-

installed-price I could find was around \$15 per square foot. Well

Even editing the project does project. If the goal was to do The final factor that affects everything possible to get the the cost of construction is the project on budget, it might be possible to get the project built peting and on and on.

This was never the goal, and I applaud the client's dedication to pain and stress of doing more architecture and the virtues of

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How to keep your edge To safeguard the edges of saw uses. blades, cut a strip of old garden hose as long as the exposed edge. Slit the hose, wrap it around the blade, and secure it with heavy rubber bands or duct tape.

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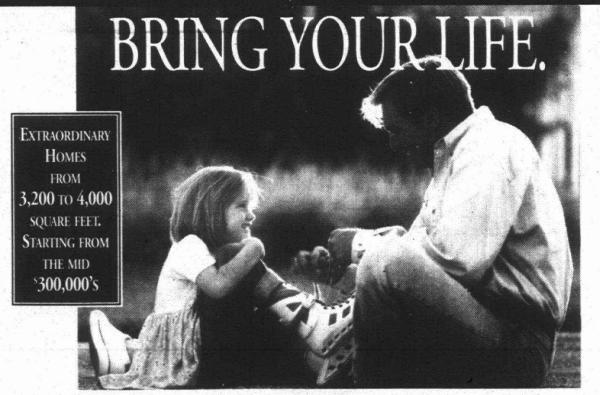
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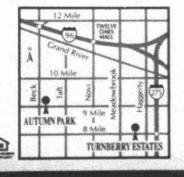
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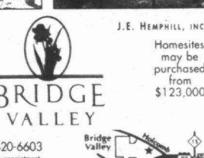
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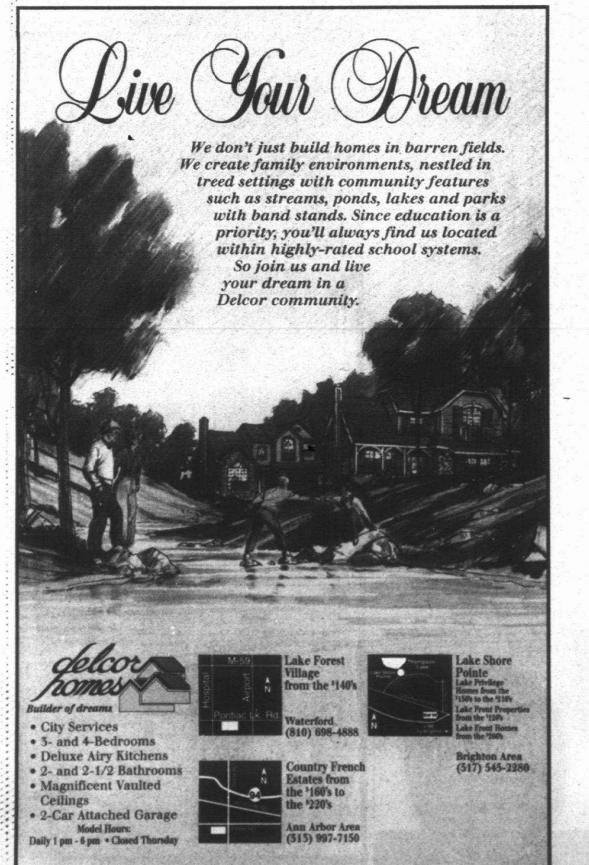
a GFCI installed in a circuit breaker. The GFCI circuit breaker monitors the branch circuit. With it, there is a greater chance of uisance tripping caused by a buildup of eaking currents due to deteriorated or damaged sections of insulation, multiple splices and moisture accumulation. When a GFCI breaker trips, the entire branch circuit goes out. Whereas when a GFCI receptacle trips, it de-energizes just itself, or the rest of the branch that follows it, depending on how the electrician has it installed

bide or diamond-tipped drill to bore the hole. Using these bits eliminates the need to score the glazing. The diamond-tipped drill is more expensive but preferable to the carbide-

Both bits are available at hardware stores and industrial suppliers. Use a variablespeed drill when using these bits so that vou can drill at a slow speed.

To submit a question, write to Popular Mechanics, Reader Service Bureau, 224 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The most interesting questions will be answered in a





# Seepage pit is for hills

Q: I am building a new home and was told that my septic system needs to use a seepage pit rather than a leaching field. Can you explain what a seepage pit is and why it's necessary?

A: A seepage pit is used instead of a leaching field in residential sewage disposal when the lot the house is located on is too steeply sloped to allow building a field. The pit allows effluent to percolate into the ground the way a leaching field does, but it takes up less surface area. Sewage leaving a house settles in a septic tank before it flows into

The pit's bottom should be filled with 6 to 12 inches of coarse gravel, and the space between the pit liner and the surrounding soil with 3 to 6 inches of coarse gravel. The specific amount of gravel depends on local

Q: My TV and VCR are plugged into an outlet that my kids can reach. Although

it has a childproof cover, would I gain additional protection from a ground fault circuit interrupter outlet? Are there disadvantages, other than cost, of having a GFCI breaker in the panel box vs. one in an outlet?

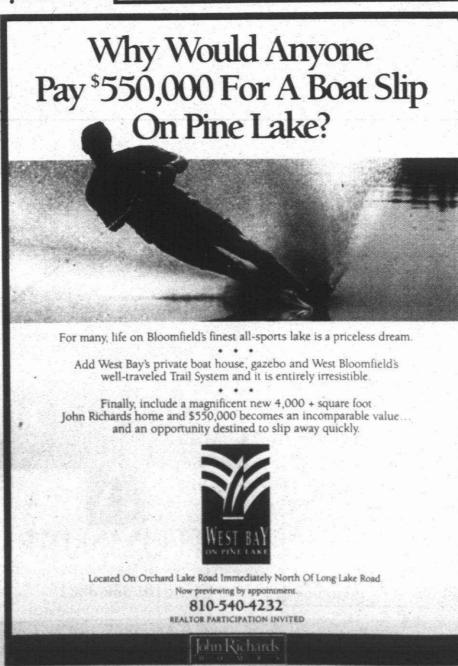
A. A GFCI outlet receptacle certainly provides additional protection against a shock hazard. To do this, the circuit in a GFCI monitors the

liamps, it interrupts the power in as little as 1-40th second. However, childproof covers on an outlet are effective, and it shouldn't be A GFCI receptacle has one advantage over

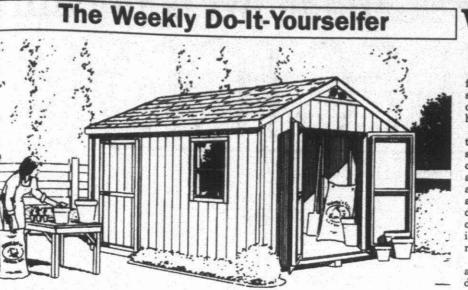
## Q: How do you drill in bathroom wall tiles? I would like to put rails in the

A. One method is to place a finish nail on the tile, and tap it with a hammer to score the glazing. Bore on the scored mark with a The second method is to simply buy a car-





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In the first week of April, a Claverack, N.Y. couple was killed from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning emanating from a gasoline-powered generator used to fuel and heat their home after the recent April Fool's Day blizzard, which left tens of thousands without power in the northeastern United States.

At least eight other people were treated for carbon monoxide poisoning in that area alone. Several other injuries have been reported across the country attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning including the family of a sheriff's officer in San "While we're all familiar with the

hazards faced by motorists in extreme weather, many people don't realize they may face something equally hazardous in their own home carbon monoxide poisoning," said Tom Greiner, Ph.D., associate professor of engineering at Iowa State Uni-Carbon monoxide is the leading

cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the U.S., responsible for 1.500 deaths and 10,000 illnesses each year, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association. A by- in a power outage. Because it product of incomplete combustion, carbon monoxide can be produced by can be easily installed anyany home appliance that burns fuel, such as a gas or oil furnace, hot water

Recent weather conditions have dryer, gas or wood burning fireplaces fluctuated as much as 45 degrees, or stoves or unvented space heaters. sending people outdoors in shorts Car exhaust fumes entering a home one day and back inside the next from an attached garage can also

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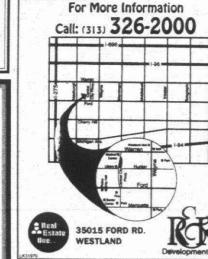
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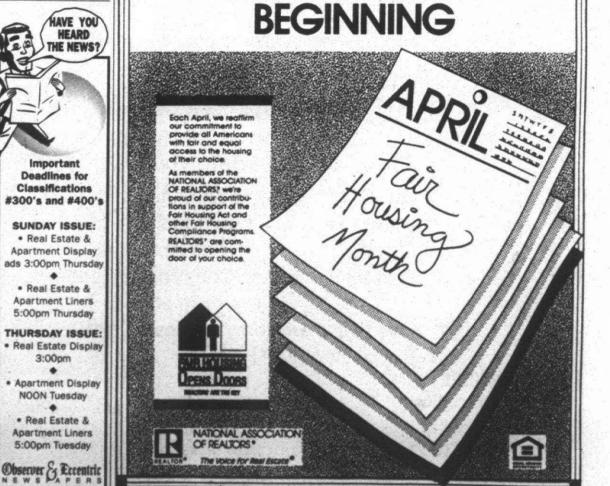
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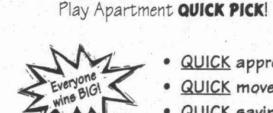
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# Employment agency etiquette

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source

Looking for a new job? Planning to work with an employment agency to find one? Take a moment to consider a few do's and don't's that can make your experience more produc-

For starters, it's important to dress professionally the first time you meet with an agency. In many ways, that first meeting is used to assess how professionally you'll present yourself and represent the agency when you're referred to prospective employers. When I prescreen people on the telephone, I tell them to dress in professional attire, as if they're going to be sent out to an interview," says Ron Rue, general manager and partner for the Century City California branch office of Ultimate Staffing Services, headquartered in Brea, California.

Ellen Andrews, managing partner of Positions Inc., an employment agency in Washington D.C., points out a very tangible benefit of dressing professionally for that first meeting. "If someone's qualifications meet what a client is looking for and that applicant is dressed appropriately, they can be sent out immediately on an interview," says Andrews.

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Bring a copy of your resume to that first meeting too. Be sure you've checked the document for errors. "If you have a typo on your resume," says Rue, "it shows us you're not detail oriented. It indicates sloppiness, and for the administrative support and clerical jobs we fill, that's a big no-no.

Make sure, as well, that the information your resume is truthful and doesn't misrepresent your experience or educational credentials. Agencies check references and won't be comfortable representing you if they find factual inconsistencies.

They're also likely to test you on any skills you list on the resume. "We sell to our customers that our applicants are fully reference checked and skill-tested, so we test them on each software package they claim to have expertise in," says Rue. Testing skills enables agencies to "know what your skill levels are so we can place you appropriately," adds Judy Chudars, managing director of Star Staffing in Washington, D.C. Andrews, Chudars and Rue all say it's important to be cooperative throughout the testing and screening process.

Being open-minded about any opportunities an agency suggests is also a plus. For exam-

ple, Rue says a lot of positions, in fact, some of the best situations today are "temp-to-hire," where employers try out someone in a position for a period of weeks before deciding to hire them full time. Rue says, "I tell people who are looking for full time jobs to at least consider a temp-to-hire situation."

Equally important is being open to constructive feedback, what Rue calls "suggestive coaching." "People need to realize we know exactly what out clients want," says Rue. "When I make suggestions, like telling someone to lose the long nails and the purple nail polish" as I did with a very skilled candidate the other day, I'm just trying to help them do what's necessary to land a job for which they're qualified."

Following interviews with prospective employers, be sure to contact the agency that sent you. "We ask candidates to follow up with us immediately after an interview," says Andrews. Chudars also asks candidates to call "as soon after an interview as possible." "We want to know if someone wants the job or not," she says.

Until job seekers accept a position, Rue urges them to stay in touch with the agencies

they're working with at least once a week. "Let the agency know you're hungry for employment and that you're willing to work with them," says Rue. "And let the agency know what you're doing on your own so they don't duplicate your efforts if you're applying to companies directly through their recruitment ads."

While we're on the topic of duplication, what about working with more than one agency at a time? "That's not a problem" says Rue. "Each agency probably has a different client base, and if you're really trying to find work, the more people you have working on your behalf, the better."

Andrews agrees. "We just ask candidates to make us aware of it," she says. Chudars concurs, adding, "To avoid duplication of effort, let an agency know if you've already met or had your resume submitted to a company to which they want to refer you, whether you made the contact directly or through another agency.

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# **WORKING LIFE**

# When and how to tell the boss you're expecting

Learning you're pregnant may be one of the great joys of life, but don't expect your bosses to share that enthusiasm. The response to your good news can range from polite congratulations to dour resignation. Among other things, they're

probably wondering: Can you deliver until you deliver? How long will your maternity leave last? Will you ever return?

Federal law protects workers from being fired just because they're pregnant, and some states guarantee greater rights. But the laws don't apply to everyone. For example, the federal Pregnancy Discrimination Act only covers companies with 15 or more employees. And most laws only apply to staffers, not to the growing number of freelancers or independent contracting. tors. (For answers to specific legal questions, call the 9 to 5 National Association of Working WOmen hotline at (800) 522-

Often, the best way to avoid problems is with good timing and a little tact. Unless you have a high-risk pregnancy or need more than a few sick days during the first several months, make your announcement during the second trimester, advises Anne Weisberg, a lawyer and coauthor of the book, "Everything a Working Mother needs to Know" (Doubleday, 1994). (Hard to find in bookstores, this comprehensive guide is available for \$14.95 from the author at (914) 472-6328.) Any earlier, you're still at risk of a miscarriage, which would force you to sadly retract your news. Any later, you might leave your

boss and coworkers scrambling to prepare for your absence.

To avoid leaks to the office grapevine, don't tell coworkers before you tell your supervisor. And, if the company process-

es medical claims in-house, try not to submit them until after you've talked with the boss, Weisberg says.
Sticky ethical questions: what do you do if you're job-hunting, or up for a promotion? In the first case, wait until an offer's on the table, and then tell the prospective employer you're expecting, Weisberg says. You have no obligation to say so during an interview, but it's better not to start a new job with a secret. In the second scenario, says Weisberg, "there's a fine

line between protecting your interest and making your supervisor feel you're taking advantage."

In any event, it's good politics to show enthusiasm about your job even as you share this highly personal item. Don't say

you plan to come back unless you mean it, but do reiterate your commitment to work. Weisberg recommends a script that goes something like this: "I have great news. I'm expecting a baby in June and I'm thrilled. I also want you to know that I'm

Save discussing details of your maternity leave for later. You may be legally entitled to time off. But requesting it when

you break the news gives the impression that all you care about is the leave. Weisberg says. Instead, she suggests you just say, "I'll get back to you to discuss how much time I'll take off and how we can be sure my work gets covered." That way. you send a clear signal that you're concerned about the company's interests, not just your own. This strategy is especially important for freelancers, who have fewer right--or benefits--than employees. Just like staffers

long-term freelancers should give the company five or six months' notice, says Patricia Cobe, coauthor of the book, "Mompreneurs" (The Berkley (cq) Publishing Group, 1996), a guide for mothers who work at home. Freelancers who work on short-term projects may get away with less notice, but should tie up loose ends at least a month before the baby's due. To help make a smooth transition, tell the company when you announce your pregnancy how long you plan to take off says Cobe, a working mom who has done temporary stints at magazines. Cobe also recommends finding someone who can fill in for you during the leave. You can train the pinch hitter while you're still on the job, and during this spell share part

of what you earn. Whether you're a staffer or a freelancer, it's crucial not to leave your bosses or clients in the lurch--especially if you want to continue working after the baby arrives. Your professionalism during the waiting period will set the tone for your return to

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# Turn to support groups, resources for business

By Alice Bredin, Tribune Media

month ago: no more business questions. I have to the solutions from one industry to another. but the pressure to be available all the time was they know. overwhelming.

I have an accountant, an attorney and business advikers I can turn to, but my husband is my and home based business owners and may help ance needs of people like you. adviser of choice because in addition to having an you get the quick answer you need. MBA, lots of marketing experience and good judg- . AT&T Resources for New Business ment, he knows what kind of decisions I can live

I pushed him to his limit by calling him freasking him to do tasks such as look over spreadsheets after a long day at the office. Because I work at home, I am probably more isolated than I should be and therefore turn to the person who is

After a break, I believe he will come around and be willing to provide advice again. In the meanseeking help that will permanently change the way their response is ready. I find husiness advice

The first is my partnership. I have been working by myself in a home office for almost a decade. I hire independent contractors to help me with projects but still make all strategic decisions alone.

of having partners, but I am willing to put up with an answer within several days. them because of the potential to have built-in sounding boards and three times the effort behind I am also joining an entrepreneurial support

group. I was in a group like this when I first start-

ed out, and it was great for setting goals, keeping

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grasping for any bit of security

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American Express Small Business Network (http://www.americanexpress.com/small-business/). While I wouldn't trade my lifestyle for anything, other funding resources; a tool that helps you cre- distributor ads. I have acknowledged that I am tired of always ate a business plan; and import/export informacoming up with the answers. I know the downsides tion. You can also post a question to me and receive and search through some Dun & Bradstreet

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A good place to find distributors is at trade This site, which I am affiliated with, is free and shows. Look in trade magazines for listings of has articles about starting up and managing a trade shows near you. If you read trade magazines small business; lists of venture capital firms and for your industry you will probably also see some

Another option is to go to your reference library resources. Resources that are relevant to you include Dun & Bradstreet's Million Dollar Directory, a listing of the largest companies in the United States, including distributors.

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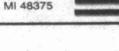
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◆ Sales Management ♦ Medicare Sales Member Services We are seeking individuals who possess degrees in health care, business computer science, or sales and marketing, as well as individuals with general clerical skills, to fill a variety of positions. Opportunities are available at Mercy Health Plans locations in Farmington Hills, Ann Artix and Grand Rapids, Michigan, and in Iowa. We offer many exciting and

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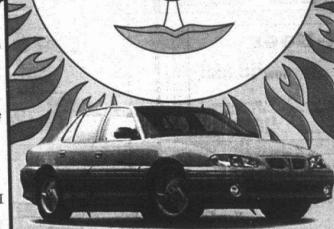
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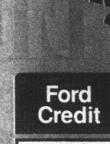
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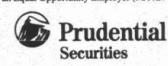
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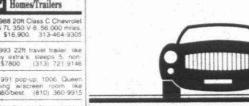
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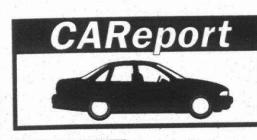
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# Geo Tracker 4-door offer fun-to-drive ride



By Anne Fracassa Avanti NewsFeatures

And with its 4-wheel drive capabilities, it's fun to drive. You'll just get beat up in the process.

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The ride is so harsh, the vehicle so unforgiv ing, that by the time I

It didn't

I even drove it to a fellow auto writer's house and asked him if it was me or was the ride harsh. He agreed with me. And so did another colleague. That said, let's get on with the nitty gritty of this Tracker 4-door outfitted

with 4-wheel drive. The Tracker has a full-length frame with ladder-type cross members that resist the twisting forces while off-roading. There's also a crosstruck beam under the instrument panel that adds to its rigidity. The 4-door model is actually the best choice for anyone who has to transport more than one other person around. There's enough room in the back seat for a

tall adult. There's nearly 33 inches of legroom and 44.9 inches of hiproom back there. Even the cargo room (45 cubic feet) in the rear of the Tracker is impressive for what is considered a small sport utility. The best part of the Tracker is its looks. The front stance is beefy and looks like a force to reckon with. It's quite high off the ground (7.9 inches), but it's not

oo bad to get into. It didn't feel unstable, either. It's solid on the ground. There are six models in the Tracker lineup: 2-wheel-drive 2-door convertible, 4-wheel-drive 2-door convertible, 2-wheel-drive 4-door hardtop or 4-wheel-drive

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long jaunt, I was actually sore. At one point, I Powered by a 1.6-liter 16-valve single overhead cam engine with 95 horsepower, the Tracker comes standard with stopped and got out to see if the 1997 Geo an easy-to-shift 5-speed manual transmission. Available on the 2-door models is a 3-speed automatic. On the 4-Tracker I was driving had a flat tire or some-doors, there's an optional 4-speed overdrive automatic with power/economy settings.

bumpers, door handles and exterior mirrors, steel wheels with neat center caps, front and rear floor mats, cloth seats and black body-side moldings and rocker

And keep in mind you're getting a 97.9-inch wheelbase on the 4-door models. That's almost a foot more than the 2-door models. The 4-door is also 15 inches longer than the 2-door model. The 2-door is truly a mini sport ute; the 4-door is

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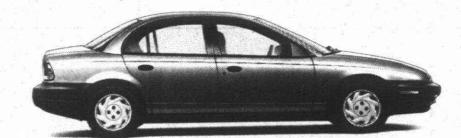
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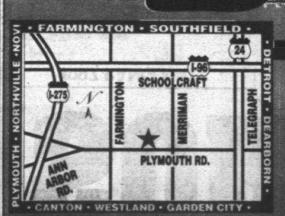


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