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TUESDAY

Attention, Vietnam vets: Vietnam Veterans of America will hold a general meeting 7:30 p.m. at 9318 Newburgh Road (Between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail). Call Don Dignan, (313) 446-3492 or (313) 525-0157, for information.

# **Temporary court gets new ho**

BY KEVIN BROWN

35th District Court officials will put up a modular building across from the former court site, instead of moving to an office building on Sheldon Road as originally planned. The former court was destroyed in a July 2 fire.

former court.

The Plymouth-based court serves five The former Highland Appliance area communities, including Canton building will not be the temporary Target date for the temporary court home of the 35th District Court, as offito open is Nov. 1. cials now are opting for portable build-

Court officials had settled on using space in the former Highland building on Sheldon Road at the railroad tracks. But the building's management "had some concerns about security," said

Court Administrator Kerry Erdman. The temporary building will house two district judges and a magistrate.

Erdman said that within hours of the call from the former Highland building management, "GE (General Electric) Modular Facilities called us up and had some new ideas on what we may be able to do," he said.

"It was right in line with what we were looking at anyway for cost, the dollars were substantially less than previously," Erdman said.

Cost to rent the prefab units, clean and stripe the parking lot and run water, sewer and electric lines will be around \$400,000, Erdman said - about

the cost of renting and renovating the Highland building.

That's the cost projected over two years - the estimated time it will take to build a permanent courthouse.

The modular building to be used by the Plymouth court recently passed inspection by Charles McIlhargey, Plymouth Township chief building official. It's currently being used at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. Erdman said the modular units "have wheels on them, and skirting. They look very nice, they'll do us just fine for a couple of years.

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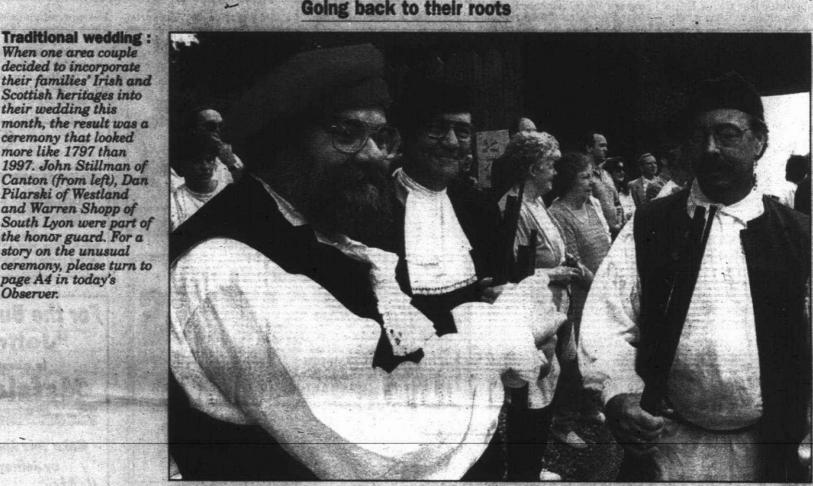
When one area couple decided to incorporate their families' Irish and Scottish heritages into their wedding this month, the result was a ceremony that looked more like 1797 than 1997. John Stillman of Canton (from left), Dan Pilarski of Westland and Warren Shopp of South Lyon were part of the honor guard. For a story on the unusual ceremony, please turn to page A4 in today's

Called modular prefab units, they

will be used to create a 120-by-140

square-foot building in a parking area

just across Plymouth Road from the



# Agape center completes Canton move

# BY RICHARD PEARL

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and church dedication service this afternoon will highlight the open house of Agape Ministries, the church, school and outreach facility which has relocatdecided to move to Canton to be closer to the bulk of its families after outgrowing its three former Plymouth locations, according to Mark Moore.

We were landlocked" at Agape's last Plymouth site, the Nazarene building on Ann Arbor Trail, he said. "We had



Local government: The Canton Township Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the administration building. The Plymouth-Canton school board also holds its regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the E.J. McClendon Educational Center in Plymouth.

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Among those expected to join the Rev. Mark Moore and church officials for the 3 p.m. ribbon-cutting at Agape Christian Academy and Family Worship Center, 45081 Geddes Road, are Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and other township officials.

Also participating will be Moore's parents, the Rev. Earl Moore and Bobbi Moore, who co-founded the nondenominational charismatic Christian center 19 years ago after moving to Michigan from Chicago.

The church dedication in the former Sheldon School on Geddes between Sheldon and Canton Center is set for 4 p.m. Participating will be guest minister the Rev. Bob Lemon of Cadillac, Mich., and the Higher Ground choir of Nashville, Tenn., as well as Agape's own praise and worship team.

Agape Ministries, formerly the Agape Christian Center of Plymouth, only 2-1/2 acres in Plymouth and we couldn't expand."

So Agape, a congregation of about 500 members, including 250 Academy K-12 students, purchased the 10-acre Sheldon School site in August, 1995, through donations and bank financing.

The \$3.5-million project, which added 21,000 square feet to the school building for a total of 15 classrooms in 32,000 square feet, was completed the Friday before classes began Aug. 26.

A \$1.6-million project to add 30,000 square feet for six more classrooms and a 1,000-seat sanctuary "is about a year and a half down the road," said Moore. The sanctuary now is in the gymnasium

"We want to be an extension of the Christian home," said the pastor. "What we say is, the Bible talks of a 'three-fold cord not easily broken' and

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# Longtime school official Ray Hoedel dies at 65

# BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

Raymond K. Hoedel, 65, former assistant superintendent for business and operations with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, died late Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital.

Hoedel was hired as assistant superintendent in July of 1973 and retired in August of 1995. He formerly was with the Clintondale **Community Schools in Macomb** County.

During his tenure with the dis-

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trict, Hoedel was responsible for the financial aspects of building Eriksson, Hulsing, Field, Hoben, Bentley and Tonda elementary schools. District administrators credit Hoedel with saving the district thousands of dollars by negotiating the lease for Lowell Middle School from the Livonia School District.

Among his professional colleagues Hoedel was known as the quiet oice of reason.

"Ray never spoke very loudly, but

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STAFF PHOTO BY GUY WARREN

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLE

Now open: The Rev. Mark Moore shows off the Agape Christian Academy and Family Worship Center, which celebrates its opening today.

# Native American charter school seeking students

# BY JEFF COUNTS STAFF WRITER

A charter school based on Native American learning ideas is looking for western Wayne County students, even though it doesn't have an address

"We're still working on Wilson School in Westland," said Adrienne Brant James, a Mohawk who is a spokesperson for Turtle Island Learning Circle

"There are also other schools that we're looking into in the Wayne-West-land School District," she said.

Despite the lack of a place, the school will accept about 200 students from the sixth to the 10th grades for the fall term, she said.

For information about the school, call (313) 535-7810. Applications can be picked up at the school's business office, 17321 Telegraph Road, Suite 207.

Those grades were selected because school backers say that middle school is the point at which students start to display their most serious problems.

Also, Native American children have the additional burdens place upon them by the inherited differences in their mental, spiritual and physical make up, she said.

Pride in their identity and culture is

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when he did you listened. You knew it was important and the systems he put in place and right," said school board member Jack Farrow, who worked closely with Hoedel during a 1989 millage campaign.

"The most important thing he brought to the job was integrity. If he didn't understand something, he would go back and question it. In financial matters, he was very cautious. I think because of that he kept us out of trouble many times. He was our financial conscience."

Diane Barnes, director of finance, worked with Hoedel during his 22-year career with the district." "Ray's business acumen saw Plymouth-Canton through some very difficult financial times. He built schools, negotiated with Livonia for Lowell, and organized and implemented the financial aspects for both phasing in and out year-round school in the late 1970s."

Barnes recalled Hoedel as a "warm, caring, kind man to work

Superintendent Chuck Little said in addition to being a "dig-

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challenges he overcame were masterfully done. If you needed someone to write a book on how to do Michigan school finance,

Ray could have written it. "He was able to guide us from the time of local property tax into the state-foundation system we have under Proposition A. Some of the things he put into place will be instructive for everybody

Patrick O'Donnell, assistant superintendent of instruction. worked with Hoedel for almost 20 years. He said Hoedel left behind a legacy of professional behavior.

"The one thing that really characterized Ray for me was ters and several grandchildren tleman. He was always responsive to the requests made of him, no matter how big or small. And you never heard Ray be dis-meulen Funeral Home, 46401 paraging of another human

The district received a national award for an energy savings program Hoedel implemented in 1981. He went to Washington nified man," Hoedel was a mas- D.C. to receive the award on

ter of school finance. "Some of behalf of the district. He also served for eight years on the executive board of the Michigan School Business Officials Association and was president in 1990.

In his book "Michigan's Tenth Largest," which chronicles the development of the Plymouth-Canton school district from 1830-1986, Plymouth author Samuel Hudson quotes Hoedel as saying, "I can't think of a district with more pleasant sur roundings or where I would rather work."

O'Donnell said the district returned Hoedel's sentiments." He had a code of ethics, a code of conduct, and a code of integrity." Hoedel is survived by his wife Beverly, one son, three daugh-

that he was a gentleman's gen- who currently attend school in the district. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m.

West Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, 459-2250. A church service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Ann Arbor Road and Gotfredson in Plymouth Township.

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project for a caseload, how many courtrooms we'll need to serve "Of course the big concern will

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three being the school."

dents come from the congrega- ber of years. tion, the rest from other denominations. Classes are limited to 25 students, with a usual ratio of Chicago, Earl Moore had 61 worone teacher to 17 students. The shippers at Agape's first service ship of Churches and Ministries school has 14 full-time teachers Feb. 12, 1978, in Plymouth's International. It is not affiliated

plus part-time instructors and support staff.

Jewish congregation hosts ice cream social Congregation Bet Chaverim, The new religious school year, daes. The congregation especialserving Jewish families in west- which begins on Sunday, Sept, ly welcomes non-members to ern Wayne County, will host its 21.

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A Southern Baptist minister home when he came to Plymouth from downtown Masonic Hall.

Agape moved to the Penn The- Road. Pastor Earl and wife Bobbi ater for about 1-1/2 years before lead Agape's Joy of Living Min- moving to the former Allison

remain there until the temporary courthouse is open.

said.

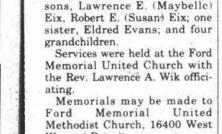
we look at the cord as number istries, an outreach program Chevrolet Building, now Plyone being the home, number two offering family and marriage mouth Manor, for six years. The being the church and number seminars at churches and church Nazarene, building on Ann Arbor conventions. He had a radio min- Trail, which it sold last year to He said 60 percent of the stu- istry on WMUZ-FM for a num- the Michigan Theological Seminary, was its final Plymouth

Agape Ministries is part of the Texas-based Full Gospel Fellowwith Agape Booksellers on Ford

# come meet members and learn Returning students as well as about the congregation. For furprospective students, along with ther information about Congretheir families, can meet teach- gation Bet Chaverim and its reliers, preview classroom materials gious school program, call (313) and socialize over ice cream sun- 480-8880. OGT-Canton Observer (USPS 663-670) Observer & Eccentric Mil 48151. Address a HOME DELIVERY SERVICE per copy, 75e per month, \$3.60 per yeer, \$43.20 yearly, \$55.00 All advertising published in the Canton Observer is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate copies of which are available from the advertising department, Canton Observer, 38251 Sthoolcraft, Livon 48150. (313) 591-3200. The Canton Observer reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order Obser Eccentric® ad-takers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. For the Busy Woman of the 90's... "Jeffrey Bruce" is coming to Livonia's Mafalda's Salon! Saturday - September 20, 1997 • 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Make Your Appointment Today For A Consultation by Jeffrey On Make-Up, Skin Care & Hair Survivors include her two

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Aug. 30 Wayne, Ind., Mr. Koontz was a Construction Supervisor for the Detroit Board of Education. He

was a member of the Elks Club in Farmington, and also a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He was a veteran of WWII for the Army Air Corps. He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Koontz.

Survivors include his two sons, Frank J. Koontz, Jr., John Koontz: one daughter, Catherine (Robert) Shollack; one sister, Alice Schoppman; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchil-

Services were held at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. John Meyer from St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was at Greenlawn Cemetery in Fort Wayne, Ind. Memorials may be made to Hospice Home, 25911 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, Mi 48336.

LOUIS S. WYNIEMKO Mr. Wyniemko, 77, of Canton Tied Sept. 3. Born on Aug. 26, 1920 in Detroit, Mr. Wyniemko was a tool and die worker for the automotive industry. He was also a

member of Canton VFW Post He was preceded in death by his sisters, Helen Gralewski, Emily Yaroch and his brother. Walter Wyniemko. Survivors include his wife. Mary Wyniemko; three daughters, Mary (John) Milbourne. Catherine (Dennis) Lazarowicz, sons, Marve (Sienna), Richard (Sue); one sister, Dolores Zurek; eight grandchildren, Sienna, Stephen, Monica, Richard, Jen-



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## Lively discussion at Damon's



Town Talk: State Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, chats on the air with WXYT Radio host Jimmy Barrett at Thursday's Canton Town Meeting. At right, Anna Uzdavinis (left) and Gordon Thiel, both of Canton attended the live broadcast at Damon's restaurant co-sponsored by the radio station and the Canton Observer. Other panelists were Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and Chuck Little, superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Canton Community Schools.



# School from A1

gradually undermined by the The school is open to Euro-American perspective of history and science textbooks as well as the prevalent set of values taught in the public school setting, according to school material.

The charter school is open to non-Native Americans and Native Americans alike. There is no tuition cost. Money to support the school will come from the state.

The school has a charter from Oakland University and will follow the state Department of Education core and model curricula

Turtle Island will have certified teachers, teaching assistants and a race of support staff, including volunteers.

Redford Union school board member Geo Fuhst, who has helped start the learning circle, said its vision and purpose "is to provide an educational environment which is nurturing and unlimited. Whole brain and hands-on approaches, which have been used throughout North American Indian history and are being used today in the country's best schools."

Fuhst, an Ojibwe, is president

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of Indian World, a non-profit organization that is helping the school get started.

Even the name of the school reflects a Native American perspective. Turtle Island is the Indian name for North America. The use of the term learning circle represents the Native American view that life is a

sacred circle in which all learning takes place. In that circle, all things are related. The school will also look at

American history in terms of a long time line. According to school material, most schools start teaching history as though it started in 1492.

"If we look at the entire scope of our people's time on this continent as a circle, the last 500 years is a very small segment of an arc," according to the materi-

# Township will design eco-friendly golf course

Canton Township recently prairie and wildflower buffer received a \$27,000 grant from strips, natural habitat preservathe Rouge River National Wet tion and more; according to a Weather Demonstration Project prepared statement from the tion in the Rouge River.

The design for Canton's "enviequipment maintenance, native course.

to develop a golf course design township. The Lower Rouge that demonstrates comprehen- River will run directly through sive management of stormwater the nine-hole course, which will runoff, a major source of pollu- be located west of Beck Road and south of Proctor Road. A preliminary layout for the

ronmentally-friendly" golf course course is currently being develwill incorporate plans for turf oped. Arthur Hills and Associmanagement, sediment load ates, the architect firm, will reduction, runoff attenuation, design the golfing aspects of the

## **OBITUARIES**

### FLORENCE M. (A.K.A. E.) EIX

Aug. 27. Born on Nov. 13, 1905 i was a schoolteacher for Dear- Cemetery born Public Schools for 30 years. She was preceded in death by her late husband Oscar Eix.

sons, Lawrence E. (Maybelle) Eix, Robert E. (Susan) Eix: one sister, Eldred Evans; and four Services were held at the Ford

the Rev. Lawrence A. Wik offici-Memorials may be made to Ford Memorial United Methodist Church, 16400 West

FRANKLIN J. KOONTZ. SR. Mr. Koontz, Sr., 90, of Farm- Church officiating. ington (formerly of Detroit) died

Alzheimer's Association Born on April 13, 1906 in Fort | HAZEL ANNA BARTON

died Sept. 5.

ton, Mrs. Barton was Jorn and raised in Canton and attended school in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by

her late husband, Paul Barton and her brothers, Harvey, Laurence, and Kenneth, and sister, Phyllis Kohnitz.

law. Edith Kohnitz: brother-inlaw, Charles Barton; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Monday, Sept. 8 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. James Skimins officiating. Burial will be held at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Charity of your choice. MILLA GILBERT LIVINGSTON

died Sept. 7. Born on Sept. 26, 1905 in St.

She was preceded in death by

ingston Survivors include her two sons, Larry (Bonnie) Livingston,

four grandchildren. Services were held at L.J Griffin Funeral Home in Canton

with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell from Burial was private.

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nifer, Michelle, Matthew, and Mrs. Eix, 91, of Plymouth died Chelsea. Services were held at Our

Lady of Good Counsel Church. Ogden Center, Mich., Mrs. Eix | Burial was at Holy Sepulchre MARY M. DAGUE Mrs. Dague, 92, of Northville

died Sept. 4. Born on Nov. 13, 1904 in Barberton, Ohio, Mrs. Dague was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard A. Dague, Survivors include her daughter, Evelyn (Donald) Gill: one son, Robert A. (Joan) Dague; and

five grandchildren. Services will be held 11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 8 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Edward C. Coley

from Newburg United Methodist Memorials may be made to

Mrs. Barton, 95, of Plymouth

Born on Feb. 4, 1902 n Can-

Survivors include her sister-in-Services will be held 2 p.m.

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Mrs. Livingston, 91, of Canton

John's Bury, Vt., Mrs. Livingston was a teacher.

her late husband, Wang J. Liv-

Lyn (Jeanette) Livingston; one daughter, Marcia Shibata; and

Barbara (Leo) Aquilina; two St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating.

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ind cholesterol screening on Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Pavilion Conference Room A. The cost of the cholesterol screening is \$15 and it includes both the total and HDL cholesterol. Blood pressure measurement is free. Fasting is not necessary for the cholesterol screening.

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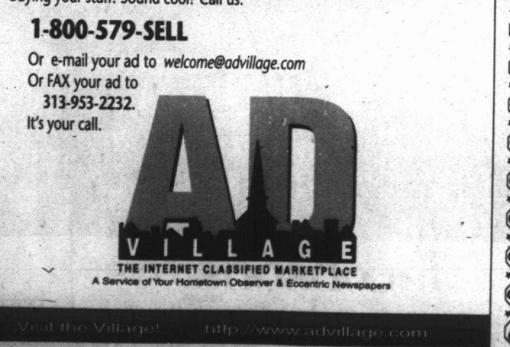
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Henry Ford Hospital's Division f Speech-Language Science and Disorders will host a support group for people who stutter from 6:30-8 p.m., at the hospital's Center for Rehabilitation Services, located at 2799 W. Grand Blvd. The support group was formed to offer participants speaking practice, social activities and mutual support. At the meeting, Alex Johnson, Ph.D., director of the division will discuss "Getting Started in Conversation." For more information call. 876-4605.

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life, and how to start taking

steps toward changing their

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River Ave., in Farmington Hills.

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more information or to register,

St. Mary Hospital will host a

speaker, Nancy G. Brinker, on

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Author and founder of the Susan

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how they use foot to cope with 7:30 p.m. in Classroom No. 2 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. The group is for those with respiratory prob nently in a comfortable, supportlems and their families. For information, call (313) 458-3481. inaugural meeting is Sept. 17

## SEPT. 17-18 **BLOOD DRIVE**

A Red Cross blood drive will be held 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 17-18 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. To make an appointment, call (313) 458-4330. Walkins are welcome in the afternoon

### SAT, SEPT. 20 KIDS' DAY

Oakwood Healthcare Center Canton and its emergency room and Oakwood Healthcare System's Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will offer "Kids' Day" 1-4 p.m. at the center, 7300 Canton Center in Canton. The Canton Fire Safety House will be there and police representatives will participate. There is no charge. The event is for children ages 3-10 and their parents. For information, call Lex Wantuck at (313) 454-8011. NEWBORN CARE

A two-session class will begin 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. It is designed to help expectant parents learn about a baby's needs. The second session will include CPR instruction by American Heart Association instructors. Registration is required. To register or for infor mation, call (313) 458-4330

### SEPT. 23, 30 **CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION**

St. Mary Hospital is offering a cholesterol education class, "Eater's Choices" from 7-9 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion Conference Room A, near the south entrance. Learn to plan meals, read food labels, and find the fat budget for your calorie needs. The result is lower blood cholesterol levels and a healthy heart. A \$25 class fee covers course materials (taught by a trained nurse, the course includes food samples and

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WED, SEPT. 24

ADULT HEARTSAVER St. Mary Hospital is offering the American Heart Association Basic Life Support Course -Adult Heartsaver from 7-10 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium, near the Five Mile Road entrance. This class will describe the risk factors for heart disease, signs and actions for survival for the person having a heart attack, and what to do in a breathing or heart emergency. Also covered is the one-person rescue technique and the Hiemlich maneuver. A \$20 class fee covers course materials. A course participation card is issued. Call 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650 to register.

THUR, SEPT. 25 EVENING WITH THE STARS

Oakwood Healthcare System Ritzy Rags of Grosse Ile, Manne Clothing of Dearborn, and Dittrich Furs of Detroit are teaming up for 'An Evening with the Stars', a fund-raising event to support Oakwood's Keep on Trac program. Keep on Trac is an adolescent cancer prevention and education program developed within Oakwood's Cancer Center of Excellence. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m., with cocktails and appetizer-reception followed by a preview of fall and holiday fashions to the live music of celebrity impersonator. Mike Shelton. An afterglow party and dessert bar will immeliately follow the fashion show. Tickets are \$75 per person and \$650 for a table of ten. For more information regarding An Evening with the Stars call Oak wood at (313) 791-1234.

SAT, SEPT. 27 FREE COMMUNITY IMMUNIZATION

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Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is sponsoring a series of community immunization clinics. the clinics will offer DPT. DT, HB, Hepatitis B (19 yrs. and under) and MMR vaccinations Sorry, the varicella vaccine will not be available. There will be a \$5 facility fee charged per child, but all immunizations will be free of charge from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Walk-in).

# MON, SEPT. 29 **MIGRAINE SUPPORT GROUP**

CLINIC

This month, the Livonia Migraine Support Group meeting will be held in Ann Arbor on Monday, Sept. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. Dr. David Biondi, a board certified neurologist specializing in headaches and pain, will discuss "The Coexistence of Migraine, Depression, and Anxiety: Pure Coincidence or Common Biology?" For more information call, (248) 486-1764 (Nancy) or (313) 662-4278 (Bonnie).

THUR, OCT. 9

HECC NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS "The Pleasure Prescription: To Love, To Work, To Play - Life in the Balance," a lecture/concert benefit for nursing scholarships at Henry Ford Community Conlege, featuring renowned psy-chologist Dr. Paul Pearsall, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on HFCC's main campus. Pearsall explains that contentment, wellness and long life can be found by devoting time to family, helping others and slowing down to savor life's pleasures. Tickets for the benefit are \$25 and can be purchased calling (313) 845-9635 pr 845-6305

## **TUE, OCT. 14** BREAST CANCER SUPPORT

Joseph Weiss, M.D., rheumatologist, will be the guest speaker at the Marian Women's Center Breast Cancer Support Group meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room B. Dr. Weiss will be discussing "Cancer and Arthritis." The support group meets the second Tuesday of each month. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Marian Women's Center at 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

Locals protest road money deadlines

# BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Local officials are protesting the short deadlines for spending new road money coming from Lansing.

"It's not do-able within the two weeks that are allowed," said Carmine Palombo, summing up the calls he has had from counties and cities in the region. "We'll send a letter to MDOT

(Michigan Department of Transportation) that it needs to move the dates to a more reasonable time," said Palombo, transportation programs director for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. Palombo spoke at a meeting

Wednesday of SEMCOG's Transportation Advisory Council, chaired by Brighton Township Supervisor Andrew Wardach. The group's consensus was that the state slapped too many conditions on use of the money.

### State's conditions

MDOT director James DeSana, a former Wyandotte mayor, sent local officials a letter last week saying: . Their shares of some new

state aid must be "expended by Sept. 30, 1997." That date is specified in Public Act 110 . "The work must be under

contract by Sept. 15, 1997, must e completed by Dec. 31, 1997." Those dates aren't in PA 110. · MDOT would reimburse

local units for their expenditures rather than pay out the sums in That sum is \$69 million and

comes from the Legislature's dipping into the billion-dollar "rainy-day fund." It is a one-time appropriation and doesn't tap the new 4-cents-a-gallon gaso-

DeSana, quoting PA 110, said that money "can only be used for resurfacing and repair of existing roads and cannot be used: "1) for new construction.

"2) as replacement funds for projects currently under way or "3) for administrative costs of the road agency."

Whatever isn't spent by the end of this month, DeSana said, "can be used only for work on federal aid eligible roads as approved by MDOT." Those

reached a secretary

Some unidentified SEMCOG panel members suggested MDOT doesn't really want to distribute the money.

Cherry, D-Clio, blamed the

"It seems that he is setting up the locals to fail," said Cherry. "Under this policy, the state will have all of their funds and appear to be fixing roads while he locals are struggling to creatively finance road projects. The governor will then claim that the state does a better job with road repair and try to turn control of local roads over to

Lansing. The \$69 million is to be distributed under a formula in Public Act 51 of 1951. It awards 39.1 percent, nearly \$27 million, to the state; the same to counties; and 21.8 percent, more than \$15 million, to cities and villages something for every road agency in the state.

Palombo said the County Roads Association, joined by the Michigan Municipal League, is working with MDOT on the problem

He noted the Legislature started debate on roads early in spring; that Gov. John Engler offered his program in May; that the Legislature didn't pass a package until mid-July, the second week into its normal summer break; and that Engler didn't sign the bills until about two weeks ago.

SEMCOG, whose members come from seven counties (including Wayne and Oakland, ), is generally unhappy with the meager size of the state's new road package - \$275 million a year. They had asked for \$575 million in a June resolution.

# Congress on hold

Palombo reported the U.S. House and Senate are working on vastly different versions of a new ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Act). "This is not going to get done by Oct. 1 beginning of federal and state fiscal years). If it's done by Christmas, we'll be lucky," he said.

In other business, SEMCOG's transportation advisory council recommended the executive committee and General Assembly adopt a \$1.2 billion traffic improvement program (TIP) for the years 1998-2000.

It's a marked reduction from the current \$2.1 billion, in part because regional planners don't know how much will be coming from the federal ISTEA program. Said a staff memo:

"Total programming for the TIP is \$1.2 billion. Federal fund contributions are \$797.9 million with non-federal matching funds totaling \$435.2 million. This is significantly lower than the current TIP which has over 700 proiects and totals \$2.1 billion "

cials against pinning too much hope on getting demonstration project grants. "Demonstration lation, we'll put 'em back in the



### BY KEN ARRANCTVE STAFF WRITER

Students who want to obtain a bachelor's degree in busines

administration from Walsh College in three years can enroll in a new accelerated program at Schoolcraft College.

The program, known as Add Plus Vantage, was approved by Schoolcraft trustees on Aug. 27 in an agreement with Walsh College to ease the move of Schoolcraft general business man said. "The accelerated prostudents into Walsh's business management or marketing programs

"I think it's another attractive option for people on this side of town," said Richard Tomalty, academic counselor at Schoolcraft College.

Students generally transfer to another university or college for a four-year program after they've attained 60 to 65 credits at Schoolcraft. The new program allows students to trans-

fer 82 Schoolcraft credits. With the Troy-based Walsh College constructing a new Novi campus near I-275 and I-96, Walsh and Schoolcraft officials looked to develop convenience, yet what officials also call a rigorous" program, for Schoolcraft students. That campus is expected to open in the fall of 1998. Walsh has leased building space in Novi since 1993 next to the construction site.

Marycay Sleeman, director of admissions and extension campus operations for Walsh's Novi campus, expects the program will help enrollment.

"We deal with transfer students day in and day out," Sleegram allows them to plan and see their entire curriculum. They can see the courses that are offered and the outcome of the program.'

Students will take courses totalling 82 credits at Schoolcraft for an associate's degree, then 45 hours at Walsh to obtain the business degree.

Students must maintain at least a C grade point average.

"Traditionally students take 60 to 65 credits here," said Jan Munday, information specialist

at Schoolcraft. "It's a bargain because they will get our tuition rate here.' Tuition at Schoolcraft is \$51 a

credit hour for district residents said. "It's very student-oriented and \$75 a credit hour for residents outside of the Schoolcraft district. Walsh charges \$192 a credit hour

"That's a significant difference," Munday said.

The program is called rigorous because students can attend school year-round and take seven required "core" courses in a 10-week semester. While Schoolcraft students have transferred to Walsh College before, this program allows 23. more credits to transfer.

"This is really a first goaround, in teaching 10-week programs versus the 14-week programs," Tomalty said. "It remains to be seen how comfort able it is for students and teachers. It will be very rigorous, but their program has always been rigorous

The program is obviously still too new to gauge its success, but Tomalty anticipates students will take notice of it by January enrollment. Munday believes the convenience and cost savings will get students to at least ook at the program.

"Students like the close location of going to Novi," Munday

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the First Presbyterian Church of craft's Liberal Arts Office at

Plymouth and at St. Matthew's (313) 462-4435.

Walsh has been very generous in accepting the 82 credits. "With the Novi campus, they

save money and they don't have to travel very far. For a student today, that's very important."

# Transfer day scheduled

The Schoolcraft College Counseling Center presents "What You Need to Know to Transfer to a Four-Year Institution" for its students on Thursday, Oct

Students can visit representatives from 25 colleges and universities at the Waterman Campus Center between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and 5-7:30 p.m. Students are asked to make a reservation by contacting Jan Munday in the counseling center at 462-4400, ext. 5213.

Financial aid and transfer scholarship information will be available from noon-1 p.m., and from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Also, Walsh College's Novi campus, 41700 Gardenbrook. just north of 11 Mile off of Meadowbrook, will be holding an open house on Oct. 24 from to 7 p.m. Call (248) 349-7449 for more information.

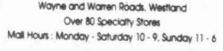
# Schoolcraft plans auditions for community choir

Auditions for new members of the Schoolcraft College Community Choir are scheduled for St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road in Livo-

The 55-voice choir includes Experienced singers of all Livonia both Schoolcraft College stuticipants may elect the choir for academic credit

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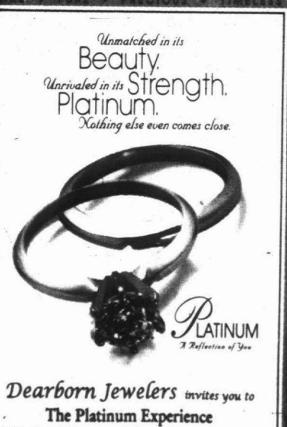
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Palombo cautioned local offi-Senate minority leader John projects that end up in the legis-Engler administration for (TIP) program. But at this point, "putting unnecessarily stringent we can't put in demonstration money."



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would tend to be more major 'Impossible' "It's absolutely impossible to follow the state contract," said C. Neall Schroeder, Troy city engineer. He told the group he had called MDOT, "but we never

road funds."

conditions on the use of special projects for which there is no

# **County commission** Job training resolution marked by partisan debate

# BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

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commissioners County approved a resolution Thursday that promotes job opportunities in Wayne County for skilled trades, crafts and vocational training. But the action wasn't without

the usual partisan differences with the commission's traditional argument whether the county should publicize these opportunities in the Detroit Free Press or Detroit News.

Eventually the resolution originally introduced in March by Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton - was approved after the two Detroit daily newspapers, the Michigan Chronicle and Crain's Business Weekly were removed as publications as locations where the resolution would be circulated.

The resolution encourages both private and public institutions to develop curricula to meet training needs in sheet metal working, carpentry, masonry, roofing, air handling, electrical contracting and plumbing. Patterson advocated the commission's interaction

between the private sector in need of skilled personnel and Wayne County Community College and Schoolcraft College, and state agencies.

Patterson said he proposed the resolution because "with all the work in Wayne County, we need a workforce to respond to that need.

"There will be skilled, highpaying jobs, and we should give the opportunity to everyone," Patterson said.

While Patterson believes the county should not involve itself with education, the commission will inform other lawmakers; who approve state funds for community colleges, about the need for skilled trades in Wayne County.

"We should tell the legislators that we encourage these kinds of activities," Patterson said,

At first some Democratic commissioners - namely Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, and Vice Chair Pro Tem Edna Bell, D-Detroit — wanted the two Detroit daily newspapers removed from the resolution. Patterson responded he would remove his support from the resolution unless it could be circu-

### lated broadly.

Commissioner William O'Neil suggested a "friendly amend-ment," and remove all the publications' references, including the Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, Michigan Chronicle and Crain's Business Weekly and various trade and society journals circulated in Wayne County.

The 15 commissioners approved the resolution, with Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, the sole opponent. McCotter believed the resolution would not reach the desired audience by eliminating the newspapers.

### Roadwork OK'd

**Residents** in Canton Township and Westland will see some new construction on Hannan Road from Glenwood to Palmer, possibly as early as next spring.

County commissioners approved a cost sharing agreement Thursday between Wayne County, Canton Township and Westland.

The \$460,000 cost will be split with the county picking up \$230,000, and Canton and Westland each picking up \$115,000.

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# Madonna, Tyndale will offer new teacher prep program

Madonna University has entered a joint agreement to offer a teacher preparation program with William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills. The program will provide students from William Tyndale College with the opportunity to earn state teacher certification. through course work at both institutions.

This agreement will enable students to complete up to 13 semester hours of professional education courses on William Tyndale College's campus and enroll for the remainder of the teacher education course work et Madonna University. Because this agreement allows students to work toward their bachelor of arts and their certification simultaneously, Tyndale students can now earn their teacher certification in four vears

"This collaboration is the complete the required program result of two student-oriented institutions working to expand educational opportunities for their students while conserving precious resources," said Dr. Robert Kimball, chair of the education department at Madonna University.

William Tyndale College department faculty and Madonna University faculty will review courses at both institutions to establish course equivalence. "William Tyndale College is

delighted to have an articulation agreement with a sister Christian college," said Dr. James McHann, president of William Tyndale. "We see this as the beginning of a great partnership between two institutions that have a tradition of academic excellence.

Students who successfully

Rotary clubs seek applicants for youth exchange program

Local Rotary Clubs are cur-Tently accepting applications from students in the community who are interested in spending a year overseas with Rotary Interaational's Youth Exchange Program during the 1998-1999 school year.

Participants must be between the ages of 16 and 18 when they leave and at that time may be current students or recent high school graduates.

Rotary's Youth Exchange Program is 25 has been in existence for 25 years. It afford students the opportunity to live overseas and attend school in one of 40 countries while living with a Rotary or Rotary-approved host family.

The students become immersed in the local language by the time they return home a year later.

As with all Rotary charitable programs, the Youth Exchange Program is staffed entirely of volunteers and the underlying goal of the program is to further world peace and understanding through personal and informal contacts.

Rotary District 6400 of Southeast Michigan and Southwest Ontario is hosting an information session for interested students and their families at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23 in Mountain Jack's Restaurant, 26207 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights.

The informal meeting will offer potential candidates and their families the opportunity to learn more about the program, and to talk one on one with current and former exchange students as well as Rotarians from local chube

For more information, call Dawn Rossi at (313) 4200-4171.

## STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

### Law's delay

Tax fighters must wait until Monday, Sept. 8, to get their Ing-ham Circuit Court hearing on Michigan's 4-cents-per-gallon gasoline tax hike. Judge Lawrence Glazer delayed the show-cause hearing from Sept. 3 that was sought by Michigan Taxpayers United.

MTU president Bill McMaster, a Birmingham public relations man, wants tax collections ed because:

The House of Representatives failed to take a two-thirds vote on July 10 on whether to give the law effect on Aug. 1. The Michigan Constitution says a law can't take effect until 90 days after the Legislature djourns, or about April 1, 1998, is there is a two-thirds vote or "LE." (immediate effect).

The tax hike requires a vote of the people under the 1978 Headlee amendment to the constitution, which caps taxation at 9.4 percent of personal income unless voters approve.

### **Utility hearing**

Area residents will have two chances to sound off on telephone, electric and natural gas costs when the Michigan Public Service Commission holds public hearings next month.

Area hearings are scheduled for 6 p.m.:

Pontiac City Hall, 450 E. Wide Track Drive.

Thursday, Oct. 16, in the Ann Arbor Municipal Building, 100 N. Fifth.

MPSC chair John Strand said consumers at other hearinger have raised the issues of electric rate deregulation, telephone and electric outages, costs of electric and gas serve in new developments, and switching of telephone service without customer permission.

### Appointments

Gov. John Engler has appointed:

Susy Heintz to her old job (199-95) as director of the governor's Detroit office.

A former Northville Township supervisor and Wayne County commissioner, Heintz had been working for the Michigan Jobs Commission since losing a 1996 congressional election Macomb County, where she now lives.

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# The Observer





# Foods enhance Bordeaux-style red wines

n upscale restaurant wine lists, 0 and in wine shops, you now find a Meritage category. Some people think it's a French word and pronounce it snootily as "merry - tahj." Meritage rhymes with heritage and it's as American as apple pie!

In the 1980s, Bordeaux red varietals saw unprecedented plantings in California and Washington state. In the time-honored tradition of Bordeaux, blends of cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, malbec, and/or petit verdot began to be made. Now, wineries choose proprietary names for Bordeaux

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Prize-winning Michigan wines Of the 131 wines entered in the 1997 Michigan State Fair rcial Wine Com Competition, 28 earned gold medals. St. Julian Wine Co. captured seven, while Fenn Valley Vineya and Chateau Grand Traverse earned four each. Four gold medals were awarded to cha rdonnay, a variety that continues to mprove in Michigan's cool climate. Three Best of Show Awards included The Chateau Grand Tra-verse Dry Johanniaberg Riesling, voted best white wins; Fehn Vellay Vineyard Rouge was best red; and the Chateau Chantal Ries-ling Ice Wine was best alty wine

Top wines of the competition indicate that Riesling is still one of the best white arieties for Michigan's climate. The 1995 Fenn Valley Chamb surcin shows that Michigan can pro-duce a quality red wine with the depth and complexity of reds from more fan wine regions of the

Other gold medal wines standing above the crowd include the Good Harbor Vineyards Chardonnay. True just a touch of oak

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### BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Fall is starting to show slips of red and yellow on trees across metro Detroit, making us thirsty for cider, hungry for crisp, red Michigan apples and hot cinnamony doughnuts

This year is special for Bill and Linda Erwin who operate the 200-acre Erwin Orchards, and Cider Mill near Kensington Metropark.

"We took the plunge," said Linda Erwin, "We have sold cider for years, and talked about pressing our own. We've got a good business and want to grow. We've been known for our quality apples."

Bill and Linda are third generation farmers, and will be opening their new mill on Friday. But they and other local cider mill operators have something besides bad weather to worry about this year - concern over the safety of unpasteurized cider for the elderly, children, pregnant women and people with weak immune systems.

"Everyone's stinging a little bit," said Mary Emmett who runs Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill reminding me about the "Alar" scare a few years age, which devas-tated apple growers across the country. "We've always been a clean operation. We've never had any problems here.'

Spending the day nicking apples, and visiting cider

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### Cider Mills & Apple Orchards

Always call ahead to check availability of fruit. The Michigan Department of Agriculture publishes a directory of most of Michigan's farm markets. Titled "1996-97 Farm Market and U-Pick Directory." To get your copy, call (517) 373-1058 or send your request to the department, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909. U-pick farms and cider mills are listed on the Michigan Apple

Committee's World Wide Web home page, http://Michi ganApples.com

### Nearby apple orchards and cider mills Livingston County

Spicer Orch Farm Market and Cider Mill, (810) 632 7692 - U.S. 23, (three miles north of M-59 to Clyde Road, exit east 1/4 mile). Open: 9 a.m. te 7 p.m. daily, u-pick apples, raspberries and blueberries, cider, children's farm animal barn and hay fort, pony rides and hayrides on weekends.

### Macomb County

Blake's Big Apple Orchard, (810) 784-9710 - One mile south of downtown Armada at North Ave. and 33 Mile Road. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, pears, raspberries and plums, cider, animal farm, haunted barn. Pony rides on weekends.

Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill. (810) 784-5343 - Run by same family as Blake's Big Apple Orchard, 17985 Armada Center Boad. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, cider, pears, raspberries and plums, animal petting farm, and haunted barn.

### **Oakland County**

Erwin Orchards & Cider Mill. (248) 437-4701 - Between Milford and South Lyon, 61475 Silver Lake Road. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weather permitting, beginning Friday, Sept. 12. Upick apples and raspberries, cider, Erwin's Country Store nearby.

Franklin Cider Mill, (248) 626-2968 - Corner of 14 Mile and Franklin Road, (one mile west of Telegraph). Open: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Cider, hot doughnuts, home baked apple pies, candy and caramel apples. B Goodison Cider Mill, (248) 652-8450 - 4295 Orion Road,

Oakland Township, north of Rochester. Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Cider, picked apples, baked goods, honey, picnic and playground area, gourmet shop. Craft area and pony rides on ekends.

Long Family Orchard & Farm, (248) 360-3774 - On Com-merce Road (west of Bogie Lake Road) Commerce Township. Cider, U-pick apples on weekends; weekdays starting Monday, Sept. 22. Free hayrides on weekends.

E Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant, (248) 651-8361 -Three miles northwest of Rochester on Orion Road (between Adams and Rochester Roads). Cider mill open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Restaurant closed Monday, dinner served 510 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 4-9 p.m. Sundays. Also open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for lunch on Saturdays; and for brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and lunch noon to 3 p.m. Sundays - Historic old grist mill, cider, and picked apple

nester Cider Mill, (248) 651-4224 - 5125 Rochester Road, Rochester. Open: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Cider, fresh

picked apples, jams, jellies, syrups. **Yates Cider Mill**, (248) 651-8300 -1990 E. Avon Road, (near 23 Mile Road at Dequindre). Open daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Cider, picked apples.

Wayne County Apple Charlie's, (313) 753-9380 - Six miles south of Detroit Metro Airport, 38035 South Haven Road, Open daily 8 a.m. until dark. Cider. U-pick apples available in approximately two weeks, call for information. Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill & Winery, (248) 349-

3181, 714 Baseline, Northville. Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cider,

doughnuts. Ptymouth Orchards & Cider Mill, (313) 455-2290 - 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. through October; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in November. Cider, u-pick apples start Friday, Sept. 12, doughnuts, country store. Washtenaw County

Bexter Cider Mill, (313) 426-8531 - 3685 Central, Dexter, Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, closed Mondays. Cider, fresh picked apples, caramel apples, apple pies, unique apple items, such as jellies, jams and teas. **Dostbaum Orchard & Cider Mill**, (248) 349-5569 – Four

miles west of Beck Road, Salem Township, between Seven and Eight Mile Roads. Opening Saturday, Sept. 13, hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. U-pick apples, cider. Wasem Fruit Farm, (313) 482-2342 - Eight Miles south of Ypsilanti, call for directions. Open 9-6 p.m. daily. U-pick

chef, and Made-Unique Restau-**Bingham Farms** them with some

blends. Barnett commented that as a group the wines were more complex than varietal cabernet sauvi-

gnon bottlings. He found a common flavor thread in the wild mushroom family, a character he also identifies in high-quality

French Bordeaux reds. Several of his food suggestions

match with fresh d. The non-vin tage Riesling from St Julian shows the app ley fruit that only qu ity riesling can deliver. Good Harbor Vine-yard's Coastal Red Lot 93 is a full red wine with soft tannins that invites another taste. Make an effort to get a few bottles of M gan's best and reap

include fish because the URC's Northern Lakes Seafood Co. in Bloomfield Hills makes a conscious effort to pair red wines with fish. Hedges Cellars Red Mountain Reserve, Columbia Valley, WA was

considered fragrant, delicious and served as an excellent ambassador for Washington State's premium reds.

Barnett found it immediately delicious and was attracted to the vanilla taste in the wine. He suggested sweet-fleshed fish, such as braised monkfish with a buerre rouge made with cream and a touch of vanilla.

Geyser Peak Reserve Alexandre, Alexander Valley with its Merlotesque fragrance introduced a soft, simple and mildly herbaceous wine, medium-bodied and smooth. Triffon said "perfectly balanced." With a pinot noir-like character, Barnett considered the wine soft and light in comparison to others. He suggested Mediterranean flavors as a match much as he would to complement medium-bodied Italian red wines from Tuscany.

Beringer Vineyards Knights Valley Meritage Red Wine with medium-bodied palate vibrates with fruit of exceptional quality. Triffon mentioned a

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## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week: Walking sticks for lunch boxes Main Dish Miracle

At work: Eric Miller of Farmington Hills tightens caps on jugs of freshly squeezed apple cider at the Franklin Cider Mill.

mills is a fall tracktion in Michigan, which is known for its spectacular color show.

Local cider mill operators I talked to said they are aware of customer concerns following news of an E. coli outbreak in unpasteurized apple juice a year ago in three Western states and Canada, which made 66 people sick,

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Wiard's Orchard and Cider Mill, (313) 482-7744 - South of Ypsilanti, take I-94 to Huron St., go south 4 miles. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, U-pick apples, cider, Country Fair Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. beginning Sept. 13-14, continuing through the last weekend of October. Features live entertainment, children's activities. Different event each weekend call for details.

# Sandwich veggies for nutritious back-to-school lunches

Have you thought REGISTERED about what your chil-DIETITIAN dren are eating for lunch? According to a 1992 USDA survey, the average school lunch derives 38 percent of its calories from fat,

and has 1.000 to 1.350 milligrams of sodium. When I was in grade school. I remember eating pizza, hot dogs,

PRICE hamburgers and beef tacos for lunch. Neither

I, nor my parents, thought twice about the nutritional value of these lunches, or the lack thereof. As I counsel young children in my private practice, I've learned that many school lunch menus have not changed a bit.

Making nutritious lunches when you have limited time is always a challenge Roll up sandwiches, which include veggies, topped with low-fat mayonnaise, barbecue sauce, honey mustard, or tamari, served on whole wheat lavash, are easy. Top with avocado, sprouts or tomatoes

Make a veggie pepperoni sandwich on a whole grain bun, veggie cheese on whole wheat lavash, almond butter and preserves on whole grain bread, bean

burritos with vegetarian refried beans, and hummus with alfalfa sprouts on whole wheat pita, are other tasty options.

Don't forget to include snacks. Fruit kebabs, dried fruits and nuts, or raw vegetables with healthy dip are kidpleasing choices.

As you can see, there are lots of lunch box options for children on a vegetarian diet. Unfortunately, the safety and adequacy of a vegetarian diet for children is often unnecessarily questioned by concerned parents and even health professionals

We now know that children on a vege tarian diet can be just as healthy, if not healthier, than their meat-eating counterparts. A vegetarian diet can include sufficient calories for growth, and is often more nutritious than diets high in meat and dairy products.

At The Farm, an intentional community of vegans (those that consume no meat, dairy products or eggs) in Tennessee, a study performed on children who grew up in the community showed that children can safely follow a vegan diet. Growth patterns of these children, aged four months to 10 years old, were compared with U.S. growth patterns for other children of the same age. There were no significant differences in the

average height and weight of these children as compared with the general population. This is proof that a vegan diet, if well-balanced for the types of nutrients needed by growing children, is perfectly safe.

Protein needs can be met by including legumes, whole grains, soy products (soy milk, tofu, soy burger), meat analogues (soy bacon, soy sausage, soy chicken) nuts, nut butters and dairy products for lacto-ovo vegetarians (those who consume dairy products including eggs). As long as your child consumes adequate calories, and not excessive junk foods, their protein needs will be easily met.

Calcium is another key nutrient in your child's diet and readily available from plant sources such as calcium fortified soy and rice milks, orange juice, calcium-precipitated tofu, and dark green leafy vegetables such as kale, collard, mustard and turnip greens.

Iron deficiency anemia is still wide spread in children, but is no more likely to occur in children on a vegetarian diet than those on a non-vegetarian diet. Good iron sources include whole grains, iron-fortified cereals, legumes, green leafy vegetables and dried fruits. Consuming foods rich in vitamin C such as citrus fruits, broccoli, and strawberries,

at the same meal as these foods, can enhance iron absorption.

Getting enough vitamin B-12 is mainly a concern for children who do not consume meat, or dairy products. However, a variety of vitamin B-12 fortified foods are available including certain brands of fortified soy milk, some meat analogues and some breakfast cereals.

As a parent, the responsibility of educating children about proper food choices is just as important as educating them about the hazards of drug and alcohol abuse. If you follow a vegetarian diet, an explanation of why your family has chosen this way of eating will help your child better understand the benefits of being a vegetarian.

Children who are raised at a healthy dinner table will usually emulate these ways. If you are a vegetarian, your child will grow up believing this type of diet is an obvious choice.

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BEVERLY

# Apples from page B1

and resulted in the death of one child, but they say this incident is no cause for alarm.

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Michigan has no reported cases of people getting sick from drinking apple cider," said Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

bacteria to survive, but according to the U.S. Food and Drug of safe, wholesome and great Administration, a new strain is strong enough to pose a risk to children, the elderly, pregnant women, and people with weak immune systems

in the intestinal tracks of animals get into cider? Apples that fall off the tree could pick up bacteria on the ground. Apple pickers whose shoes leave bacteria on the ladder could transfer it to apples after touching the adder rungs. Or orchards could be irrigated with contaminated

The federal government wants makers of unpasteurized apple juice and cider to voluntarily warn customers that the drinks are not treated to kill E. coli bacteria. They are also encouraging cider producers to pasteurize their cider and preparing to propose federal regulations requiring makers of all unpasteurized uices to adopt stringent new safety steps. An education campaign for cider-makers and consumers is also in the works.

Wyant said FDA guidelines follow actions already being taken by the MDA and Michigan's apple cider industry.

"We've been working with Michigan's apple industry since last fall to develop a program aimed at enhancing the safety of apple cider produced in Michigan," said Wyant. Good Management Practices, developed by the Michigan Apple Cider Advisentatives from the apple indus- everyone

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, Michigan State University, trv Michigan Farm Bureau and the FDA were distributed to all Michigan apple cider producers and took effect in June.

"These Good Management Practices are a common-sense approach to continued prevention, and will help push Michiinsidered too acidic for E. coli gan to front and center as a national leader in the production

tasting apple cider," said Wyant. Michigan cider mills are thoroughly inspected by the state, and mill operators are proud of their high standards for quality apple cider and longstanding tradition of excellence.

"In Michigan the apple cider mills do not use drops, apples that fall on the ground, we use hand-picked sorted apples," said Jack Palmer who owns Franklin Cider Mill, which is situated in a 165-year-old landmark building. "The MDA was just in here. They analyze everything to the last drop and check everything very thoroughly."

"It's an education process." said former Plymouth resident Richard Koziski, who operates Dexter Cider Mill, on the Huron River, which has been continuously operated for 111 years.

"E coli is prevalent in everything. We are doing our best to conform to good management practices. We use picked apples, and put them through a high power washer and scrubber.

"We have a sign up to let our customers know our cider is not pasteurized. It should be refrigerated. I'm also planning to publish a brochure, which speaks to the issue.'

Emmett told me she and other cider mill operators attended meetings this winter. The state told them they are under a microscope and must be very to 190 degrees F.; flash pasteurdiligent. All it takes is one probsory Group, made up of repre- lem to spoil the industry for

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"A cider mill is like any restaurant you would go to," said Emmett, who has been operating a 35 acre apple orchard and cider mill in Plymouth for 21 years. "We've always had a clean operation, and will continue to keep a clean operation." Mill operators point out that

"E. coli doesn't grow on trees," and say they use only handpicked apples in their cider.

"There has never been an incident of E. coli from apple cider in Michigan," said Rose Timbers, special events coordinator at Wiard's Orchard and Cider Mill near Ypsilanti. "We have always been real careful with our manufacturing process, and will continue to do so."

"We've been making cider 50 years and have never had a problem," said Paul Blake of Blake's Cider Mill and Orchard in Armada. "We're inspected by the Michigan Department of Agriculture in all qualities of cleanlineer

Some mill operators feel the whole E. coli scare has been blown out of proportion. "We run a clean operation and

don't want anyone to get sick," said Linda Erwin. Besides the expense of pur-

chasing new equipment, some mill owners said pasteurizing apple cider would change the

"I've tasted it, pasteurization makes apple cider taste bland," said Blake

"It would be a shame to lose this type of cider, it's been here for hundreds of years," said Koziski. "I'd like to maintain the old way of doing things."

Mill operators in other parts of the country are looking at their options including pasteurization, which involves heating the liquid ization, heating the liquid to 170 degrees F. and letting it cool; steaming; or rinsing the fruit in chemicals to kill possible bacteria.

"If the FDA says we have to pasteurize it, we will," said Linda Erwin. "We offer freshly squeezed unpasteurized cider and hope to keep selling it. We're ready to bring a piece of equipment in. It's expensive, but we will do it if we have to."

mittee. MAPLE MUFFINS (Low Fat, No Cholesterol)

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour 1 cup whole wheat flour 1/4 teaspoon salt

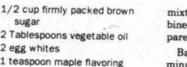
- 2 medium Michigan apples. peeled, thinly sliced

1/2 cup firmly packed brown 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil 2 egg whites

1/3 cup chopped nuts. optional

Vegetable cooking spray Stir together flours, salt, baking powder and soda. Set aside. Coat twelve 2-3/4-inch muffinpan tups with cooking spray. Place 3 Michigan apple slices and 1 teaspoon maple syrup in bottom of

In large mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Add flour



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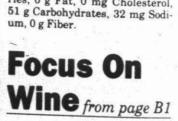
HOT RASPBERRY CIDER Sodium)

8 cups Michigan apple cider

- or Michigan apple juice 1 cup frozen raspberry juice
- concentrate, thawed 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cinnamon stick

Combine all ingredients in 4quart saucepan. Heat over medium heat, stirring occasionally. until mixture starts to simmer Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Remove cinnamon stick. Serve hot. Yield: 8 servings

Per serving: 1 cup: 200 Calories, 0 g Fat, 0 mg Cholesterol.



subtle dish, such as herb-stuffed veal which is just enough to erase some tannin, but Barnett liked it with a tender Filet Mignon

For Beaulieu Vineyard Tapestry, Napa Valley both Triffon and Barnett agreed that a fattier sauce is needed to release the wine's flavor and suggested classic roast lamb. Fruit quality in the Merryvale Profile, Napa Valley is a signature. Barnett suggested salmon with its "high lavor profile."

"Franciscan Magnificat, Napa Valley has a great nose," Triffon said enthusiastically. She dubbed it seductive with expressive vinosity. Because of the wine's soft, open character, Barnett proposed a mole sauce (with unsweetened chocolate) served with pork or griddled duck. Trif-fon thought Pine Ridge Winery Andrus Reserve, Napa Valley style consistent with beautiful pure fruit. "Lamb with fruit and herbs, but low sugar profile. such as a cranberry-mint Merlot reduction will highlight the wine's fruitiness without overreaching the tannins," Barnett

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



MICHIGAN APPLE COMMITTEE Harvest fare: Hot raspberry cider and maple apple muffins are nutritious snacks to celebrate fall and a bountiful harvest.

# Toast the harvest with cider, muffins

Celebrate this year's apple crop with these tasty recipes sugar

from the Michigan Apple Com-

2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

gan applesauce

1/4 cup maple-flavored syrup 3/4 cup unsweetened Michi-1/2 cup plain nonfat vogurt



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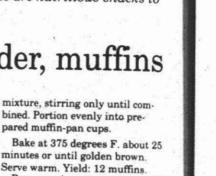
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Until recently, apple cider was

How does E. coli found mainly

# Vegetarian lunch ideas make eating well fun

See related story on Taste Meet Beverly Price 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 23 at Borders Bookstore at the Novi Town Center for a special "Back to School" nutrition talk for kids and their parents.

Join Nanette Cameron and Suzette Kroll, registered dietitians at Living Better Sensibly for the Vegetarian Series which runs 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 11, 18, and 25; or Tuesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28. The cost is \$85 per person, per series, and includes a delicious meal with recipes, including lunch ideas. Call (248) 539-9424 for registration information. Space

is limited. These recipes are found in Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health," by registered dietitians Betsey Kurleto and Beverly Price

### BRUSCHETTA ROASTED RED PEPPER

8 3/4-inch-thick slices crusty French bread 1/2 cup low-fat soft-curded

### CLARIFICATION

There was an error in Beverly Garland's pound cake recipe, which appeared in last Sunday's Taste section. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused our readers, and thank all those who called for the correct information

Also included is the recipe for Jungle Joe's Banana Cookies. BEVERLY GARLAND'S BUTTERY APPLE POUND CAKE

1/3 cup each: light brown sugar and chopped, toasted pecans

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar 3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) butter, softened

3 eggs

tofu

- 2 Tablespoens non-dairy mayonnaise
- 2 Tablespoons non-diary vogurt
- 2 Tablespoons grated white
- soy cheese 1/2 cup jarred roasted red bell peppers, drained well

and divided into 8 portions Toast bread; set aside. In

blender or bowl, combine tofu. mayonnaise, yogurt and cheese until smooth. Spread in toasted bread. Top each brochette with red pepper. Set on platter; cover with plastic wrap until serving time. Serve at room temperature.

Alternately, place cheese-cov ered bruschetta on oiled or foillined baking sheet: broil until lightly brown. Top with red pepper and serve hot. Serves 8. Per serving: 151 calories.; 3 g fat; 6 g protein; 25 g carbohy drates; 0 mg cholesterol; 291 mg

# PEANUT BUTTER SPIRALS

1.1/2 teaspoons vanilla

3 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

fat sour cream

sliced apple

2 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Glaze

1-1/2 cups peeled, thinly

1/2 cup light brown sugar

Preheat oven to 350. Combine

and nutmeg; set aside. Cream but

smooth. Gradually beat in granu

brown sugar, pecans, cinnamon

ter with electric mixer until

1-1/2 teaspoon each: baking

powder and baking soda

1-1/2 cups regular or reduced

Toasted Butter, Brown Sugar

sodium; 1 g fiber.

12 ounces uncooked whole

wheat spiral pasta 2/3 cup natural peanut butter 3/4 cup water

- 3 to 4 Tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce
- 2 Tablespoons mild vinega 1 scallion, coarsely chopped 1 Tablespoon honey or rice
- SYLUD 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1-1/2 cups frozen green peas, thawed

In a large soup pot bring 4 to 6 cups of water to a boil. Once water is boiling, add pasta and cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until pasta is tender. While pasta is cooking, combine all remaining ingredients except peas in a food processor or blender and process until smooth When pasta is done, drain well and transfer to a large serving bowl. Add peas and sauce; stir to combine thoroughly. Serve warm Serves 8. Per serving: 177 calories; 9 g

fat; 6 g protein; 18 g carbohydrates; 0 mg cholesterol; 475 mg sodium; 2 g fiber.

lated sugar. Beat in eggs and vanilla, Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Alternate adding sour cream and dry ingredients to butter mixture, stirring well after each addition.

Spoon 1/2 of the batter into wellbuttered and floured 12-cup bundt pan or 10-inch tube pan. Arrange apple slices on batter. Spoon 1/2 of the brown sugar, pecan, spice mixture over apples and press lightly into batter. Spoon remaining batter over apple mixture. Sprinkle top with remaining brown sugar mixture. Bake 60 to 70 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove from oven. Cool on wire rack 15 minutes. Gently loosen cake from pan with sharp knife

TEMPEH SALAD

- 8 ounces tempeh 1/3 cup nonfat or low-fat mayonnaise, preferably soy-based 2 green onions, minced 2 celery stalks; minced 1 medium carrot, grated
- 1/4 cup fresh minced parsley 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard 1/2 Tablespoon light tamar 1 teaspoon basil 1/2 teaspoon celery seed paprika.

salad greens Simmer tempeh in water for 20 minutes; let cool. Combine mayonnaise, onion, celery, carrot, parsley, mustard, tamari, basil and celery seed in a medium-sized bowl.

Dice tempeh into 1/2-inch cubes Add tempeh to dressing ingredients and toss gently. Sprinkle with paprika and serve on a bed of greens. Also makes a good sandwich filling. Serves 4.

fat; 8 g protein; 17 g carb. 0 mg

Invert onto cooling rack. Serve

To make glaze, in a small

heat until it starts to brown.

milk and vanilla Stir until

smooth Drizzle on cake

Industry of Michigan.

saucepan heat butter over medium

Remove from heat. Stir in sugar

Recipe from the United Dairy

JUNGLE JOE'S BANANA COOKIES

garine or butter, softened

bananas, (about 2 medi-

3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) mar-

1 cup firmly packed light

brown sugar

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3/4 cup mashed ripe

slightly warm if desired

WHITE CHOCOLATE-OAT-CHIP COOKIES 1/2 cup Wonderslim Fat &

- Egg Substitute 1-1/4 cups packed dark
- brown sugar 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 Tablespoons water 2 Tablespoons skim milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1-3/4 cups whole wheat pas-
- try flour 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2.1/2 cups rolled oats. uncooked
- 1 12-ounce package white
- chocolate chips 1/3 cup chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Beat together Wonderslim, sugars, water, milk and vanilla until well mixed. Add combined flour, baking soda and salt: mix well. Stir in Per serving: 145 calories; 5 g oats, white chocolate chips and nuts until well blended. Drop by

cholesterol; 327 mg sodium; 5 g rounded Tablespoonfuls onto cook ie sheet coated with nonstick cook ing spray. Bake 8 to 10 minutes Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Store in covered container Makes 5 dozen cookies.

> Per cookie: 88 calories; 2.5 g fat (1.3 g saturated fat - 26 per cent calories from fat); 0 mg cholesterol; 42 mg sodium.

### RASPBERRY-PEACH BREAKFAST SMOOTHIE

- 1/2 cup fresh or frozen
- unsweetened raspberries 1 fresh or frozen peach, sliced
- 1 fresh or frozen banana.
- sliced
- 8 ounces tofu 2 cups orange juice

In a blender or food processor puree all ingredients together until consistency is smooth. Serves two

Per serving: 283 calories; 5 g fat; 10 g protein; 47 g carb. 0 g cholesterol; 11 mg sodium; 4 g fiber

### 1 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 teaspoon yellow food col-

- oring (optional)
- 2-1/2 cups oats (quick or oldfashioned uncooked)
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 to 1/3 cup mini choco-
- late chips, as desired

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Beat margarine and sugar until creamy. Add bananas, eggs, vanilla and food coloring; beat well. Add combined oats, flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir in chocolate chips. Scrape dough into 1gallon heavy duty plastic food stor age bag. Seal bag, squeezing out as much air as possible

Cut a 3/8-inch opening in one corner of bag with scissors... Squeeze dough onto ungreased cookie sheets forming banana shapes; leave about 1-1/2 inches between each "banana.", To shape bananas, squeeze a 4-inch curved line of dough onto cookie sheet. Starting about 1/4-inch from top of first line, squeeze a second curved line of dough inside and touching first line of dough.

Bake 8 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheets; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Store tight ly covered or wrap airtight and freeze. Makes about 5 dozen cook

Recipe from the Quaker Gats Company.

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# Wrap up a balanced meal with sandwiches-in-the-round

Making their way into fast food restaurants, ethnic eateries \_\_\_\_\_ cheese and the home kitchen, wraps are one of the latest food trends Wraps are made by taking a pita, tortilla or other flatbread and rolling it around a filling made with a variety of ingredi-

While you may have sampled these sandwiches-in-the-round. have you considered how appealing they may be to your kids? As children head back to school leaving you with the daily chore of filling lunch boxes, wraps can provide an attractive option A wrap can provide a balanced

meal, packing protein, complex carbohydrates, vegetables and a minimum of fat into a package that fits neatly in one hand. Some gourmet variations I have encountered featured cooked whole grains mixed with fillings such as pesto chicken, arborio rice, roasted peppers and eggplant, goat cheese, and salsa. To accommodate children's tastes. you may be better off skipping the designer ingredients and keeping it simple.

Variations of sandwich classics such as chicken salad, peanut butter, and tuna salad can make wonderful wraps. I chop up leftover cooked chicken breast and mix it with non-fat yogurt, grated carrot and green pepper. Layered with reduced-fat grated cheese and shredded romaine lettuce and rolled up in flatbread, this wrap makes a fresh alternative to a chicken burrito. In addition to its smooth, sat isfying flavor, peanut butter has

the added benefit of softening the wrapper without making it soggy. Experiment with peanut butter add-ons beyond the usual grape jelly by topping it in a wrap with naturally sweetened peach spread and slices from half a banana.

Cold wraps (as opposed to those with hot fillings) usually improve in flavor by sitting in the refrigerator for a few hours.

### TUNA SALAD WRAP

1 6.5-ounce can waterpacked white tuna 1 small carrot, shredded 1/4 cup finely chopped celery 1/4 cup finely chopped green

1 Tablespoon fat-free mayon-2 8-inch flour tortillas

2 Tablespoons fat-free cream 1/2 cup shredded reduced fat

cheddar cheese 1/2 cup shredded green leaf

lettuce alfalfa sprouts

In a small bowl, combine the tuna, carrot, celery, green peppe

and mayonnaise. Spread a table spoon of the cream cheese in a ver tical strip, to cover the center third of a tortilla. Spread half the tuna salad firmly over the cream cheese, starting 2 inches below the

top and ending 2 inches above the bottom of each with half the lettuce and a blanket of sprouts

To prepare the wrap, fold the bottom of the tortilla up, cover the top of the filling. Fold in the two sides a quarter-inch. Roll the tor tilla up, holding the side folds in Be sure to roll the wrap tightly and as firmly as possible to ensure the package stays closed. Surround the wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate until you are ready to serve or pack it.

Repeat with the second half of

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or are African American, you are at risk.

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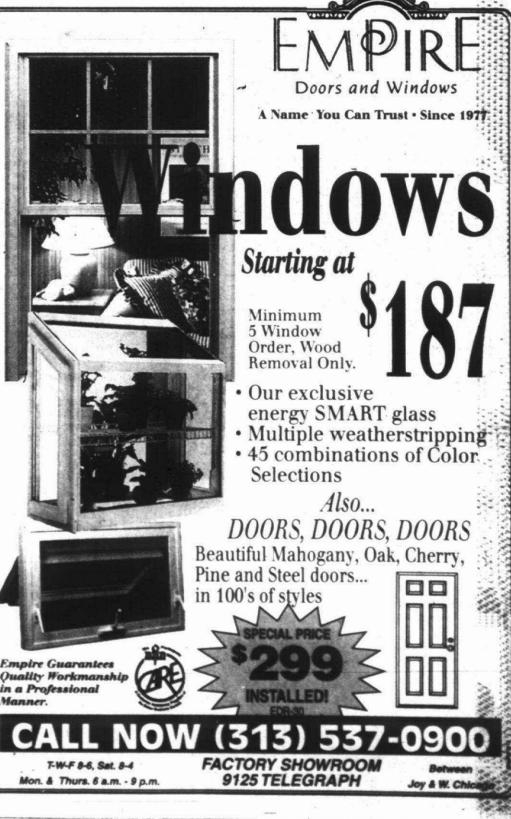
1 egg

Recipe and information from tains 294 calories and 5 grams of the American Institute for Can-



second tortilla.

Each of the two wraps concer Research



# Malls & Mainstreets

# Mall adds the "element of fun"

Wonderland Mall prepares for the turn of the century with what owner/developer Robert Schostak calls "Shoppertainment" - the key to remaining vital to a community if you're an aging regional retail center.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO EDITOR

Get organized: These items

come from Staples from \$5.

Clear your desk

in carefree style

People who know me well will prob-

ably laugh at the topic of this week's

column. That's what my husband did

gone into space can write about space

travel, then I suppose you can write

about how to organize a home office."

OK, so keeping my work area orga-

nized and uncluttered has never been

one of my strong suits. Those signs

that say "A messy desk is a sign of

genius" were meant for people like

me. But I've been trying to change

my ways, and thanks to some prod-

ucts I've bought, even

my husband has to

admit that our home

office is much neater

If you're thinking

about re-organizing

your own office area.

then maybe these

things (which can be

found at Office Max,

Office Depot, Sta-

ples, and many other

stores) might work

My biggest prob-

for you, too.

lem, clutter-wise, is that I'm a paper

saver. I never want to throw anything

out, because I may need it later - lit

tle scraps of paper with telephone

numbers scribbled on them, old arti-

cles I've written, coupons we get in

the mail, catalogs, receipts - the list

I finally decided to bite the bullet

and throw a lot of stuff away. Then I

went out and bought some things to

help me organize the papers that

were left and the papers I'd want to

For starters, I invested in a \$10,

three-hole, adjustable paper punch and some three-ring binders, for

about \$3.50 each. Along with that, I

bought some pocket dividers and

plastic page protectors to put in

the binders. I use one of the binders

to store work-related papers. Com-

puter print-outs get punched and put into the binder. Smaller papers go

into the page protectors (which are like clear, giant pockets) making

I use another binder to store

newsletters. My husband and I also

keep a binder, filled with pocket

dividers, in the kitchen. Pizza

coupons go in the pocket labeled

"pizza," carry-out menus and restau-

raht; coupons go in the "restaurant"

pocket, dry cleaning and photo finish-ing coupons go in the "services" pock-et, and so on.

Sometimes, it's better to store

papers in hanging files. We have a small metal filing cabinet, but I

thought we could use some more

room, so I bought a portable, non-lid-ded, plastic file box that came with some hanging file folders, about \$10.

The small magazine files, which are 3-inches deep, cost about \$2.50 each. The Oxford Deco Rack

djustable shelf file, which we use to

store five thick catalogs and some

ler catalogs, costs about \$9.

Stack-able 8.5-inch by 11-inch

ays are good for holding computer

ar typing paper, envelopes, bills to be and and other such things. They're

keep papers for projects I'm cur-working on together and neat-ranized, I bought a Rubbermaid

pliFILE for about \$10. It's a lid-

ded, plastic, file case with a swinging handle. The case comes with 10 hang-

ing file folders and the lid has a com-

partment for storing accessories like pens, pencils, paper clips, and up to three 3.5-inch computer disks. The Bill Payment Center by Fel-

es is similar to the SimpliFILE. It

ngs like pens, pencils and a cal-

r; two compartment bins (one

bills, the other for payment elopes) and additional space for

g files, \$12 at Staples.

udes a removable accessory tray

ch and also sold in sets.

than it used to be.

"Well, if people who have never

when I first mentioned it to him.

he said

SHOPPING

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could go on and on.

keep in the future.

them easy to find.

They're putting the wonder back into Wonderland Mall as a \$10 million renovation begins at the 30-year-old Livonia shopping center.

A 25,000-square foot indoor amusement park JEEPERS! plus a 20,000square foot FYE (For Your Entertainment) multi-media store, will open by fall's end, headlining a marquee full of changes that will transform the dim, aging center into a bright new place to shop and play.

"It seems to be a consensus in this industry that to bring back the mall shopper you need to add venues for entertainment and many thoughtful customer services," said new mall manager Kim Geary. Geary has made her career in unique retail projects, and was part of the team that opened Mall of America. She was hired by mall owner/mangers Schostak Bros. & Co. three months ago to head the Wonderland Mall renovation as general manager and marketing director.

"I've got a lot of new ideas for family promotions," she said. "There will be new reasons to come to Wonderland

and you will be wowed." Geary pulled out a mall floor plan and quickly pointed to the many tenant excited about the bigger food court and

make room for: • A 50,000-square foot food court expansion designed for fun and convenience by Wah Yee Associates and Cook Hilscher Associates A new multi-million dollar, multiscreen theater.

• The addition of several new "big box" retailers like Babies 'R Us, GNC and Foot Action USA. • A community room with a kitchen

 Restrooms double the size of those at present.

 New management/security offices. • Better lighting. Improved lines of vision

"It's a two-year program with most of the major work beginning in February," Geary said. "Then it's up to us to fill in the retail holes and enhance the mix we have. We need a men's shoe store. more children's clothing stores and a store for the home."

Schostak acquired Wonderland in1983, and set about enclosing the mall for a 1986 expansion. A second expansion took place in 1989, with the addition of Target.

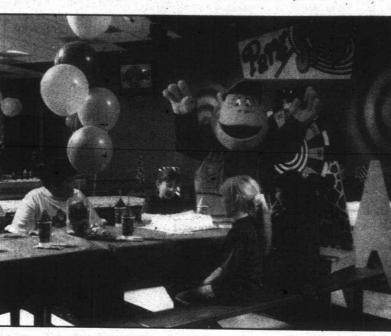
"I'm glad to hear about the mall's plans because I've noticed so many closed shops on my morning walks." said Ernestine Holmes of Livonia. "I'm

Schostak spokesman Michael' its stores, the Wonderland Mall store Buescher said the company did (one of the company's top 5 in sales, "exhaustive research" and held according to Geary) will remain at dozens of neighborhood meetings" to Wonderland because they own the

win local support for the project. cepts and a vision for strengthening

the south Livonia retail corridor. Editor's note: Although Montgomery

building. Other major players at Won-"We believe we're responding to the derland include: Office Max, Service community's concerns with new con- Merchandise, Dunham's, a Gantos Boutique and an American Eagle Outlet. The mall is at the corner of Plymouth and Middlebelt Roads.



Party time: At JEEPERS! in the Wonderland Mall, kids can host birthday parties or spend an afternoon enjoying rides and games. There's a Pizza Hut on the premises.

## switches that need to take place to all the movie choices on the way." Wards announced it will close many of Card artist struggles to make the big time BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO hand smoke

You know the old saying. . . "If life hands you lemons, make lemonade." It's corny. It's simplistic. But it's true. according to a down-but-not-out, tavern singer who turned the blues into bogey.

In 1989, while recuperating from a try, winning six industry Louie Awards grave illness that forced an end to her in 1993 and 1994. singing career, Lori Rodgers, then-35, designed greeting cards from her bed in ny to include a new inventory of greet-Kincaid Park Bush, Alaska. Today her ings, and a subsidiary, Rodgers & Art, Tomato Target Cards Company, now pro- producing custom print gifts and graphic duced locally in Birmingham, are sold in



Product sampler: Rodgers' art appears on many keepsakes.

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 7 GRANDPARENTS DAY! Antique/Collectibles Show

Mall-wide exhibition and sale. Browse through art and pattern glass, movie posters, comic books, toy trains. pocket watches, military items, furniture, coins, stamps and plates. Crystal and glass repair service by Charles Laurent. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile / Middlebelt. .(248) 476-1160.

Monday, Sept. 8

Senior Citizens dance

The fun begins at 11 a.m. in the lower level community room with coffee and refreshments at 12:30 p.m. The dance ends at 2 p.m. Newcomers are welcome for friendship and fitness. Westland Center. Wayne / Warren. (313) 425-5001.

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 9

Petites seminar Hudson's hosts a Liz Claiborne fashion show for fall in petite sizes, 12:30 p.m. Repeated Sept. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Oakland Mall in Troy store in the Liz Claiborne Shop. Twelve Oaks. Novi / 12 Mile. Novi.

(248) 344-6800.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

Paws for Celebration Neiman Marcus hosts benefit/fashion show for the Michigan Humane Society beginning at 6 p.m. throughout the store and tents in the parking lot. Starring Ed McMahon, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, and more surprises. Food, beverages, dancing. Neiman's presents its seasonal Art of Fashion runway show. Tickets through the Humane Society.



She has recently expanded her compa-

designs "You know, you win a few, lose a few,"

she grinned, broadly. "Borders Books just told me I'm out of their 80 stores. They were my biggest account. But, Jacobson's has my cards, so do the Andy Sharkey stores. I've picked up custom orders from several college bookstores and hundreds of gift shops. Because I'm a one-woman show, I feel the pinches."

Rodgers, 44, grew up in Seattle, the third of seven children. After a divorce, her mother a journalist, met and married a bachelor printer who adopted all the children.

"I was the rebel," she said. "I moved to Alaska before the pipeline was announced looking for fame and fortune. played my electric guitar and sang Dinah Washington, Billie Holiday and Ella songs six nights a week for 12 years until I was diagnosed with "pleurisy with effusion" from breathing second-

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Tapper's hosts a visit by jewelry designer Michael

Dawkins 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. He will show his fall

collection in sterling silver and 14 karat gold with

Center for Creative Studies and The Cranbrook

Institute. Celebrities who wear his designs include

Both downtown Plymouth and Farmington' offer

fresh produce, bakery goods, flowers and herbs, plus much more through Oct. 25. Hot coffee and cold

lemonade in Plymouth's gathering across from Kel-logg Park. Ann Arbor Trail / Main. (313) 453-1540.

Nordstrom hosts a trunk show for men and

women who wear under size 5 or over size 10

through Sept. 14. Today's event begins at 8 a.m.

(Sept. 14 at 10 a.m.) with a chance to enter a draw-

ing for a \$300 shoe wardrobe. Buyers will be on

hand to take special orders and assist with fittings.

Luggage seminar Hudson's shoppers can meet Barbara Yakima of

Tumi Luggage and enjoy a presentation with pack-

Farmington. Grand River least of Farmington.

Diana Ross, Jaclyn Smith and Angelica Huston.

Orchard Mall. Maple / Orchard Lake.

Farmer's Market last weeks

\$75, \$175 and \$300 per person.

Somerset Collection South.

Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy.

(313) 872-3400.

West Bloomfield.

Special shoe sizes show

Reservations suggested.

Somerset Collection North.

Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy.

(248) 816-5100. ext. 1690.

(248) 932-7700.

Designer visits

and drain the fluid from my lungs, it was the 44-year-old work in progress. so bad. I was scared, I was single, I was Rodgers & Art graphic design welcomes my sole-support," she recalled. "I had to inquiries and new accounts at (248) 594have complete rest to heal. But I need to 3855. Projects include catalog and menu

ations inspired me." the entrepreneur, Rodgers went to work at Lytle Pharmacy in Rochester, as a graphic artist, creating catalogs and pamphlets for Carr's grocery chain, The laska Visitors and Convention Bureau, The Anchorage Times - and drawing her very punny cards part-time.

Friends introduced her to a project manager visiting from Rochester Hills. When she decided to relocate her business to Michigan, she believed they would be bartners for life.

But the end of the year also brought an end to the relationship. In 1996, Rodgers once again found herself salvaging her livelihood and her sense of humor "I'm very grounded in my business

and my art," she explained. "And this sustains me. I've always loved comedy and music, and both are the basis for my art. Most of the phrases in my cards are word plays on famous lyrics, and the memories I have of the comedy of Jonathan Winters, Steve Allen, and Jack Parr, comes across in my sketches. "I truly believe that can't get to where

you're suppose to be in life, until you go "They had to stick needles in my back downs all the paths on your road," said be moving all the time, so I passed the design, labels for food and wine, newslethours drawing and doodling. My cre- ters, custom calling cards, aprons, bookmarks and T-shirts. Look for Rodgers' Lacking a college-degree, but forever apple designs for the Art ' N Apples fair



Designing woman: Lori Rodgers in her Birmingham studio.

ing tips. Noon to 2 p.m.Repeated at the Oakland Mall store in Troy from 3-5 p.m. Somerset Collection North.

Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy.

### (248) 816-4000.

Model search

Jacobson's hosts a Search For Ms. J, noon to 4 p.m. in the Ms. J department of local Jacobson stores. Applicants must be 18 years or older, with photo ID. 13 finalists and one grand prize winner will be selected to model in area Jacobson stores, receive pearls and precious gems. He is a graduate of the \$150 gift certificate, complimentary makeover and professional portfolio. Grand prize winner receives a trip to New York with Ms. J buyers and \$500 gift certificate with chance to model professionally. 1-888-MS J FACE.

## Beauty Expo

This year's salon and beauty trade show doubles as benefit for St. Vincent Sarah Fisher Center through Sept. 14. Product and information exhibits throughout the weekend, visits by soap stars, prize drawings and much more. See area's top stylists at work. Tickets are \$7. Call the hotline for complete

schedule of events Novi Expo Center. 696-Novi Road. 1-800-942-9450.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 15

### Monday night football

Detroit Lion Luther Elliss (#94 defensive tackle) signs autographs, 6-8 p.m. in Court H. Tickets available at Pitch, Hit & Run. Watch for other players signing autographs on Mondays - Sept. 29, Oct. 13 and 27, Nov. 10 and 24.

Livonia Mall. Seven Mile / Middlebelt. (313) 476-1160.

Clothing

# The Observer

unday. Sept. 7, 1997

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This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hardto-find items in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Malls & Mainstreets at (248) 901-2567. Just leave a message and your phone number (slowly and clearly, please!) and each Sunday we'll print caller solutions and new quests.

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### What we found:

• A source for Mary Proctor ironing board covers and accessories was suggested by several readers: Write to: Gustin-Kramer Company, P.O. Box 528, Boston, MA 02136. They were also spotted at Adray's in Dearborn.

• A caller said the F & M pharmacy will special order Lowilla soap for customers. • A reader had the plaque with six hooks that reads "Look who's

in the doghouse now," for Mary of Farmington. • The Music Stand catalog company has the Grease cassette tape for \$10.95, call 1-800-717-7010.

• Dare perfume by Revion was spotted at Big Lots and Odd Lots stores, and Jungle Gardenia was recently purchased at Arbor Drugs, Birmingham Drugs and Meijer's.

• Men's garters for Mrs. Smith were spotted at Harry's Department Store on West Warren. • Meijer's has the Swiss Ives formula body washes in chocolate

and vanilla according to one reader. • A caller saw the train telephone at The Train Store at Somerset Collection North, and in Scraeder's catalog 1-517-848-2222.

• One reader pointed out that The A-Team television shows are being aired on the FX cable channel and can be easily taped. • A great substitute guide for the nutrition book once published by the Dept. of Agriculture is Bowes and Churches Food Values of

Portions Commonly Used by J. B. Lippincott available at Borders, according to one reader • Two callers reported that the book Behind The Green Door

and also a movie of the same title, are available and were put in touch with the searcher. Another caller found a source for a Johnny Appleseed biography on the Internet and her bookstore was passed on to the searcher

## Still searching for:

Susan.

• A retailer who sells Clove gum for Linda. • A Daily Aide Journal once carried by Woolworth's. "It was my

secretary for 20 years," said a caller. Someone who'll assemble wooden dollhouses from a kit for

• Who still sells record players for an elderly woman who wants to play her old 33 1/3 albums?

• An Address-O-Graph machine that types on metal or dog tags for Sue and Nancy of Troy. · Vinyl reinforcements to repair the holes in shower curtains

for Lorraine of Livonia. · A group of moms of college kids want to send them: an 8-inch hammer thats handle contains a variety of screwdriver tips that can be placed on the handle to transform it into a screwdriver, plus,

a Helmac fabri-comb to de-ball sweaters. • A place to buy the original Gucci perfume in the brown box which is no longer manufactured for Patti Frabotta. • A retailer who sells replacement lids for the corningware browning dishes

Where to buy Mennen shave talc.

· A copy of the film King Creole starring Elvis for Kevin. · A copy of the children's book Brave Little Indian, for Nancy Torossian of Plymouth. Published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston. • A Marilyn Monroe watch for Debbie. · Little glass wind chimes, very inexpensive, in geometric

shapes, with a small little tinkle sound, for Toni of Livonia. • Napkin rings with a Christmas Tree by Spode for Lori Rose of

# in the 90s by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S. SCREENING FOR STROKE

As it turns out, the dentist may play an important role in preventing strokes. That is because a routine dental x-ray has been on both sides of the neck that supply the bring with blocd the strokes. deposits in the large arteries of the neck, a sign of advanced atherosclerosis (a major

cause of stroke). The x-ray taken with this a public service. We believe in the benefit radiograph, a wide-angle, frontal x-ray encourage all our patients to return for ondition of the perio patient's teeth and bones. When the panoramic radiograph x-rays of 2,572 patients were recently reviewed, calcium checkups. Please call us at 478-2110 to deposits (appearing as small white spots) schedule an appointment. Smiles are ou were found in the carotid arteries of 143

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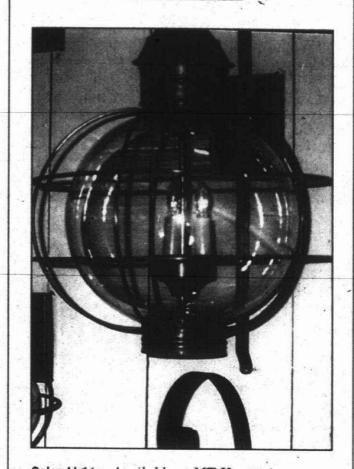




curtains, comforters, Men's, Women's, bedspreads, blankets Children's and Infants and pillows



Thank you for shopping at The Goodwill Stores. Your purchases support Goodwill's vocational rehabilitation Donations are accepted daily at all locations. on service



Onion Lights: Available at MT Hunter in Northville and Birmingham, these exterior colonial-style luminaries, are made of brass and copper and are not lacquered, making them maintenance free. Originally, used as beacons on homes near the sea, they were designed for candle or oil-burning, and now, of course, light bulbs, \$165- \$450. For more details call (248) 344-6668.

# Target stores offer college scholarships

Target Stores announced that up applications at their loca applications are now available Target store. Completed applications for its \$1.6 million All-Around tions must be postmarked by Scholarship program which will Dec. 15, 1997. provide more than 1,500 high school students with money to help finance their post-sec-ondary education. Now in its third year, the program will pro- ships will be awarded to the vide funding to students who winners at store ceremonies in demonstrate leadership and allaround citizenship in community, family and school activities.

Two scholarships will be distributed per Target store. The program will award more than 1,500 \$1,000 scholarship and

four \$10,000 grand scholarships. The All-Around Scholarship ors; program was created in direct response to Target guests' concerns about the importance of education, the rising costs of col- 4. The applicant's short essay lege tuition and the future strength of communities across the country.

# Purchase guidelines proposed

Here are some tips to help you hand washing, special care not smart shop for a fall wardrobe. They come from Bev Martin. manager of the Women's Expos for JC Penney.

Think twice about a purchase that: · Can only be worn for one

occasion. • Is so trendy that the same look could be achieved in a less expensive way (i.e., adding an animal print scarf instead of an

entire animal print suit.) · Wearing it requires the pur chase of additional pieces.

 Does not quite fit. Consider this a wise buy: The color and silhouette coordinates with at least 50-per-

in your regular routine.

cent of what's already in your wardrobe. . It fits now, not after you lose five pounds.

• If it's a trendy item, is the price low enough that you can afford it for just a season or two? · You can think of three ways

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## **RETAIL DETAILS**

**Retail Details** features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details. the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805. E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314.

### New at Laurel Park Place

Three new retailers will open in time for holiday shopping at Laurel Park Place in Livonia according to Timothy Grimske, property manager. They are New England Home, (coming Oct. 1) Powerful Stuff (opening Nov. 1) and Franklin Covey (Quest) (opening Dec. 1).

### It's Baby Time at Farmer Jack

More than 1,000 items for the baby are included in Farmer Jack stores's new Baby Bonus Savings Club. The same personalized Bonus Savings Club card with a bar code on the back will now also automatically include the BBSC incentives. The card will record and tally the amount spent during each shopping visit.

Every time a customer reaches \$200 in baby item purchases, they instantly receive \$20 in tash at the register. Customers with a current savings card are automatically enrolled. New members can sign up at any Farmer Jack store and receive a ard instantly.

### Northland Center will host ational walk for Osteoporosis

Hundreds of mall walkers at Northland Center in Southfield, turned out Friday, Sept. 5 to register shoppers for the first innual America Walks For Strong Women, event.

The walk is set for Saturday, Oct. 18 along a defined route nside the shopping center. Regstration begins at 8 a.m. folowed by an opening ceremony, arm-up and the walk at 9 a.m. In Michigan alone, more than 800,000 women suffer from the effects of the disease. The event will be sponsored by Eli Lilly and Co. pharmaceuticals, and ERE Yarmouth shopping malls in Detroit, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Ten-

### **Fairlane** hosts motivational seminar

A brownbag lunch, tips on putting together a career wardrobe, plus the inspirational success stories of two sisters is all part of a program hosted by Fairlane Town Center for women, Saturday, Sept. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Seating is limited to 150 women in tenant space near the upper level Hudson's. For more information call the MIX 92.3 Information Line (313) 438-1129.

### Start-up sewing seminars celebrate Sewing Month

The American Home Sewing and Craft Association is promoting September as National Sewing Month. Doing its part is Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth in Royal Oak, with a series of sewing classes for both apparel and home decorating. Classes run through fall. To register or receive a schedule, call (248) 541-0010.

order reference charts by pattern name, SKU number and size.

All product lines are available for home delivery by calling 800-231-5454 and placing a credit card order.

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alternate shopping process. Bedding ensembles are described and pictured with decorating tips and paint choices from the Martha Stewart Everyday Col-ors paint line. Bath basics follow suit, with photos and informa-tive copy that demonstrate a proper balance of patterns and colors.

### Steakhouse opens for lunch Ruth's Chris Steakhouse at

755 West Big Beaver, marked its first anniversary with the dia's creative team, the catalog, announcement it will open for provides instruction as well an lunch beginning Sept. 8. The

lunch menu contains a "lighter fare" from 11 a.m.) to 2 p.m. For reservations call (248) 269-8424. andmark Arbor Drugs opens

Eugene Applebaum will open his 200th Arbor Drugs store Sept. 15 on Jefferson at Walker in downtown Detroit.

# **Redford** welcomes new family

Beyond The Cutting Edge Family Hair Salon opens at 25113 W. Six Mile, east of Beech Daly in Redford, Sept. 8-9. Owner Rosanne Promo (for-

merly of Duke's) said patrons can help celebrate the grand opening by entering to win free haircuts for one year. During the opening weekend, kids haircuts are \$6, and adults \$8. There will be complimentary refreshments and snacks. For more details call (313) 532-5325.

### **Retailer** hosts seminars for women with cancer

Annette's Unique Boutique announces its Look Good. . . Feel Better program, Thursday evenings, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18 from 7-9 p.m.

The evenings, co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the National Cosmetology Association, feature a consultation that includes a personalized makeup session with complimentary and skincare products, plus tips on how to disguise hair loss with wigs, turbans, scarves and accessories.

The boutique is at 3646 Rochester Road in the Century Plaza, Troy. Space is limited for the free programs. For reservations call (248) 680-1600.



### Accent on health, happiness

Makeup and beauty consultant Jeffrey Bruce will hold a Kelly & Co.-style makeover presentation at a benefit for The Jewish Home for the Aged, Sept. 18 at Temple Israel, West Bloomfield. Program director Julie Ritten said tickets are \$20-\$40 for the event which will include consultations with plastic surgeons, hair stylists and dermatologists. A brunch will be served by The Unique Co. For more details, ocluding the time and other special activities of the day, call Ritten at (248) 932-1818.

### Ma ger promoted to corporate Parisian Department store manager Sandy Woodring was recently promoted to regional wice president of the specialty tore chain, now under the Proffitt's banner which includes 176 stores in 24 states including Proffitt's, McRae's, Younkers, arisian and Herberger's. The ompany generates annual revin excess of \$2.3 billion. Wes Weigel was named as new anager of the Laurel Park Place store in Livonia.

## Anast Introduces catalog or Martha Stewart lines A new Martha Stewart Every-Knaatt Intro

day, 42-page, full-color instore catalog is now at Kmart. The catalog is featured on an end-of-the-aisle display in the fartha Stewart Everyday store--a-store. Bedding and bath products are listed on special



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# BRIEFS

# Free prostate screenings

Approximately 41,400 men will die from prostate cancer this year. Early detection and annual testing are the best weapons in the fight against prostate cancer. Providence-Mission Health Medical Center Livonia (37595 Seven Mile Road) will provide screening at no cost Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information call 1-800-341-0801.

# New TB clinic

In collaboration with the Wayne County Health Department, Oakwood Healthcare System has opened a new Tuberculosis clinic to provide TB screening and/or treatment. The clinic has a special ventilation system and on-site X-ray, pharmacy, and lab. It is staffed by four board-certified Infectious Disease physicians who provide a wide range of clinical services. The clinic is located at 2345 Merriman Road and is open Monday and Wednesday from 8-4 p.m. and Friday from 8-12 p.m. For more information call, (313) 467-2412.

# **Immunization clinic**

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers (37595 Seven Mife Road, Livonia) is sponsoring a series of community immunization clinics. The clinics will offer DPT, DT, HB, Hepatitis B (19 yrs. and under) and MMR vaccinations. Sorry, the varicella vaccine will not be available. There will be a \$5 facility fee charged per child, but all immunizations will be free of charge from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Walk-in).

## Migraine support group

This month, the Livonia Migraine Support Group meeting will be held in Ann Arbor on Monday, Sept. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. Dr. David Biondi, a board certified neurologist specializing in headaches and pain, will discuss "The Coexistence of Migraine, Depression, and Anxiety: Pure Coincidence or Common Biology?" For more information call, (248) 486-1764 (Nancy) or (313) 662-4278 (Bonnie).

## **Compulsive overeating**

Everyone overeats sometimes; but why do some people overindulge compulsively? Botsford General Hospital starts a weekly discussion group, Compulsive Overeaters Help Group, beginning with an inaugural meeting Wednesday, Sept. 17, for individuals to explore how they use food to cope with life, and how to start taking steps toward changing their relationship with food permanently in a comfortable, supportive situation. The group will meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's 2 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. The fee is \$10/session and preregistration is required. For more information or to register call, (248) 477-6100

# COCKTAIL Doctors search for family legacy of alcoholism

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### BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

Mysteries still cloud the problem about why alcoholics destroy themselves and their families for one more drink. But scientists, locally and on the national front, are closing in on answering key questions. Even though research indicates that there is a genetic component to alcoholism, the age old debate on whether drinking to excess is a disease or a choice continues. Researchers say both sides may be right.

"Nobody believes that if you have a gene it will make you an alcoholic," according to Dr. Elizabeth Hill, associate professor at the University of Detroit Mercy. "Even if you inherit a susceptibility, which you probably do, there are a lot of environmental factors that come into play," she said. "You're not predestined."

Hill heads a study, collaboratively by the University of Michigan Alcohol Research Center, the Mental Health Research Institute and the University of Detroit Mercy, looking at specific genetic markers that might be involved in impulsive behavior and the possibility of developing alcoholism.

"We've picked out several (genetic) markers that have to do with one particular brain chemical that might make it harder to resist taking the next drink," Hill said.

In fact, researchers involved in the study are looking for people who have alcohol problems and still have both parents alive. The alcoholic and both parents give blood samples and answer questions about family history.

"We'll look and see if there's any patterns in what the person with alcoholism got and what they didn't get to see if people who are alcoholic got a certain form of a gene," she said. "Knowing the biological basis should help us develop better medications."

Studies like Hills' are key to finding answers and fine tuning treatment for the number one health problem in the United States. More than 18 million Americans are alcoholic. Scientists have found evidence that at least some alcoholics are genetically predisposed to drinking too much.

But, just like heart patients who inherit weak organs, their lifestyles play important roles, too. Researchers say that predispositions are only part of what makes us who we are. The whole person is influenced by a mixture of genes, environment, peers, parenting and our own self-control. One study, for instance, concluded that a high percentage of male alcoholics displayed anti-social personalities, a disorder that includes a characteristic of impulsive behavior. Experts also say that something changes in the brain after prolonged drug and alcohol use, and after awhile taking the drug or having a drink becomes involuntary. "There are different types of alcoholics, one who has the impulse control problem and gets into a lot of trouble and the other type is the person who has a lot of problems with depression and anxiety and that person is using alcohol for self-medication," Hill said.

One of the most conclusive studies on alcoholism was conducted by the Minnesota Center for Twin and Adoption Research. Scientists studied dozens of sets of identical twins separated at birth and raised in adoptive homes. The results pointed to a genetic link to behavior, personality and possibly a predisposition to alcoholism.

The identical twins raised in different homes were found to be more alike than fraternal twins raised together. Similarly identical twins raised apart were just as alike in personality as identical twins who grew up in the same home.

Another study showed that

children of alcoholic parents are more likely than other people to become problem drinkers. In fact, children of alcoholics have similar brain wave patterns and sense the effects of alcohol slower than people whose parents aren't alcoholics.

"A lot of people who are children of alcoholics realize that they can develop a problem and they don't drink at all," Hill said. "And it's probably not a bad idea."

Gender doesn't seem to make a difference, either. In fact, women have as strong an inherited susceptibility to alcoholism as men, according to *The Journal of the American Medical Association*. Considering this, counselors often refer to alcoholism as a disease, because it addresses the power of the addiction and redefines it as a medical problem, rather than as a legal or moral problem that needs to be censored.

Currently, there are two landmark studies underway that researchers around the country are watching. Supported by the National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse, they involve families with multiple members who are alcoholic. Scientists are looking at inheritance patterns and genetic markers through several generations. Research began five years ago and results are expected soon. "Both studies have a lot of participants so that if there is a genetic marker correlated with alcoholism they will find it," Hill said. "There's not going to be just one gene, because it's a complex problem. If there is only one gene it would have been found already."

Studies like these help scientists look at how drugs affect the brain and how medications can help. Naltrexone is a new drug that has only recently become available. It's the first drug to be used since Antabuse, which was approved in the 1950s. The intent is to make the cravings less intense so that alcoholics can respond to therapy, which might include improving social skills and retraining their thought processes and reactions to situations.

Another drug, Acamprosate, has been used in clinical trials and in Europe, but hasn't been approved in the United States.

Meanwhile, Hill is looking for participants for the local study.

"It's hard to find these people, because both parents have to be alive and willing to give blood and be in a study," she said adding that Margit Burmeister, is the geneticist working on the research and they are assisted by Scott Stoltenberg. Robert Zucker, director of the University of Michigan Alcohol Research Center, has also

## Free Kids Day

MedMax in Westland has put together a three-hour program for kids scheduled Saturday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in their store's parking lot.

Kids Day will feature a wide variety of activities and surprises for children of all ages and their families including presentations by the Westland D.A.R.E officers, Westland Police and Fire Department, Pokey-Dottie the clown face painting, the Wayne County Sheriff Department Mounted Division and more.

DARE officers will be fingerprinting children and the Wayne County Sheriff Department will be taking photographs for identification emergencies in the event a child is missing – free of charge.

Magician Randy Shaw will be onhand performing unique and trivial feats of magic as well as making balloon animals. Fire safety literature will be distributed by fire officials and tours of both a fire truck, rescue vehicle and police car will be given. Gifts will be provided for all children who participate in the event.

MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Shopping Center. For more information call MaryAnn at Med-Max, (313) 458-7100. done long-term studies on sons of alcoholics starting when they were three years old. This study is too new for conclusions.

For more information about becoming involved in Hill's study call (313) 998-7952. The entire process takes between two and three hours and participants are paid \$50 each, which is \$150 for the two parents and the alcoholic.

# Children may bring home unwanted guests

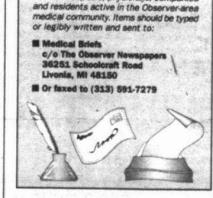
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Parents expect their children to come home from school with new friends, homework and stories about the day's events. What parents fear most is they may also come home with the dreaded head lice.

The first sign of head lice is incessant scratching. Looking a little closer you may see white dots in the hair or on the neck at the hairline. Experts warn that it's easy to confuse the lice with dandruff, which generates large flakes.

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The lice move quickly and shy away from light. Try using two pencils and under bright light part the hair. Look closely at the scalp, especially at the nape of the neck and behind the ears. To differentiate between nits and dandruff, try to dislodge them from the hair shaft. If they aren't easily removed, they are probably nits.

After the initial shock, keep in mind that it's a common problem and not a statement of poor hygiene or cleanliness. Children in kindergarten and in the early elementary grades are at highest risk.

If your child does get head lice, you're not alone. It's estimated that there are at least 6 million cases a year. The easiest way to contract head lice is through direct contact usually from sharing something that touches the scalp, like helmets, brushes, combs, headphones, barrettes, hair ribbons, headbands and hats.

Don't stack coats or hats with others. Onset occurs three to four weeks after infestation and because of this lag period, unrecognized transmission is likely to continue. While it's usually considered an easy problem to treat, doctors say some strains are becoming resistant to medications.

"This is rather alarming because the more persistent the lice gets, the more harsh the treatment must become," according to Laraine Yakowich Moody, nurse practitioner at the Detroit Medical Center's school based clinic at Campbell Elementary School.

Head lice are small grayish-white, wingless bugs, about the size of a pencil tip, which live only on human blood. They lay oval, hard eggs (nits) on the hair shaft, usually less than one-halfinch from the scalp.

"Lice can be difficult to detect," she said. "You have to know what you're looking for. The bites can cause some pain." If you confirm your suspicions, you can treat the affected areas with an anti-lice medicated shampoo kit. After the lice have been killed, you remove them from the child's scalp. Wash anything that's been exposed to the child, like bedding and clothing, in hot water. Vacuum sofas, chairs and wash car seats. Soak combs, brushes and anything else that touches the head in hot water for at least 15 minutes.

If your child has stuffed animals, seal them in a plastic bag for at least two weeks. Parents should periodically recheck their child's head for new outbreaks. September, October and November are the most common times for lice to show up, but they can occur at any time of the year.

# Wally's Walk-Fun Run set for Saturday, Sept. 13

Lace up your sneakers and join Wally's Walk & Fun Run to help the American Brain Tumor Association raise funds for research and patient education and services, Saturday, Sept. 13, in Merriman Hollow at Edward Hines Park, Westland.

The walk/run includes a 5k walk and fun run and a one-mile children's run. Sponsors include Detroit Edison, the Detroit Edison Foundation, the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Little Caesars, Pine Sate Enterprises and W4 Country FM 106.7.

Entrants pay \$10 in advance or \$15 to register beginning at 8 a.m.? on race day, Sept. 13. The 5k ruft starts at 9:15 a.m./ the 5k walk at 9:20 a.m. and the one-mile children's run at 10 a.m. Pizza, refreshments and trophies will be provided. For further information, or to obtain a registration form, call (313) 235 3730. Mail-in registrations and patron lists may be sent to: ABTA Wally's Walk & Fun Run, 18687 Bainbridge, Livonia, MI 48152. C2\*



## MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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**New Psychiatrist** 



of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Cardasis is board certified in psychiatry and neurology

He received his medical degree at Wayné State University and

welcome from throughout the versity of Michigan in Ann of the American College of Physi- in Pittsburgh, Penn. Arbor. He is a member of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law, the American Psychiatrist Association and the Michigan Psychiatrist Society.



Vaishampayan, M.D. of Novi, has joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Vaisham-

payan is certified in internal medicine. He received his medical degree

at Wayne State University and served his residency at Detroit

Medical Center. He is a member cians, American College of Chest Physicians and the American Medical Association. Vaishampayan's office is located on Levan Road in Livonia.

Internist named



board certified in inter nal medicine. She received her medical degree from King

Edward Medical College and served her residency in internal

medicine at Shadyside Hospital Schoolcraft Road in Livonia.

New physicians

Oakwood Healthcare System-North Westland Center proud ly welcomes two new family physicians, Jo Ann Rig-42 gins-Woodhouse, DO, and Roderick D. Walker, MD

Riggins-Woodhouse, Detroit, previously worked as a family practice physician at St.

Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. She earned her medical degree

from Michigan State University \_College of Osteopathic Medicine. Khan's office is located on She also worked as an urgent care physician at St. Lawrence Hospital and with Gateway Community Services in East Lansing. She is a diplomat of the

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He worked as a stand physi cian at Michigan State's football, basketball and hockey games and with Lansing Occupational

Medical Center

**Executive appointed** Stephen H. Velick, group vice president for Henry Ford

Health System and chief executive officer of Henry Ford Hospital, has been named chairman-elect of the Southeast Michigan Health & Hospital Council.



ity. Velick will work closely with the council's president, Donald Potter, and preside over meetings in the absence of the chairman

# Prepare your mind, body for the fall cold season

readers.

Ready or not, here comes cold

It's back to school time - and back to thinking about how to avoid the pitfalls of cooler weath-And one of fall's pits is that it's open-hunting season for

Our bodies are more susceptible to viruses when we're cooped up indoors; and we're exposed to them more often, at shorter range, in dryer air," says Botsford physician Melody Mac-Martin, D.O.

One of the key contributors to the higher rate of infection is dryer air, says MacMartin. Dry air inhibits the ability of mucous membranes to resist infection So, the cold your body was able to fight off in May will be harder to battle with in November.

-Although it's true that there's no way to prevent what is known as "the common cold," there is some thing you and your family can do to lessen the chance of catching them: wash your hands. If this sounds like motherly

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"Because one of the ways you're likely to catch a cold is from surfaces you touch. You Although you may be weary and and your family should get into your feet swelled to their max. the habit of washing your hands

thoroughly before you eat. after you come home from the office. the store, or school, and absolutely after you sneeze or blow your nose," she said. Lastly, she advises, take care

of your immune system. Staying active, getting plenty of rest and engaging in relaxing activities that reduce or offset stress are maximum "healthy" height. all good ways to keep colds from catching up with you.

### Healthy, happy feet

Ouch! Hammer toes, fallen arches, heel spurs, bunions. corns, ingrown nails - we're ending of warmer weather talking feet that need help. means the ending of a more What can you do to avoid a whole world of foot problems?

"First and foremost, get shoes surgeon Charles R. Young, to depression. D.P.M. "It always surprises patients that a lot of their foot problems could have been avoid-

Dr. Young suggests shopping for shoes late in the day. this is the perfect time to get hibernation blues." shoes that will fit comfortably. Particularly for women, wear-

ing low-heels is an important preemptive strike against future even e-mail. foot problems. "The lower the heel, the bet-'ter," says Dr. Young. "I suggest to my patients that an inch-and .

a-half to two-inch heels are the Going higher will not only cramp your feet - it'll eventually cramp your style

### Fending off the blues

For many older adults, the socialable season of visiting with friends and enjoying outdoor activities. It can also mean the that fit." says Botsford podiatric onset of isolation that may lead

"When the weather turns cooler, older adults often see their independence cut back because

Botsford General Hospital in advice, you should know by now ed by proper care and a few pre- it's more difficult to physically Battening down hatches Farmington Hills provides these that mothers know best, notes ventative steps, if you'll excuse get around," says Sandy Plumer, the pun, in the first place." M.S.W. director of Botsford General Hospital's Geropsychiatric unit.

She has the following tips for seniors to avoid, "cold-weather

· Keep in contact with family and friends through the telephone, letters, postcards and

 Get involved in a volunteer group for which transportation is provided, (Call your local area Agency in Aging for locations of senior centers and activities). Organize a crafts group or book review club among friends and meet in one another's homes or a centrally located site.

the weather gets colder - painting, genealogy, tai-chi, conversational French, or the New York Times crossword puzzle - that you can indulge in enthusiastically and share with your friends

"However if you do find yourself getting "the blues" often or unable to shake them, by all means, seek professional help, says Plumer.

the batteries twice a year when you adjust your household clocks to daylight savings time on the first Sunday of April and again when you set your clocks back on the last Sunday in October (this year Oct. 26). Rememsmoke detector on each level of your house

barbecue, autumn is also the

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home for safety by replacing

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A good rule of thumb regard-

ng smoke detectors is to replace

having your furnace inspected.

thinking about winterizing your

And, although we're concerned temperature takes a nose dive, sometimes homeowners neglect to take care of the basics.

"People mistakenly think that carbon monoxide poisoning only occurs in your car." says Ronald Lagerveld, D.O. head of the Botsford General Hospital Emergency Center

Silent killer

Carbon monoxide, a colorless. odorless, and extremely danger-Along with putting away the ous gas, can injure or kill in homes too. Carbon monoxide can be produced by malfunctioning oil or gas heating systems that fail to ventilate homes properly Because carbon monoxide poisoning can mimic the flue (headache, nausea and fatigue for instance), it is often ignored until it is too late.

There are a few warning signs that your home may have a carbon monoxide leakage problem. according to the National Safety Council, including low-hot water supply; the furnace is on, but the house isn't as warm as it should ber, you should have at least one be, and an unfamiliar or burning odor

"If you suspect carbon monox" ide poisoning, get everyone out about keeping warm once the of your house immediately and call 911." says Dr. Lagerveld. "It's absolutely critical to get

medical help, fast." He also suggests installing carbon monoxide detectors. which will sound an alarm if harmful levels of carbon monoxide are present. Carbon monoxide detectors should be installed near the floor in both houses and garages

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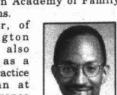
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## THURS. SEPT. 11 PRE-POST NATAL EXERCISE

### Marian Women's Center at St Mary Hospital offers a six-week class for 90 minutes once a week and is designed to promote fitness before and after delivery. meeting 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the hospital's auditorium. Cost is \$35 per person; call (313) 655 1100. Continues through Oct. 16. AIDS CLASSES

St. Mary Hospital offers a premarital AIDS class from 7 to 8 p.m. Registration is required. AIDS class is currently manda tory for anyone wishing to marry in Michigan. The certificate at the end of the class is good for 60 days; \$15 individual, \$25 per couple fee. Call (313) 655-1100. FOCUS ON LIVING

The Focus on Living cancer support group will meet with a nurse-facilitator to share con cerns. The session will be in the

Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3311.

# SAT, SEPT. 13

FREE PROSTATE SCREENING Mission Health center, located in Livonia on the corner of 7 Mile and Newburgh roads, is offering free prostate screenings for men from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., Saturday Sept. 13, in recognition of prostate awareness month (September). To schedule an appointment call, 1-800-341-

**NICU PICNIC** Mark your calendar for the Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center

Dearborn's 14th Annual NICU Picnic for former Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) patients of the Oakwood Hosp tal and Medical Center - Dear born and Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. The picnic is scheduled rain or shine for Sept. 13 from 4-7 p.m. on the campus of the University of Michigan, Dearborn, located at 4901 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. For more information call 593-8750.

### FREE KIDS DAY

MedMax in Westland has put together a three-hour program for kids scheduled Saturday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. n their store's parking lot. Kids Day will feature a wide variety of activities and surpris es for children of all ages and their families including prese tations by the Westland D.A.R.E officers, Westland Police and Fire Department, Pokey-Dottie the clown doing face painting, the Wayne County Sheriff Department Mounted Division and more.

DARE officers will be fingerprinting children and the Wayne County Sheriff Department will be taking photographs for identification emergencies in the event a child is missing – free of charge.

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### **GREAT EXPECTATIONS**

A class for those who are expecting or thinking of having a baby will be held 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Botsford General Hospi tal, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Sessions of "Great Expectations" will cover a variety of topics and will be pre sented by a physician, psycholo gist and maternal child health nurse. Price is \$15 per person, including a continental break fast and lunch. Advance registration is required. To register, call (248) 477-6100.

### PROSTATE SCREENING

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The PLYMOUTH ANTIQUE MALL

A free screening for prostate cancer will be held 9 a.m. to noon at Mission Health Medical Center, Livonia. For information, call 1-800-341-0801. **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** 

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MON, SEPT. 8 OHOHO GOLF BENEFIT The Perinatal Education Pro Oakwood Healthcare System is sponsoring its 10th annual Oakwood Healthcare Open Heart Open (OHOHO) at the Dearborn Country Club. Entry fee is \$200 for those who have had open heart surgery and \$250 for those who have not had open heart surgery. The golf package

includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch and dinner. All proceeds from the OHOHO will ben efit Oakwood's Cardiology Center of Excellence. For more information or sponsorship opportunities call, (313) 791-1234. STOP SMOKING

## St. Mary Hospital offers a

smoke-free living class from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, today through Sept. 18 in Pavilion Conference Room A. The two-week, four-session program helps individuals quit smoking. Fee is \$25; call (313)

655-2922 **DIABETES EDUCATION** 

### Garden City Hospital offers a five-week series on helping you

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## SEPT. 8, 15, 22 MEMORY

ElderMed at Botsford will present "Enhancing Your Memory 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Botsford Gen eral Hospital's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, Price is \$38 for members, \$45 for nonmembers. It will be presented by Sandy Baumann, ElderMed manager, and will include the workbook "Improving Your Memory." Advance registration is required. To register, call (248) 471-8020.

### **TUES, SEPT 9** CANCER EDUCATION

"I Can Cope," a six week program begins today at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, meeting once a week for two hours, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The program is designed to help newly-diagnosed cancer patients take an active role in their treatment and recovery; sponsored by the American Cancer Society: register at (313) 655-2922. Continues through Oct. 14. MOMS' FITNESS

gram of Garden City Hospital and the Wayne Westland YMCA meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. starting today, as well as on Sept. 11. The alternating land and water exercise program is designed for needs of pregnant and postpartum women and con tinues until the child is six months old. Doctor's referral requested; call 458-4330. LIVING WITH DIABETES St. Mary Hospital offers an

### eight-class series from 1 to 3

p.m., "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes." today and subsequent Tuesdays and Thursday through Oct. 2. in the Pavilion Conference Room B. The class fee is \$75; 18 an older only. Must register by Sept. 2 at (313) 655-2922.

# SEPT. 9, 23

**GRIEF WORKSHOPS** Angela Hospice offers grief support workshops held at the Angela Hospice Care Center on Newburgh Road in Livonia. September meetings will be on Tuesday, Sept. 9 and Thursday Sept. 23 at 1 and 6:30 p.m. both









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U. S. Representative Lynn N Rivers will host an informal Round Table discussion on "Children's Health Care: First Step to Universal Health Care?" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Johnny Pasta's Coney Island, located at 62 Ecorse Road in Ypsilanti. To kick-start the discussion Rep. Rivers has prepared an in-depth

packet of information on social security issues that is available in advance. If you are interested n obtaining this information. please call Michelle Robbins, of her staff at (313) 741-4210 or

### and cholesterol screening on Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Pavilion Conference Room A. The cost of the cholesterol screening is \$15 and it include both the total and HDL cholesterol. Blood pressure measure ment is free. Fasting is not necessary for the cholesterol screen-

MON, SEPT. 15 EDICINAL HERB USE

Herbs have been a source of healing for thousands of years. They also contain vitamins and ninerals providing a great source of nutrition. To learn more about herbs, attend SANT's lecture when Dr. Eugene Watkins will be speaking about the medicinal use of herbs. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Holistic Health Center in Livonia located at 29200 Vassai in Livonia Pavilion, Suite 140. (Across the street from the Live nia Mall). Admission is \$5, for more information, call (313) 8372647 or (313) 247-4971. SANT is the Society for the Advancement of Natural Teachings, an organization of people seeking natural alternatives to healing through a balance of body, mind and spirit.

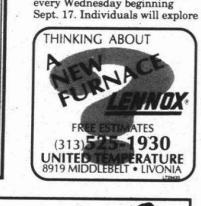
## TUES, SEPT. 16 STROKE AND ANEURYSM

A support group for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, Family members and friends are welcome. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-4396. ADULT CPR

A class will be offered 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. One-person rescues will be taught through film, lecture and demonstrations. Registration is required. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

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PROSTATE SCREENING University of Michigan Compre-

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### SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WHO STUTTER

Henry Ford Hospital's Division of Speech-Language Science and Disorders will host a support group for people who stutter from 6:30-8 p.m., at the hospi tal's Center for Rehabilitation Services, located at 2799 W. Grand Blvd. The support group was formed to offer participants speaking practice, social activities and mutual support. At the meeting, Alex Johnson, Ph.D., director of the division will discuss "Getting Started in Conversation." For more information call, 876-4605.

### **COMPULSIVE OVEREATERS**

Botsford General Hospital starts a weekly discussion group, Compulsive Overeaters Help Group, every Wednesday beginning

how they use foot to cope with life, and how to start taking steps toward changing their relationship with food permanently in a comfortable, support ive atmosphere. The group's inaugural meeting is Sept. 17 and begins at 7 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's 2 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. The fee is \$10/session and preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

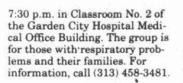
# **BREAST CANCER SPEECH**

St. Mary Hospital will host a speaker, Nancy G. Brinker, on Breast Cancer Awareness" 7-9 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. Author and founder of the Susan G. Brinker Breast Cancer Foundation (in honor of her sister, who died of the disease at age 36), Nancy Brinker will speak and give away free copies of her book "The Race Is Run One Step At a Time." Seating limited; register at (313) 655-1100. Brinker Foundation is largest private funder of research dedicated solely to breast cancer with \$65 million awarded already. LARYNGECTOMY

A group for people who have had or will have surgical removal of their vocal cords will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. Family members and friends are welcome. For infor mation, call (313) 458-3381.

BREATHERS The Breathers' Club will meet





### SEPT. 17-18 BLOOD DRIVE

A Red Cross blood drive will be held 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 17-18 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. To make an appointment, call (313) 458-4330. Walkins are welcome in the afternoon.

# SAT, SEPT. 20

KIDS' DAY Oakwood Healthcare Center Canton and its emergency room and Oakwood Healthcare System's Community-Focused

Health Promotion Network will offer "Kids' Day" 1-4 p.m. at the center, 7300 Canton Center in Canton. The Canton Fire Safety House will be there and police representatives will participate There is no charge. The event is for children ages 3-10 and their parents. For information, call Lex Wantuck at (313) 454-8011 NEWBORN CARE

A two-session class will begin 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. It is designed to help expectant parents learn about a baby's needs. The second session will include CPR instruction by American Heart Association instructors. Registration is required. To register or for information, call (313) 458-4330.

# SEPT. 23, 30

CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION St. Mary Hospital is offering a cholesterol education class. "Eater's Choices" from 7-9 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion Conference Room A, near the south enfrance. Learn to plan meals, read food labels, and find the fat budget for your calorie

needs. The result is lower blood cholesterol levels and a healthy heart. A \$25 class fee covers course materials (taught by a trained nurse, the course includes food samples and

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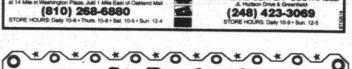
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# WED, SEPT. 24

ADULT HEARTSAVER St. Mary Hospital is offering the American Heart Association Basic Life Support Course-Adult Heartsaver from 7-10 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium, near the Five Mile Road entrance. This class will describe the risk factors for heart disease. signs and actions for survival for the person having a heart attack, and what to do in a breathing or heart emergency Also covered is the one-person rescue technique and the Hiemlich maneuver. A \$20 class fee covers course materials. A course participation card is issued. Call 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650 to register.

THUR, SEPT. 25 EVENING WITH THE STARS Oakwood Healthcare System,

Ritzy Rags of Grosse Ile, Manno Clothing of Dearborn, and Dittrich Furs of Detroit are teaming up for 'An Evening with the Stars', a fund-raising event to support Oakwood's Keep on Trác program. Keep on Trac is an adolescent cancer prevention and education program developed within Oakwood's Cancer Center of Excellence. The evening begins at 6:30 n m with cocktails and appetizer-reception followed by a preview of fall and holiday fashions to the live music of celebrity impersonator. Mike Shelton. An afterglow party and dessert bar will immediately follow the fashion show. Tickets are \$75 per person and \$650 for a table of ten. For more information regarding An

Evening with the Stars call Oak-

wood at (313) 791-1234.

# SAT. SEPT. 27 FREE COMMUNITY IMMUNIZATION

CLINIC Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is sponsoring a series of community immunization clinics. the clinics will offer DPT, DT, HB, Hepatitis B (19 yrs. and under) and MMR vaccinations.

Sorry, the varicella vaccine will not be available. There will be a \$5 facility fee charged per child. but all immunizations will be free of charge from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Walk-in).

MON, SEPT. 29 **MIGRAINE SUPPORT GROUP** This month, the Livonia Migraine Support Group meeting will be held in Ann Arbor on

Monday, Sept. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. Dr. David Biondi, a board certified neurologist specializing in headaches and pain, will discuss "The Coexistence of Migraine, Depression, and Anxiety: Pure Coincidence or Common Biology?" For more information call, (248) 486-1764 (Nancy) or (313) 662-4278 (Bonnie).

# THUR, OCT. 9

HFCC NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS "The Pleasure Prescription: To Love, To Work, To Play - Life in the Balance," a lecture/concert benefit for nursing scholarships at Henry Ford Community College, featuring renowned psychologist Dr. Paul Pearsall, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on HFCC's main campus. Pearsall explains that contentment, wellness and long life can be found by devoting time to family, helping others and slowing down to savor life's pleasures. Tickets for the benefit are \$25 and can be purchased calling (313) 845-9635 or 845-6305

## **TUE, OCT. 14** BREAST CANCER SUPPORT

Joseph Weiss, M.D., rheumatologist, will be the guest speaker at the Marian Women's Center Breast Cancer Support Group meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room B. Dr. Weiss will be discussing "Cancer and Arthritis." The support group meets the second Tuesday of each month. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Marian Women's Center at 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

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# Holman dealership, brothers celebrate 40 year milestone

### BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

Things have changed in the 40 years since Albert Holman, aided by brother Paul, established a car dealership in suburban Detroit. But good service and good products remain the key to their success.

"It's a long time. Forty years, that's very good," said Paul Holman, who's known as Mac. The 68-year-old Plymouth Township resident and his brother, known as Red, started out in Wayne. They moved to their current site at Ford and Wayne roads in Westland in 1964.

Both Mac and Red, a 79-year-old Farmington Hills resident, put in busy days taking an active role at Red Holman Pontiac-GMC-Toyota. The dealership's actual anniversary was in August, but the celebration's slated for Sept. 15.

Red Holman started the dealership. "I came into the business with him," his brother said. Mac's son, John Holman, is years. In years gone by, car dealers now the general manager, so the family's encouraged the business will remain in good hands for many years to come. "Hopefully,

the business will still be here. The brothers and their colleagues have seen competitors fall by the wayside over

### the past 40 years.

"Just doing good business" is the key to their success, Mac said. Being in a good, growing community has helped as well. The dealership is actually two dealer ships, one for Toyota and one for Pontiac GMC. It sits on 11 acres. There's a service

department for each dealership Red Holman Pontiac-GMC-Toyota has some 140 employees, many with 25 to 30 years of experience with the business. One employee, Richard Dawkins, started with the business in the beginning and has been there the entire time. He's a sales man and the used car manager.

The dealership has extensive community involvement, including the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program and sponsorship of local Girl Scout and Boy Scout programs. It donates vehicles to local schools to be used in teaching auto repair. Mac Holman agrees that the image of the car salesman has improved over the

weren't always seen as being honest. "Oh, definitely improved over the years.

In fact, I don't think it could be any better

Doc-0-Rama



stone: Brothers (1-r) Albert - • "Red" 😒 Holman and Paul "Mac" Holman are proud of their dealership in. Westland. The busi ness is. celebrating its -40th anniver sarv

### BUSINESS PEOPLE This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical

summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observ er Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279

## PR director appointed

Mary Roehr has been named Ameritech public relations director for Western Wayne County and the Ann Arbor area. She succeeds Robert Lacinski who has accepted an assignment for Jackson, Ingham and Livingston counties and Marcia Sayles who retired after a 37-year career. Roehr had been Ameritech's

public relations director for the Southern Wayne County and Monroe County area. She was also a strategic planning consultant at Wayne State University's Center for Urban Studies in Detroit; executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce; and communications specialist for the Livonia Chamber of Commerce

As public relations director, Roehr will serve as Ameritech's liaison with residence and business customers, responsible for local media relations, corporate contributions coordinatio issues management, and local government relations.

Roehr lives in Dearborn with her husband Stephen and sons. John and Cullen.

### New staff

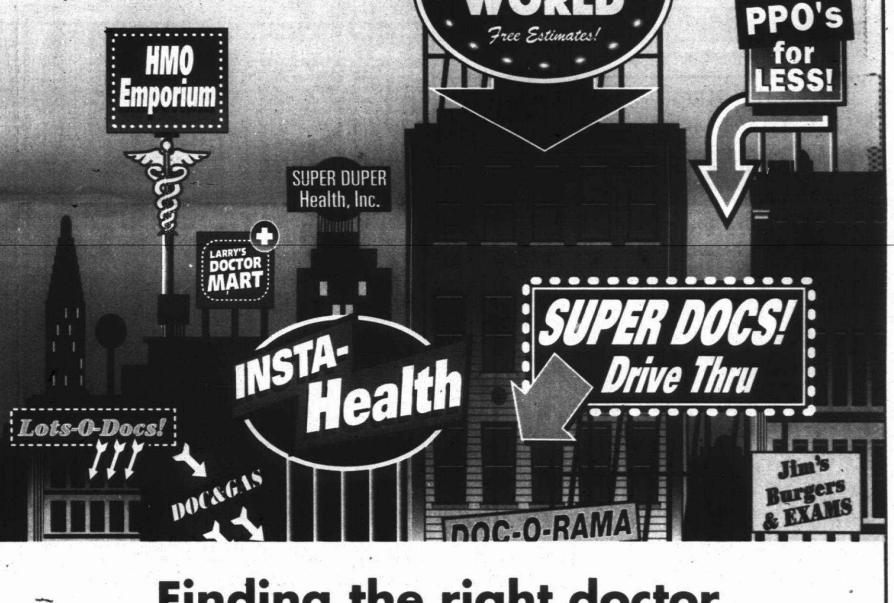


than 21 years experience in the water treatment indushas John A. Kempf joined Plymouth Technology Inc.

of Livonia as technical director. Kempf, a graduate of University of Missouri in mathematics and chemistry (1971), will be stationed at the company's recently-expanded headquarters office and laboratory in Livonia, said Geary G. Parke, CEO of Plymouth Technology. Kempf will be in charge of advanced technology, including the expanded laboratory for analyzing and formulating treatment for boiler water, cooling water

and waste water. "John Kempf has a tremendous depth of knowledge and experience in the industry. Recruiting him exemplifies our credo of growing in technical stature as well as size," said

Located at 32231 Schoolcraft Road, (I-96), Plymouth Technology Inc. was founded in May 1991, and is one of the Midwest's fastest growing speciality chemical and hydro technology companies.



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MOST WANTED Him: ooking Him: seriously good-loo professional SWM, H/W H/W pro-with killer portionate. active. sense of humor. Me: pretty, slender, brunette SWPF, 40-something, great smile and heart, but clueless. Help me locate this fugitive. \$\$\$27

SOUTHERN LADY Widowed black Christian lady, 40 seeks Christian black male, 45-55, for friendship and laughter only. \$\$817

### ABOVE AVERAGE 131lbs. are you? 36, 5'81/2", golden-brown/green, single. Hove heels and clogs too, Kensington to D.S.O. You are: 5'11"+ WM, college-educated, slender, I can laugh at my short cornings, can you? 25645

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL Independent female, 34, 5'7", slim, long brown hair, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling. Seeking thoughtful SW gentie-man, 30+, N/S. \$5647

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH Athletically built SBF, 34, physi-cally fit, seeks SWPM, 35-40, 6'2'+, fit and athletic, for dinners, movies, walks, etc. N/S, social drinker. \$\$5605

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LOOKING FOR A HERO Cute, nice DWF, 35, 5'7", 126ibs, fun, down-to-earth, one son, N/S, enjoys joging, biking, biking, concerts, travel, Looking for SWM, 35-49, who's fun, car-ing, financially secure, N/S, to enjoy life with. **1**5818

### WARM, IRISH HEART

Intelligent, attractive, siender, vivacious DWPF, 28, 577; dark/green, seeks tail, handsome, athletic S/DWPM, 33-45, college-educated, with kind heart, for con-versation, friendship, possible LTR. Race open. **1**5737

### SOMEONE SPECIAL

DWF, 37, 5'9", attract ve. N/S, one child, secure, serious interests, open, seeks honest, affectionate, financially secure S/DWM, 34-50, 5'9"+, N/S. \$\$5698

HI Professional SWF, 27, who likes to: go camping, football games, concerts, the beach, and other fun stuff. Seeking someone who's silly and fun, values friendship, motivated and responsible. 25470

LOOKING FOR FUN Seeking WM, 26-40, to share fun times with. If you want to know more leave a message, all calls answered. 255471

ATTRACTIVE ASIAN Non-smoking AF, 36, seeks attrac-tive, health-conscious, dependent-free WM, 30-40, 5'9"+, for casual dating, possible LTR. 25378

# STILL SEARCHING Tall, attractive SWF, 36, never married, yet. Height/weight pro-portionate, dark/hazel, enjoys movies, concerts, rollerblading, and back rubs, seeks tail, SWM, 5'11"+, who is sincere, with sense of humor and open to a lasting relationship. \$5235

WHERE ARE YOU? SWF, 25, brownblue, employed and educated, seeks SWM, 25-35, who is financially secure and enjoys going out, along with quiet evenings at home. **1**5238

WITHIN 10 WEEKS Psychic says I will meet Taurus, teacher/counseior.with-nice hair. Don't make me wait 10 weeks. Me: 5', blonde/green, 125lbs, health-conscious, IVS, social drinker, likes to laugh, cute and sexy. S/DWM, 45-50 only. 125864

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT SWF, 41, petite, blonde, single parent of one, seeks marriage-minded male, 42-46, that knows how to treat a lady. Must be hon-est and loyal. Give me a call. 175833 ATTRACTIVE FUN-LOVING Fit, active, professional SWF, 40, 5'7", enjoys golf, tennis, travel, etc. In search of active professional, relationship-minded individual, SWM, 35-45, N/S. 12:5547 ETHNICITY

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE? So am I. Attractive, sexy DWPF.

40ish, enjoy walking in my Nikes, er-going to the theater in my heels. Seeking financially/emotionally secure, tamily-oriented DWM, 40-50ish, for serious LTR. 275543

LADY

THAT CERTAIN CHEMISTRY Attractive, sim SWF, 5'6", blond/ blue, seeks attractive, muscular SWM, 37-44, 5'10"+, N/S. Emotionally and financially secure a plus. If you're fun, you might be the one. 125642 ETHNICITY UNIMPORTANT You're on my mind, but so very hard to find. Pretty DWF. 54, enjoys laughter and good con-versation, fine.dining, occasional-ly casinos. Seeking SM, 45-65, for friendship and dating. TP5549 LOOK NO FURTHER

LOOK NO FURTHER DWF, late 30s, attractive, the ulti-mate "brat", with the devil in her eye. Would like to meet DWM, athletic type, who likes music, boating, and movies. Royal Oak area. @5611 SPF, biracial, 46, full-figured, attractive, pleasant, enjoys trav-eling, jazz, concerts and movies. Seeking SM, 40-50, 6'+, financially Secure, race unimportant, for dat-ing, possible relationship. 25550

### LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

SMART MOUTH FEMALE Tall, slim, lyoung 50), N/S, social drinker, professional likes golf, cross-country skiing, dining out, travel, would like to meet male with similar interests. Children ok. \$\$5557 40s, petite, attractive, looks calm, scares easy. Nice truck, no prop-erty. Seeking 35+, tall, attractive, patient working guy. Friends first. No professionals, smokers, drinkers, overweight or Momma's boys. Salesmen ok. 275552 SLEEPLESS

# SLEEPLESS IN LIVONIA DWF, 41, 55", blonde/hazel, tul-figured, mom of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting SM, 40-45. **T**5455

LOOKS UNIMPORTANT; BUT

UNIMPORTANT: BUT intelligence, spirituality and heal-ing naturally are, and George Olooney look-a-likes are veloome. SW pretty, pette, youthul, non-smoking activist, 47, seeks non-prejudiced, politically left WM, 35-57, for fun, art, lectures, friend-ship/relationship. **25**5726

ARE YOU FOR ME? SWF 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attrac-tive, seeks WM, 36-55, to be honest, caring, loving, sincere, and mar-riage-minded, for happiness togeth-er. Must be financially secure. T5511

## LOOKING 4 SOMEONE SPECIAL

FUN, PROFESSIONAL SOMEONE SPECIAL Down-to-earth, caring, giving, affectionate, sense of humor, easygoing, enjoys bingo, going for rides, dancing, shows, open to new things DWF, 51°, blonde, nice-looking, Seeking man 45-55. \$\$75475 DWF, 48, 53°, 135lbs, enjoys most sports, golf, skiing, hockey, football, nature, travel. Seeking tun-loving, affectionate, kind, N/S WPM, 43-55, for LTR. **15**514

# KEEPER OF MY STARS

Well-rounded, humorous SWF Weil-rounded, numorous SHF, 43, 577 brown/hazel, NS, enjoy sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 577+, N/S, who can appreciate ref, for possible marriage. \$\$5567 CURVY CONTOURS

DWF, 40-something, copper-col-ored hair, N/S, social drinker, seeks gentleman, 6'+, for romantic dinners, weekend travel. Friendship first, possible LTR. 1275568

Supremain and the second secon KIND-HEARTED DWF, 40, auburn/green, 5'5", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, antiques, art fairs. Seeking tall, fit WPM, 36-43, N/S, N/Drugs. 25454

IS IT YOU?

VERY ATTRACTIVE

Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full-fig-ured SWF 36, long brown/blue, nursing back injury, seeks gen-tieman to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't. Let's not be lonely. **1**25738 IS IT YOU? Attractive French-Canadian, American-born female, speaks French, good sense of humor, enjoys outdoor activities, gar-dening, good food, travel. Seeking companion to relax and chat, and speak French with. \$\$5420

CUDDLER CUDDLER DWF; young 62, full-figured, shy cuddler, seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship which could lead into something more serious. 125697 UNCHAINED MELODY

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER?

SWF, 40, 5'7", 115lbs. I'm selec-tive, successful, and honest. I Slim, attractive DWPF, 50, N/S, seeks S/DWPM, 45-55, 5'8"+, H/W proportionate, for C&W dancdon't smoke or drink, and have no dependents. Seeking the same qualities in a trim, tall, 38-48 year-old SWM. 275360 ing, rollerblading, and compan-ionship. 275636 SINCERITY & MUST

LOOKING FOR YOU SWF. Looking for a friend, I have a vari-Attractive full-figured

BY PASSING THIS AD? Think again? Mellow SWM, 42, wise, witty, loves a challenge, broad interest, seeks special connection with delightful lady, for fun and romance. 25831 GENTLEMAN, YOUNG 50S

SLOW HAND, EASY TOUCH Handsome DWPM, 49, 6', 175lbs, NS, financially secure. Enjoys travel, outdoor/indoor sports, the-ater, and movies, Seeking SWPF, 38-48, 5'5'+, financially secure, outpoing, looks good in Jeans/for-mal attire, for LTR. 175824 tardworking seeks companion-hip of good woman to enjoy the seauties of what life has to offer. Dining out, quiet evenings at ho outdoors, having fun. 1275700 WIN THIS TAURUS! EMILIO ESTEVEZ ..

look-alike. Turned over age 35, low miles, runs great, one horse-power, no luggage rack, will take best lady. Westside. 25638 (astrologically speaking). Handsome 1955 model, low maintenance, high appreciation, seeks caring, careful, WK driver, age unimportant, 125820



Dear Dolores,

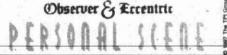
I am a 5'11" woman, and while I'm not vain, I prefer to date guys who are taller than me. Short of crashing a basketball team's locker room, how can I meet a tall man? - Long tall Sally.

## Dear Sally,

I like 'em tall myself. But if you're particular about height then you gotta be up front about it. The best place to find this guy is in the personals. Just tell 'em you want to meet a nice guy 6' or taller. Good luck, Stretch, - D

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PRINCE OF THE CITY SBPM, 36, 6'1", 225lbs, ath-letic build, financially secure, marriage-minded, seeks SF, 5'7"+, H/W proportionate, long hair, educated, career woman without children. \$\$5830

Without children. 17:5530 11:2 HOPELESS ROMANTIC Attractive SWM, 34, 66, 175lbs, brown/brown, caring, affec-tionate, understanding, enjoys camping, candlelight dinners, moonlight walks, sports/bowl-ing). Seeking woman, 32-42, with similar interests, for pos-sible LTR. No games. 17:5832

HOPELESS ROMANTIC

must be outgoing, and enjoy sports. 25828

RENAISSANCE MAN Lover of music, the Renaissance Festival, the wildemess and much more. I'm a 30 year-old, Novi area SVM, seeks a fair maiden, 21-45, for a hopeful relationship. 1275821

A GREAT DATE!!

HUPELESS HOMANTIC Attractive, down-to-earth, WPM, lobking for that special someone, who is attractive, loyal, sincere, for friendship and maybe more. Someone looking for romance and friendship. Glue me coll source Col

MY IDEAL WOMAN... is SWF, 38-48, medium build/ full-figured, proportionate, who's romantic, loving, enjoys the outdoors. If this is you, call me: SWM, 35, N/S, smart, sincere, handsome, fun, ready for a good time. 105729

ADVENTUROUS SWM, 28, 5'10", 155lbs, profes-sional, dark hair and eyes, consional, dark hair and eyes, con-sidered good-looking, enjoys traveling, skiing, sporting events, good conversation, humor, romantic dinners and much more. Seeking an outgoing and attractive woman. \$\$5825

ROMANTIC WARRIOR College-educated, athletic, adven-turous, creative, attractive SBM, 32, 577, enjoys getaway week-ends, dancing, romancing, jazz, mattel

20-40, for

CALL MY DAD Warm Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWPM, 38, 5'9", Çatholic, brown/hazel, custodial parent of two, social drinker, enjoye movies, cooking, candlelight dinners, Cedar Point, camping, socializing, Seeking DWF with kids, for com-panionship, monogamous relapanionship, monogamo tionship, 25651

HONEST, ROMANTIC SWPM, 33, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating, possible LTR. 25653 FINANCIALLY SECURE

Retired SBCM, 38, 6', enjoys sports, movies, quiet evenings, travel. Seeking SF, with similar interests, for LTR, possible marriage. 15658

LOOKING FOR THE ONE Caring, passionate, fun, lovely caucasian gentleman, 35, N/S, enjoys outdoor activities, the lake, dancing, music, weekend car trips. Seeking SWF, N/S, medi-um/full-figured, who is loving and good-hearted. Age open. \$5667

# A YOUNG ROBERT REDFORD

ROBERT REDFORD SM, 5'10", 165lbs, blond hair, homeowner, self-employed, loves the outdoors, boating, skiing, hik-ing, picnics, working out, traveling. Seeking tall female. Must workout, have a sense of humor and be, employed. 12:5604

TOP NOTCH Attractive, bright, humorous, car-ing, dynamic, well-educated, engi-neering manager, mid-40s, empty nester, slim, athletic build, seeks healthy, slim, attractive, mid-40s. 25696

BEASTIE BOYS,

BEASTIE BOYS, Smashing Pumpkins, Led Zeppelin(my three favorites), good-looking, tall, athletic, out-going SWM, 22, great person-ality, enjoys concerts, the out-doors, music(all types), biking. Seeking slender, SWF, 18-28, with similar interess. Friendship first, \$\pi\$750

E-MAIL ME SM, 5'9", brown/brown, enjoys sports, golfing, fishing, outdoors, skiing, hanging out with friends, quiet evenings at home, C&W music, and having fun. \$\$5736

MOONGAZING OPTIMIST SWM, 43, dashing, affluent achiever, positive outlook on life seeks adventure and romance SWM pleasurable, spirited WF open, 25739

ACCEPT MY CHALLENGE Maybe it's me you're searching for. Jovial, dynamic, great-looking, SWM, 40, enjoys adventure, spontaneity, mystery. Seeking care-free, outgoing SWF, age unim-portant. \$\$5741

LIVONIA RESIDENT SBM. 30. 6'2", 210lbs, N/D, N/D, have all accessories for LTR. Seeking SWF, 21-28, enjoys music, sports, dancing, Let's talk. \$\$\overline{T5743}\$

Young WPM, 48, 5'10", hand-some, large frame, dances often, has handicap of 6 golfing. Seeking attractive WF, 35-55, comfortable NO SECRETS NO SECRETS Slim, trim, financially secure DWM, mid-30s, homeowner, with very mid herpes, enjoys Harleys, camping. movies, dining, etc. Seeking honest, caring, active, playful, young lady, under 40, for LTR. North Oakland. 175744 in jeans or formal gown at private country club. 275602 Very handsome, caring gentleman, looking to share life with a kind woman, emotionally/financially secure. I'm sure I can bring joy into vour life. 1561

Romantic, handsome, honest, sin-dere, athletic, intelligent SWM, 23, N/S, good morals/values, seeks Sensitive, considerate DWM, 57, N/S, N/D, interests vary from famrwo, good morals/values, seeks slender, pretty SWF, 18-26, with similar qualities/interests, enjoys music, good conversation, out-doors, mountain biking working out/ 35742 ily activities to craft shows, country music to dancing, cookouts etc. res to meet special white lady, 40-55, who is marriage-minded. **T**5640 A GOOD CATCH

### LOVES

unimportant. \$5829

SEEKS MODEL/DANCER

Athletic, assertive, very attractive romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11"

seks athletic, caring, aftectionate, seks athletic, caring, aftectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good per-sonality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. 1275740

SEEKING

TRUE LOVE

Handsome, mature, honest, romantic, sincere, athletic SWM, 24, 511°. Enjoys sunsets, moon-lit walks, outdoors, music, biking. Seeking pretty, slender, affection-ate SWF, 18-28, to talk, walk, and journey through life with. 125539

LOOKING

FOR LOVE? Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music,

romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR.,

IVORY SEEKS EBONY

Attractive, slim, affectionate WM, late 40s, intelligent, outgoing, humorous, sincere, seeks similar black female for occasional LTR.

PICTURE PERFECT

Is a romantic comedy type rela-tionship possible? SMM, 40, handsome, humordul, playfully hip, enjoys the interplay of romance, hilarity. Seeks to tickle the fancy of WF equivalent.

CREATIVE MUSICIAN

Good-looking SWM, 23, dark/ green, unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-

-cut, deep-thinking, song writer/ drummer. Seeking pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32, who also loves music.

ON THE GO

VERY LOVING MAN

ATTRACTIVE

& INTELLIGENT

Witty, honest, college-educated, trim DWPM, 47, N/S, enjoys

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OLD-FASHIONED GUY

Attractive, SWM, 39, 5'8", blond/ blue, 160lbs. Enjoys dining out, ROLLERBLADING Fun, handsome, outgoing, athlet-ic SWM, 21, 5'11", enjoys summovies or quiet nights at home. I have no children. Seeking attrachertime, cycling, movies, working but, rollerblading at Kensington/ tive female, height/weight Metro Beach, seeks sincere, fit, portionate, for casual or LTR. attractive SWF, 18-25, for friend-T 5644 ship, summer fun, maybe more. 15670

SM, 5'9", 220lbs, easygoing, truck driver, enjoys dancing, barbe-MY MOTHER SAYS ... "Someday you'll meet a special woman and make her very happy. You're handsome, intelligent and pincere." SWM, 24, enjoys outcues, friends. Seeking loving, car-ing SF 45-50 spontaneous H/W ng SF, 45-50, sponta proportionate, for LTR. 25649 HAS ALMOST doors, music, romance, slender, energetic SWF, age

### EVERYTHING:

success, good looks, warm heart. Athletic SWM, 42, great communicator, seeks intelligent, attractive S/DWF, for special relationship, possible LTR. Age open. 25650

NO GAMES

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ROMANTIC

### MASCULINE.

MUSCULAR, SEXY SWPM, 44, 61°, 195lbs, enjoys music, sports, fishing, bowling, dancing, Seeking slim, sexy SF, 25-45, with same interests, tor friendship, maybe more. 1075655

ITALIAN STALLION TALIAN STALLION SWM, 44, 6°, attractive, muscular, very active, financially secure. Seeking attractive, fit female, 45 or under, for possible relationship. \$\$5657

### LIVONIA ROMANTIC

SWM, 53, secure, likes movies, sports, travel, dining, quiet times. Seeking SWF, 43-50, N/S, N/D, for companionship to L1:R. 175659 SWM. OVER 60

Wanted: female, 50-60, light drinker/smoker ok, who enjoys boating and camping. Can talk over coffee. \$\$5663

### SWM, 30

SWM, 30 Construction worker, 6', 195lbs, have one daughter. Seeking Ms. Right, SWF, 25-35, to share life with. If you like romance and hav-ing fun too, you and loguid make arlove connection. 175666

### HANDSOME ENGINEER

Young-looking DWM, 153, 6'1", 195lbs, N/S, graduate degreed (MBA), excellent health/physical (MBA), excellent healt condition, ex-Marine. Se condition, ex-Marine. Seeking very attractive woman, shapely, with great legs, triendly, someone spe-cial for permanent relationship. \$25516

### KIND-HEARTED

KIND-HEARTED SBM, 42, 577, 170lbs, with a medium build, easygoing, knows how to treat a lady. Seeking a S/DWF, 18-50, for triendship and fun. \$\$5518

VEGETARIAN

SWM, 49, 5'11", N/S, no depen-dents, financially secure, physi-cally fit, seek SWF, 30s to early 40s, N/S, with same qualities, who

is very health-conscious, and a vegetarian. 25607

HAKUNA MATADA

Affectionate, compassionate SM, 46, 6'2", 270lbs, enjoys the out-

at home. Seeking slender female

CURIOUS GEORGE

rests who is honest

HANDSOME.

KIND TEACHER

iet evenings

doors, golfing, and qu

tionship. 25609

### HELLO FRIEND

Atractive, intelligent, refined yet fun, slender, tall SF, 51, smoker, erjoys intimate dining, movies, interesting conversation, home life. Seeking intelligent, tall, classy, marriage-minded gentle-man, 50-. 275745

SEXY BUT WHOLESOME Petite, Italian DWF, very young 47, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, enjoys ethnic dining, com-edy clubs, the beach, seeks attrac-tive DWM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. 195730

'97 PURPLE PROWLER You're handsome, ive life to the fullest, passionate, sense of humor, man of distinction. I should have stayed longer, ask for a ride 8/24, 13 and crooks mobile. 8/24, 1

COULD CONNECT... with tail, H/W proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair. Pretty, dark-haired SWPF, 40ish, 54\*, 115ibs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. 1275732

A TOUCH OF CLASS A TOUCH OF CLASS Easy on the eyes, N/S, social drinker, enjoys the bettist things in life such as theater, dancing, din-ing, travel, long walks, good con-versation. Seeking tall man, 55-65, 6'+, with similar interests. \$75733

LOOKING FOR MR. WONDERFUL DWF, 45, blonde/blue, single mom of 11 year-oid, responsible, but with a great sense of humor. Seeking that wonderful guy, with similar qualities, N/S, ND, for a great relationship. 125519

I'VE GOT

Attractive, siender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, bionde/green, 5'5', seeks classy gent, who is sweet, intelli-gent, honeet, polite, for a real rela-tionship. \$75421

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Long.

ANTIQUE MUNTER Cute, outgoing, fur lady, 5'3', long red hair, slim, wants to meet great guy, 55-52, to share love of flea markets, antious antious markets, antique shows, travel etc. Oakland County area only 175848

etv of interests, form Rachmaninov to Tony Bennet, from Lake Michigan to Las Vegas. DF, 56, N/S. Seeking man 56-65. 1275641

SEXY, SASSY AND CLASSY. 30-something, is seeking Prince Charming, but will settle for frog with sense of humor. 125652

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.D. Cultured, mean apple pie. Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addiction, dance fever. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. \$5656

FUN FRIENDSHIP ROMANCE Affectionate, caring, down-to-earth DWF, 42, 5'5', medium build, browngreen, with sense of humor, Seeking S/DWM, 40-45, 5'10'-, N/S, social drinker, to enjoy our shared/new interests. Make me laught 12:5665

UNCONVENTIONAL Attractive SWF, 20, 5'4", brown/ brown, college student, into music and shows, hardcore, ska, punk, art, movies, and going out. Seeking SWM, 18-25, with similar interests and an open mind. 375520 \$\$5520

SLENDER DWF, 50, 577, 120lbs, advanced degree, NS, social drinker, home-owner, with a positive outlook, enjoys outlural events, dancing, and sports. Seeking companion-ship, for starters. \$25606

HID, for starters, tarboto HOLD MY HAND SF, 42, 58°, short reddish-brown hair, medium build, enjoys quiet dinners, movies, evenings at home. Seeking tail gentleman, 45-55, who is romantic, caring, financially secure, and gentleman, doing things together. Smoker, social drinker. \$25608

GARDEN CITY GAL DW mom, 43, 5°6", plus-sized, willy, shy and romantic, enjoys gar-dening, comedy clubs, quiet times. Let's talki N/S, N/D, N/Drugs. 1275614

CUTE & CLASSIC SBF, 49, loves jogging, sporting events, movies and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleattractive, single gentle 48, with similar interests

brown/green enjoys fireplaces can talk. 125823 up North, being together. Seeking attractive S/DWM, 40-52, who is loving, kind and needs a good woman. \$\$5362

TALL

SLENDER BLONDE Catch your attention? Actually I'm more like Rosie with red hair. DWF, 39, good sense of humor like to do just about everything, but tired of doing it alone. Looking for a LTR, possible marriage. 275370

HAPPILY EVER AFTER?

SWF, 40, attractive, intelligent, has spent enough lonely weekends to last two lifetimes. If you are SWM, 50+. N/S, who is extremely gen-erous with time, attention and affection, let's talk. 1275233

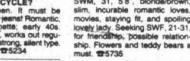
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# Handsome, professionally employed, in shape, way tonny SWM, 30, seels smart, sexy female, for dining, muse-ums, concerts, shopping, etc. Age/race open. All calls answered. 15747 LOOKING FOR LOVE SWM, 31, 5'8", blonde/brown



SPORTS & INTERESTS

martial arts, open-mind Seeking fit, witty SWF, 20-40, possible relationship. 25661

VERY ATTRACTIVE SWM, 27, 5'11", 175ibs, brown/ blue, very outgoing, professional-ly employed. Seeking attractive SWF, 18-35, H/W proportionate, SEEKS SLENDER BRUNETTE

SLENDER BRUNETTE Pretty, long-haired SW/-1/AF is who this well-employed, well-adjusted, passionate SWM, 38, 160lbs, short brown/blue, loves dearly, Job, car, nice. Don't hesi-teta to call \$75.818 dearly. Job, car, nic tate to call. 125816

TALL GENTLEMAN Humorous SWM, 36, 6'4", attrac-tive. Seeking SWF, 27-40, who's attractive. enjoys comedies

movies, walking, or just fun. Plymouth area. 25826 SINCERE PHYSICIAN .... seeks petite, professional woman who is honest, sincere, and wants nai woman to be treated like a lady. 275749

SANDY HAIR.

SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES Trim, somewhat rugged SWM, 35, 5'11", good-looking, would appreciate a nice, sweet, trim gai who enjoys outdoor activities, lakes, woods and back roads on motorcycle or working around home, garden. Kids ok. 12'5643

The following information is kept strictly confidential and is

necessary to send out instructions you will need.

FRIENDLY, HARD-WORKING

Fit SM. 53, 5'9', 160bs, seeks physically fit, SF, under 45, under 5'7', enjoys outdoors, books, movies. Let's meet. Smoker ok. Kids a plus. 12:5746

### READ THIS

THEN CALL IT Are you tired of third wheel syn-drome? Do you like the outdoors, social gatherings, movies or cards? SWM, 27, 6°, average, attractive and hard-working, **1756**94

SEEKING FOOTBALL FAN SWPM, 35, 5'11", brown/blue, 195bs, employed, no dependents, sense of humor, seeks SWF, good sense of humor, seeks SWF, 30-40, who enjoys attending Michigan State football games and more. \$\$5695

GARTH BROOKS LOOK-ALIKE Attractive male, seeks SWF, song-bird/guitansi (25-35): to country karaoke, and play missic with. Also enjoys 99.5 concerts, and danc ing. Visit Nashville with me, pos-sible LTR? 275748

bridge, tennis, dancing, movies, and moonlit walks. Seeking attrac-tive, trim, educated WPF, 37-49, LTR. 25819

Witty,

SWPM, 41, 5'8", fit, dependent-free Catholic, communicative, humorous, introspective, enjoys

2241

CUHIOUS GEOHGE Very attractive SWM, 29, 61\*, 190lbs, likes bike riding, movies, concerts, dining, hockey. Seeking attractive SWF, 25-35, with simimilar traits and interests, for likes to laugh. For LTR. 25610 STRAIGHT EDGE DWM, 44, 6', 2001bs, teacher, full-time dad, loves guitar, outdoors, family cottage in northern Michigan. Seeking SF for serious, loving relationship. N/S, social drinker. 175615

STRAIGHT EDGE Cite, funny SWM, 25, enjoys skateboarding, rollertiading, music (70s rock, punk, ska). Seeking SWF, 18-27, to hang with, maybe more, is this what it takes to meet other straightedge people? 125833

## RELATE.

TAKE

bicycling, jogging, eclectic taste in music/movies. Seeking trim, edu-cated, emotionally available SWF.

nip. 15724

30-40 to share

A CHANCE

THEN IT'S A DATE! Slim, sensual, Taurus, spiritual SJM, 44, 5'9", 155lbs, seeks rela-tionship-oriented SWF, soulmate, Sports & Interests 33-43, who enjoys boating, beach walks, volleyball, movies, art fairs, dancing, coffee houses, ethnic dining. 175834 SWM, 45, seeks partner ness race horse. 125517 SWM 45

happy, healthy

### GOLFER WANNABE

SWF, N/S, good-looking, clumsy, non-athletic, seeks, SWM, N/S, 40-50, good-looking, non-clumsy athletic golfer, to give pointers how to play the game. 12:5182

HORSE LOVER

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# LET'S

Pretty, independent, siender, good golfer seeks handsome, trim, gen-tiernan golf partner, young 50s, tor tournament play. Let's exchange rounds of golf; your club or mine? 125356

PHONE PALS

CUTE BUTT Down-to-earth DWM seeks kind-hearted lady, who still values family, and enjoys flowers, will answer all calls. 1275734

BRAD PITT TYPE SHAD PITT TYPE Sexy, long bionde/biue, 6/2°, 32, fun, kind, reliable, sharp dresser, good listener, 100% healthy. Seeking selective, slender peach, 21-38, 5°6°+, for more than a guest appearance. 105699

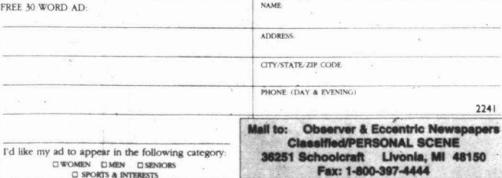
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GET UP AND GOI AND GOT DWF, attractive, slim, intelligent, down-to-earth, 56, amoker, read-ing, dining out, plays. Seeking man, 58°+, NOrugs, NO, no couch witatioas org camas EFS363 te, no games. 1275363

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# movies, staying fit, and spoiling lovely lady. Seeking SWF, 21-31, for friendship, possible relationship. Flowers and teddy bears a CALL 1-800-518-5445 OR FILL OUT THE COUPON BELOW TO PLACE YOUR FREE AD!



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INSIDE: Travel



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

# Signs of the times

ennis Gerathy knew from the time he won an award for his art in second grade that someday he would make a living doing what he loves

Today, Gerathy combines 31 years experience as a commercial sign painter with his love for art to hand craft vintage-looking signs that hail back to an earlier era. His Colonial Sign Co. in Redford serves double duty as a gallery and a studio. You can't miss the white building, just look for the Detroit Red Wings logo and the words Stanley Cup Champions painted on the side.

"I'm living proof that if you live in America and have a dream and work hard, it will come true," said Gerathy.

Why are the decorative signs such popular sellers at 11 craft shows a year including the Farmington Founders Festival and the Old Village Craft Fair Oct. 4-5 in Plymouth.

"Americans have a love affair with the past," said Gerathy. "Anything retro is popular, trains, planes, also the cottage stuff - hunting, fishing, canoes, the lodge look."

Gerathy scours the neighborhood streets in search of old plywood, pine, storm doors and windows to make the signs. An old bed frame becomes an advertisement to ride the Carousel at Riverside Amusements for 15 cents.



Sign of the times: Dennis Gerathy hand crafts signs hailing back to an earlier era.

"I don't mind being called an avid trash picker," said Gerathy. "It's a great way to find things. I can take any piece of wood and make it look old. It's all done with different techniques with sandpaper, dirt and coffee grounds."



Cultural ambassador: David DiChiera, general director of the Michigan Opera Theatre, has provided vision, fortitude and a deep faith in the renaissance of downtown Detroit.

## IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES

# **New MOT season** builds on success

# BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

David DiChiera stands against the wall-sized glass windows on the second-floor lounge at the Detroit Opera House in Motown's original theater district, Grand Circus Park. His gentle demeanor, and soft raspy voice are a stark contrast to the melodramatic opulence of the art form he has nearly single-handedly sustained in Michigan for the last quarter century.

After last year's unprecedented popular and critical success, DiChiera, founder and general director of the Michigan Opera Theatre, is hardly sitting back admiring the company's recent accomplish-ments with the opening of the 1997-98 season less than two weeks away.

"Every season the challenge is to come up with something new, exciting and different," he said.

Perhaps that's a truism for most production companies, but rememr this is or happens about as regularly as Luciano Pavarotti staying on a diet. Today's opera companies do not play the pop music game of "race up the charts," nor sprint like Broadway producers to take the pulse of theatergoers before planning another revival.

\*Alds\* - 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21; 8 p.m. Wedness day, Sept. 24; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 26-27; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28; 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 Oct. 5.

# "The Magic Flute" - 8 p.m. Saturda Vednesday, Oct. 22; 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22; 8 p.m. Friday-Satur-day, Oct. 24-25; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

"Manon" – 8 p.m. Saturday, April 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 19; 8 p.m. Wednes-day, April 22; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26.

**# "The Elixir of Love"** – 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 10; 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 13; 8 p.m. Friday-Satur day, May 15-16; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17.

E "Porgy and Bess" - 8 p.m. Saturday, May 30; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 31; 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, June 36; 2 & 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7; 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, June 10-13; 2 & 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10-13; 2 & 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14.

Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. : (313) 874-SING (7464) or (810) 645-6666

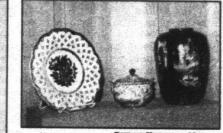
who noted that MOT's fastest-grow-ing audience segment is 25-40-year-olds.

Ironically, the growing popular appeal of the MOT occurs as atten-dance at symphony concerts across the country is declining. Further, MOT's success confounds the findings of the 1996 President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities study which indicated a "decline in the notion of stewardship and civic culture."

Last year's success, according to DiChiera, isn't so much a benchmark for MOT as a springboard to wider international recognition and broader appeal to 1990s audiences looking for the ultimate dramatic, multimedia entertainment. "Probably no other art form com-

bines scenery, dance, music, choruses, singers and orchestra," he said. "When you come to opera, you're constantly engaged. Other art forms

are more one-dimensional." In the retro 1990s where even



Sunday, September 7, 1997

A Woman's Touch: This earthenware plate and sugar bowl, and bone china vase were designed and / or decorated by women in Wedgwood, England in the early 1920s.

# History needs volunteers. supporters

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

The newest exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum is one good reason to volunteer a few hours of your time. "The Feminine Touch: Women in Ceramics" features more than 100 pieces of ceramic pottery designed, decorated and/or manufactured by women during the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

This is the first time an exhibit of this size (by female ceramic artisans) has been exhibited in the U.S. American, Southwest Indian, Mexican, and English examples including an earthenware Pewabic pottery perfume bottle, hand-decorated story vase by Sandra R. Garcia from Laguna Pueblo, New Mexico, and a 1785 Wedgwood vase designed by Lady Templeton, reveal women's contributions to the medium.

Volunteers are necessary for the operation of not only the ceramic display but exhibits telling the nearly 300 year history of Detroit from the early days as a fur trapping settlement to the rise of industries that made Detroit the Motor City. The museum needs docents/tour guides, clerical-help, artifact and research assistants, information desk staff, public relations specialists, and extra volunteers for events such as the Detroit Festival of the Arts (Sept. 19-21). An orientation session to introduce the opportunities available is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 13, at the museum. A free 10week docent training program will begin this fall. For more information, call Bonnie Cohn at (313) 833-0481.

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### The Feminine Touch: **Women in Ceramics**

**Michigan Opera Theatre's** 1997-98 Season

Gerathy gets his thrills from the process of creating. He came up with idea for the signs after a customer asked, can you make one that's real old looking? Gerathy began brain storming. At night he keeps pencil and paper at bedside to record his ideas

Antique shops and flea markets are great sources for the battered golf clubs and vintage photographs that Gerathy incorporates in the signs. A black and white photograph of Lou Gehrig attracts the eye to the words, "Yankee fans meet Lou Gehrig at 5 p.m. in the main lobby." Old pigskins become the center piece for University of Michigan and Michigan State signs. A well-worn toy airplane takes center stage in Barnstormers Stunts and Thrills. A rusty pair of scissors become the focal point for a sewing and mending sign.

Like many decorative painters, Gerathy uses acrylic paints and Kolinsky brushes to create the landscapes, horses and cows sometimes featured in the signs. A sharing man, Gerathy will reveal the secrets to creating the signs at a workshop in Niagara Falls on Oct. 18.

What's so much fun in this day and age of automation is, these are all hand done," said Gerathy. "No, I don't have a computer. I love lettering with a brush. I don't want to become a keyboard junkie."

In addition to Colonial Sign Shop in Redford, Gerathy's signs are also on exhibit at the Cowboy Trader Gallery in Birmingham.

"Dennis is very, very creative," said Bob Ray, Cowboy Trader Gallery owner. "It's all spontaneous, all the different styles he uses. People like nostalgia and he represents that in his-signs. Whether it's a cowboy, Indian or sports, he brings that kid out in you again."

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Yet for DiChiera, the appeal of

opera is strangely in tune with the times.

"Opera is in sync with the multimedia phenomenon of our time; it's what you see on MTV - action, imagery and music," said DiChiera,

disco has "suffered" a comeback, it seems that one of the most highbrow art forms has been reborn in a metro area known more for automobiles than arias.

While not exactly avant garde as last year's conventionally staged "The Flying Dutchman" proved -

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What: An exhibition featuring more than 100 pieces of ceramic pottery made during the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries by women potters, designers and decorators. When: Through Thursday, April 30. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Fri-

day, 10 a.m. to 5-p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Where: Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward at Kirby, (313) 833-1805.

Admission: \$3 adults, \$1.50 seniors, free for children age 11 and under. Admission free on Wednesday.

## **EXHIBITION**

# Paws for a cause: Art goes to the dogs

# BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

If you're an animal lover, better start counting your bucks. Students at Center for Creative Studies spent the summer concocting canine creations for an auction to benefit the Michigan Humane Society. The auction takes place during a gala event at Neiman Marcus to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the non-profit organization, which operates shelters in Westland, Rochester and Detroit.

Ed McMahon is master of ceremonies for the Saturday, Sept. 13, extravaganza.

The evening includes a strolling dinner featuring 20 Metro Detroit restaurants, entertainment by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, the art auction and a fashion show spotlighting the country's top designers including Pam McMahon, Ed's wife.

Over the summer, CCS students participated in a course designed exclusively for the development and fabrication of the art works by Tom Molyneaux, an associate professor and director of the foundation program at CCS. An animal welfare advocate, Molyneaux brings his cat, Moon Dog-

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### Paws for Celebration

What: A gaia event to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the Michigan Humane Society. Evening includes strolling dinner, featuring 20 Metro Detroit restaurants, entertainment by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, art auction, and fashion show

III When: Saturday, Sept. 13. Festivities begin 6 p.m. for Benefactors and Patrons, 8:30 p.m. for Friends.

III Where: Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection South, Troy.

Admission: \$75 for Friends, \$175 Patrons, \$300 Benefactors (includes cocktail recep-tion with Ed McMahon). For tickets or more information, call (313) 872-3400, ext. 317.

gie, to class daily. In his spare time, he sculpts animals for the garden. So it seems only natural that he was chosen to head up the project, plus the fact Molyneaux was director of the Belle Isle Nature Center for seven years before coming to CCS.

"This is the most gratifying project, I've ever taught in my 27 years here, said Molyneaux, who donated his teaching time and art work.

After Molyneaux came up with a basic concept for the project, the students' mission was to create a work of

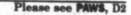
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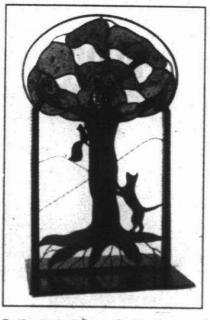
art based on the theme: "man shepherding animals." Then Molyneaux went looking for students with an empathy toward animals. To entice students, CCS offered them credit for the project.

"I wanted students to create works of art that expressed the nurturing of a caring connection between our planet's animals and all humans,' said Molyneaux, who grew up in Redford, "a caring connection that expresses the natural beauty, inherent morality, awesome wonder, simple serenity, fragile delicacy, and the need for humans to work at learning to live in harmony with animals as caretakers of our planet's life forms."

After selecting the students and touring the MHS shelter in Detroit, the work began. In June, students submitted maquettes for approval by MHS representatives. The completed works are on display at Neiman Marcus through Sept. 13. All proceeds from the auction go to the Michigan Humane Society.

While students were creating so was Molyneaux. "We are Part of the Earth," a steel and bronze garden screen is





Delicate balance: Patte Vandenberg created a colorful garden gate for the auction. The bronze and stained glass work depicts a human tree with a cat about to scamper up one side of the trunk as a squirrel clings desperately to the opposite side.

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puted world-class company. That transformation, said DiChiera, began with creating an opera house with the acoustics and stage dimensions that accommodate both large-scale and intimate productions.

The upcoming "Aida" production designed for the San Francisco Opera Company, he said, couldn't have been performed on any other stage in the region.

When asked if the MOT was a "one of the world's great opera companies" at the April 1996 opening of the extensively renovated Detroit Opera House. which he helped christen. Luciano Pavarotti responded that MOT wasn't among the story of an heroic Egyptian sol- sculptural lamp, reflects the Garcia went to veterinary best, yet. Pavarotti noted he dier and an enslaved Ethiopian human role in nurturing and school in Mexico but left because might return when the MOT became a "great" opera company. Based on DiChiera's estimate, Pavarotti should begin to plan his return to rechristen the Opera House before the turn of

the millennium A few weeks before the season- formed," said DiChiera. ening performance of Verdi's "Aida," DiChiera contemplated the upcoming five-opera season. which next year will be expanded to six. He sat in the secondcongregate during intermissions at the Opera House. The minimal purple and silver art nouveau design recaptures the roaring spirit of the early 1920s

when the theater was built. As a master observer of gesture and symbolism, DiChiera tural ambassadors, has lent his motioned out the window to the soon-to-be-excavated parcels of performing arts institutions, land, future home to two state- including the Oakland Universiof-the-art sports stadiums for the ty music program, Meadow Detroit Lions and Detroit Tigers. Then he pointed westward to the which he ran as a performing likely site of one of the city's arts center. three new casinos

The city blocks around the Opera House are erupting with renewal projects. In a few years, the rejuvenated Grand Circus Park will be the area's major entertainment hub. And the Detroit Opera House, which ended a 14-year nomadic odyssey when it moved into the Opera House last year, stands as a symbol of the city's rich cultur-

al past and promising future. carry a symbolic feeling about enhance and stabilize it. I want tours for school children and vissaid. "It doesn't have a commer-

strides into becoming an undis- major museum, symphony and opera house has a feel of a major city

> Aida," which opens Saturday, Sept. 20, was DiChiera's initial choice to open last season, which instead began with Puccini's "La Boheme." This season's subsequent operas include Mozart's Molyneaux's daughter. Two 250 pounds but is easily assem-"The Magic Flute" with Theresa Santiago and Kevin Bell; Massenet's "Manon," featuring Chief Seattle's words, "We are Aztec philosophy as a jaguar," opera-world stars Ruth Ann part of the earth and it is part of said Garcia, a senior in the Fine Swenson and Marcello Giordani: Donizetti's comedy, "The Elixir mond helped construct the piece, of Love," which returns to the MOT after 22 years; and, Gershwin's American classic, "Porgy department, wanted his art work South Pacific, there were aniand Bess.'

> Coincidentally, "Aida," the love princess, will be performed-con- protecting wildlife and natural emotionally he found the pain current to the Detroit Institute resources. Three cast bronze and suffering of the animals difof Arts "Splendors of Ancient owls, birds of prey, hover up at ficult to bear. Now, he attends Egypt" exhibit.

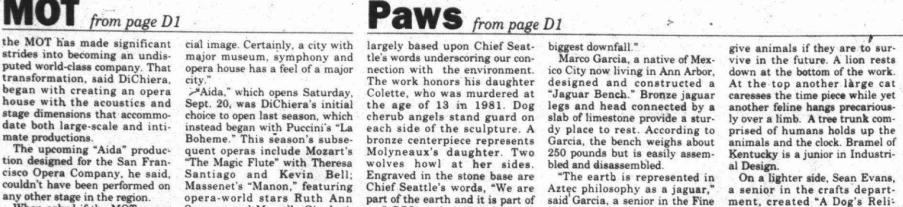
> to look at connections among nature and casts a pattern on 'Dearborn) and businesses what is being exhibited and per-

composers and MOT would perform a Russian opera," he said. "Of course, it requires a lot of planning. But it does go on in other cities.

Since the early 1960s, DiChiera, one of the area's culvision to developing other local Brook Festival and Music Hall.

Few have matched DiChiera's longevity and his ability to raise funds. For this upcoming season, DiChiera persuaded Ford Motor backstage renovations. In addition, the murals, decorative the last three years she has tion for the museum." paintings and staircases in the grand lobby have been restored through an anonymous grant.

"This is a culmination of a lifetime of work," he said. "We have "The great thing about the a world-class home. And now, I the renaissance of Detroit," he to feel as if I gave something itors from other countries." back.



easy to sell. "Sublimation," a ideas."

the top of the lamp. The lamp's CCS and paints murals for "In the future, we might begin free-form glass shade symbolizes restaurants (The Salad Bar, ceiling and walls. "The project was a good eye "The idea is to create a festival opener," said Lockart. "Original-

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"Like other non-profits, if we 5 and 10 cent store in the Streets Detroit resident Cohn, Detroit Historical Society

director of volunteers. served as a docent relaying the

story of the 1805 fire which burned Detroit to the ground. "We really do need more docents," said Kozak, a retired nurse anesthetist. "The more you have, the easier it is on every-

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didn't have volunteers we would- of Old Detroit. It's cobblestone n't be able to exist," said Bonnie streets are also a favorite with children.

"I get a great deal of personal In 1996, Ruth Kozak of Canton satisfaction from being a docent." was one of the 400 volunteers said Kozak. "The children not time not only at the historical Company to fund the \$250,000 who contributed more than only have a good time but learn museum but at the Detroit Zoo 17,000 hours to the museum. For a little history and an apprecia-

whatever area of the museum up and we used to go down to the she is needed. On a recent museum," said Riley. "Since I fort built in Detroit's history. Wednesday, the 75-year-old Southfield resident was handing day to volunteer. The museum is out information to visitors. Schiffman, when not volunteer-Detroit Opera House is that we just want to continue to work to body. We give a lot of guided ing at the museum, is reading to children at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield Kozak's favorite exhibit is the or the Northville District

Library. "I was a history major and in May. there's nothing like the Detroit Historical Museum," said Schiffman who retired in 1993 after Detroit's 296th birthday," said teaching in Southfield Schools for 28 years. "It is the gem of the state and the best kept secret. Come rain or shine, I'm here children's room provides a every Wednesday. I like people hands-on experience for children and it keeps me young."

John Fleming was passing out them to explore, discover and pamphlets alongside Schiffman. learn about history. Youth vol-He only recently began volun- unteers like Christopher particiteering at the museum and also pated in a special program initigives time at Harper Hospital, ated especially for the exhibit COTS and the Michigan Opera continuing through Feb. 1. Plans heatre. call for expan

"I enjoy meeting people and hey come from so many places," "We're asking the youth to volthey come from so many places." said Fleming, a 76-year-old unteer because I think children

give animals if they are to sur- for homeless animals (including vive in the future. A lion rests animals and the clock. Bramel of Kentucky is a junior in Industrial Design

On a lighter side, Sean Evans, a senior in the crafts department, created "A Dog's Reliuses a golden bone as a religious relic

Also on the auction block is a portrait of your pet, or you and your pet painted by Sergei Timtchenko. Denise Lutz, event Center, a program offering basic co-chairwoman, recently com- obedience training and pet missioned the Russian artist to socialization classes to MHS paint Rambler, her greyhound. Lutz and co-chair Lil Erdelian ers, along with behavior consulwere instrumental in raising the tation and a help line. The pro-\$10,000 for the bronze and glass gram promises to have a major materials necessary for students impact on the number of animals to create the art works.

would make an impact on helping to rescue hundreds of thousands of homeless animals," said Lutz. "I'm a foster mom to about especially, are an essential part of the well being of a well-balanced people."

The Michigan Humane Society

In addition to docent work. Pat

Riley, of Farmington has painted

the ceiling and cleaned "so that

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visitors." Riley volunteers her

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all about Detroit and brings back

memories of growing up in

old grandson Christopher to vol-

unteer this summer in the "I

Riley even enticed her 12-year-

iscover" exhibit which opened

"Both of us were here in July

for the celebration in honor of

Riley, "and we both did face

ages 3 through 12, allowing

The "I Discover" interactive

Detroit for a lot of people.

injured and orphaned wild ani ico City now living in Ann Arbor, down at the bottom of the work. mals), responds to more than The work honors his daughter designed and constructed a At the top another large cat 5,000 calls a year relating to ani-Colette, who was murdered at "Jaguar Bench." Bronze jaguar caresses the time piece while yet mal cruelty. Educational programs are designed to teach people about a humane ethic incorporating kindness to animals, responsible pet ownership and the importance of neutering and spaying pets. Through school visits, teacher training and shelter tours, young people learn to respect all living creatures. A quary," a ceramic work which pet visitation program brings animals to hospitals, nursing homes and hospices lifting the spirits of individuals.

By the end of 1997, the MHS will launch its Pet Education adopters as well as any pet own returned to shelters because of "I wanted so do something that preventable behavior-based problems

"We knew the art work being created by students was going to be very special," said Michele animals. Companion animals, sneak preview, we were stunned. Each piece is a unique and breathtaking work of art, and sends an inspirational message about the human and animal

> learn more from other children ! said Cohn of Huntington Woods. "It's more interesting."

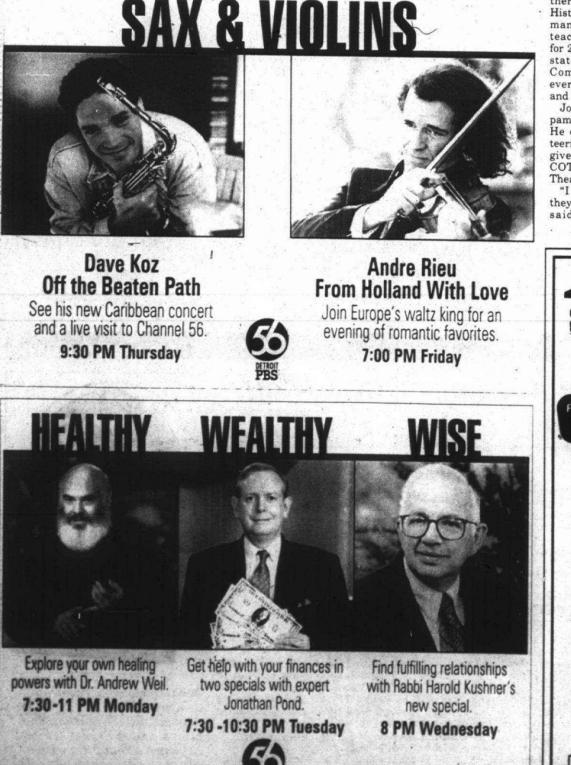
In addition to the museum on Woodward across from the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Historical Museums consists of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum located on Belle Isle. Historic Moross House, and the Minnie Schiffman serves in when my daughter was growing 82-acre site of Historic Fort Wayne, the only remaining river

## Expressions from page D1

Leaning against an old chest, Gerathy himself reminds one of an old village sign painter as he continues to spout his positive thinking. Behind him a black and white sign reads: Universal Pictures presents "Phantom of the Opera" starring Lon Chaney. On the left is a vintage black and white photograph of Chaney in costume

"The key is to use your imagination and let it run wild," said Gerathy. "If you never crawl out on that limb of commitment. you'll never know what might have been."

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HALPERN

"The earth is represented in

biggest downfall."

us." CCS student Ben McRed- Arts department. "My work relates to an artifact. The Mayan Chad Lockart of Kansas City, also used the image of the a junior in the Industrial Design jaguar. From the Gulf to the to be functional so it would be mals like this and mythological

Marco Garcia, a native of Mex-

(Repeat the Beat, Dearborn) around town

Patte Vandenberg, a junior environment where we'd a pick a ly, our world came from the nat- from East Pointe, created "A theme, perhaps Russian art ural world. More and more the Garden Gate." The bronze and where the DIA would exhibit natural world is becoming our stained glass work depicts a a dozen cats and I think the Mitchell, MHS director of com-Russian artists, the DSO would modern world. It's becoming human tree with a cat about to Michigan Humane society does a munity relations. "But when profloor lounge where audiences perform the work of Russian scary, seeing deer in the alley in scamper up one side of the trunk wonderful act of kindness for the fessor Molyneaux treated us to a New York. I wanted to get across as a squirrel clings desperately the fragility, so the lamp's base to the opposite side. In "Time Out," a bronze man-

has humans struggling together to put up this column, a symbol tle clock, Paul Bramel communiof architecture, man's greatest cates the support, love and proachievement and possibly his tection that we as humans must in addition to providing shelter

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Shaiwassee Arts Center is seeking artists for 9th annual "Christmas at the Center " November 8-December 30 Entry deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 30, 206 urwood Castle Drive, Owosso. Or call (517) 723-8354, 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-

### ANN ARBOR BALLET THEATRE

Sunday, Sept. 7 auditions for annual presentation of the "Nutcracker Ballet." scheduled for Dec. 19-21. Ages 9-11 noon; ages 12-14: 1:45 p.m.; over 15 3:45 p.m. For information, (313) 668

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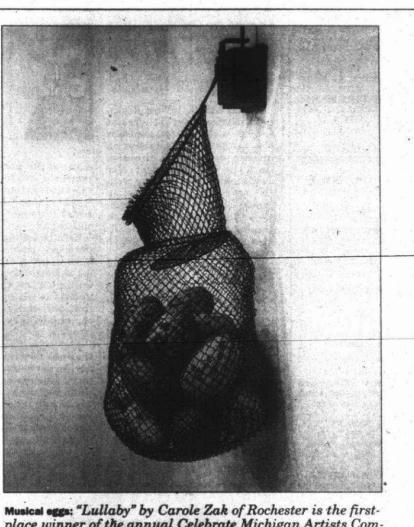
Classes in pre-ballet, classical ballet an azz. Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 8-Jan. 22. Classes offered Monday Friday Community House; (248) 644-5823 FAR CONSERVATORY CLASSES

Far Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts registration for fall terr Classes begin Friday, Sept. 12, 1669 W. Maple road; Birmingham; (248) 646-

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FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10. Guest speaker Karen Halpern, Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 478-9243. PCCA FALL CLASSES



place winner of the annual Celebrate Michigan Artists Competition sponsored by the Paint Creek Center for the Arts. "Lullaby" is made of paper mache eggs covered in antique Japanese prints placed inside a wire fishing basket. The knob on the wooden box mounted to the wall activates the music of a Japanese folk song. Other entrees are shown through September 30 at PCCA, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

Paint Creek Center for the Arts fall classes begin Sept. 15. Classes from 4 years old and up. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110. PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUN-

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lasses begin Sept. 15, open for students ages 3 and up. 543 main Street. Ste. 210, Rochester; (248) 783-7279. PAPERMAKING 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 20,

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4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 Cecilia Bartoli mezzo-soprano, Steven Blier, piano, I Delfici, strings. Performing Vivaldi, Schubert, Garcia, Delibes and Rossini. Tickets: \$20-\$60. Hill Auditorium. Iniversity of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor; (313) 763-0611. ANNIVERSARY OF ARMENIAN

### INDEPENDENCE 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 featuring The Musical Theater Ensemble of Armenia

directed by Artur Grigorian. Southfield Center for the Performing Arts, 24350 outhfield Road, Southfield, Tickets: \$20. adults: \$5. children under 14; (248 552-8975/(248) 642-7950. BRUNCH WITH BACH Concerts through February at the Detroi

stitute of Arts. Sept. 14 - Notre Dame o performs music of Martinu and

Schubert, Tickets: \$21, adults; \$10, chil ren (5-12): (313) 833-4005, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

## OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE'S "AIDA" "Aida" - 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 26-27; 2.p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4: 2 p.m.

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Huraman Kasimova, Fidan Kasimova Dino Valle, Chingiz Sadykhov with the ivonia Symphony Orchestra. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; 31,3) 421-1111, (313) 464-2741.

### JAZZ, FOLK & POP

ZONJIC & JAMES JAM 2 p.m. 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7 classica azz flutist Alexander Zonjic and jazz pianist Bob James headline "Jazz on the Lake," St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake; (248) 683-0521 THE UNITY OF LIVONIA

6 p.m. Saturday, September 13, an evening of music, fun and live entertain ment with Patti Jarosz. 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia; (313) 421-1760. **GOSPEL CONCERT** 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, 20th annual

concert of Detroit Area Youth Choir. 210 Hilton Street, Ferndale; (248) 414-3700. TAMBURITZANS OF DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 in a concert portraying the culture of the East European peoples through folk music. Trenton High School Auditorium, Trenton

Tickets: \$15 adults; \$12 children. (313) 782-3929/(313) 675-1074. JAZZ VESPERS 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 featuring James Dapogny, Downtown Birmingham, First

### Baptist Church, 300 Willits at Bates streets. Free. (248) 644-0550 JEWISH FOLK MUSIC 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 Laura Wetzler performs original and Jewish folk music in Hebrew, Yiddish, Ladino and English. Congregation Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, 5075 W. Maple Road, West

Bloomfield; (248) 851-6880. GALLERY OPENINGS

### RECEPTIONS WETSMAN COLLECTION Wednesday, Sept. 10-Sept. 27 "European Jewelry Revisited," 132 N

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### "Contemporaries," the works of Nancy Spero and Leon Golub. Spero presents images of women from art history and mythology. Golub's vivid paintings depict the psychology of dominance, violence, masculinity and fear. 4841 Cass Stree on the Wayne State University campus Detroit; (313) 577-2423

SYBARIS GALLERY 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 "The Dream House: Exploration on Ornament and Pup Culture" by Beth Katleman, and "Parameters to Parallels," works by Laurie Hall. Through Oct. 18. 202 E hird Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544

### 33RR CREATIVE ARTS CENTER 6 p.m. Friday Sept. 19-Oct 10, "Visible &

Invisible," featuring Graciela Busos in a solo exhibit of her Latin heritage. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849 EUROPA GALLERY 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, "Harriel Tannin: 10 rare oils from 1960." 6335 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160. JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

The Jew as Other: A Century of English Caricature, 1730-1830," and "Looking Back: Moments in Time and Place\* by

Morris D. Baker, 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept 18-Oct. 30. Jewish Community Center 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641. **B'HAM SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS** 53rd annual Birmingham Society of Women Painters exhibit Saturday Sept 20-Oct. 11. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road,

Birmingham; (248) 646-0705 or (248) 879-9779. INSIDE THE ARTIST'S WORLD Works by Tracy Gallup and Laurie

Eisenhardt 2 p.m. Sept. 27. Discussion with the artists. Southfield Public Library Marcotte Room. Must register. (248) 948-0470. Fee: \$5.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS. JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY rough September 11 - "Black & White

& Bronze," new works by Richard Kozlow. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641 OUTDOOR SCULPTURE

Through Sept. 12 - "Installations IV" ochester Municipal Park, including work of Robert Bielat, John Piet and Shawn Skabelund.

SCULPTURE PONTIAC '97 Through Sept. 12 - Multi-site exhibit of indoor/outdoor sculpture throughout downtown Pontiac by 64 artists. Openin reception 6 p.m. Friday, August 1 at Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams between Pike and Lawrence stree SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through Sept. 12 - Collection of work by area artist Carole Master. 24350 Southfield Road, just south of 10 Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022. BOOK BEAT Through Sept. 13 - "The End is Here:

Visionary Artists at the End of Time," featuring Duchamp, Masson, Brecht and many others. 26010 Greenfield Road, Oak Park; (248) 968-1190. SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY Through September 13 - "Salient

Green," an exhibit featuring works by many familiar gallery artists who com posed work related to Summer, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-

**ROBERT KIDD GALLERY** Through Sept. 17 - "Colors of Summer. group show of paintings, sculpture and glass. 107 Townsend Street. Birmingham; (248) 642 3909

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(248) 642 6623 WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY Through Sept. 20 ~ "Commemorative

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Rohr. 508 Monroe, Greektown/Detroit: (313) 963-5445. DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

hrough Sept. 24 - 'Un-Defining... Craft coordinated by Kathy Dambach and Albert Young. 300 River Place; Suite 1650, Detroit; (313) 393 1770

B'HAM UNITARIAN CHURCH hrough Sept. 26 . Realistic painting: Dodi Sikevitz 651 Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills; (248) 647 2380 **CELEBRATE MICHIGAN ARTISTS** 

hrough Sept. 26 - 11th annual exhibit organized by the Paint Creek Center for the Arts. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

MARYGROVE COLLEGE Through Sept. 26 - Work of Christine Hagedorn and photographer J.H. Dozier 8425 W. McNichols Road, Detroit; (313) 862-8000.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS hrough Sept. 26 -"MotherSculptin'Wifeypoo," solo show o Valerie Mann, winner of PCCA's 1996 Celebrate Michigan Artists competition 407 Pine Street; (248) 651-4110. LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Sept. 27 - "Let the Season Begin" work by gallery artists, including acrylic, oil, watercolor, drawings, prints, pottery, ceramic, metal and bronze sculpture, jewelry and furniture. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac: (248) 334-6716.

SHAWGUIDO Through Sept. 27 - Yun-Dong Nam, a solo exhibit that "documents how close society comes to the limit of nature's tolerance, and perhaps demonstrate how one can reconnect to nature's spiritual and physical balance." 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.

UZELAC GALLERY Through Sept. 27 - 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 "Seal Life Forms," sculptural paintings of Lyn Parker. Oakland Arts building, N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257 OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS Through Sept. 30 - Summer 1997 Exhibit at the Oakland County Galleria. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Second floor, Executive Office Building

1200 N. Telegraph Road; (248) 683-8142.--COMMUNITY ART GALLERY Through Oct. 3 - 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1

Wayne State Faculty Exhibit. 5400 Gullen Mall; on WSU campus; (313) 577 2423. Cary Gallery Through Oct. 4 - "Two Views - Nature and Structure," works by Marilynn

Derwenskus and Barbara Freedman 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Oct. 5 - "Margins, Edges and Environments," works by Jay Constantine and Douglas Bulka. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor: (313) 994-8004

SWANN GALLERY Through Oct. 5 - "Latinos Out of Bounds," a group show. 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

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4 p.m. Wednesdays Fridays, 11 a.m. 5

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Through Sept. 28 - "Through the Look

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Audrey Kron is a West Bloomfield medical psychotherapist and licensed marriage counselor who has had Crohn's disease, an inflammatory bowel disease, since she was a teenager. Her own problems in dealing with this chronic illness led her to pursue a degree in psychotherapy with a special emphasis on helping those with chronic illness cope and lead productive

In 1992, she self-published "Ask Audrey," a collection of question and answer columns she wrote for the Michigan Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America newsletter. That book centered on IBD and its special problems. Her newest book, "Meeting the Challenge," (now in its second printing) addresses chronic illness in general. Kron begins each book with a

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**BOOK HAPPENINGS** 

Monday, Sept. 8 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9: Mitch Albom signs his new book "Tuesdays with Morrie," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804.

## SHAMAN DRUM

Rudolf Arnheim, dean of film criticism and professor emeritas at the University of Michigan, reads from his collection "Film Essays and Criticism." 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11; Ira Konigsberg, professor of film and English at UM signs the new edition of his book "The Complete Film Dictionary\* 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18; Michael Moore hosts a showing of his new film "The Big One" about his book tour for "Downsize This," 6:30 p.m. Friday,Sept. 19 hosted by Shaman Drum at the Michigan Theatre on Liberty in Ann Arbor other events at the store, 313 South State Street, Ann Arbor. (313)662-7407 or (800)490-7023.

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Victoria Diaz is a Livonia free lance writer who specializes in can reach her by voice mail at Just as fleshed out as its 953-2045, then press 1854.

> Lighthouses and Lighthouse Keepers" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, (fee for admission, door prizes). He will also sign copies of his latest book The Northern Lights: Lighthouses of the Upper Great Lakes"; Internet demonstration 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 at the library, Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, (810)948-0461.

LITERARY ROUND TABLE City of Southfield Parks & Recreation sponsors a discussion of recent best sellers 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 11 through Oct. 2 beginning with Gerald Browne's "Stone 588." For information, call (248)424-9022. MURDER, MYSTERY & MAYHEM

ystery Mavens Book Discussion Group meets to discuss "Guilt By Association" 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 at the store 35167 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335. 248-471-7210.

## WALDENBOOKS

Stephanie Mellen will sign and discuss her book "The Golden." 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept 13 at the store at Summit Place Mall, Waterford.

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Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591.

### **MICHIGAN SILK PAINTERS**

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If you're interested in silk painting, a new support group has formed. Newcomers can attend the Sept. 10 meeting of the Michigan Silk Painters Guild for a fee of \$5.

Members will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, 15401 Farmington Road, north of Five Mile. The highlight of the session is the viewing and discus-

sion of Janet Pray's video, 'Bleach or Dye.' For more information, call Celia Block at (248) 477-2766.

### VICTORIAN FESTIVAL

Jennifer Riopelle of Plymouth will bring her contemporary Ukrainian Pysanky (decorated Easter Eggs), and hand painted urniture, boxes and candlesticks to the Victorian Festival in Northville Sept. 13-14.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Riopelle's father. Jim of Northville, will also exhibit at

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the festival. Look for his watercolors and pastels of still life and landscape.

### THE ART OF EMBELLISHMENT

"Clothing Embellishment & All That's Beautiful," a creative eminar sponsored by the Southfield Centre for the Arts, is scheduled 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13. Participants will have the opportunity to attend any of 20 separate handson workshops covering a variety of important skills connected with embellishing. Embellishing can not only enhance clothing but any other item from home accessories to gift items.

Among the presenters is Dian Barnard of Plymouth; Barbara Altwerger, Farmington Hills; Carolyn Hall, Bloomfield Hills: semary Gratch, Birmingham: Irene Szekely, Southfield, and Leslie Masters, Ypsilanti. Keynote speaker will be Shay Pendray, an award winning needle artist and hostess of the series "The Embroidery Studio," showing on PBS.

Cost for seminar is \$65 per person. Call (248) 424-9022. The Southfield Centre for the Arts is at 24350 Southfield between 9 1/2 and 10 Mile Reads

Ening Reception

Redford sculptor Sergio DeGiusti opens the 1997-98 season of exhibitions at the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery in the Mardigian Library at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road in Dearborn.

An opening reception and gallery talk by the artist takes place 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the gallery. The exhibition continues through Oct. 11.

"Artists in the Collection: Sergio DeGiusti, 1967-1997" features sculptures, drawings, ceramics, and photographs created during the past 30 years by the artist. As a sculptor, teacher, lecturer, curator and juror DeGiusti is one of Michigan's most recognized artists. His work is exhibited internationally and is represented in numerous private as well as public collections

For exhibit hours or more

information, call (313) 593-

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### OPERA FAVORITES

Five Mile Road.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan present their fourth annual concert 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 at the Italian-

American Club of Livonia, 39200

Featured artists are tenor Gregg Galla, soprano Valerie Yova and baritones Dino Valle and Quinto Milito. PSO conductor is Charles Greenwell of WQRS Classical 105 Radio.

The audience will participate in singing a famous chorus encore together with the orches-

tra and artists. Tickets are \$15 per person and include concert and afterglow refreshments. \$25 patron tickets include concert, afterglow, and your name printed in the program.

For reservations or information, call Sandi Guntzviller at (313) 591-5537.

### ART WALK

Take a "Walk with Art" 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 and help support the Detroit Radio Informa ion Service (DRIS), southeastern Michigan's only radio reading service for the blind and

print-impaired. Registration is required before Sept. 12. For registration and oledge forms, call (313) 577-

The five kilometer walk route weaves through Detroit's New Center area and the University Cultural Center, site of the 11th annual Detroit Festival of the Arts. Participants will gather for

Drama: Aaron

Eckhart (left) and

Matt Malloy "In

The Company of

Men."

registration in DRIS' parking lot behind University Towers Apartments at 4500 Cass Avenue between Canfield and Forest. The walk concludes at 11 a.m. with lunch in the festival Food Court.

The walk-a-thon benefits DRIS, a nonprofit radio reading service for people who can't see hold or comprehend normal printed matter. Through closedcircuit radio technology, 140 community volunteers read more than 100 newspapers and magazines a week from DRIS studios located at WDET-FM, Wayne State University. The service helps listeners make wise consumer decisions and stay intellectually active by providing equal access to timely information that is not typically available in Braille or on tape secause of its short shelf life.

The art walk is a great event for the family with something for everyone. Take a leisurely stroll to support a good cause, then visit the festival's more than 100 artists booths, stage performances, children's fair, historic home tours and more.

Parking is part of the walk-athon package so participants can spend the rest of the day enjoying festival activities

Oct. 5 at Laurel Park Place at Six Mile and Newburgh Roads in Livonia. "Sunday, Songs & Symphony" will feature guest performer Stephen King of Livonia who

The Livonia Symphony

Orchestra will perform at its

annual benefit 6-9 p.m. Sunday,

will join the orchestra for a program of light, classical and popu-Guests will have the opportu

nity to taste samples from 30 area restaurants, bakeries, caterers, and markets. There will also be a silent auction

Tickets are \$25 in advance \$30 at the door. For information or tickets, call the LSO's 24-hour phone line at (313) 421-1111 or Lee Alanskas at (313) 464-2741.

### **PAINTER'S POTPOURR**

The Village Painters will hold their second annual Painter's Potpourri Art Show and Craft Sale Sept. 12-13 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in lymouth

Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

Admission is \$1. For more information, call (313) 425-8713.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 15, 1997, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission for consent to the assignment of license of WCAR (AM), Livonia, Michigan, from WCAR-AM, Inc. to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc. The officers, directors and shareholders of WCAR-AM, Inc. are: Christopher T. Dahl, chairman, president, CEO and sharehol Richard W. Perkins, director and shareholder Rodney P. Burwell, director and shareholder

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npany, Inc. are: Gregory D. Deieso, director, CEO and shareholde

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# 'Company' takes grim view of men

### BY JOHN MONAGRAM SPECIAL WRITER

By now you've heard the premise: two Midwestern junior executives plot to woo a vulnerable woman and then summarily dump her. The underlying question sur-

rounding "In the Company of Men," isn't necessarily, "how could they do such a thing?" It's more along the lines of, "are you really that surprised?"

Men have been behaving badly in the movies since the silents. What makes Neil LaBute's independent feature different is the ferocity with which main character Chad (Aaron Eckhart) approaches not just women, but life in general.

A corporate player, Chad despises most of the guys he works with and says so behind their backs. Yet he seems to genuinely like Howard (Matt Malloy), his bespectacled former classmate and boss on a current project, at least enough to take him in on his plan.

Why are they doing it? Chad has just gotten out of a relationship with a live-in girlfriend. Howard's fiance gave him the should see other people. Humiliating Christine (Stacy Edwards),



deaf, will work like therapy. The movie, which is playing exclusively at the Detroit Film

rate America.

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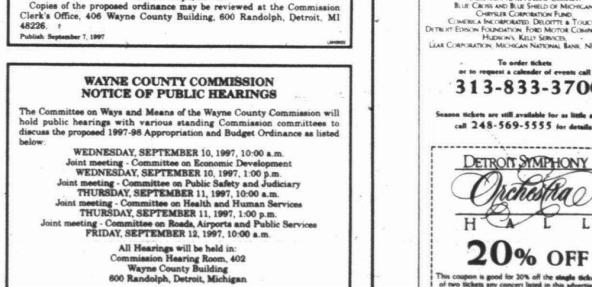
John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To dial (313) 953-2047 on a touchtone phone, mailbox 1866



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DETROIT SYMPHONY

Theatre this Sunday before ppening wide Friday, Sept. 12, is an up-to-the-minute look at the bitterness that exists in the corporate world. As such, it falls into the catekiss off when she said they gory of hot-topic movie of the moment. It's certainly not without

who is not only attractive but flaws. The acting by Eckhart and



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### Malloy isn't always strong tine, especially when she feels enough to carry their lengthy guilty for falling for one of the exchanges, which take place men. Her gentle letdown of the with few cuts in the sterile other is so touching because it offices, bathrooms, and airport contains the sole tender human waiting areas that define corpo-

Writer/director LaBute's clever dialogue, meanwhile, is perhaps

too clever. (Do guys like Chad really make allusions to "The leave John a voice mail message,

Edwards fares better as Chris-

gesture in a movie that is cynical to the core.

# Travelers discover autumn in colorful Michigan leaves will be bigger and healthi-

Autumn in Michigan is a speeial season that has become for many the most popular time to travel.

TRAVEL

After all the air is fresh and crisp, the trees are ablaze in color, the highways and fairways are a little less crowded. From the middle of September to the end of October, Michigan puts on a spectacular show.

AAA Michigan says that the mid-September to late-October color period accounts for about 30 percent of the state's annual \$8.5 billion tourism industry revenue. That ranks second to summer's 38 percent. Michigan residents traditionally make up the majority of fall color trippers. AAA answers some fall ques-

tions: What is the best time to view Michigan's fall color?

The color show peaks in stages, beginning at the top of of summer rainfall means tree

the state, where cooler temperatures arrive first; subsequently moving downward. Peak color is generally found in the Upper Peninsula between mid-September and early October; in the Northern Lower Peninsula between late September and mid-October; in mid-Michigan from early to mid-October and in southern Lower Michigan from mid-to-late October.

What makes the leaves change color?

Weather conditions in early September largely determine the success of the fall color display. If there are bright sunny days and cool nights, a good show can be expected. Daylight length is also significant. Shorter days cause leaves to stop producing chlorophyll and lose their green color. Also, rain helps growing conditions. An adequate



er when they turn to autumn shades. Although rain is desirable, continuous cloudy weather is not since that would stop the sugar production that creates the brilliant red leaves. How many species of trees are there and what colors do. they turn?

In Michigan's 18 million acres of forests, there are close to 150 different species of trees. Michigan's autumn foliage boasts a mixture of red, yellow, gold and orange hues. Some of the prettiest trees for color viewing are aspen, oak, maple, birch and sumac.

AAA Michigan also offers some favorite fall color locations. Here is a sampling:

Lake of the Clouds Scenic Overlook in the Upper Peninsula. This escarpment high above the lake at the western terminus of SR 107 offers an excellent view of the surrounding Porcupine Mountains in the western UP.

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Southwest of Glen Arbor, the seven-mile Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive provides access to the high dunes and views from the Lake Michigan bluffs.

Pere Jacques Marquette Monument. Looming over Lud-ington, this huge illuminated cross overlooks the harbor and marks the spot where Pere Jacques Marquette is thought to have died in 1675.

About 20 minutes west of downtown Oscoda on River Road, Lumberman's Monument is an elevating experience, overlooking the Au Sable River near the eastern shore of the Lower Peninsula.

Many north Michigan golf resorts offer special fall packages at reduced rates. Thunder Bay

Golf Resort in Hillman on the state's eastern side is offering a Romantic Fall Getaway for Golfers." The package includes elk viewing, hayrides, a gourmet dinner and unlimited golf. A 2day, 2-night package includes two breakfasts and a choice of accommodations. Prices range from \$144 to \$215 per person, quad occupancy or \$174 to \$239 per person, double occupancy. During the first two weeks of October, golf and cart are optional at a reduced rate of \$22 for 18 holes including cart. Thereafter in October, golf is free with the package. For information, call 1-800-729-9375.

On the western side of the state, The Grand Traverse Resort is offering several fall golf packages, the Niblick, the Mashie and Bed, Breakfast & The Bear, The Niblick, the resort's most popular golf vacation package, includes two nights deluxe accommodations, 36 holes of golf with cart of Spruce Run, choice of breakfast or lunch on two days, a half-hour golf lesson, golf amenity, unlimited range balls and more. The Niblick is priced at \$285 per person, double occupancy.

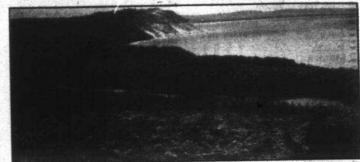
The Mashie includes the same amenities as the Niblick with 72 holes of golf on either the Spruce Run or the Bear and two dinners instead of breakfast of lunch.

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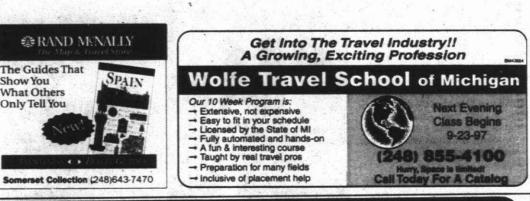
Sleeping Bear: Fall color splashes the trees gold, red and copper on Michigan's Leelanau Peninsula near Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore.

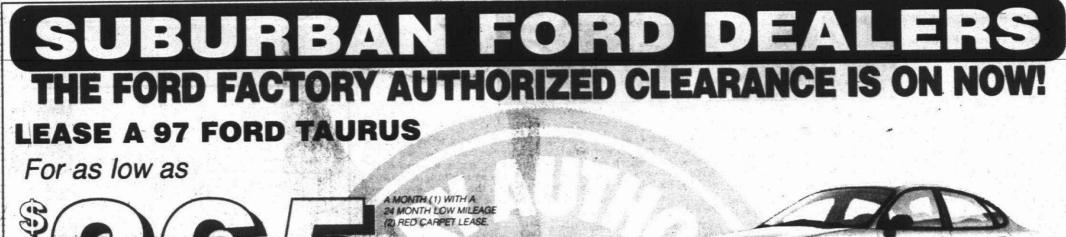
The Mashie starts at \$430 per person, double occupancy.

Bed, Breakfast & the Bear offers two nights accommodations, breakfast two days and 18 holes of golf on the Bear. Rates start at \$179 per person, double occupancy. For infor-mation, call 1-800-748-0303.

Autumn is also a time for fairs and festivals, cider mills, football games and tours. bicycle Autumn in Michigan is a special time.









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# OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Net-finder

The University of Michigan's women's soccer team is still a young bunch, but the Wolverines are proving they shouldn't be taken lightly.

U-M opened its season last weekend at the Kentucky Invitational against Missouri and the 24th-ranked host Wildcats, and came away with victories in both matches.

Last Friday against Missouri, the Wolverines dominated in a 5-1 triumph. Among the goal-scorers was sophomore Mari Hoff, a midfielder from Plymouth Salem. Hoff also collected an assist during the tournament, giving her three points in U-M's first two games.

The Wolverines upset host Kentucky 2-0 in the final Sunday. Amber Berendowsky and Jessica Limauro lead U-M with two goals apiece.

### Academic standout

Jill Mellis, a junior at Oakland University from Plymouth Canton, has been named to the Academic All-American team for the 1997 winter semester by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America.

Mellis posted a 3.55 grade-point average with a major in engineering chemistry, which tied teammate Heather Bockman for 22nd best among all NCAA Division II women swimmers.

. Their efforts enabled OU to claiman Academic All-American team award for the '97 winter semester. All active members of the team must have at least a 2.80 grade point for the team to qualify; the Pioneers met that requirement, posting a 3.065 GPA as a team.

Mellis and Bockman were two of five Pioneers to earn individual All-American accolades.

## Punt, Pass, Kick

It's that time again - the annual Punt, Pass and Kick Football Contest is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at Griffin Community Park.

There are no residency requirements, and there is no fee to enter.

The competition, sponsored by Can-ton Parks and Recreation, will be in four age divisions for both boys and girls: 8-9 year-olds, 10-11, 12-13 and 14-15. The top finisher in each age division advances to the next level of competition; the top two in each division receive awards.

No cleats are allowed; only gym shoes. A copy of the competitor's birth certificate is required.

For more information, call (313) 397-5110.

## **PCJBA** registration

# Salem bumbles away victory hopes

The first thing one learns about a season's first game — it's full of surprises. The kind of surprises that greeted Plymouth Salem, however, were not pleasant ones. The Rocks have much to improve upon.

BY NEAL ZIPSER STAFF WRITER

Last year, Plymouth Salem opened its season with a 20-7 victory at Belleville which many considered a shocker.

The Rocks went on to finish 6-3 and miss the Class AA playoffs by mere percentage points. And for the Tigers, the loss was the beginning of an uncharacteristic 4-5 season.

Salem couldn't overcome its mistakes and handed visiting Belleville a 20-7 non-league victory in the season-open-

Belleville now holds a 3-2 advantage in the series between the two schools.

Salem lost the ball on fumbles three times — one resulting in a 55-yard return for a touchdown — and turned the ball over three other times on an interception and two failed fourthdown attempts.

"You can't put the ball on the ground

as many times as we did and expect to win," Salem coach Tom Moshimer said. "We had a number of players who were" On Salem's very next play from playing their first varsity game ever tonight. There were mistakes made that are typically made by younger players."

The first mistake of the game might have been the most costly for the Rocks. With Salem driving, Belleville's Cullen Jenkins scooped up the first Rock fumble and returned it 55 yards for the game's first score. Ryan Szyndlar's extra point made it 7-0 just 6:12 into the game.

"Turnovers proved to be the difference," Belleville coach Bob LaPointe said. "The first fumble return let us get the lead early. That meant we didn't

On Salem's very next play from scrimmage, Tony Bernhardt fumbled a hand-off attempt and Belleville's Steve Wolf pounced on the loose ball.

It was Bernhardt's first game as the Salem quarterback and the nerves may have been there early. However, the 6foot-3 senior recovered to play a strong game. He completed six-of-13 passes for 94 yards and gained 67 yards on 11 carries.

The Tigers failed to take advantage of Bernhardt's fumble as senior Jeff McKian intercepted a C.J. Grantham pass in the end zone.

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# **Canton advances with**

### East vs. West.

The two teams may come from high schools located at opposite sides of the state, but there are similarities between them.

Both St. Joseph's and Plymouth Canton's girls basketball teams are noted for their disciplined coaching, their patterned style of play - and their success

So getting a win against the Bears is never an easy task. But in the first round of the Mercy Hoops Classic Thursday at Farmington Hills Mercy, Canton came on strong in the second half to beat St. Joseph's 47-38.

The win put the Chiefs into Saturday's championship game opposite Ann Arbor Pioneer, which defeated host Mercy 58-46 (results of the final will be in Thursday's Observer). "They have a solid team," said Canton coach Bob

Blohm. "And we played a solid game.

"We had great intensity throughout the game."

The win didn't come easily for the Chiefs. They trailed 20-18 at the half after Nkechi Okwumabua and Melissa Marzolf got into foul trouble in the second quarter.

But Canton rallied with a strong second half, outscoring the Bears 15-8 in the third quarter and 14-10 in the fourth.

The difference for the Chiefs: free-throw shooting. They connected on 12-of-15 from the line (80 percent), including 8-of-9 in the fourth period. Kristen Mayer, Marzolf and Okwumabua each scored four points in the last quarter, Mayer hitting fourstraight from the line.

"The size of our team, we have to get to the free throw line," said Blohm. "They're real hard to play against. They play a real tight 2-3 zone defense. It's always a challenge to play against them."

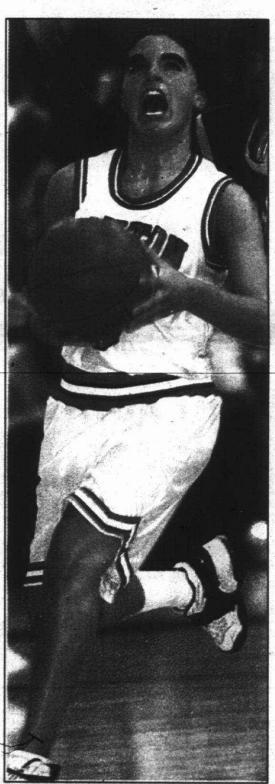
Okwumabua's 19 points paced Canton. Marzolf contributed 10 points and a team-high five rebounds

Lilly Massa's 12 points was best for St. Joseph's. Jamie Stoffer added 10.

The win evened Canton's record at 1-1.

m Unbeaten Ann Arbor Pioneer (3-0) handed host Farmington Hills Mercy a first-round defeat in the annual Mercy Hoops Classic Thursday.

The Pioneers jumped in front in the first quar-



The Eagles built a 15-6 lead after one quarter and increased it to 27-16 by halftime. Academy of Detroit (0-2) never seriously threatened after that. Sutherland, a junior center, accumulated 18 points and 11 rebounds; Pugno, a junior forward, had 10 points and seven boards.

Churchill 45, RU 34: Kersten Conklin scored nin of her 13 points in the fourth quarter Thursday to lead host Livonia Churchill over Redford Union int non-league girls basketball encounter.

The Chargers, now 1-1 on the season, took a point lead after one quarter. But Redford Union chipped away in the second and third frames to cut the margin to six at the start of the fourth.

An aggressive Livonia defense, led by Conklin, junior guard, took the lead back out to double digitatwo minutes into the fourth.

"Our kids started playing harder defensively, coach Dave Balog said. "We pressed, got some steals and easy baskets."

Conklin made several steals early in the fourth and scored helping the Chargers take control. Guard Terri Owens helped out defensively by holding Redford Union standout Cassie Matheney to six points.

Stacey Supanich led Churchill with 16 points and added eight rebounds.

Laura Hillson led Redford Union with 13 points.

Trenton 42, Franklin 32: A one-point deficit turned into seven after three quarters Thursday night for host Livonia Franklin, and the Patriots never recovered.

According to Franklin coach Gary Warner, solid Trenton defense led to his team's downfall.

"They have good team defense," he said of the Trojans. "We couldn't get the shots we wanted.

Trenton led 33-26 after three quarters and were never challenged in the fourth. Dani Landolt and Jana Babyak each scored 14 points for the Trojans, which improved to 3-0 on the season.

Sophomore center Tera Morrill led Franklin with 11 points while senior guard Julie Warner added 10.

The Patriots are now 1-2 for the year.

Stevenson 42, Thurston 36: Playing at home

# er for both squads.

Sports & Recreation

Turnabout was fair play Friday.

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will have registration for its third-through-eighth grade boys and girls teams Sept. 4 and Sept. 9, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at East Middle School.

All students within the Plymouth-Canton School District are eligible.

Rules include tryouts, to equalize teams, and a guarantee that all players will play in part of every game with no player playing in all of it. The season will consist of 10 games plus the tournament, with players keeping their jerseys.

Any parents interested in coaching, and any high school students interested in being referees, should register at the same time.

Registration dates for PCJBA teams in ninth-through-12th grades will be announced later.

### Soccerdome starting

The Canton Soccerdome begins registration for its fall indoor soccer season Sept. 15.

Session No. 1, starting Nov. 1, is a nine-game season. Registration fee is \$695 per team plus the cost of referees. Session No. 2 begins Jan. 3, 1998,

and is an eight-game season; cost is \$650 plus referees, per team. Session No. 3 will get underway in March and feature eight games; cost is \$650 plus referees.

Leagues are offered for males and females, from six-years old to over-30. Team practice time is also available.

For more information, call (313) 483-5600, ext. 2 or 3. The Canton Soccerdome is located on Michigan, west of I-275.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risek, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

ter, 17-9, and led 32-16 at halftime.

The Marlins were able to close the gap to 42-29 after three quarters and got as close as eight at one point.

Junior Jessie Brennan scored a game-high 20 points for Mercy (1-1), and Julie Epton paced the Pioneers with 17 points.

"Pioneer has an outstanding team," Mercy coach Dave Collins said "We outplayed them in the second half, but we have to play well early in the game.

"They doubled us on the boards. If there was one thing that hurt us, it was the fact they had a lot of second shots."

PCA 56, Aca. of Detroit 38: A strong first quarter, led by the junior tandem of Jenny Sutherland and Liz Pugno, pushed Plymouth Christian Academy to its third victory in four games Friday at the Academy of Detroit.

Hitting the target: Canton's Melissa Marzolf scored 10 points and grabbed a teamhigh five rebounds against St. Joseph's.

Thursday night, Livonia Stevenson used a strong second half performance to edge Redford Thurston 42-36.

The Spartans trailed by one going into third quarter, but outscored Thurston by seven in the final two frames to improve to 3-1 for the year. Coach Wayne Henry said his team was proud of his team.

"To their credit," he said, "the kids were able to hang in there with all inexperience out there. It was neat the way they're able to make adjustments.

Katie King led Stevenson with 13 points and seven rebounds. Stephanie Dulz added 11 points, nine rebounds and seven steals while Lindsay Gusick had nine points and six steals.

Redford Thurston was led by Christie Koester with 10 points. Kelly Green added nine for Thurston, which fell to 1-3.

# Rocks jolt WLAA rivals in quad meet, win 3

Change is a good thing - just ask Plymouth Salem's boys' cross country team

The Rocks easily swept a Western Lakes Activities Association quad meet Thursday at Nankin Mills by whipping Livonia Stevenson, Northville and Livonia Franklin. It was Salem's first experience under the new league format.

"We went into the meet with a few juestion marks," Rocks' coach Geoff Baker said. "But the kids answered them real well."

The meet counted as three WLAA dual-meet wins for the Rocks, including one in the Lakes Division. Scored as dual meets, Salem beat all three league rivals by at least 18 points.

The win over Stevenson was by a 20-41 margin; the score against Franklin was 19-44; and the victory over Northville was by a 17-35 margin. Ian Searcy finished second overall

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and led the Rocks with a time of 16 minutes, 41 seconds. Jon Little was fourth at 17:03, Nick Allen fifth in 17:43, Bobby Cushman seventh at 17:51 and Matt Anderson eighth at 17:55. Dave Rowe and Donnie Warner didn't figure in the scoring, but ran well with times of 18:22 and 18:32, respectively. Rob Block of Livonia Stevenson was

the overall winner and set a course record at Nankin Mills in 16:28.

The Spartans went 2-1 in their three duals, with Northville going 1-2 and Franklin 0-3.

The new format, with one quad meet scored as three duals instead of three separate dual meets, is intended to trim the number of races each runner competes in and allow them more time

### Salem girls 2-1

When your first real race of the seaon is against the team expected to challenge for the state championship, looking for bright spots in an otherwise dismal picture is a necessity.

Dave Gerlach, coach of Plymouth Salem's girls cross country team, found a few last Thursday at Nankin Mills.

True, Livonia Stevenson - state runners-up the last two years, with everyone from those teams back again dominated with six finishers in the top seven positions. The four-team race between Western Lakes Activities Association rivals was scored as dual meets between each; the Spartans beat Salem 18-44.

But the Rocks did win their other two meets, defeating Northville 22-33 and Livonia Franklin 15-50.

Overall, Salem's best finisher was

Evelyn Rahhal, a senior co-captain, who was third in 20:31. Next among the Rocks was senior co-captain Ellen Stemmer, who was eighth (20:58), followed by junior Erin Kelly, 12th (21:45); sophomore Rachael Moraitis, 13th (21:53); senior Erin Lange, 16th (22:05); and senior Jill Danek, 21st (22:48).

Salem runs North Farmington at 4 p.m. Thursday at Cass Benton.

### **Churchill stops Canton**

Perhaps it might have hurt more if it had been a closer score, with just a few points separating the teams.

Plymouth Canton's girls cross country team saw its undisputed reign over the WLAA's Western Division come to a close in its first league quad meet of the season Thursday at Cass Benton. Livonia Churchill ended the Chiefs'

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That's what Madonna University's men's socier team has been playing thus far - and coming out on the short side Friday's 3-1 loss to University of Michi-

gan's club team at Livonia Ladywood was galling, but it was, after all, just a scrim-The three losses prior to that, on the

Fighting Crusaders' trip to the west coast, were more aggravating. Madonna lost each by a single goal, and each could have gone in the Qrusaders' favor.

"We performed pretty well, but that was disappointing," said Madonna coach Pete Alexander of the three one-goal losses. "I knew the beginning of our schedule would be the hardest part. We just have to be ready for our league games.'

Those start quickly. Madonna hosts Tri-State University in its first-ever Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Ladywood. The Crusaders

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 12

Fordson at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Woodhaven at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Redibrit CC at A.A. Pioneer, 7:30 n m

N. Farmington at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.

Stevenson at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

John Glenn at Canton, 7:30 p.m.

Salem at Northville, 7:30 p.m.

Farmington at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13

Crestwood at Thurston, noon

W.L. Central at Harrison, 1 p.m.

Prenceville at Luth. North, 1 p.m.

Liggett at Luth. Westland, 2 p.m.

Borgess at N. Adams-Jerome, 7:30 p.m

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday, Sept. 8

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Freater Life at Agape, 7 p.m.

St. Agatha at Taylor Bapt., 6 p.m.

Franklin at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.

Salem at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.

Farmington at Novi, 7 p.m.

ceville at Luth. East, 6:30 p.m.

Westland at Liggett, 6:30 p.m.

. Agatha at Pickford, 7:30 p.m.

n City at Edsel Ford, 3:30 p.m

**COLLEGE SOCCE** were admitted to the WHAC this season Last Wednesday at the University of California-San Diego, Madonna kept up the attack but couldn't penetrate UC-SD's

enses. The result was a 1-0 loss to the lefending NCAA Division III champions. "We put on a lot of pressure, we just could i't find the back of the net," said Alexander.

The only score of the match came late in the first half on a 30-yard volley. The Crusaders accumulated cards throughout their three games on the coast. ndeed, in their opening 2-1 loss to U.S. International University, defender Jason Roy (from Livonia Stevenson) got a red card early in overtime that gave USIU the extra man and, very quickly, led to the game-winning goal.

The red card meant Roy had to sit out the

match against Point Loma Nazarene, anoth-er 2-1 Madonna loss. Then in the UC-SD match, keeper Dave Hart (Livonia Churchil was given a red card, which means he will

miss the opener against Tri-State. The Crusaders fortunes didn't much change with the change of their location. In the scrimmage against U-M Friday at Ladywood, things went awry from the start.

U-M had a 3-0 lead in the first half before ladonna could turn things around. Scot Emert netted a goal for the Crusaders (assisted by Brock Becker) to trim the deficit to 3-1 by halftime, but they also banged

penalty kick off the goal post while the Wolverines cashed one in. Madonna outshot U-M in the second hal unleashing 16 shots. "We just couldn't finish them," noted Alexander. "We just absolutely dominated them."

As noted, the U-M scrimmage didn't coun Wednesday's game against Tri-State will and Hart won't be able to play.

There wasn't much Plymouth Canton football coach Bob Khoenle could say - except maybe the trip all the way down to Monroe for Friday's season opener allowed a lot of time for

The Chiefs are going to need , and perhaps quite a bit more. The Trojans got out of the gate fast against Canton and never really let up, rolling to a 41-7 ictory.

It was 21-0 at halftime and 41-0 in the fourth quarter before the Chiefs got on the scoreboard, with Emmanuel Etim winding his way into the end zone on 10-vard touchdown run.

"They're very physical, very big," said Khoenle in describing Monroe. "And they're stronger than we are.

> "They controlled the line of scrimmage, and there wasn't

Plymouth Salem to e 6-0 trounc-

ing of Walled Lake Central in a

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much we could do about it.' There wasn't much for Khoenle to be happy with, in regards to his team. "Our defense at times didn't look too bad," he noted. "But our offense couldn't get anything going."

Bad snaps on punts made matters worse for the Chiefs, who won't get any time to recover: On Friday they have their home opener, against Western Lakes Activities Association powerhouse Westland John Glenn, a 37-8 winner over Detroit Mackenzie Friday.

Then on Sept. 19, Canton hosts Class AA defending state champion Walled Lake Western. So it's out of the frying pan and into the fire.

### OUNDUP Salem steaming **Rocks tip Western**

With Brett Konley on the Plymouth Salem evened its offense, what more does a team

WLAA dual match golf record with a 222-235 triumph over Konley poured in three goals Walled Lake Western Wednesand assisted on another to lead day Western's Kris King earned

medalist honors, firing a 38. But Runchey with a 49.

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Tight end Brett Wells caught an

18-yard pass on the first play of

the drive and the passing attack

next possession when Smith

found Kearney all alone in the

secondary for a 53-yard TD and

poise and until they take it

away, we'll keep running it," Fil-

Smith completed five of nine

passes for 114 yards, including

four to Wells for 65 yards. He

credits the new coaching staff for

dumps, not caring if we won or

lost, to wanting to earn respect

and work hard as a team." Smith

"We went from down in the

the team's attitude change.

"Smith played with a lot of

Kettering at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. Harrison at Brighton, 7 p.m. Taylor Kennedy at Thurston, 7 p.m. Ply. Christian at Lenawee, 7 p.m. Ladywood at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m. B.C. Lakeview at Borgess, 7 p.m. Huron Valley vs. St. Alphonsus at Marshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 John Glenn at Wayne, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 Flint Valley at St. Agatha, 5 p.m. Luth. W'sid at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Fairlane, 7 p.m. Ladywood at Bishop Foley, 7 p.m. Mercy at Flint S'western, 7 p.m. A.A. Pioneer at Borgess, 7 p.m. Ypsilanti at Churchill, 7 p.m. Franklin at Woodhaven, 7 p.m. Canton at Flint Powers, 7 o.m. N. Farmington at Milford, 7 p.m. Garden City at Tay. Kennedy, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 Agape at Ypsi Calvary, 5:15 p.m. Immac. Concept. at PCA, 7:30 p.m.

### BOYS SOCCER Monday, Sept. 8 Gib. Carlson at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Garden City at Fordson, 4 p.m.

Harrison at Farmington, 5:30 p.m. Lathrup at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m. Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m. Salem at Northville, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 4 p.m. luron Valley at Taylor Bapt., 4:30 p.m. Ply. Christian vs. Oak. Christian at Haggerty Field (Hines), 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 Robichaud at Wayne, 4 p.m. Thurston at Allen Park, 4 p.m. Luth, W'sld at Luth, East, 4:30 p.m. Churchill at Harrison, 5:30 p.m. W.L. Western at N. Farm., 5:30 p.m.

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Trenton at Thurston, 4 p.m. Plv. Christian vs. A.P. Inter-City at Haggerty Field (Hines), 4:30 p.m.

Novi at Cariton, 1 p.m. **MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER** Wednesday, Sept. 10 Tri-State at Madoona 4 n.m. St. Clair (Ont.) at S'craft 4:30 nm Seturday, Sept. 13 Cuyahoga (Ohio) at S'craft, 1 p.m. Spring Arbor at Madonna, 2 n.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

(Huron Valley Tournament

Agape at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Taylor Bapt. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m

Saturday, Sept. 13

Huron Valley Tourney, 10:30 a.m.

Lakeland at N. Farmington, 11 a.m.

S'craft at Central Michigan, 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 Hillsdale at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Saginaw Valley at Madonna, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 12-13 Schoolcraft at Grand Rapids, TBA

Madonna at Converse Invitational in Melbourne, Fla., TBA.

An end, at last

### Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division game Wednesday at Salem. The Rocks, who improved to 4dominated throughout.

# TBA - times to be announced

# Saturday, Sept. 13

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Indeed, the score should have been even more lopsided, according to Salem coach Ed McCarthy: "Our goal total least. Their keeper (Doug Cam- an HS. pau) was absolutely terrific.'

need?

Lee Masterson, Richey Sinha and Giuseppe Ianni also scored lay and Jean Peltier shared goalkeeping duties.

him a lot of credit." said RU

coach Glenn Scala, whose varsity

team was 1-8 last year. "I think

back. We've got a lot of work to

do. I told the young guys at half-

time last year is 'Yesterday's

news.' That was the opening day

for a good coach. He got me this

time but next year it'll be my

Churchill opened the scoring

with 6:09 left in the first quarter

when Derigiotis bulled into the

end zone from the 9 the first play

after John Pokrzywnicki recov-

ered an RU fumble caused by

Corey Cook. Kearney's extra

· Derigiotis capped a 62-yard.

five play drive with a 10-yard said.

time. I expect it to be."

point made it 7-0.

most dangerous guy is their full-

their quarterback is good but the stung the Panthers again their

a 20-0 lead.

iatraut said.

Salem's balance was the difference - Adam Wilson, Ryan Nimmerguth and Erik Krueger each carded 43s, and Mark Doughty was next with a 44. The Rocks' final scorer was Mark

Salem competes at the 20team Maple Invitational Monday should have been twice that, at at Lenawee CC, hosted by Adri-

Churchill's 28-game losing streak is ended with a win against Redford Union

### BT STEVE KOWALSKI TAFF WRITER

Friday night football and victo-

First-year Livonia Churchill pach John Filiatraut can learn the that combination.

streak and gave Filiatraut a on Friday night over host ord Union at Howard Kraft

diatraut played and later an assistant coach at Dearborn Divine Child, a Catholic League school that usually plays irdays

L didn't think game time ever get here," Filiatraut If m used to waking up and g at 1 O'clock. Jimini nas, this is great.

apite owning a 1-62 record and decade before Friday, the ers didn't forget the words "The Victors" after the game. The Chargers had a large turbout, filling the bleechers with fans and lining the fence

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DC were there to see Filiatraut's debut and he appreciated the advice he got from the Falcons head coach John Maltese during the week. Filiatraut seemed to thank

everyone on the way to the bus, starting with the Churchill The only one who seemed con-

fused by the commotion was Filiatraut's 16-month old son John

## He'll know before long.

"He's already getting in threepoint stances," said his father, who cradled the boy after a hand-off from wife Janice during the celebration. Churchill led 20-0 at halftime

and scored on its first possession of the second half before the Panthers scored their only touchdown early in the fourth

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quarter. Senior fullback David Derigiotis rambled for 143 yards on 22 carries and scored on runs of 9 and 10 yards. Junior tailback Aaron Geddes scored on a 5-yard run and the other Churchill score came on a 47-yard pass from quarterback Dale Smith to

Ryan Kearney. The Churchill defense, led by gutsy nose guard Nick DePerro, smothered the RU offense. Churchill outgained RU 277-166 in total offense.

"Those are the guys who did Filiatraut said, pointing to the players. "They've worked their butts off every day in practice. Our goal is to have fun and the challenge is to refocus on North Farmington and try to get to 2-0. We set about seven or forgotten by halftime. eight goals each game and the "John did a real good job run to put the Chargers up 14-0 fifth is to outhit the opponents. Tonight I think we did that."

RU quarterback Matt Rigley completed seven of 11 passes for 67 yards but was rushed most of the night. Rigley capped the

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Panthers' only scoring drive with preparing his team and I give early in the second quarter. a quarterback sneak after a 28yard passs to Adrian Beaver got the ball to the 2.

Rigley was sacked three times and DePerro, despite only a 5foot-8, 180-pound frame, was there most of the time.

"I give credit to (defensive coordinator) Arnie Muscat." DePerro said. "He teaches technique, says size has nothing to do with it."

Penalties, including one that negated an RU touchdown, and three turnovers hurt the Panthers. RU also played without a starting offensive linemen who was declared academically ineligible this week.

RU's junior varsity was undefeated a year ago but that was

X-country

streak, beating them 17-38. Canton won the other two ends of the top 10 overall, led by senior 11th (22:34) and Darcy Crain the dual meet, topping North Lori Schmidt, who was fifth in Lake Central 15-45, giving the was senior Jamie Vergari, sev-Chiefs a 2-1 dual record.

Ashley Fillion led the Chargers, winning the meet in 20:16.

The Rocks put together a 10-

play drive, but Belleville's Wolf

ended that possession when he

recovered a Charlie Schmidt

Six plays later, Jenkins broke

up the middle untouched and

scampered 38 yards to give

The Rocks dominated the third

quarter but could only muster a

I-yard touchdown run by Teono

Wilson. The run capped a 10-

play, 71-yard drive, which was

sparked by a 29-yard jolt by

Bernhardt. Rob Zdrodowski's

wint after closed the gap to 14-

The Rocks received the break

they needed when McKian recov-

ered a Jenkins fumble at the

Belleville 39. But Salem failed to

capitalize and was forced to punt

after Bernhardt was sacked by

The Rocks quickly got the ball

back, but turned the ball over on

downs at the Belleville 41 after

Schmidt was tackled behind the

line by Greg Terrell on fourth-

"We were down 14-7, were

Owen Meston.

down-and-2.

Belleville a 14-0 halftime lead.

umble.

Salem from page E1

from page E1 Canton had three finishers in Rucinski: Erin O'Rourke was Farmington 25-36 and Walled 21:43. Next best for the Chiefs

was 12th (22:37). enth (22:01), with Sarah Rucinski, a sophomore, 10th (22:33).

Two more sophomores followed

driving and had a couple of better, just like Salem. It chances to get right back in, but then we had some let downs," Moshimer said.

"The turning point was in the third quarter when they controlled the ball and only got the one touchdown and not much else happened," LaPointe said. "They had the ball for nine of the 12 minutes, but we survived."

The Tigers put the game away when Grantham broke loose for a 33-yard touchdown carry.

The Rocks had the explosive Grantham bottled up for most of the game before the long run. He finished with 52 yards on five rushes.

The Tigers gained all their offense on the ground, led by Jenkins who had 82 yards on 11 carries. The win was important for the

Tigers, whe are considered to be a threat to win the Mega Conference's Red Division.

"Both teams are young and I figured the winner of this game would use it as a spring board," LaPointe said. "We're young at key positions and have to get

rison in a WLAA dual meet at 4 p.m. Thursday at Cass Benton.

Canton hosts Farmington Har-

always helps you get better when you begin the season with a win.

Despite Salem's youth, the Rocks were able to control the ball and actually outgain Belleville in total offense, 243-225; with twice as many first downs (14-7). Perhaps most impressive was Salem's advantage in time of possession, 28:29 to 19:31.

"We played well enough to win but the turnovers cost us." Moshimer summarized.

After Bernhardt's combined 163 yards of offense, the ball was spread around for Salem. Schmidt (38 yards on 13 carries) and Eric Peterson (30 yards on nine carries) picked up most of the load. Compounding the defeat was

the loss of junior Thomas Foor.

The nose guard was lost on the

first play from scrimmage with a

stretched ligament in his left

knee. His status for next week's

game at Northville will be evalu-

ated this week.

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## DUTDOOR CALENDA

### CLASSES NUNTER SAFETY

### The Livonia Parks and Recreation Sportsmen's Club will hold a two-day hunter's safety class on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12-13, at the Sheldon Senior Center. Cost is \$10, participants must attend both sessions and preregistration is required. Call (313) 466-2410 for more informa-

## ROCK CLIMBING

Learn the basics of rock climbing during this class, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at REI in the Northville Center at Haggerty and Six Mile. Call (248) 347-2100 for more informa-

## MORE HUNTER SAFETY

The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club in Romulus will offer three two-day Michigan DNR Hunter Education Classes. The dates for the classes are Oct. 11-12, and Nov. 1-2. Preregistration is required and begins Sept. 10 Call (313) 532-0285 for more nformation

### DUCK, GOOSE CALLING

Lyman Burgess will offer two. two-hour seminars on duck and goose calling on Saturday, Sept. 20, and Monday, Sept. 29. Cost is \$20 and the classes will be held at the Orchard Lake Middle School. The classes are held in cooperation with the West Bloomfield Community Education. Call (248) 539-290 for more

### information.

BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS Ages five and older will learn about butterflies and moths during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the E.L. Johnson Nature Center n Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 339-3497 for more information.

## MEETINGS

The state Natural Resource Commission will hold its monthy meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 17-18, at the Lansing Center. Call (517) 373-2352 for more information.

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## SEASONS/DATES

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The 1997 bear season begins Sept. 10.

Early elk season runs Sept. 13-21 in designated areas by special

### Vipers

The Canton Vipers under-13 boys soccer team swept thei four opponents to capture the Northwest Ohio Soccer Festial in Maumee, Ohio. The Vipers outscored their foes 26-2 on the way to the title Team members are: (from row) Carl Fanning, Steve Shull, Jason Lewis, Pat Zemanski, Kevin Kreimes; middle row) Jason Lenahan Jeremy Schemanske, Joe Pomorski, Scott Foess; (back row) coach Mark Zemanski Mike McDonald, David Her man, Greg Musser, Anthon Tolomeo, Ryan Busse, head coach Dave Foess. (Not pic tured - Andy Bover, Nick

Brown).

## permit only. SMALL GAME

Rabbit, hare, squirrel and ruffed grouse seasons open Monday, Sept. 15, statewide. There is no open season this year on sharptail grouse WOODCOCK Woodcock season runs Sept. 20-

Nov. 3 statewide. ARCHERY

## HOOT FOR YOUTH

Ted Nugent United Sportsmen of America and the Timberwolf Tavern are hosting the Shoot for Youth 3D archery charity shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at Capital Park in Redford. The shoot is being held in conjunction with the Redford Family Expo. Proceeds from the event will benefit Ted Nugent's Kamp for Kids and the D.A.R.E America program. Call (313) 937-1218, (313) 538-1966 or (810) 231-3843 for more informa-

### tion. JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior **Olympic Archery Development** Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information **BROADHEAD SHOOT** 

### Roval Oak Archers will hold a

broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more informa-

# **3D JAMBOREE**

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Detroit Archers will hold its annual 3D Jamboree beginning at 9 a.m. each day on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6-7, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more infor-

### **BOWHUNTER JAMBOREE**

The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold its annual Bowhunter jamboree beginning at 9 a.m. each day on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13-14, in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information

### INDOOR LEAGUES

Indoor leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora. Red Oaks features a Dart Tunnel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

# TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Sept. 7, on Lake Orion and another on Sunday, Oct. 12, on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more nformation.

### OPERATION BASS

The final Michigan Division events on the Operation Bass Tournament Trail is Sept. 7 on the Detroit River. The entry deadline was Aug. 27 but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. Call (502) 362-8110 for more information.

Strikers



under-11 boys soccer team romped to a title at the orthwest Ohio Soccer Festival in Maumee, Ohio Aug. 15-17, outscoring their four opponents 16-0. Team members are (front row) James Brunskole, Jason Houdek, Michael Yates, Manny Palazzolo, Alex Duca, Cody Newcomb, Corey Bugeja; (mic dle row) Ryan Lenahan, Joe Thomas, Jeff Morency, Steve Mischung, Gary Klump, Kyle Gismondi, Chris Rowe, Chris French,





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### Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information. ORTONVILLE RECREATION Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities:

Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The Ortonville Recre ation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

## RECREATION

# NATURE NOTES

As the official start of fall approaches, the sounds of insects the night.

There is the persistent chirps of crickets, the methodical pulsations

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of the katydid and some buzzing of the cidcada. This is their last fling of the year As the daylight length periods shorten, bringing cooler days cool-

mant until next year.

er nights and the impending frost, NOWICKI these and other insects will be dor-Even now dragonflies are seen less frequently in the fields and butterflies are wanening in num-

bers. But while in our garden and preparing for a barbeque the other day, I saw some beautiful little flies. They turned out to be long-legged flies. They are not very big, only a quarter of an inch long, but their body is a bright metallic yellow and green.

As their name suggests, they have long thin legs in proportion to their diminutive size. They appear to be walking on stilts.

Their preferred habitats are near streams and wet meadows, but they can range far from these areas. I remember seeing them next to my children's wading pool and some in the water that got too close to the water and drown.

Like many other members of the fly family. long-legged flies are harmless to you and I. As adults they feed on smaller insects. Their

small mouthparts would not be able to inflict any kind of bite into human skin. Larva feed on small organisms in the soil, or in some species, in the

Though long-legged flies are small, it is their metallic colored body that draws your attention. In sunlight their shine is striking. This coloration is produced by thousands of small straitions in the hard outer covering of the fly. When sunlight hits those grooves, light reflects back to our eyes in wave lengths we preceive as shiny yellow and

green. Like all flies, the long-legged flies have only two wings - most insects have four. The second or rear pair of wings have been modified into short dumb-bell shaped structures that vibrate with the front wings and provide feedback to the insect on the position of their body while flying.

Basically they serve as a gyroscope. If you find a large, one inch body length, long legged fly on your windows check out those modified hind wings. Craneflies are harmless and allow you to see those dumbbell structures called halteres.

# TEN PIN ALLEY



owling leagues are back in action after the Summer hiatus and eague scores will be found in the sports pages on a weekly basis eginning with next Sunday's edi

It's that time of year again, most

If you have not bowled during the summer, this is the time to check your equipment.

HARRISON The usual association bag would fill up a typical bowling bag would include several items in addition to the ball. 1A good idea is to check the shoes, if the soles

seem too slick, rough them up with a wire brush or 3M scouring pad to be able to slide properly without sticking on the approaches. Bowling shoes will last many years with proper care, like a little sadde soap on the uppers, and replace any laces that look worn. If you carry items like alcohol based cleaning

products, they may have become dried out and need to be replaced. The same with strips of tape for adjusting finger holes. As for the bowling balls, it may seem that some balls are not fitting just

No, the ball didn't change any during the sum-mer recess, but your hand may have. If you have not bowled for awhile, the muscles and tendons and all that good stuff gets tight and until you bow a few games, the ball may seem not to fit right. Give it some time for the hand to stretch itself

back to full season form, and if this does not happen in a few weeks, it's time to visit your friendly

If your ball does not seem to react on the lanes the first few weeks, it may not really be the fault of your ball, rather that the lanes have been used dif-ferently the last couple of months and this will

surely change as the season progresses. Some players will panic and rush out to get a

we ball to cope with the lanes, only to find that the early season conditions will sometimes change within a few weeks.

One other important item to inspect is the bag f. Is the zipper working properly, has anything itself. Is the zipper working properly, has anything spilled out, leaving a sticky goo on your nice shoes? These items are usually very easy to correct before they become a real problem. One of this area's most famous star bowlers is

eaving town. A surprise party was thrown last Friday at Bowl Ope Lanes in Troy for Hall of Famer Gerry Ritter,

one of the finest of all women bowlers. She is even pre respected for the many years that she has ted to the teaching of literally thousands of

Associated to the teaching of interarry thousands of association bowlers, young and old. Gerry had been inducted into the Detroit Women's Bowlers Association Hall of Fame in 1968-89, and is now retiring to the state of Arizona, a city called Surprise.

They must have some lanes in Surprise, but our ass is their gain, as Gerry Ritter would most likely nue instructing wherever she goes. Seventy o former students threw the surprise party (no intended) with a cake made in the shape of the te of Michigan and decorated with little bowling

The grand prize winner in the Summer Strike Festwas David Holliday. His name was drawn rom several thousand entries in the Blue Ribbon ing Group Summer promotion. Holliday won inch screen Magnavox TV. His entry was earned owing a "red pin strike," Aug. 10 at Cherry



Alm and fire: The sport of darts is becoming an increasingly popular recreational activity with the bar crowd. Bar owners sponsor teams to help draw business.

ARTFRS aim for the mark and hit the bullseve

## BY TONY BRUSCATO

hile baseball proclaims to be the national pastime, most Americans are choosing darts over the diamond, soccer and tennis as the way they like to have fun.

That's according to the National Sporting Goods Association, which says the number of "darters" more than doubled between 1985 and 1995. That relates to nearly 20million people who make darts their sport of choice

That's no surprise to Jeffrey Neumann, who has eleven years of experience in the promotion and organization of dart leagues and tournaments at area bars and drinking establishments. "It's a social game and easy to learn,"

explained Neumann. "And it fits most peoples schedules. You don't have to go to a specific place like a ballfield or bowling alley to participate. Many people who are already at the bar can have fun."

That is echoed by bar owner Denise Rubaga, who owns Mr. Joe's in Hamtramck, and is a player herself.

"When people go to the bars on Friday or Saturday nights, they want to do more than just sit around and talk," said Rubaga. "The like to play pool, pinball and darts ... and the dart board gets as much a workout as the other two.

The Electric Stick in Westland has eight dart boards, and at least half of them are going most of the time.

"We have leagues that play here two days a week, and we get good business on them during other times," said George Marvaso, Jr. "We sponsor a team and it brings us

siness, so it works out for both parties.' Marvaso says when the billiards tables are busy, even the novices will get up and

start playing darts, keeping the machin going for hours at a time. And the game is one which can be played

by both sexes. "When I first got started I had no clue

how to play, but our team needed a substi-tute so I tried it," said Rubaga. "Now I'm second in our league in points."

you either like it or you don't ... and those safer, but because of the 150,000 coin-operthat do are into it big time," notes Rubaga. ated boards in bars nationwide. "There are many people who spend hours in a bar and will be playing darts the entire time.

While barflies still account for most of the players across the country, many people are opting to make money while playing. And it doesn't necessarily mean winning local bar tournaments

The 75,000-member American Darts Organization sanctions 250 tournaments each year, with combined purses of \$1.7-mil-

"It's not hard for a player to compete in a couple of tournaments in a weekend, in different parts of the country, and pick up a few thousand dollars," explains Neumann. "There are tournaments with total purses ranging from \$50,000 to \$250,000."

Besides the social aspect of darts, Neumann believes the popularity of the sport can be traced to both the inexpensive nature of the sport, and improved equipment.

"Almost any given night at the bar, I venture to say that many men and women have a set of darts in their pocket or purse, ready to pick up a game," said Neumann. "A good set of darts can cost about \$35. Compare that to some of the other sports and it's relatively cheap.

The growing popularity of electronic secreboards for home play is another reason for darts becoming more popular.

"A good dartboard can cost about \$200," said Neumann. "While that may seem like a lot of money, that's a board that will last for a long time. And, nowadays the dartboard does everything, from changing

games to keeping score ... making it easy.' Like billiards players who have their own cue sticks, many dart players also tote their own darts. While the bar may have darts which are one piece, heavy and have no bal- sell both nationally and internationally, ance, the dar t aficionado has darts that change tips and are more lightweight.

difference of a couple of grams of weight," adds Neumann.

The new game on the block is the soft-tip ute so I tried it," said Rubaga. "Now I'm record in our league in points." "I think darts is like baseball or bowling,

"And besides, the point areas on the spider (target) are larger for the soft tip darts than the steel tip, making it easier to score and more fun for the average player," notes

Soft-tip darts have been around for about 20-years. The steel-tip variety has been around since 16th century England. For the novice, the sport is a basic one

The two most popular games are '01 and Cricket. In '01 (pronounced oh-one) players begin with 301, 501 or 701 points and try to reach zero. Cricket players try to hit a number three times and the bull's eye. Players can "diddle" to begin the contest.

Each throws at the bull's eye and the closest decides who starts the game. While darts has become big time in some

areas of the country, there are still sections...including Michigan...where the sport is just beginning to come into its own.

"The Pontiac area and the east side are areas where there are high concentrations of players in metro Detroit," said Neumann. "However, for some reasons I've yet to figure out, the western part of Wayne County still hasn't caught on as much."

Neumann recently organized a dart tour-nament to benefit the Leukemia Society of America, which was held last month at Ladbroke race track.

"I considered it successful as we had nearly 200 players and raised \$5,947 for charity," notes Neumann. "We're looking at doing it again next year "

While the game is still reaching popularity in Michigan, a Bay City company is the world's largest manufacturer of coin-operated electronic dart boards...the same ones you'll see at the bar.

"We've been in business for 52-years and said Scott Schroeder, vice-president of man keting at Valley Recreation. "The populari-"An experienced dart thrower can tell the ty of the sport continues to excel, mainly because it's a low cost, interactive activity which many people find easy and fun to play.

## ON THE RUN

Catholic Central graduate Jim Keskeny doesn't consider him disabled even though he has multiple sclerosis. His motto is: "I'm differently

abled ' On Sunday, Oct. 19 at the Free Press/Mazda International

Marathon, Patti Soter of Computer Decisions International of BRAD EMONS Farmington Hills and member of the MSAMS team (Marathon

Strides Against MS), is putting together a group of runners to push Keskeny, in his wheelchair, through entire 26.2-mile route. This will be Keskeny's second Free Press and

he's excited about the opportunity. In 1992, Redford CC boys cross country coach Tony Magni put a team together to push Keskeny

through his first Free Press. "Patti is putting together 25 to 30 people, she's just a dynamite lady and she's got everything under control," Keskeny said. "Right now the plan is for each runner to push me one mile each. It's been cleared by the race committee and it's nice

to allow me to be a part of this. "I'm thankful God is letting me go on for another marathon. My seat has gotten a little wider in my chair. But now I have dual push bars."

Keskeny's team also may see Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, an avid runner, wheel home the Pinckney resident to the finish.

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And of course, the purpose of the Keskeny's ride | Arbor Track Club. is to raise money and bring awareness to the fight against MS

"There have been three different drugs which can dramatically alter the disease," said Keskeny, a 1962 CC graduate. "I've talked with some very reputable doctors and they're saying within five to 10 years they could have this thing solved." With the help of his friend John Peters of Plymouth, Keskeny travelled to France in 1988 for

the Paris Marathon where French soccer players participated in the push. Keskeny, who has done such races as the Dex-

ter to Ann Arbor half marathon (13.1 miles) and the Capitol City 10K in Lansing, is contemplating celebrating his 10th anniversary of his first marathon by travelling again next year to Paris.

"The great thing about it is we've raised a fair amount of money and brought a positive side to MS," Keskeny said.

### Upcoming events

Don't miss out on the John Rogucki Memorial Kensington Challenge, featuring a 15K and 5K races along with a fun run, Saturday Sept. 13 with the start at Martindale Beach in Kensington Metropark near Milford and Brighton.

The 15K course winds around Kent Lake. About 1,000 runners are expected." The fun run starts at 8:30 a.m.; the 5K at 9

a.m. and the 15K at 9:10 a.m. The runs are hosted by Metroparks, and conducted by the Ann

Sponsorship is provided by Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

Entry fees (through Sept. 9) are \$14 for the 15K and 5K (without shirt) and \$4 (without shirt) for the fun run. Entry fees (Sept. 12 and race day) are \$24 (without shirt) for the two races and \$4 for the fun run (without shirt).

A Metroparks vehical entry permit is also required — \$3 daily weekends, or \$15 annual reg-

ular (\$8 senior citizen). For more information, call Kensington Metropark at 1-800-477-3178 or Huron Valley-

Sinai at (248) 360-3314. The Island Road Runners will host a 20-mile

training run on Sunday, Sept. 28 at Willow Metropark (meetin the pool area parking lot). Self-serve water and Gatorade will be provided

on the course. The 20-milers will start at 8:30 a.m. and the 10-

milers will go off at 10 a.m. There is no registration fee. For more information, call Eve Soltesz at (313)

Mark the Michigan Big 10 Run, sponsored by the American Lung Association, on your calendar for Sunday, Oct. 5 in Ann Arbor.

The races include at 10-miler, 10K and 2-mile

To get an entry form, call 1-800-LUNG-USA.

336-1510 (days).

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