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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Planning Commission: The Canton Township Planning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the administration building.

TUESDAY

Local Government: The Canton Township Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the administration building.

School District: The Plymouth-Canton school board also holds its regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. in the E.J. McClelland Educational Center in Plymouth.

WEDNESDAY

Memorial service: Gal-limore Elementary will hold a memorial service at 6:30 p.m. in Room 8 for former classmate Steven Fisher who died of a brain tumor in July.

THURSDAY

Closer look: Madonna University along with People of Livonia Addressing Issues of Diversity (PLAID), ACORD of Northville and the Lilly Endowment Grant are sponsoring a video presentation on discrimination titled "Blue-Eyed" at 6 p.m. tonight in the University's Room 2409. Admission is free. For more information call the University's Office of Multicultural Affairs at (313) 432-5541.

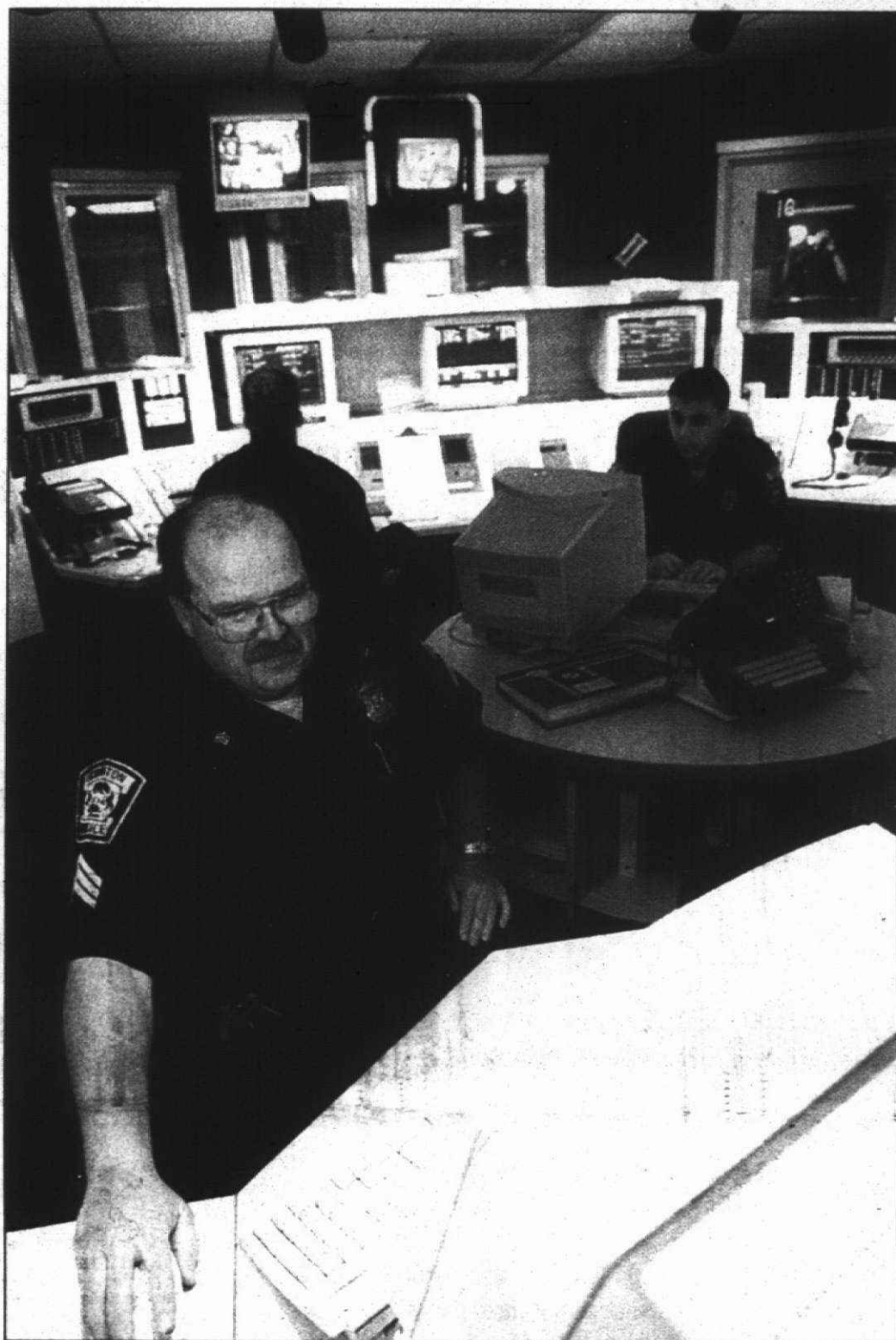
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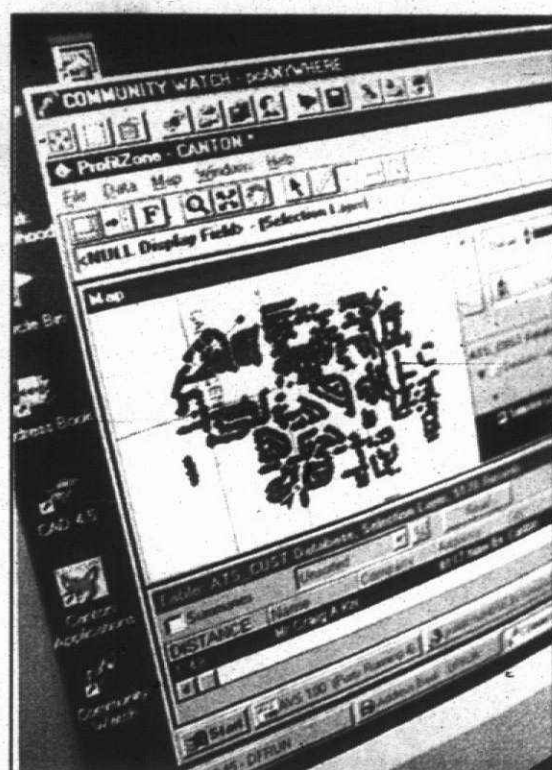
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Calling all homeowners, businesses



Community Watch: Sgt. Ernie Sayre runs Community Watch software from a computer screen in the Canton police dispatch center. At right, a close up view of the computer screen shows the mapping feature of the software that lets the police pinpoint homes or businesses in Canton for an automated message.



Hello. This is Canton Public Safety calling...

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Next time you pick up the telephone it could be Canton Public Safety making an all-point bulletin.

A phone call will be made directly to residents and business owners via a new automated computer message system called Community Watch if a crime or incident takes place in your neighborhood.

"Let's say a five-year-old boy or a person with Alzheimer's is lost, we can notify people in the neighborhood to keep an eye out," said Sgt. Ernie Sayre.

Police can zoom in on a geographic area on a computer screen and notify every homeowner within a square block radius of where a lost child was last seen or alert them of a string of home break-ins.

The business community also has been programmed into the system. Police can notify merchants by type of business, such as gas stations, party stores, banks and restaurants.

It's the only known system in operation in southeastern Michigan, possibly the state, said Public Safety Director John Santomauro. Bay City has a similar program but doesn't utilize it the same way.

Please see **CALLING**, A2

Homeowner in middle of landscaper's bankruptcy

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

A Canton woman said she plans to file a lawsuit against a landscaping firm which she says has refused to honor the warranty on its work.

Carmie and Robert Lembach said the Canton firm, which had done business under the name Modern Day Landscaping, filed for bankruptcy shortly after being hired and has since told her and her husband the bankruptcy absolves it of having to fix or replace anything.

"They accepted money from us when they knew they were going to go bankrupt," Mrs. Lembach charged.

Officials at Modern Day Landscaping, owned by David Paul Goff, could not be reached for comment. Goff has begun a new business, Goff Landscaping, since the bankruptcy, reportedly operating out of the same Geddes Road address.

Goff, as Modern Day, was charged in August, 1996, with taking personal property of over \$100 under false pretenses, a felony. The case was dismissed in Wayne Circuit Court in November, 1996, on a plea bargain.

The Lembachs said they hired Modern Day in May, 1996, to do landscaping on their home in the Huntingtong Place subdivision, located off Beck Road near the Pheasant Run Golf Course. The development consists of

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Chalk it up Coincidence led to store opening

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

Chalk it up to serendipity, but Chalk It Up is up and running at Sheldon and Ford Roads as the Canton-Plymouth area's first teachers store.

The 3,000-square-foot business in Harvard Square Shopping Center is the brainchild of two teachers who live in Canton, teach at the same school and coincidentally had the same idea.

"It turned out we had both been thinking about it for several years, but we hadn't told each other until we just started talking one day," said Kathy McCann, co-founder with Angie Nosewicz.

"Each of us was looking for someone" with whom to open such a store, McCann said, because "both of us knew that the Plymouth-Canton area needed a teachers store badly."

The two women, who live near other teachers in Canton, came to realize they and their fellow professionals "had gotten tired of driving" to teachers stores in Livonia, Southgate, Novi and Ypsilanti.

"I wanted to be able to drive home first and then go to a teachers store," not vice-versa, McCann explained.

McCann noted that teachers use their own money to buy a lot of supplies to supplement what their school districts provide. "I know I spend a couple thousand dollars of my own money" on such items each year, McCann said.

The partners' market analysis got high scores from three resident



Day and night: Kathy McCann's day job is the Taylor Public Schools. By night she co-owns Chalk It Up, an educational materials store.

teachers shopping in Chalk It Up shortly after it opened Aug. 1.

Susan Rivvi, a Farmington first-grade teacher, said she was "glad that it's in my backyard" while Tom Donnelly, a Westland John Glenn High School Spanish teacher, said it should keep him from having to shop at university bookstores for secondary-school items. Plus, he won't have to pay shipping and handling for special orders at Chalk It Up.

However, the store may be "a little too convenient," joked Leslie

Lomibao, who teaches at Detroit Open School. "I've been in here three times and at another store once already today," she laughed.

The shop, described by its co-founders as "an educational supply store for teachers and parents," offers a wide range of items, from bulletin boards and alphabet award stickers to educational games and puzzles. Payment can be made by cash, check or major credit card.

One of their most popular prod

Please see **CHALK**, A3

SCHOOL BRIEFS

School of choice
The Plymouth-Canton school board recently passed a resolution stating that the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, School of Choice Program for 1997-98 will apply to the Alternative Education program through Adult Education only.
Non-residents within Wayne County may apply for admission to this program by contacting Starkweather Education Center at (313) 416-4901 before Sept. 24.
The Alternative Education Program provides academic and vocational opportunities for pupils 16-19 years of age who are not attending a regular public school program.

Food Program

The Plymouth-Canton Head Start Program announces the sponsorship of the Plymouth-Canton Adult Care Food Program. This program is designed primarily to provide meals to children in child care centers, outside school hours programs, and family day care homes. Meals are available at no separate charge to all children 15 years of age or under, migrant children 15 years of age or under, and older disabled children enrolled in Head Start.
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For more information on guidelines for free or reduced lunches, call Mary Uhl, Director at (313) 416-6190.

Chalk from page A1

ucts, said McCann, is Homework Helper, a series of 24-page soft-cover learning aids wanted by teachers, students and parents alike.

In fact, it's the increasing involvement of parents in their children's education that bolsters the two entrepreneurs' belief in the area's retail strength. McCann expressed surprise at the number of customers home-schooling their youngsters.

Chalk It Up plans to add more middle-school and high school materials to its mix, McCann said. Product suggestions are welcome.

The store, open seven days a week, has four employees, including another Taylor teacher, a substitute teacher, a high school senior and a mother re-entering the job-market.

The store's opening was advertised both in The Observer and

in 1,000 flyers sent to area teachers. Both offered a 10 percent discount coupon, but word-of-mouth has been the best drawer, said McCann.

The 30-year-old McCann, a second grade teacher at Taylor Park Elementary for seven years, grew up in Wayne and has lived in Canton with husband Kevin, a Southfield fourth-grade teacher, since 1995.

She had no previous retail experience, but Nosewicz, 31, who has taught fifth and sixth grades at Taylor Park for about 10 years, worked in shoes and as a cashier at Greenfield Village.

Nosewicz, a Kalamazoo native, has resided in Canton with husband Matt, a Masco employee, and their three children for four years.

If the business is a success, both teachers may work full-time, McCann said.

Calling from page A1

he said.
The Community Watch program can make four phone calls at a time, although it likely will be upgraded to eight calls in 1998.

A recorded message will identify itself as Canton Public Safety and then alert the receiver of the reported police or fire incident.

If the phone is busy, Community Watch will continue calling until the line is free. Messages will not be left on answering machines and calls will not be made to homes with unlisted phone numbers, said Sgt. Sayre.

"It's important to listen to the entire message and listen to the instructions," he said.

Listeners will be directed to punch a number on the phone keypad if the message is received. If the listener simply hangs up, the computer will keep calling back until the instructions are followed, he said.

Santomauro said businesses have wanted a crime alert program for several years, however, no technology was available for immediate and fast notification. The Community Watch program was purchased for less than \$20,000. A federal grant will pay

approximately \$17,000 of those costs.

Police recently tested the system at pharmacies in Canton. According to Thomas Eiden, store manager at Richardson's Super Drugs on Ford Road, problems occasionally arise in the pharmacy business with a person attempting to pass a forged prescription.

Drug stores have a network among themselves to notify each other of such occurrences. "Now this can all be done at once. It saves a lot of time," Eiden said.

The Community Watch program will allow Neighborhood

Watch groups to call up and get information and crime reports, Santomauro said. In the latter part of 1998, the automated message system will be used to conduct surveys for Public Safety, he added.

Canton's Communication Department also is investigating ways it can utilize the system township-wide.

Residents and businesses are advised to contact their community policing team leader to provide new or updated telephone numbers. For more information call Community Policing at 397-3000.

Landscaper from page A1

\$200,000-and-up single-family dwellings.

The work included building a brick wall and planting trees and shrubs. Although "they did a good job" initially, said Mrs. Lembach, the wall began crumbling and a pine tree and a shrub died.

She estimated the damage at about \$2,000.

Mrs. Lembach said she started calling the company in December after noticing the pine tree was turning brown. "The trees were under warranty" and she hoped

the company "would do something" to save it.

She said the company dodged her phone calls and that a personal visit to the firm was fruitless.

Then, early this summer, the company sent the Lembachs a letter saying it was not obligated to fix the work because of the bankruptcy.

"I'm asking why they took money from us when they knew they were going bankrupt," she said. "I want to make sure people are aware they are doing some pretty nasty things."

She said another family in the development has had problems with the company.

What's even more puzzling, she said, is that, with the trees under warranty to them, "it wouldn't have cost them any money" to replace them.

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District continues probe of two bus accidents

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

Investigations are continuing into two minor accidents Wednesday involving Plymouth-Canton School District buses and their veteran drivers.

"These are two very efficient, dedicated and talented drivers," said Judy Evola, spokesperson for the district, while noting, however, that the district is "continuing to look into both incidents."

In the first, a bus driven by Nancy Toth, who has been with the district 18 years, clipped a utility pole in the Central Middle School rear parking lot on Church Street during an 8 a.m. rain shower.

There was no fire, but live wires from the broken pole draped across the bus and the Plymouth Community Fire Department, kept

the driver and her two student passengers on the bus about 45 minutes until a Detroit Edison crew arrived and shut off the power lines.

Nobody was injured and the two siblings were taken to New Morning School and reunited with a parent. Damage to the bus was minor.

According to Evola's information, Toth "inadvertently misjudged the clearance of the pole." Evola said Toth has been involved in two previous minor traffic incidents.

In the second incident, Terry Tene, a 12-year veteran driver with the district, tried to turn her bus around at a railroad crossing and got stuck in the soft shoulder of the road.

There were no students aboard the bus.

According to LuAnn Grech, director of transportation, Tene had waited 25 minutes at the crossing as a CSX Railroad crew worked on the track nearby.

She had twice radioed her situation to the school district transportation department and had waited about 10 minutes between calls, hoping someone could get CSX to life the gates.

Meanwhile, said Grech, other drivers and truckers had gone around the gates, but "our drivers are not allowed" to do that. So Tene, about five minutes after her second radio call, tried to back her bus up to turn around and reroute herself.

A crew of school bus mechanics got the bus unstuck.



Ditched bus: Railroad crossing gates on Joy Road west of Haggerty were down for 1 1/2 hour on Wednesday afternoon. The bus driver attempted to turn around when the rear wheels went off the road and into the ditch. A truck from the bus garage provided a tow and the bus was on its way.

No serious injuries reported in cop crash

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

A Canton police car responding to a service station holdup was damaged when it collided with another vehicle about 10:20 p.m. Thursday night at Sheldon and Warren.

The squad car reportedly flipped over but the driver, Officer Todd Cook, was not injured, according to Canton police.

Two occupants of the other vehicle were treated and released from a local hospital.

No details were immediately available from the Michigan State Police troopers handling the accident investigation.

Canton Police Det. Eddie Tan-

ner said the Marathon Station at Warren and Lilley Roads was held up about 10:18 p.m. Thursday night by a white male who said he was armed.

The man, described as about 5 feet 10 inches tall, 160 pounds, with reddish-brown hair, a beard and a mustache, told the female clerk he had a gun and then lifted his jacket to reveal what appeared to be the butt of a pistol stuck in his waistband.

He got about \$200 before fleeing on foot, Tanner said.

A police dog followed a scent to the nearby Windsor Woods Apartment Complex. Police are processing some evidence, the detective said.

Two women, 20, 17 arrested for arson

Two females ages 20 and 17 were lodged in the Wayne County Jail Thursday on charges stemming from four fires set late Wednesday and early Thursday in trash dumpsters in Canton Township and the city of Plymouth.

After reports of fires, Plymouth Township Sgt. Robert Antal on patrol in his squad car saw the two females running east from behind Daly's Restaurant at Main Street and Ann Arbor Road at about 3:30 a.m., according to a township police report filed on the incident.

Upon noticing a fire had started in a dumpster behind Daly's, he pursued the two, who had now slowed to a fast walk on northbound Main. The sergeant stopped them, had them wait in the patrol car, and returned to the dumpster where he saw a box burning inside.

Canton Police had notified local police to be on the lookout for a gold 1997 Corvette being driven by one of the youths. The car was spotted parked nearby, along Byron Street, the report continued.

The two told police they were walking to a friend's house.

Airbag thefts
Police are investigating the thefts of airbags from five Ford Probes parked in two neighboring Canton Township apartment complexes in the I-275 and Joy

COP CALLS

Road area.
The thefts were believed to have occurred between 9 p.m. Wednesday night and 5 a.m. Thursday morning at the Crossings of Canton and Stonebrook Apartments complexes.

Of the five vehicles, one was left unlocked and a car window was pried open on another vehicle, police said. None of the vehicles' windows were broken.

All the cars were either 1993 or '94 models. The airbags list at between \$800-1200, but street value is only about a fourth of that, police said.

Larceny of mail
A woman in the 45800 block of Spinning Wheel reported someone stole three pieces of outgoing mail from her mailbox Monday.

One envelope with a \$200 check was found nearby, but two others, including one containing a \$2,000 check, were missing.

Computer theft
A computer valued at \$5,000 plus a cellphone and a calculator were reported stolen from a Land Rover in a driveway in the 46400 block of Larchmont. The vehicle's doors were found ajar and the items missing. There was no sign of forced entry.

Canton grad receives service scholarship

Brian Fox of Canton has been named a 1997 National Service Scholar and awarded a college scholarship of \$500 by the Corporation for National Service in recognition of an outstanding record of community service.

The award matches a local scholarship of \$500 provided by the community. Launched last fall by President Clinton, the National Service Scholars pro-

gram challenges communities and local organizations to raise at least \$500 for a junior or senior in their local high school, which the federal government then matches. School principals select scholarship recipients.

Fox graduated from Plymouth Salem High School and attends Arizona State University. He is the son of Kathleen Fox of Canton.

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CANTON CONNECTION

By the numbers

The Canton Community is near the top of the list when it comes to population growth and new housing starts in the metro region, according to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

A recently released report from SEMCOG shows that Canton recorded the largest population growth of the 43 communities in Wayne County between April 1990 and July 1996. Also, the township just completed a mid-decade census which shows the population increased from 57,040 to 67,809.

Based on SEMCOG numbers, Canton is the fifth largest community in the county outside Detroit.

Canton also increased its occupied housing units from 19,542 to 23,642, according to the SEMCOG report. And Canton led Wayne County in single-family housing starts during 1996, with 672 units, the report noted.

Meeting change

The regular Canton Township board meeting scheduled for Nov. 11 has been changed to Nov. 12 due to the Veterans Day holiday.

The township administrative offices will be closed Nov. 11.

Newcomers meeting

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack is the scheduled speaker for the Wednesday, Oct. 1 meeting of the Canton Newcomers Club. The club meets at 7 p.m. in the Sunflower Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford, west of Canton Center Road. Call 451-5426 for information.

Skateboard park on hold

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The \$52,000 skateboard and in-line skate park proposed for Canton and Plymouth youths near the Plymouth Cultural Center is on hold.

Plymouth City Commissioner Joe Koch who proposed the park on behalf of a Skatescape Committee, told commissioners on Monday it would be prudent to wait before proceeding with the park.

That's because one of two Wayne County skateboard parks is under construction in Northville Township, off Hines Drive between Six and Seven Mile roads.

"We'd like to see how Wayne County's proposal moves along," Koch said.

The effort to explore the building of such a facility in Plymouth was coupled with the passing earlier this year of a stricter ordinance against skate boarding and in-line skating in downtown Plymouth.

Koch said that because the sports are growing in popularity

around the country, a local skateboard park could still be in order.

"If it continues building, I really think this could be a good community project," he said. "It's important for the youth of the community, it's important for the community to support it."

"Like Commissioner Koch I would not like to see this die," said Mayor Ron Loiselle.

Loiselle said it's possible a 14- or 15-year-old could view a four-mile trek to Northville Township as an unsuitable alternative "to going downtown and using our park benches."

The skateboard and in-line skate park plan, now on hold, calls for a 6,500 square-foot facility with bowls, ramps and curbs to present challenges and an opportunity for fun.

Koch said some initial talks with the Plymouth Canton schools suggest some school land near the cultural center could be used.

Initial money to get the proposal going would be sought from the city, schools and Ply-

mouth Township and Canton governments. More fundraising would be targeted at area businesses and service groups. Initial talks with the Plymouth Canton schools suggest some school land near the cultural center could be used.

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mouth Township and Canton governments. More fundraising would be targeted at area businesses and service groups.

The facility would seek to meet the needs of advanced and beginning in-line skaters and skateboarders.

The committee has proposed that the supervised facility could be available to latchkey students after school. It would likely be fenced.

OBITUARIES

JAMES M. GRADY

Mr. Grady, 63, of Ypsilanti died Sept. 14.

Born on Jan. 27, 1934 in Obion County, TN. Mr. Grady was retired from Evans Products, Plymouth in 1967.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Danny and Timmy; one sister, Gwendolyn Decker; and two grandchildren, Patricia and Don Don.

Survivors include his companion, Mary Olson; three daughters, Patricia Bayer, Glinda Burnside, Jeannie Grady of Waco, Tx.; one son, James R. Grady of Waco, Tx.; twelve grandchildren; three great-

grandchildren; two sisters, Violet Covey of Union City, TN and Mary Sumner of Chelsea, Mich.; one brother, Jerry Grady of Canton, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Moore Memorial Chapel with the Rev. David Walters officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

JEAN P. HOLMES

Mrs. Holmes, 88 of Redford (formerly of Canton) died Sept. 16.

Born on Oct. 14, 1908 in Emmetsburg, Iowa. Mrs. Holmes was a school teacher.

Survivors include her daughter, Lynn (Crystal); three sons, Robert (Karen), John and Richard; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at the Neely-Turovski Funeral Home (Canton Chapel) with the Dr. Patricia Meyers officiating.

DUSTIN D.J. SCHELL

Mr. Schell, 26, of Westland died Sept. 10.

Born on Sept. 29, 1970, in Livonia. Mr. Schell worked for Ford Motor Company, Wayne Assembly Plant. He graduated from Pinckney High School in 1988.

Survivors include his parents, Eleanor Spicer of Pinckney, and Albert Schell of Southgate; two brothers, Brett Shady of Livonia and Allan Shady of Northville; three sisters, Corrine Shady of Canton Township, Carrie Shady of Westland and Kyann Schnarr of Jacksonville Fla.

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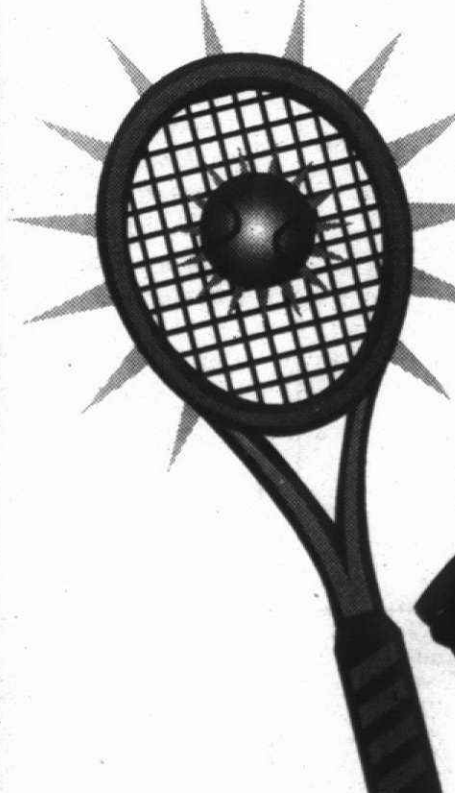
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Group to improve nursing homes meets Monday in Faust library

A Coalition for the Improvement of Nursing Homes is a newly-formed grass roots group interested in the improvement of nursing home conditions in the state of Michigan through legislative and social action.

ACTION! will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the William Faust Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, in Westland.

State lawmakers have been invited to the meeting to discuss

pending legislation concerning nursing homes.

The group's goals are to increase qualified staffing levels in Michigan nursing homes and require background checks on all staff.

The group hopes to influence legislation through personal contacts with lawmakers, build coalitions with groups with similar interests and build public awareness.

Madonna marks 50th with free events

Madonna University is celebrating its 50 anniversary by inviting friends, alumni and the public to its homecoming, Golden Days Gala, on Saturday, Sept. 27.

The event is free and the public is invited.

Festivities kick off at 10 a.m. with a classic car show which will also feature racing cars

from Roush Racing of Livonia. Some of the cars included in the show are a 1936 Packard, 1932 Plymouth and 1966 Mustang. The display will be held in the parking lot facing Schoolcraft and Levan roads and will take place until 4 p.m.

At 1 p.m. the doors to the Activity Center on Madonna's campus will open and offer a

wide variety of family entertainment.

The party will feature dances, including the Livonia Ballet Ensemble and Just For Kicks Dancers, and a fashion show of the decades; an appearance by Elvis; a children's entertainment corner with clowns, a magician and a theatre group; 50 decorated cakes and a cake walk; prize give-

aways; and an environmentally-friendly balloon launch.

Complimentary food will also be provided and events conclude at 4 p.m.

A liturgy service will take place at 4:15 p.m. at Kresge Hall.

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Salvation Army to expand

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Two church building expansions, one to the Salvation Army building, were presented to Plymouth Township planning commissioners Wednesday.

The Salvation Army additions include a 4,022 square-foot addition to the west side of the current building at the southwest corner of Ann Arbor Road and Main Street.

The addition would house more offices, meeting rooms and a pantry.

Planning commissioners

approved special conditions for the addition, stipulating that screening elements including wrought iron fencing and the taking of other steps to restrict activity at the site mainly to normal business hours be outlined and presented to the township planning department.

Planning commissioners also approved conditions to screen from residences a 4,790 square-foot addition to the Church of the Nazarene, 46801 Ann Arbor Road.

Township planning consultant Sally Hodges recommended that the Salvation Army add more

evergreen trees along the west property line. She also suggested wrought iron fencing, and suggested that while there wasn't an adequate turning radius to allow semi-trucks to access the property, smaller trucks could be allowed.

Larry Grow, the lone resident to speak at a public hearing on the Salvation Army request, said in the past trucks driving to the back of the site have been left running for more than an hour.

"That's been my biggest complaint is the noise," he said. "If there's anything that can be done to keep that noise away from the residential area."

He said there's also been times when teens have parked and hung out at the rear of the property. He asked if signs could be posted saying the area is closed at night.

Planning Commissioner Donald Spogel suggested investigating "the possibility of posting no loitering signs." Planning Commissioner Nancy White suggested restricting use of the parking lot to 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

In response to a question from Planning Commissioner Donald Skinner on evening use of the gym, Salvation Army Lt. James Spencer said it isn't being used heavily, adding it's closed by 9 p.m.

An Evening of Hope, Laughter and Positive Thinking Breast Health Expo



Thurs. Oct. 9

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Interactive Exhibits 5-6:30 p.m.

- Talk with experts about:
 - Breast self exams, mammography, and benign breast conditions
 - Breast cancer research
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Community Events

WEEKLY:

- JELLY BEAN COUNTING - Home Fashions Dept.
- CRAFT IN A JAR - Home Fashions Dept.
- ESSAY CONTEST - Stationery - Boys 12-18 yr.

DAILY EVENTS:

- Wednesday, Sept. 24**
 - KIDS HOT DOG MEAL Cafe - 4 to 6 pm
 - LUCKY SUGAR GAME Cafe - 4 to 6 pm
- Thursday, Sept. 25**
 - FACE PAINTING: Hallmark 5 to 8 pm
 - FISH POND Garden Center 4 to 7 pm
- Friday, Sept. 26**
 - OUTDOOR BAR-B-QUE 11 am - 3 pm
 - PING PONG TOSS Hardware - 5 to 7 pm
- Saturday, Sept. 27**
 - HOKEY SHOOT Layaway 11 am to 7 pm
 - BASKETBALL TOSS Garden Center 2 to 6 pm
 - FREE TEMPORARY TATTOO Cosmetics - 12 to 2 pm

Sunday, Sept. 21

- FREE TEMPORARY TATTOO Cosmetics - 12 to 2 pm

Monday, Sept. 22

- HOKEY SHOOT Layaway - 5 to 7 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 23

- DART BOARD Garden Center 4 to 7 pm
- CAKE WALK Bakery - 12 to 3 pm
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Speaker up



Canton Economic Luncheon: Joe Roberson, former University of Michigan athletic director, spoke to members of Canton's business community Wednesday at Summit on the Park.

Openings for kindergartners

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church located at 42690 Cherry Hill has openings for Kindergarten students from 8:45-11:45 a.m., Monday-Friday.

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Plymouth man named auditor general

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER



In November 1996 voters approved a ballot proposition that gave the Wayne County Commission's auditor general more auditing powers.

On Thursday, Wayne County commissioners filled that critical county position by appointing Brendan Dunleavy, 37, of Plymouth Township, for three years.

Dunleavy was selected from a field of eight candidates, narrowed after a nationwide search.

"We interviewed candidates from Michigan, Ohio and Georgia, and we came down to two Michigan candidates for serious consideration," said Ricardo Solomon, commission chairman.

"With his background in both county government and his certification as a fraud examiner, Mr. Dunleavy was the perfect choice."

Dunleavy has worked on the county's books in the public and private sector.

Dunleavy was employed for seven years with the accounting firm of Ernst & Young in Detroit, where he was the audit manager of the Wayne County

county agencies at least once every two years.

"What we do is go into specific departments and perform audits of departments," Dunleavy said.

"I thought (the charter amendment) was a good change. It was a change that was needed for a separation of powers. It guaranteed an independent appraisal."

Dunleavy anticipates that his reports will not always flatter county departments or the McNamara administration, but he expects the politics stemming from his position.

"There's always politics included in everything in government," Dunleavy said, but added that it is hard to argue with government auditing requirements. "It is all there in black and white. When politics enter the discussion, I just have to follow the standards."

Dunleavy said he has a good relationship with the county's Management and Budget Department. "They've been very helpful," Dunleavy said.

Dunleavy hopes to add two staff members, which fell to nine

within the past year. "When you compare us, we're significantly smaller than the city of Detroit," Dunleavy said.

Dunleavy hopes to examine parks millage money, airport expansion and the stadium projects in future reports. Solomon directed Dunleavy on Thursday to study county disbursements and ensure they follow the "prompt payment" ordinance and the parks millage.

Dunleavy noticed a marked difference between working as an auditor in the public and private sector. "The big difference is the amount of attention the reports get. With a private firm, it's a financial report that doesn't get the attention of the public. You issue a report here, and it's out in public."

An Allen Park native, Dunleavy has a master's degree in finance from Walsh College and a bachelor's degree in accounting from Michigan State University.

He and his wife, Eileen, are the parents of five children: Kathleen, Colleen, Brendan, Maura and Mary Grace.

S'craft hosts 'college night'

More than 70 colleges and universities will be at Schoolcraft College Wednesday, Oct. 8 for the annual College Night Program.

Participating schools include Michigan State University, Central Michigan University, Western Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Duke University, Adrian College, Notre Dame, the University of Michigan, Amherst College, Schoolcraft College and Purdue University.

School representatives will be one hand to answer questions and disseminate information and materials about admission requirements, costs and programs.

All area high school students, their families and the community are invited to attend. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. and continues until 8:30 p.m. All colleges and universities will be located in the Physical Education Building.

For more information, call the Schoolcraft office of Admissions at (313) 462-4426. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty Road, just west of I-275.

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Fall season to celebrate changes

"And the season's they go round and round"

- Joni Mitchell

"The times they are a changin'"

- Bob Dylan

Is it just me, or are the seasons blending into one another? For the past few years it seems as if the sharp contrasts of the seasons are softening. Maybe it's our environment that's changing the ozone, or maybe it's just me getting older.

Making adjustments

Seasons always represent change, wanted or not. This season we sent our son, Andy, off to college, a change that I wasn't quite ready for because of all the other changes it signifies. But like the seasons, changes come.

As we enter our fourth year of business at Emily's, I see changes. A very loyal employee and friend, Michael, has gone on to changes in his life. I wish him only good things.

When my wife and I first looked at our future restaurant, there were two of the biggest pine trees we'd ever seen in front. Little did we know they were dying. Now both are gone, and the front of Emily's has a new look. We are making a few decorative changes as well. We hung some antique wrought-iron gates from the ceiling in the dining room and are doing some painting and fixing up.

Harvest

What doesn't seem to change is my love for the harvest - squash, mushrooms, pomegranates, herbs, and the last of summer's corn and tomatoes. I can't wait to make my first batch of pumpkin risotto with Italian white truffles.

Italian white truffles are very special, and expensive - upwards of \$600 a pound. A little goes a long way, and these truffles, which are only available in the fall, are one of the season's highlights. We'll have them at the restaurant in early November.

As the summer season of open fire grilling fades, we move toward fall and the soothing smells of simmering stews and soups, which permeate our homes. What a pleasure it is to linger over a warming bowl of hearty fall vegetable soup.

In the summer we warm our bodies in the sun. In the fall we warm our spirits with meals around the fireplace. These are the kinds of changes I find myself welcoming.

On Tuesday, Oct. 14, we're celebrating our third anniversary at Emily's with a dinner showcasing the wines of Robert Sinskey. We have selected some really special wines that are generally not available in Michigan for this celebration.

Call us (248) 349-0505 for details or e-mail me at pickrick@aol.com. I am still in the process of sorting through all the "Slow Food" information from Italy concerning membership in our local group. Send your questions to me via e-mail or stop by the restaurant.

Rick Halberg, chef/owner of Emily's restaurant in Northville lives in Farmington Hills with his family. He has established a reputation as one of Michigan's outstanding chefs. Rick is an extensive traveler and is known for his fine French-inspired Mediterranean and Italian cuisine. Look for his column on the third Sunday of the month in Taste. See recipes inside.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Hop to it, make your own brew
- Jewish New Year recipes

BAKERY ITEMS

Bakery products containing custards, meats or vegetables, and frostings made with butter, cream cheese, whipped cream, or eggs must be refrigerated. Bread products not containing these ingredients are safe kept at room temperature, but eventually they will mold and become unsafe to eat. The recommended shelf storage time is listed first, followed by recommended storage time in refrigerator, and freezer.

- Bread (commercial such as pita bread, hot dog and hamburger buns) - 2-4 days, 3 months (freezer)
- Homemade bread - 1 day, refrigerator 2-3 days, will dry out if stored longer
- Tortillas - 4-7 days (refrigerator), 4 months (freezer)
- Cakes - 1-2 days, 7 days (refrigerator), 2 months (freezer)
- Fruit cake - 1 month, 6 months (refrigerator), 12 months (freezer)
- Cake made from mix - 3-4 days, 7 days (refrigerator), 4 months (freezer)
- Pound cake - 3-4 days, 7 days (refrigerator), 6 months (freezer)
- Cheese cake - 7 days (refrigerator), 2-3 months (freezer)
- Cookies, bakery or homemade - 2-3 weeks, 2 months (refrigerator), 8-12 months (freezer)
- Croissants, butter - 1 day, 7 days (refrigerator), 2 months (freezer)
- Doughnuts, glazed or cake - 1-2 days, 7 days (refrigerator), 1 month (freezer)
- Muffins - 1-2 days, 7 days (refrigerator), 2 months (freezer)
- Pies, cream - 3-4 days (refrigerator), don't freeze
- Fruit pies - 1-2 days, 7 days (refrigerator), 8 months (freezer)
- Pecan and pumpkin pie - 2 hours, 3-4 days (refrigerator), 1-2 months (freezer)
- Quiche - 2 hours, 3-4 days (refrigerator), 2 months (freezer)
- Rolls, yeast, baked - 3-4 days, 7 days (refrigerator), 2 months (freezer)

Information from the Food Marketing Institute and MSU Extension

Play it safe in your kitchen

BE ON GUARD

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Most of us don't think about food safety until the power goes out, we pack for a picnic, clean our freezer and cupboards, or develop flu-like symptoms, and wonder - "was it something I ate?"

The United States has one of the world's safest food supplies, yet millions of Americans are affected each year by food-related illnesses that can be easily prevented by handling and preparing food safely. Symptoms of food-borne illness - cramps, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting - usually begin 6 to 24 hours after a person eats contaminated food. Healthy adults usually recover in a few days, but those at high-risk such as young children and the elderly, are more likely to develop serious complications that could lead to death.

September is National Food Safety Month, and a good time to review your food handling practices.

When preparing food, wash your hands often, and clean surfaces that food comes in contact with such as

Common Food Safety Mistakes

- Countertop thawing
- Leftovers left out more than two hours
- Unclean cutting board
- Room temperature marinating
- Store-to-refrigerator lag time
- Barbecue blunder: Using the same platter for raw and grilled meats
- Restaurant "doggie-bag" delay
- Stirring-and-tasting spoon
- Shared knife for trimming raw meat and chopping vegetables

Information from the Michigan Beef Industry Commission

Please see SAFE, B2

CUPBOARDS AND PANTRY

These guidelines are not hard-and-fast rules. Some foods may deteriorate more quickly, and some foods may last longer than the times suggested. Remember to buy foods in reasonable quantities and rotate the products in your pantry, refrigerator, or freezer. Before opening, the shelf-stable products listed should be safe unless the can or packaging has been damaged. After opening, store products in tightly closed containers. The storage of many shelf-stable items at room temperature is a quality issue - unless the product is contaminated (bugs in flour, for example). Some foods must be refrigerated after opening, such as tuna or chili.

Baking Goods

- Baking powder - 18 months, or expiration date
- Baking soda - 2 years
- Cakes, Brownie and Bread mixes - 15 months (unopened), use by date listed on package.
- Chocolate syrup - 2 years (unopened); refrigerate up to 6 months
- Cornstarch - 18 months
- White Flour - 6-12 months (unopened); 6-8 months (opened in refrigerator)
- Whole Wheat Flour - 1 month (unopened); 6-8 months (opened in refrigerator)
- Frosting, canned - 10 months (unopened); 1 year (opened) in refrigerator
- Frosting mixes - 12 months
- Milk, canned evaporated - 12 months (unopened); 4 days (opened) in refrigerator
- Shortening, solid - 8 months, refrigeration not needed

Sugar

- Brown - 4 months
- Granulated - 2 years
- Confectioners - 18 months
- Sugar substitutes - 2 years

Beverages

- Bottled Water - 1-2 years (unopened)
- Cocoa and Cocoa mixes - Indefinitely (unopened); 1 year (opened)
- Coffee (whole beans, non-vacuum bag) - 1-3 weeks (unopened); 3-4 months (in freezer)
- Coffee (ground in cans) - 2 years (unopened); 2 weeks (open) in refrigerator
- Instant coffee - 12 months (unopened); 2-3 months (opened)

Tea Bags

- Tea Bags - 18 months
- Loose tea - 2 years (unopened); 6-12 months (opened)
- Instant tea - 3 years (unopened); 6-12 months (opened)

Canned Goods

- Low acid canned goods such as meat, poultry, fish, stew, soups, beans, carrots, corn, pasta, peas, potatoes, spinach - 2-5 years (unopened); refrigerate open cans 3-4 days
- High acid canned goods such as juices, fruit, pickles, sauerkraut, tomato soup and foods in vinegar-based sauce - 12-18 months (unopened); refrigerate open cans 5-7 days
- Gravy, jars and cans - 2-5 years (unopened); refrigerate open jars and cans 1-2 days
- Jams, jellies, preserves - 12 months (unopened); refrigerate open jars up to 6 months

Cereal

- Ready-to-eat cereal - 6-12 months (unopened); 2-3 months (opened)
- Oatmeal - 12 months (unopened); 6-12 months (opened)

Condiments

- Barbecue sauce (bottled) - 12 months (unopened); 4 months (opened) in refrigerator
- Ketchup - 12 months (unopened); refrigerate up to 6 months
- Horseradish (in jar) - 12 months unopened; refrigerate opened jar 3-4 months
- Mayonnaise (commercial) - 2-3 months (unopened); refrigerate up to 2 months after opening
- Mustard - 2 years (unopened); refrigerate 6-8 months after opening
- Olives, black and green - 12-18 months (unopened); refrigerate up to 2 weeks after opening
- Pickles - 12 months (unopened); refrigerate 1-2 months after opening
- Salad dressings, commercial, bottled - 10-12 months (unopened); refrigerate up to 3 months after opening
- Salsa, picante and taco sauce - 12 months (unopened); refrigerate up to 1 month after opening

Desserts

- Gelatin, flavored - 18 months, use all or reheat for 3-4 months
- Pudding mixes - 12 months

Herbs/Spices/Oils/Flavorings

- Herbs, dried - 1-2 years (unopened); 6 months (opened)
- Spices whole (whole cloves, nutmeg and cinnamon sticks maintain quality beyond 2-year period) - 1-2 years
- Ground spices - 6 months
- Herb/Spice blends - 6 months
- Paprika, red pepper, chili powder - 2 years, store in refrigerator
- Dried Mushrooms - 6 months (unopened); 3 months (opened)
- Honey - 12 months
- Maple Syrup - 1 year (unopened); refrigerate up to 1 year after opening
- Molasses - 12 months (unopened); refrigerate up to 6 months
- Vanilla - 2 years (unopened); 12 months (opened)
- Other flavored extracts - 12 months, (opened)
- Oils, olive or vegetable - 6 months (unopened); 4-6 months after opening
- Vegetable oil sprays - 2 years (unopened); 1 year (opened)
- Vinegar - 2 years (unopened); 12 months (opened)
- Worcestershire Sauce - 1 year

Pasta/Beans/Rice

- Pasta, dry, made without eggs - 2 years (unopened); 1 year (opened)
- Dry egg noodles - 2 years (unopened); 1-2 months (opened)
- Beans, dried - 12 months
- Rice, white or wild - 2 years (unopened); 1 year (opened)
- Brown rice - 1 year, refrigerate up to 6 months
- Flavored or herb mixes - 6 months

Snacks

- Peanut butter - 6-9 months (unopened); 2-3 months (opened)
- Popcorn, dry kernels in jar - 2 years
- Nuts, jars or cans - 12 months (unopened); 4-6 months in refrigerator, or freeze 9-12 months
- Microwave popcorn packets - 12 months
- Potato chips - 2 months (unopened); 1-2 weeks (opened)

Mixes

- Sauce mixes non-dairy (taco, spaghetti) - 2 years
- Cream sauces with milk solids - 1 year

Information from the Food Marketing Institute and MSU Extension

COLD STORAGE

Use a refrigerator thermometer to check that your refrigerator is cooling at 35° to 40°F. Your freezer should be at or below 0°F. Space items in your refrigerator and freezer so air can circulate freely. The longer food is refrigerated, the less nutritional value it will have. Here are some refrigerator/freezer guidelines:

Beverages, Fruit

- Juice in cartons, fruit drinks, punch - 3 weeks, (unopened), 7-10 days, (open); 8-12 months (freezer)

Dairy Products

- Butter - 1-3 months (store covered on a shelf in the refrigerator. Butter will absorb odors); 6-9 months (freezer)
- Buttermilk - 7-14 days; 3 months (freezer)
- Hard cheese such as Cheddar, Swiss - 6 months, (unopened); 3-4 weeks (opened, if you see mold cut away a 1-inch section surrounding the mold, and throw it out. If you have a mold allergy, throw it out); up to 6 months (freezer)
- Soft cheese such as Brie - 1 week; up to 6 months (freezer)
- Cottage cheese, Ricotta - 1 week; doesn't freeze well
- Cream cheese - 2 weeks; can be frozen 3-6 months to use in baking.
- Fresh eggs in shell, store covered in original carton on refrigerator shelf - 3 weeks; don't freeze
- Raw egg yolks, whites - 2-4 days; up to 1 year (freezer)
- Hard-cooked eggs - 1 week; don't freeze
- Liquid pasteurized eggs or egg substitutes - read label for storage/use.
- Margarine - 4-5 months; up to 12 months (freezer)
- Sour Cream - 2 weeks; freeze 3-6 months to use in baking.

Soups & Stews

- Vegetable or meat-added - 3-4 days; 2-3 months (freezer)

Hamburger, Ground & Stew Meats

- Hamburger & stew meats - 1-2 days; 2-3 months (freezer)
- Ground turkey, veal, pork, lamb & mixtures of them - 1-2 days; up to 3 months (freezer)

Hot Dogs & Lunch Meats

- Can be frozen 1-2 months. Must be cooked after thawing, cannot be refrozen.
- Hot dogs, opened package - 1 week
- Hot dogs, unopened package - 2 weeks
- Lunch meats, opened - 3-5 days
- Lunch meats, unopened - 2 weeks
- Deli lunch meats stored in resealable bag - 3-5 days

Bacon & Sausage

- Bacon - 7 days; freeze up to 1 month
- Sausage, raw from pork, beef, or turkey - 1-2 days; freeze 1-2 months
- Smoked breakfast links, patties - 7 days; freeze 1-2 months
- Hard sausage such as pepperoni, jerky sticks - 2-3 weeks; freeze 1-2 months.

Ham, Corned Beef

- Corned beef in pouch with pickling juices - 5-7 days; freeze drained, wrapped, up to 1 month
- Ham, canned, label says keep refrigerated - 6-9 months; don't freeze
- Ham, fully cooked (whole) - 7 days; freeze 1-2 months
- Ham, fully cooked (half) - 3-5 days; freeze 1-2 months
- Ham, fully cooked (slices) - 3-4 days; freeze 1-2 months

Fish - Home Frozen and Purchased Frozen

- Lean fish (cod, flounder, haddock) - 1 day; freeze up to 6 months
- Fatty fish (bluefish, mackerel, salmon) - 1 day; freeze 2-3 months

Shellfish

- Shrimp, scallops, crayfish, squid, shucked clams, mussels and oysters, lobster - 1 day; freeze 2-3 months

Fresh Meat

- Steaks, beef - 2-3 days; freeze 4-12 months
- Chops, pork - 2-3 days; freeze 4-6 months
- Chops, lamb - 2-3 days; freeze 6-9 months
- Roasts - 2-4 days; freeze 6-12 months
- Venison, game birds - 2-3 days; freeze 8-12 months

Fresh Poultry

- Chicken or turkey, whole - 1-2 days; freeze up to 1 year
- Chicken or turkey pieces - 1-2 days; freeze up to 9 months

Information from the MSU Extension, and Food Marketing Institute

If it's Shiraz, it must be Oz



BY RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Oz is the nickname for Australia, and wine lovers know it rhymes with shiraz, the name the Aussies use for syrah, the renowned grape from France's Rhone Valley. Under the name shiraz it is becoming better known in the U.S. today than varietally labeled syrah. Ardent wine aficionados, remember that syrah is the sole variety in red Hermitage or a major blending component in Chateaufeuf-

du-Pape bottlings from the southern Rhone. Penfolds Grange, first made in 1951, is the benchmark by which all great Australian shiraz is judged. The 1992 at \$125 per bottle, is a wine to cellar for special-occasion drinking. But within Penfolds wines, there are other shiraz of great stature available such as 1993 Magill Estate Shiraz \$13, 1992 St. Henri Shiraz \$20, 1994 Kalimna Shiraz Bin 28 \$15, 1994 Coonawarra Shiraz Bin 128 \$14.

Why so many different bottlings of shiraz under one brand? The principal reason is the character derived from the unique place where the grapes are grown. While the Australians are believers in blending the same grape varietal from a number of regions to make the best wine, at times they want to preserve the matchless character of a unique vineyard or region.

Such is the case with the Penfolds Magill Estate Shiraz, made from a mere 13 acres of vineyard located just outside the Adelaide metro area in the community of Magill. The various shi-



PHOTO BY RAY HEALD

From Down Under: Australia's Rosemount Estate's winemaker Phillip Shaw samples a glass of GSM, a Rhone-style blend.

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counters and tables. Keep everything that touches food clean including utensils, sponges, dish rags, and cutting boards.

Sylvia Treitman of West Bloomfield, a home economist for the Michigan State University Extension, Oakland County, answers the extension's food and nutrition hotline. She gets a lot of food storage questions, especially during the holidays.

The two most important things to remember are - keep hot foods hot, (above 140°F) and cold foods cold (40°F or below).

"People will get a frozen turkey for Christmas, and store it under their desk, or in the car all day, and wonder if it's still good," she said. "I tell them to throw it out. A lot of people are disappointed, but a turkey

POWER OUTAGES

Freezer
Without power, a full upright or chest freezer will keep everything frozen for about two days. A half full freezer will keep food frozen for one day.

If power is expected to come back within eight hours, keep the freezer door shut. If the power will be off for more than eight hours:

- Take food to a friend's freezer
- Locate a commercial freezer
- Use dry ice

Refrigerator
Without power, the refrigerator section will keep food cold about 4 to 6 hours depending on the kitchen temperature.

Thawed Food
Food that still contains ice crystals or that feel refrigerator cold can be refrozen. Discard any thawed food that has warmed to room temperature and remained there two hours or more. Immediately discard anything with a strange color or odor.

If defrosted meat juices are on other foods, throw those foods out. Meat juices contain bacteria that can cause food-borne illnesses.

Information from the MSU Cooperative Extension Service

FROZEN FOOD

When shopping, place frozen foods in the cart last, immediately before checking out. Take the foods directly home and place in freezer.

Freezer shelf life listed first, followed by recommended time in refrigerator after thawing.

- Burgers - 2 months, 1 week (refrigerator)
- Bread, frozen, commercial - Use-by date on package
- Burritos, sandwiches - 2 months, 3-4 days (refrigerator)
- Fish, breaded - 3 months, do not defrost, cook frozen
- Fish, raw - 6 months, 1 day (refrigerator)
- Fruit, such as berries, melons - 4-6 months, 3 days (refrigerator)
- Guacamole - 3-4 months, 1 day (refrigerator)
- Ice cream, sherbet, sorbet - 2-4 months
- Juice concentrates - 6-12 months, 7 days (refrigerator)
- Pancakes, waffles - 2 months
- Sausages, uncooked - 1-2 months, 1-2 days (refrigerator)
- Precooked sausages - 1-2 months, 5 days (refrigerator)
- Topping, whipped - 6 months, 1 week (refrigerator)
- TV dinners, Entrees, Breakfast - 3 months, do not defrost, cook frozen
- Vegetables - 8 months, refrigerate leftovers 2-3 days

Information from the MSU Cooperative Extension Service

FRESH PRODUCE

Raw fruits are safe at room temperature, but after ripening they will mold and rot quickly. For best quality, store ripe fruit in the refrigerator.

Recommended shelf storage time is listed first, followed by refrigerator and freezer storage time.

Vegetables

Some dense raw vegetables such as potatoes and onions can be stored at cool room temperatures. Refrigerate other raw vegetables for optimum quality, and to prevent rotting. After cooking, all vegetables must be refrigerated or frozen within two hours. Blanch fresh vegetables before freezing to use in soups, stews, casseroles. Use leftovers within 3 days.

Recommended shelf storage time listed first, followed by refrigerator and freezer storage time.

- Artichokes, whole - 1-2 days, 1-2 weeks (refrigerator), don't freeze
- Asparagus (refrigerator)
- Asparagus, beans - 3-4 days (refrigerator), 8 months (freezer)
- Beets - 1 day, 7-10 days (refrigerator), 6-8 months (freezer)
- Cabbage - 1-2 weeks (refrigerator), don't freeze, plan, raw cabbage, it will be limp
- Carrots, parsnips - 2 weeks (refrigerator), 10-12 months (freezer)
- Cauliflower - 1-2 weeks (refrigerator), don't freeze
- Cucumbers - 4-5 days (refrigerator), don't freeze
- Eggplant - 1 day, 3-4 days (refrigerator), 6-8 months (freezer)
- Garlic - Whole garlic bulbs should be stored in a cool, dry place away from the sun. Toss when they sprout, or become soft

FRESH PRODUCE

- Ginger root - store at room temperature, or freeze for up to 1 month
- Greens - 1-2 days (refrigerator)
- Herbs, fresh - 7-10 days (refrigerator), 1-2 months (freezer)
- Leeks, 1-2 weeks (refrigerator), 10-12 months (freezer)
- Lettuce, iceberg - 1-2 weeks (refrigerator)
- Lettuce, Leaf - 3-7 days (refrigerator)
- Mushrooms, Okra - 2-3 days (refrigerator), 10-12 months (freezer)
- Onions, dry - 2-3 weeks, 2 months (refrigerator), freeze up to 1 month to use in cooking
- Spring or green onions - 1-2 weeks (refrigerator)
- Peppers, bell or chili - 4-5 days (refrigerator), 6-8 months (freezer)
- Potatoes - 2-3 weeks
- Sweet potatoes - 1-2 weeks
- Rutabagas - 1 week, 2 weeks (refrigerator), 8-10 months (freezer)
- Spinach - 1-2 days (refrigerator), 10-12 months (freezer)
- Squash, summer - 4-5 days (refrigerator), 10-12 months (freezer)
- Squash, winter - 1 week, 2 weeks (refrigerator), 10-12 months (freezer)
- Tomatoes - 2 weeks (refrigerator), 8-10 months (freezer)
- Tomatoes - until ripe, 2-3 days (refrigerator), 2 months (freezer)

Information from the Food Marketing Institute and MSU Extension

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raz bottlings are not cookie cutter models of Grange at some lower price. In fact, the philosophy with the Magill Shiraz is to make a wine totally different.

Grange represents power and concentration while Magill is elegance and finesse, totally derived from the vineyard.

"Penfolds St. Henri Shiraz is a multi-distinct blend made from Shiraz grown in a number of regions within the state of South

Australia. It is pure shiraz, showcasing blackberry, red and black plum elements in a very fruit-focused rendition. Penfolds Bin 128 Shiraz from Coonawarra has distinct qualities emanating from the special terra rossa soil of the district.

Interesting Penfolds shiraz blends are 1994 Cabernet Shiraz Bin 389 \$15, 1995 Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon \$10 and 1995 Shiraz Mourvèdre Bin

210. "Despite all the talk about merlot, shiraz is without question the hottest red variety in America today," said John Gay, president of Rosemount Estate's U.S. operations in Sonoma, Calif. "People who know wine are turning to shiraz because it has much more character than most merlots."

These are not idle remarks. Last year, Rosemount Estate

sold nearly 200,000 cases of shiraz in the U.S. It now has seven shiraz-based wines available including the top-of-the-line 1994 Balmoral \$40. Interestingly, it is labeled Syrah which Gay said reflects its supple texture and elegance. At the opposite end of the price spectrum is the best buy 1995 Rosemount Diamond Shiraz \$13.50. Drawing our rave review is superbly balanced 1994 Rosemount Reserve Shiraz \$22.50.

Rosemount's 1995 GSM \$17 is an exceptional blend of

grenache, shiraz and mourvèdre, typical of a southern-Rhone blend. Rosemount has raised the bar for shiraz blends to new heights. In Mudgee, an important New South Wales wine-growing region, Rosemount owns the Mountain Blue Vineyard. The first release 1994 Mountain Blue Shiraz Cabernet \$37 is a single vineyard wine of exceptional dimension and length.

Two under \$10 values complete the Rosemount shiraz portfolio. They are the spicy, delicious 1996 Diamond Grenache

Shiraz \$9.75 and fruit-driven lighter style 1996 Diamond Shiraz Cabernet \$9.75.

To satisfy the growing American thirst for shiraz, Southcorp Wines, the umbrella company under which Penfolds is owned, has just made a mega land acquisition of 600 acres in Paso Robles, Calif., for an estimated \$10 million. This is prime red grape growing country and, as you might guess, Southcorp plans to grow shiraz. The first 200 acres of vines will be planted next Spring with another 200 acres the next year. When vineyards are at full production early in the next century, the acreage should yield 150,000 cases of wine.

Southcorp already has California wine released under the Seven Peaks brand. It's a joint venture with the 1,600-acre Paragon Vineyards. The first release, 1996 Seven Peaks Chardonnay, Edna Valley \$13 is a winner and will be followed by a reserve Chardonnay soon.

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

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Savory soups, risotto celebrate harvest

See related For the Love of Food column on Taste front.

GRILLED TOMATO SOUP

6 large ripe beefsteak tomatoes

1/2 large red onion

2 roasted red peppers

1/2 bunch opal basil leaves (about 2 cups loosely packed)

1/2 cup olive oil

Salt & pepper to taste

Lightly oil the tomatoes and grill them over a medium fire until the skins char and split. Allow to cool, and then core and skin the

tomatoes being careful to remove all the blackened particles.

If necessary, wipe with a damp cloth, use as little water as possible. Coarsely chop the onion and tomatoes.

In a suitable pot, heat the olive oil and soften the onions. Add the tomatoes, peppers and basil leaves. Bring to a simmer and cook for about 30 minutes. Season to taste with salt and fresh cracked pepper. Allow to cool and puree and strain. Check seasoning. Serves 6-8.

SUMMER CORN SOUP

2 medium leeks, cleaned and chopped

1/4 medium onion, chopped

1 stalk celery, chopped

2 cloves garlic, chopped

2 small Idaho potatoes, peeled and diced

1 quart fresh cut corn (6 to 8 ears)

1/4 stick unsalted butter

7-8 cups chicken broth

1/2 medium onion, chopped

6 cups chicken stock

Sachet bag with 1 bay leaf and a few sprigs fresh thyme

Salt and pepper to taste

Ground cumin to taste

Sweat leeks, onion, garlic, and celery in the butter in a suitable pot until softened. Add the remainder of the ingredients, and bring to a boil. Simmer for 30 minutes. Allow to cool and puree and strain. Adjust seasoning. Serves 6-8.

BUTTERNUT SQUASH RISOTTO

2 cups rice

7-8 cups chicken broth

1/2 medium onion, chopped

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 tablespoon parsley, chopped

1 cup grated Gruyere cheese

1 butternut squash (cut and dice to equal 2 cups)

1/4 stick unsalted butter, plus 1 tablespoon

Peel and dice butternut squash. Cook it in some boiling water with the tablespoon of butter until softened. Mash the squash, and set aside.

Heat the chicken stock and season lightly with salt and pepper. Set aside. In a suitable size pot, melt the remaining butter and in it cook the onion to soften. Add the rice and mix it well to coat each grain of rice with butter. Over low

heat, add 1/3 of the chicken stock, and stir, allow to simmer and add more stock as the rice absorbs it. Total cooking time should be about 17 minutes, and you should use most of it, if not all of the stock. When the rice is cooked it will be slightly firm to the bite and slightly creamy; add the lemon juice, parsley and the cheese, stir well and serve. If you are able, shave some fresh Italian white truffles over the top.

Recipes compliments of Rick Halberg, chef/owner Emily's in Northville.

Easy turkey dinner a flash in the pan

For no-fuss cooking and simple clean-up, it's hard to beat a skillet dinner. Not only do these one-pan wonders meld a variety of flavors and textures, but they are the perfect way to make low-fat dishes that are rich in the nutritious vegetables and grains we need for better health.

To keep skillet dinners simple, it's important to limit the number of ingredients. Pick a protein source, such as a small amount of lean meat, poultry or fish. Brown it in a skillet with a non-stick cooking spray. Add a chopped vegetable (or several) and a grain, along with herbs, spices, or flavoring vegetables, such as onion or garlic. Finally, simmer lightly for about 15 minutes, or until the couscous is tender.

Skillet dinners don't have to include meat to provide great flavor and nutrition. Two-grain vegetable pilaf is made by mixing cooked wild rice and couscous with a bit of olive oil and an abundance of vegetables, including diced, peeled eggplant, sliced onion, julienned green bell pepper and carrot, fresh or

breast, then stir in minced celery, garlic cloves and shallots. Add diced tomatoes, de-fatted chicken stock and white kidney beans. Add fresh spinach to the skillet, toss until wilted and serve.

Lamb couscous is an elegant entree that's a snap to make with bite-size pieces of lamb, sauteed in a bit of olive oil with onion and seasoned with cumin, cinnamon and chile powder. Add diced red and green bell pepper, carrot, and zucchini, and continue to saute. Mix in diced canned tomatoes with juice, de-fatted chicken broth and a cup of uncooked couscous. Simmer lightly for about 15 minutes, or until the couscous is tender.

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EASY TURKEY SKILLET DINNER

2/3 pound ground turkey (uncooked)

2 Tablespoons minced green onion

1/2 teaspoon each dried oregano and basil

2 cups cooked white kidney beans (cannellini)

2 medium tomatoes, cut into 1/2-inch slices

Grated peel of 1/2 lemon

3 Tablespoons lemon juice

2 Tablespoons tomato paste mixed with 1/4 cup water

2 teaspoons sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

Thoroughly combine the turkey, a tablespoon of green onion, oregano and basil. Shape into 12 meatballs (approximately 1-inch). In a large, non-stick skillet, sprayed with cooking spray, brown meat on all sides over medium-high heat for 10 minutes. Pour off the fat. Add the remaining ingredients, including a tablespoon of green onion. Bring the mixture to a boil. Cool, covered, over low heat for 20 minutes, or until vegetables are tender and meatballs are cooked through, stirring occasionally.

Each of the 4 servings contains 265 calories and 4 grams of fat.

Recipe and information from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Skillet supper: Easy Turkey Skillet Dinner is great for nights when time is short, and you need a quick and hearty dinner for the whole family.

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Benefit combines fashion with fun



It's become the rage for retailers to host charity benefits right in their stores. Saks, Jacobson's, Nordstrom and Hudson's do it, but none better than Neiman Marcus which offered three levels and a parking lot to the Michigan Humane Society last weekend.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO

Partygoers helped raise more than \$200,000 for the Michigan Humane Society at the Paws for Celebration gala Sept. 13 at Neiman Marcus in Troy.

The fun got under way at 6 p.m. and continued well beyond midnight. Throughout the store and in tents in the parking lot, guests enjoyed dinner, dancing, an animal art auction, New York-style fashion show - and the highlight of the night - a concert by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.

In opening remarks, Gov. John Engler praised the work of the Humane Society and thanked the staff and volunteers for "performing not particularly glamorous jobs - going out on rescue missions and making police reports. Their dedication is appreciated and supported by the citizens of this great state of Michigan."

Humane Society director Gary Tiscornia called the evening "spectacular" and said it was a fitting acknowledgment of the 120th anniversary of the Michigan Humane Society.

"We handle about 80,000 animals each year through three veterinary hospitals and three shelters," he reported. "And each year a quarter of a million animals must be euthanized because no one wants them."

Tiscornia thanked Engler for signing into law "the most progressive animal rights legislation in the nation" which requires people who adopt cats, dogs or ferrets from Michigan shelters to have them neutered.

The stage quickly became a runway for Neiman Marcus' Art of Fashion show, featuring models from New York and Chicago in designs from Sonia Rykiel, St. John, Jean Paul Gaultier, Armani, Bob Mackie and Pam McMa-

hon, wife of television personality Ed McMahon who served as auctioneer and Master of Ceremonies.

The event, a year in the planning, was co-chaired by Lil Erdeljan and Denise Lutz, who share a passion for animals with pal, Pam McMahon.

An auction of unique items created for the event by students at Detroit's Center for Creative Studies brought in a hefty \$23,000, along with an autographed script and walk-on role in the new Tom Arnold/Ed McMahon sitcom, a fashion package for two to New York City, a Pam McMahon original, and a portrait by Russian painter Serguei Timchenko.

Dinner was catered by 30 of the town's top restaurants including Pike Street, Phoenixia, Ernesto's and Cafe Cortina.

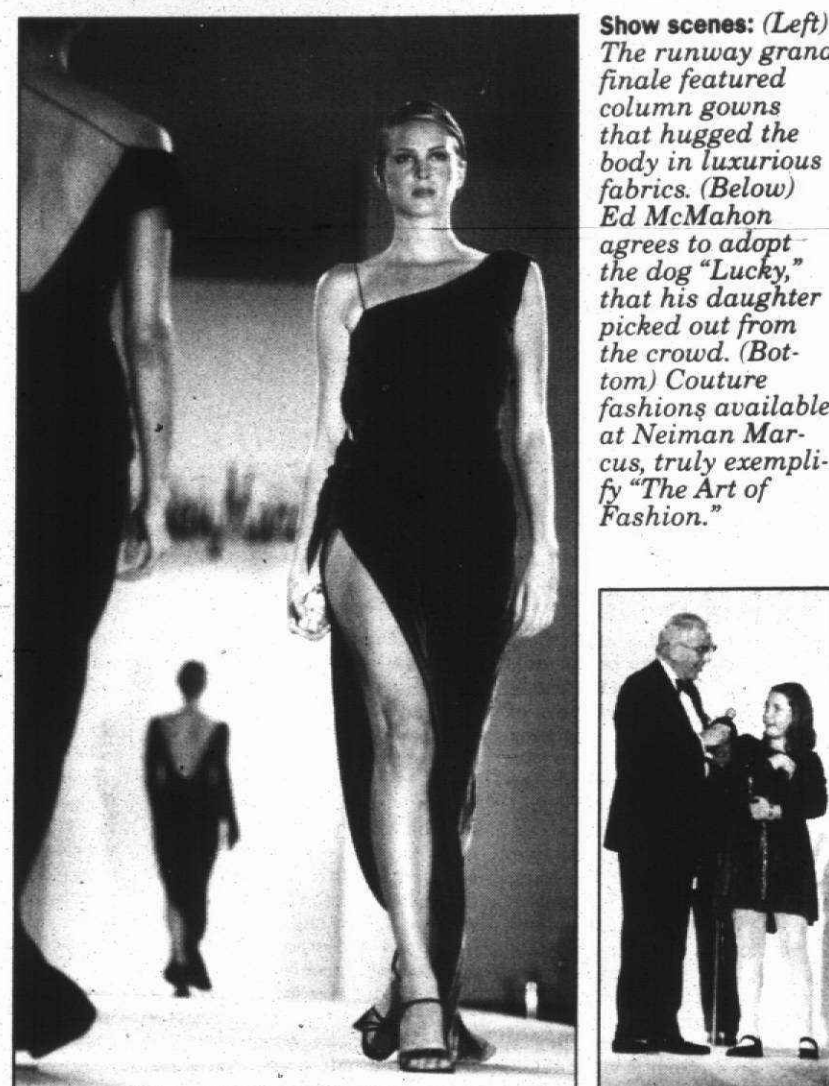
Throughout Neiman Marcus, dogs who needed homes, sat with Humane Society volunteers as guests patted the dog's heads and hugged them. Most found new homes that night.

"Neiman Marcus is proud to be able to host this spectacular event to give back to the community which has given us so much," said store manager Mike Lorenz. He reminded the crowd that the party coincided with the luxury retailer's 90th year in business.

Following Frankie Valli's hour-long hit parade (both he and McMahon performed gratis that night) guests rode the escalator to the third floor to dance to the music of the Jerry Fenby Orchestra.

"I thought the fashions presented were beautiful," said Eileen Fisher of Bloomfield Hills. "They were very wearable. Very lovely."

About 90-percent of the women who attended the event wore black cocktail dresses. The party was reminiscent of the opening galas for Somerset North.



Show scenes: (Left) The runway grand finale featured column gowns that hugged the body in luxurious fabrics. (Below) Ed McMahon agrees to adopt the dog 'Lucky,' that his daughter picked out from the crowd. (Bottom) Couture fashions available at Neiman Marcus, truly exemplary 'The Art of Fashion.'



Jewelry designer captures nature's forms

BY LINDA BACHRACK

He harnesses the energy that radiates from the sidewalks of New York, but jewelry designer Michael Dawkins derives inspiration from the colors, textures and compositions found in nature.

Dawkins, 35, a former Detroit and a graduate of the Center for Creative Studies, met many of his fans recently during a visit to Tapper's Jewelry in the Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield. He began manufacturing his jewelry designs five years ago in New York, where he also owns a boutique/gallery that

displays his work alongside a well-edited collection of home furnishings and antiques.

"My jewelry and my shops' merchandise are classically inspired, but reflect a modern sensibility," Dawkins said. He also has a second shop on Sunset Boulevard in Los Angeles.

However, it's the gardens of his country retreat on the Hudson River in upstate New York that spark designs for his sterling silver bracelets, rings and necklaces.

"There's a form and rhythm in natural objects that translate beautifully into jewelry," he says. The colors of his stone pathways can be seen in his bracelets' soft, muted silvers and in the gray and oyster-hued pearls that embellish his designs. Pale citrine and



topaz and a translucent tourmaline quartz are as delicate as rose petals.

One of Dawkins' signature design elements is called granulation, tiny clusters of individual roundels that resemble caviar, according to one customer, but could also be likened to a densely granular English thicket.

Dawkins' architectural design background is early discerned in the timeless quality of his jewelry compositions and especially in the functional, yet artistic design of his clasps.

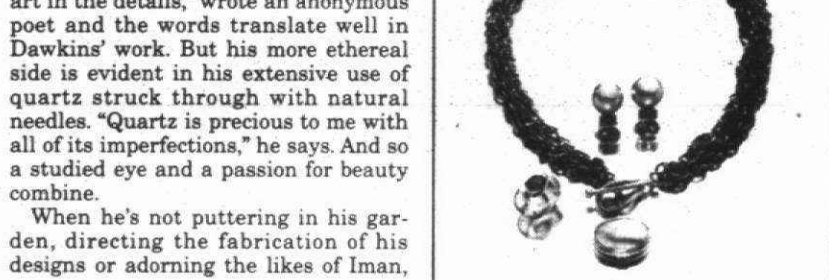
"Function is derived from form, with art in the details," wrote an anonymous poet and the words translate well in Dawkins' work. But his more ethereal side is evident in his extensive use of quartz struck through with natural needles. "Quartz is precious to me with all of its imperfections," he says. And so a studied eye and a passion for beauty combine.

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Diana Ross and Jaclyn Smith, Dawkins and his associate Michelle Meltzer, also a Detroit native, travel the country to show off his striking collection.

"As you can see, I don't adhere to rigid principles of jewelry design," he says. His freeform originality shows and it's admired, much like the random beauty of his stone house in the woods.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24
Fall Spectacular
See the latest fall looks from more than 30 Birmingham boutiques and hair salons to benefit the Pediatric Cancer Survivors Scholarship fund of William Beaumont Hospital. Evening-long special events get under way at 6 p.m. Silent and live auction of unique gifts and service packages, courtesy of the town's shops and businesses. Jim Harper of WNIC radio serves as Master of Ceremonies. Tickets are \$45 (\$55 at the door upon availability) \$125 for patrons. Taste of the Town courtesy of area restaurants, cash bar. Under elegant tents set up across from The Community House/Townsend Hotel. Bates/Merrill, Birmingham. (248) 433-3550.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25
Fashion Show
Hudson's presents the fall collection from Eileen Fisher 6:30 p.m. Level Two. Complimentary event. Somerset Collection North. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (248) 816-4000.

Jewelry designer visits
Steven Lagos visits Tapper's to meet customers and show his fall collection 10 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. Orchard Mall, Maple/Orchard Lake.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

West Bloomfield. (248) 932-7700.
Remodeling Show
Through Sept. 28, the 5th annual Fall Remodeling Expo is presented by the Building Industry of Southeastern Michigan from 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 10-10 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$6 adults, \$4 senior citizens. More than 200 exhibitors will show off the latest merchandise and services for the home and garden. Novi Expo Center. 1-96/Novi. (248) 737-4478.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26
Artist visits
Shawnee sculptor John Kessler demonstrates lava rock sculpting at Native West Gallery, 7-10 p.m. Repeated Sept. 27 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sept. 28 from noon to 5 p.m. 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (313) 455-8838.

Artrageous Walk
Downtown Plymouth galleries and restaurants host 4th annual weekend of special art events through Sept. 28. Musicians will entertain, guests artists will demonstrate techniques, 25,000 visitors are expected. As a special highlight, The Penn Theater will air The Rocky Horror Picture Show at 11:30 p.m. for \$5. Tickets pre-sold at participating

Artrageous Galleries - Creative Framing, Animation Station, Penningman Gallery, Wild Wings Gallery, Nawrot Pendelton, Sideways, Bloomsbury Lane, Maggie & Me, Bed & Stead, Francis Jewelry, Hands On Leather, Native West, Gabriela's, Frameworks and Linden Art Glass. Main/Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (313) 455-8838.

Fabric shop party
Haberman's hosts a Fall Fashion Party 7-9 p.m. with informal modeling, refreshments, previews of latest fall fabrics, professionals and clients welcome. Reservations requested for the free event. 117 W. Fourth St. Royal Oak. (248) 541-0010.

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JCPenney day for schools
JCPenney designated Sunday, Sept. 28 as "Support Our School" day with charity events to benefit area schools.

From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. customers gain admission to the store with a \$5 ticket. The tickets will be on sale the week of the event from school children in the store and at mall entrances. Each ticket entitles the customer to a spree certificate for 25-percent off regular merchandise and also a coupon that can be redeemed for \$5 on a purchase of \$50 or more. All proceeds from ticket sales go to local schools.

Women host fashion show
The Women of Bloomfield invite community members to a Fall Fashion Show, Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 11:30 a.m. at Forest Lake Country Club to benefit Carehouse.

The fashions will be provided by Janet Varnet of Rochester. Hairstyling by Gerald of Franklin. Reservations are \$25 by calling Barbara Long, (248) 626-1297.

Solomon & Co. is new
Brother and sister team Ariada, 26, and Andre, 28, Solomon

Weekend wear for guys
Jan Goldman bought the former Adamo/Nicole Miller shop at 268 W. Maple in downtown Birmingham, reopening it as Weekend Wear, selling leisure clothes for men at 20-percent off department store prices. She wells unisex jeans, polar fleece items, and collections by Weekend Off, Pure Gear, Uptime Denim and more. Inquiries are welcome at (248) 723-9543.

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are selling European clothing for men and women on The Boardwalk in West Bloomfield. They carry fashion by Nini Ricci, Donna Karan, Armani, Versace, Calvin Klein, Oscar De La Renta and more.

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Registration begins at 8 a.m. followed by an opening ceremony, warm-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 Tennessee. To register, make a contribution, or get more information about the event, the hotline is 1-800-231-4222.

New at Westland
Brauns Fashions is now open at the Westland Center near Kohl's. The women's fashion store is new to the Detroit-area market.

September card drive
Tapper's jewelry store in the Orchard Mall, Maple and Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield is collecting coats for The Pontiac Lighthouse and Orchard Children's Services.

Leather coats show
Nordstrom at the Somerset Collection North in Troy, hosts LaNouvelle Renaissance Trunk Show featuring leather coats in the Savvy Department on Level Two from 1-4 p.m. A representative will show new styles, answer questions, and assist with selections.

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Body-shaper garments come out from under

Today's close-fitting, figure-accentuating ready-to-wear needs body-shaping intimate apparel to help it look its best. Fortunately, now there's a fashionable solution that makes it easy to get a slender silhouette.

"New fashions are designed to show off the figure," said Kathy Smith, DuPont Lycra segment manager for intimate apparel. "Shapewear provides a quick fix to a slim silhouette."

A far cry from grandmother's girdle, modern control garments are surprisingly decorative, with touches of shimmering metallic rich satins, luxurious laces and special trimming details. Fashions designed for a flawless figure get a boost from body shaping garments such as:

- Elegant, high-waisted half-slips made with Lycra that define the waist while toning the tummy and hips.
- Full body-shaping slips that

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smooth the tummy and support the bustline with underwire.

- Retro-chic corsets re-invented with Lycra brand spandex for a smooth, comfortable fit that moves with the wearer.
- Leggings that sculpt from the tummy down for a smooth silhouette under trousers and cigarette pants.
- Sumptuous, yet surprisingly long-wearing lingerie fabrics in blends with cottony-soft Supplex nylon and silky-soft Tactel nylon.

• Everyday comfortable bodyshaping garments such as waist-defining Smoothie panties and matching bra by Strousse Adler and Nancy Ganz's tummy-toning Bodyslimmers collection.

• Other items are pretty enough to make their way into outerwear: rich velvet tops trimmed with velour and lacy bras create an alluring look under jackets for that special celebration.

"Women shouldn't be afraid to try the lingerie-department for that special something to brighten up their

wardrobe," said Smith. "In fact, some of the best finds — in terms of fashion and price — may be tucked away in the intimate apparel department."

Male body shapers

Even men can take a short-cut for losing their love-handles with the newest body shapers for him.

Control garments for men include boxer shorts, high-rise and mid-rise briefs with non-roll waistbands that offer hidden, strategically placed panels with Lycra to support gently and comfortably.

Sure to be popular are undershirts with stomach and waist toning sections for a smooth fit that doesn't ride up.



Sleek silhouette: The teddy from Wonderbra, \$49, works magic under clingy knits and other body-hugging fabrics.

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 Friday, September 26
 9:30 a.m.
 at Bill Knapp's
 36601 Warren Ave.

Plymouth
 Friday, September 12
 Friday, September 26
 2 p.m.
 at Bill Knapp's
 40900 Ann Arbor Rd.

Livonia
 Wednesday, September 17
 at Bill Knapp's
 16995 S. Laurel Park Dr.
 9:30 a.m.

Farmington Hills
 Thursday, September 18
 9:30 a.m.
 at Bill Knapp's
 36650 Grand River Ave.

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Resource center

Henry Ford Medical Center of Livonia opened an innovative health resource center where patients and the community can find - free of charge - answers to questions on all aspects of health. The center, located at 29200 Schoolcraft Road, will be run primarily by volunteers from Group Exercise for Multiple Sclerosis (GEMS) at the Livonia Family "Y."

The volunteer staff will offer services including one-on-one health education sessions, free informational pamphlets, referrals to community agencies, health-related videos/books and assistance in locating health services and resources throughout Henry Ford Health System.

For more information call, (313) 523-1075. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Red October Run

Join the Oakwood Healthcare System for the Red October Run at the Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne (33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne) Saturday, Oct. 4. There will be a one-mile junior walk beginning at 9 a.m., and an 8K Run/2 Mile walk beginning at 10 a.m. All kids under 12 who finish the walk will receive a prize at the finish line.

All funds raised will be donated to the cancer resource center within the Oakwood Healthcare System Cancer Center of Excellence. For more information call, (313) 791-1234.

Shot clinics

The flu or influenza (fever, chills, body aches, cough, sore throat, upset stomach, etc.) can lead to serious illness such as pneumonia. To help prevent against this virus St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is holding a flu shot clinic for the community on Monday, Oct. 13, from 3-5 p.m. in the Pavilion Conference Room A, near the south entrance.

There will be an \$8 fee and registration is requested. If you bring proof that you have Medicare B, the shot is free. For more information or to register, call Community Outreach at (313) 655-2922.

Shots are also available at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne on Wednesdays (Oct. 8; Oct. 22; Nov. 5, 19) from 2-4 p.m. No appointment is required. A \$5 charge may be covered by Medicare; bring your card. For information call, 1-800-543-WELL.

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers are 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 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28 on a walk-in basis.

Stop smoking

Stop smoking with hypnosis. Hypnosis works to change your smoking attitude and makes withdrawal easier. The program, sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN), is \$45 and begins at 7 p.m. The event takes place at 39750 Grand River Ave., in Novi. For more information or to register call, (248) 477-6100.

Depression support

Is depression a problem? You are invited to attend a new local Depression Support Group every second and fourth Sunday of the month at the Canton Health Care Center Building, Canton Center and Warren roads in Canton. The group meets for two-hours from 2-4 p.m. (please enter through the Emergency Room entrance and gather in the Community Meeting Room.) For more information call Nancy, (313) 455-8598.

Volunteer training

Community Hospice and Home Care Services (CHCS) of Plymouth and Westland is offering its fall Volunteer Training Program for individuals interested in donating their time, effort, and talents to support those in need of hospice care. The 8-week program begins Thursday, Sept. 25 at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Lincoln Park. This course is free and focuses on all aspects of hospice care. Individuals interested in registering for classes, please contact Laurie Behling, director of Volunteer Services, (313) 522-4244.

BIRTH CONTROL

Options exist for every need

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Birth control methods are as varied as the people relying on them to avoid pregnancy. And area doctors say each couple has to find the best means that fits their needs.

"Probably half of our practice or more involves at some visit discussing birth control," according to Dr. Judith Joslin-Page, D.O. with Comprehensive Obstetrics and Gynecology in Livonia, Plymouth and Garden City for Botsford Hospital.

Birth control is discussed with adolescents and always after the first visit at the gynecologist's office following a delivery. "And there's a significant portion of patients who are going to be sexually active and are coming for advice and want to be started on something," Page said.

Dr. Elena Oatey, D.O., an obstetrician and gynecologist with Garden City Hospital and Botsford General Hospital, said there's a lot of factors to weigh, like lifestyle, birth control costs, future plans and medical conditions. "You have to talk to them and ask what's important to them, said Oatey who has a private practice in Garden City. Is spontaneity the most important thing to them? Is knowing that they won't get pregnant the most important thing? People, especially young women, don't want to think about it at all and still have no problems," she added.

Side effects

"There are side-effects to every method. It's a matter of which one is least bothersome for you. Unfortunately we don't have an on-off switch, which would be nice."

There's another group of patients who need contraceptives to address health problems. For instance, birth control pills are used for women who have heavy menstrual periods and others who suffer from bad menstrual cramps. The good news is that young women who have uncomfortable periods usually outgrow the problem. There are 29 different birth control pills available and together they are the most commonly used contraceptive in the United States, but not throughout the world. Both doctors caution, however, that there are factors to be considered when taking the Pill.

"They are 99 percent or greater in effectiveness, if taken correctly," Page said. "One of the downfalls of the Pill is that if you don't take them they don't work. Someone who can't remember to take a pill has a greater chance of failure."

Also, some antibiotics will decrease the effectiveness of oral contraceptives. Another risk with oral contraceptives, although rare, is an increase in chance of blood clots, especially among smokers over 35 years old. If a blood clot travels from the leg, for instance, up to the lung it can be fatal. On the positive side, once the Pill is stopped women usually resume fertility within one or two months.

Also, it is believed that the Pill may help protect against ovarian and endometrial cancers, pelvic inflammatory disease, non-cancerous breast tumors and ovarian cysts. Beside the Pill, there

are a lot of different ways to avoid getting pregnant. Each method has risks, costs and drawbacks.

Abstinence means control

"The only 100 percent method is abstinence," Oatey said. "People often want you to tell them what's the best method. It's the best method for that person and that couple." One method, often referred to as natural family planning or the rhythm method, involves periodic abstinence. Couples have sex during "safe" periods determined by diligently charting and understanding the woman's body changes. The effectiveness is between 80 and 90 percent.

One of the more popular methods of birth control for couples in their forties is permanent sterilization, which prevents sperm from joining eggs. Vasectomies are intended to permanently block a man's tubes that carry sperm. The surgery is usually done as an office visit and the patient is given a local anesthetic. There are a lot of misconceptions about vasectomies, Page said adding that some men mistakenly believe surgery could affect their sexual performance. Tubal sterilization is intended to interfere with the woman's tubes where sperm joins the egg. It is done with a general anesthetic.

Surgical alternative

"A vasectomy is safer, easier and less expensive than the female sterilization," according to G.L. Smith, from the American Journal of Public Health in 1985. Effectiveness rates for sterilization are 99.6 to 99.8 percent. These procedures usually don't have side effects, but are mostly irreversible and aren't recommended for couples who aren't sure they don't want children.

Nearly 1 million Americans in the last 20 years have undergone a sterilization operation. By 1988, 24 percent of reproductive age women, ages 15 to 44, relied on sterilization. Of those women, 17 percent had tubal ligations and 7 percent had partners who had vasectomies.

Some 50 million men around the world have relied on vasectomies for contraception. Meanwhile, a birth control method that seems to be growing in popularity is subdermal implant, like Norplant. Once it's surgically placed in the woman's arm, usually during an office visit, contraception is good for five years. It is also surgically taken out.

"The good part about that is that it's 99 percent

or greater effective and basically mindless birth control for five years," Page said. "You don't have to take the birth control every day. It's pretty popular among teenagers." Side effects include irregular bleeding, headaches, depression, nausea, weight gain and most women will get a small scar where the device was placed.

Other methods

Depo-Provera is another birth control method administered at the doctor's office. It involves a shot received in the buttocks every 12 weeks to prevent the release of an egg, thicken cervical mucus to keep sperm foam joining an egg and prevent fertilized eggs from implanting in the uterus. One possible side effect is that some women will experience up to 18 months of infertility after using it, Page said.

"This may not be a good option for patients who are trying to space babies within a one or two year period," she said. "It's a good option for patients who are breast feeding." Another birth control choice is the diaphragm or cervical cap, which is fitted to the cervix by a clinician. It blocks sperm from joining the egg. One product, made from copper, provides protection against pregnancy for up to 10 years. Once it's removed, fertility can be resumed immediately.

Over-the-counter birth control for women include a vaginal pouch, like a female condom; foam; jelly; cream or a suppository that kills sperm. Using a condom is between 88 and 92 percent effective. However, something to consider, is that it also protects against sexually transmitted diseases. Both, Oatey and Page recommend always using a condom for anyone who is not in a stable, mutually monogamous relationship.

Prevent STDs

"If you're going to be sexually active we suggest you use a condom, because it can kill you if you get HIV, (the virus that can cause AIDS)," Page said.

One method that doesn't cost anything is withdrawal, which is considered between 82 and 96 percent effective. This method requires great self-control, experience and trust. Oatey and Page emphasize that abstinence is really the only definite method to prevent pregnancy.

"Abstinence is coming into fashion again," Page said. "But, what we're finding is that it is a really bad method for teenagers. We're having teenagers say they are abstaining and are not. We're seeing failures. It's a strong willed teenager who does that in this day and age."

Above all, know what's available and make an informed decision, Oatey said. "Whenever you choose a birth control method, choose what's good for you and it might not be the same for your sister and your mom," Oatey said. "It's important to become educated about the methods."

Bonus Club gives extra rewards for baby buys

Marketing to the consumer public has now given birth to a whole new generation of technology. The expansive Bonus Savings Club shopping incentive program developed exclusively by Farmer Jack Supermarkets now has an offspring - a bouncing Baby Bonus Savings Club.

Craig Sturken, president of the 100-store, southeastern Michigan-based supermarket chain, the company will introduce the innovative campaign that is targeted to moms, dads, grandparents and other consumers of baby products.

The same personalized Bonus Sav-

ings Club card with a bar code on the back will also now automatically include the Baby Bonus Savings Club incentives. There are over 1,000 eligible baby items. The card will record and accumulate the amount spent during each visit. Each time a customer reaches \$200 in baby item purchases, they'll receive \$20 in cash instantly at the cash register.

"Farmer Jack is the first chain to introduce a totally electronic consumer savings program by category," said Sturken. "To prepare for this introduction, we conducted comprehensive research and found that our Baby Bonus Savings Club should be simple, with a reward, instantaneous, easy-to-enroll-in, and should not require another card to carry."

We have added this growing market component to our existing Bonus Savings Club technology, and are now ready to serve our newest generation of customers."

Farmer Jack's Bonus Savings Club, the innovating savings and service program that electronically offers customers automatic discounts, has been enthusiastically accepted since 1994. Now, the Baby Bonus Savings Club will be added to the already established Bonus Savings Card technology. It is a welcome addition to an already large family of offers at all southeast-

ern Michigan Farmer Jack locations.

Customers who presently have a Bonus Savings Club card are already enrolled. If they don't have a card, it's easy and free to sign up at any Farmer Jack and receive a card instantly.

Members can also use their cards to receive discounts at many special events and promotions sponsored by Farmer Jack and at many other south-

east Michigan businesses such as Domino's Pizza, One Hour Martinizing, Sears Portrait Studio, Midas, Dunham's Discount Sports, Ryder Truck Rental, D.O.C., Harmony House, Crowley's, Hertz, Valvoline Instant Oil Change and Knoppow Wallpaper and Blinds.

All area Farmer Jack stores are participating in this program.

Juvenile Diabetes Walk sponsored by Paine Webber

PaineWebber Incorporated of Livonia will participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International (JDFI) 1997 "Walk to Cure Diabetes" on Sept. 21, at the GM Tech Center. The Livonia office will be among nearly 298 PaineWebber branches across the United States that will participate in one of 140 walk locations.

Livonia's participation in the Walk is part of PaineWebber's national sponsorship of the "Walk to Cure Diabetes." PaineWebber anticipates more than 5,000 employees, and their families and friends to participate in the Walk nationwide, helping to raise awareness of, and substantial funds for, juvenile diabetes research.

"The statistics of juvenile diabetes deeply impact our employees, their children, our clients and our neighbors in the

communities where we live and work," said Frederick Mirbach, Jr., branch office manager. "Our employees have enthusiastically embraced the need to raise funds to support research for a cure. The people of Livonia believe in the research that JDFI funds and are willing to give their time to support the goal of finding a cure for diabetes."

This is the first year PaineWebber has pledged national support for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Last year, more than 1,500 PaineWebber employees participated in the metropolitan-New York and New Jersey JDF Walks.

According to Carla Stamps, a spokesperson for the Livonia PaineWebber branch, more than 33 employees and their families will be participating in today's "Walk to Cure Diabetes" event.

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HEALTH News

Depression screening day sheds light on treatable disease

By KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

Each year approximately 17 million people suffer from a disease that until recently was not discussed as a valid or acceptable explanation for changes in mood or behavior, work performance and social relationships.

"For many teens depression is a very real and devastating illness," said Sister Janet Ryan, manager of pastoral care at Children's Hospital of Michigan - Detroit Medical Center. "Kids need to know that there is help for them - they don't have to suffer alone."

Depression can affect people in all walks of life from professionals to laymen - adults and children. Fewer than half of those 17 million victims actually seek treatment even though it can help over 80 percent of those affected.

"We hope that this nationwide effort to provide mental health screening for depression will educate the public about the signs and symptoms of depression and encourage those who may be vulnerable to seek evaluation and treatment," said local screening coordinator, Stephen Paul Stock of Psychotherapy & Counseling Services (Canton, Northville, Plymouth region).

Participants at the depression screening in Northville will hear a brief talk on the causes, symptoms, and treatments of depression followed by a short video. Individuals will complete an anonymous written screening test for depression and have the opportunity to discuss the results with a mental health professional.

Screenings will be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, but more information will be provided by calling (248) 348-1100.

Local centers, organizations offer hope, support

Professional programs

• Thursday, Oct. 16, Pastoral Care Services at Children's Hospital of Michigan - Detroit Medical Center will host its annual conference for both professionals and parents on depression. The conference will include presentations and discussions about the developmental concerns of adolescent depression, strategies for managing teens with chronic depression and a look at how spirituality can play a role in helping depressed teenagers.

Anxiety, Stress and Pain: Effects on Sleep, Sleep Disorders; Chronic Fatigue; Health Eating for Optimal Sleep; Wake Activity and more. To register, call toll-free 1-800-937-6878. For seminar availability and other inquiries, please call (510) 450-1650.

• Alliances for the mentally ill support meetings for family members and friends of people that have mental illness meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at St. Johns Lutheran School, 2602 Wayne Road in Westland, Mich., at 7 p.m. For further information call Mary, (313) 292-9015 or Jimmie, (313) 552-8498.

• The Manic-Depressive & Depressive Association of Metro Detroit is a self-help group with trained leaders. They offer hope, support, education, and help in eliminating the stigma connected with emotional problems. A monthly newsletter is also published by the group. There are no dues. Refreshments are provided. The MDDA information line is, (248) 557-5773 or write P.O. Box 132, Dearborn, Michigan, 48121.

• The Michigan Colleges Foundation (MCF) will gather local business leaders on Sept. 23, 24 to participate in its largest fundraising campaign of the year for independent member colleges, including Madonna College in Livonia. The 1997 campaign will kick-off each day at 7:45 a.m. with a breakfast and short program at Standard Federal Bank in Troy. Then business leaders will team up with college presidents and development officers to solicit funds to meet the one million dollar campaign goal. MCF funds provide the colleges with operating support and more than 200 tuition scholarships every year.

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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.

TUE, SEPT. 23 PREVENT OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CARE NETWORK'S PREVENTING Workplace Violence: A Proactive Approach, will be held at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Oakwood Hospital Meridian Center - Westland, 2345 Meridian Road, Westland. The cost is \$10 and pre-registration is required. Highlights will be information and presentations on workplace violence, methods of prevention, training and evaluation. To register call, Mary Dziedzic (313) 467-4003 or 1-800-262-5966.

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 recipes). Call 655-2922 for more information and to register.

THUR, SEPT. 25 EVENING WITH THE STARS Oakwood Healthcare System, Rick Rags of Grosse Ile, Manno Clothing of Dearborn, and Dittich 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 immediately follow the fashion show. Tickets are a table of ten for \$650 for a table of ten. For more information regarding An Evening with the Stars call Oakwood at (313) 791-1234.

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SEPT. 23 - OCT. 28 CHILD/PARENT GRIEF SUPPORT Community Hospice & Home Care - Westland/Plymouth (CHCS) is offering a six-week "Connections" grief support series for children ages 5-16 that have experienced a loss through death. The sessions will meet weekly on Tuesdays, from Sept. 23-Oct. 28. The parent group will meet separately (but run concurrently). Sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. at the CHCS Westland office, located at 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100. Sessions are offered free of charge but there is a \$20

registration fee per family. For more information call Kathy Dattolo, ACSW, director of social work or Sands Lans, BSW, outreach assistant, (313) 522-4244.

FRI, SEPT. 26 CANCER PATIENT EDUCATION The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute will host a conference for oncology nurses, social workers, counselors and others who work with cancer patients and their families. Cancer Patient Education in the New Millennium will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Antheum Suite Hotel. The conference is being held in conjunction with the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Eighth Annual Cancer Patient Education Network Meeting. The Institute operates one of only 27 NCI-designated comprehensive cancer centers. Registration for the program is \$75 (limited to the first 200 participants) and includes conference materials, breakfast, lunch, and valet parking. An optional cocktail reception will follow. For more information call 1-800-KARMANOS.

OCT. 1-NOV. 26 FLU VACCINE Get your flu vaccine before the influenza season starts. Oakwood is offering the vaccine for only \$5. Immunizations will be given at various physician offices throughout the community from Oct. 1-Nov. 26, to find the physician's office near you, call 1-800-543-WELL.

OCT. 1-NOV. 5 CHILDREN'S EDUCATION The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a childbirth preparation class based on the Lamaze method that increases expectant parents' knowledge of the birth experience. A six-week session will be held from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday from Oct. 1-Nov. 5 in the Pavilion Conference Room A. Cost of the class is \$55. Registration is required by calling (313) 655-1100.

SAT, SEPT. 27 RED OCTOBER RUN Join the Oakwood Healthcare System for the Red October Run at the Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne (33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne). There will be a one-mile junior walk beginning at 9 a.m., and an 8K Run/2 Miles walk beginning at 10 a.m. All kids under 12 who finish the walk will receive a prize at the finish line. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first three male and female 8K runners. Awards will also be given for the top three male and female runners of each age group and to the first 10 walkers. For those working up an appetite, an "Octoberfest" will be provided free of charge for all who participated. All funds raised will be donated to the cancer resource center within the Oakwood Healthcare System Cancer Center of Excellence. For more information call, (313) 791-1234.

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).

OCT. 1-NOV. 26 PREMARIAE STD/HIV CLASS State law requires individuals to receive counseling regarding STDs and HIV infections prior to applying for a marriage license. Pre-registration is required. The event begins at 10 a.m. in Romulus at a cost of \$25 per couple. Call Health Matters, (313) 513-6393, for more information.

TUE, OCT. 7 BLOOD PRESSURE CLASS St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will present a two-part class on "The Ups and Downs of Blood Pressure" beginning at 7-9 p.m. in the first floor classroom, near the Five Mile Road entrance. A \$10 class fee covers course materials. Registration is required by calling, (313) 655-2922.

OCT. 6, 20 MIRACLE OF LIFE TOURS St. Mary Hospital Livonia is offering tours of the new "Miracle of Life" Maternity Center. Monday Oct. 6 and 20 at 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 14, and 28 at 6 p.m. The tour will start in the Pavilion Lobby near the South Entrance off Levan Road. Please, no children under the age 10. The tour is free but registration is required. For more information call, (313) 655-1100.

THUR, OCT. 9 DEPRESSION SCREENING Oakwood Healthcare System will offer free depression screenings on Thursday, Oct. 9. The depression screenings at Oakwood will include a psychiatrist-led depression education session, completion of a depression checklist, a review of the completed checklist with a mental health professional. The screenings are held at Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center, 10000 Telegraph Road, in Taylor, will be held at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Call (313) 296-5237. Screenings will also be held from 5-8 p.m. at Oakwood Hospital Medical Center - Dearborn, 18101 Oakwood Blvd. in Dearborn. Call, 593-7607 to register.

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 pianist 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.

SAT, OCT. 11 SIBLING CLASS Welcoming a new baby into the family can be an adjustment for sisters and brothers. The Marian Women's Center Livonia will offer a Sibling Class from 9-11 a.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A. Cost of the class is \$10 per family. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-1100.

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Don't fall prey to computer virus warnings, most are unattributed hoaxes

PC TALK If you've been on the Internet for even a week or so, chances are you've been warned about a computer virus. It seems like there's a new one every week -- the Good Times Virus, the Trojan Horse Virus, the Penpal Greetings virus, or any combination of dozens of others.

The grim scenarios sketched out in the e-mail warnings are remarkably similar. All are breathlessly written with a lot of exclamation marks and urgency, telling the recipient not to unload a file from the Internet or even read a message bearing a particular heading.

If you do, these messages warn of catastrophic consequences, such as the erasure of your computer hard drive. The messages all blame a secret virus supposedly embedded in an innocent-sounding file, maliciously being spread by cyberspace vandals intent on wreaking havoc and destruction.

Don't feel threatened

The warnings are very scary. But don't fall for them. And never pass them on to someone else, no matter how "sincere" or "authoritative" they appear.

Almost all the time, these messages are lies. Fakes. Pranks. Myths.

But the phony warnings are impossible to stop because as soon as people receive them, they immediately pass them along to friends.

"That is the problem," says computer virus hunter Rob Rosenberger, who has made a career out of tracking down and exposing these electronic hoaxes. "Most of what these viruses purport to do is technically impossible as described in these e-mail warnings. But people don't bother to check it out. They just keep forwarding the message on and on until they take on a life of their own."

Probably the most repeated such hoax involves something called the "Good Times" virus. Well-meaning but ignorant readers and viewers have been regularly sending me e-mail warnings about "Good Times" for at least five years now.

One of the reasons why the hoax is so readily passed on is because it attributes the warning to an unnamed official from the FCC. This, says virus tracker Rosenberger, is what is known as the "False Authority Syndrome," where the hoax is seemingly validated by a real authority.

"But over and over again, when I start to dig into the source for this and trace it as far back as I can, I find that either the person at the organization quoted doesn't exist or, if a real person, they never said any such thing."

In the case of "Good Times," the FCC has issued a press release totally repudiating the attribution, insisting that it never issued such an alert and referring people to a report from a computer security department at the U.S. Department of Energy that labels Good Times a hoax.

Unsubstantiated

Another problem that seems to add credibility to the fake virus warnings: Most say the writer or someone they know lost data or suffered damage because of unwittingly downloading a virus. A couple of months back, Rosenberger tried to track down several dozen of these so-called victims. "I could not substantiate one real case of damage that could be attributed to a real bona fide virus," he says.

Rosenberger has set up a Web site called the "Computer Virus Myths" (<http://kumite.com/myths/>) for people concerned over computer virus warnings. I use him as a guest every few weeks on my PC Talk Radio show to help shoot down the panic over the latest virus rumor. He knows his stuff.

"Mundis vult decipi, ergo decipiat," is Rosenberger's motto, Latin for: "The world wants to be deceived, and so it is." He is particularly critical on software companies that make so-called "virus-sniffing" programs, suggesting that they are behind much of the hysteria because it helps sell software.

While he concedes there are a handful of real computer viruses that have caused problems, Rosenberger says most, at their worst, are minor irritations.

He suggests that you never download an executable program or file from the Internet unless you are absolutely sure who sent it and what it contains. The same precautions should be followed in copying programs from floppy disks obtained from other people.

"Your chances of getting a serious virus from the Internet is about the same as winning the state lottery by buying one ticket," he says. "Almost every virus warning you get from e-mail is either a hoax or so greatly exaggerated that it's nothing you should worry about."

Making the rounds

Another hoax making the e-mail rounds recently was something called the "Irina" virus. It turned out that the former head of an electronic publishing company circulated the warning to create publicity for a new interactive book by the same name. There never was such a virus in the first place. But hundreds of thousands of bogus warnings filled computer in-boxes across the Internet for months.

What is perhaps the most amazing thing about these hoaxes is that they are based on ridiculous claims that even the most neophyte computer user should be able to recognize as technically impossible.

For example, an e-mail warning about a so-called "Penpal virus" claims: "This virus will DESTROY your hard drive, and holds the potential to DESTROY the hard drive of anyone whose mail is in your in-box, and who's mail is in their in-box, and so on. If this virus remains unchecked, it has the potential to do a great deal of DAMAGE to computer networks worldwide!"

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Inatome, who has earned a reputation as a progressive thinker and business visionary, in 1989, he founded Computer City, one of the country's leading computer superstore chains. He is also a principal shareholder and chairman of American Speedy Printing Centers, Inc. the nation's fourth largest quick-printing chains. For more information, call (313) 432-5356.

Redford appointment

David L. Taylor, of Redford Township, doctor of Chiropractic, was named the head of the new Children's Health Resources United at the Gregg Chiropractic Centers. The appointment was made by R. James Gregg, DC, founder and director of the Centers, located in Garden City, Livonia, and Bloomfield Hills. In practice for 19 years, Taylor will be based at the Garden City clinic.

The mission of the Unit is to inform parents of the variety of children's health issues, their care and treatment options. Taylor has been involved with children's health throughout his career, including participation in chiropractic mothers Morning Out programs at local churches.

Agent advanced

Wendy Bernard of Insurance Planning Service in Livonia recently was awarded the designation of Certified Insurance Service Representative (CISR), after successfully completing a rigorous education program administered by the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents (MAIA).

Resident honored

Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Unit Manager **David Granner**, an associate of the Park Jarrett III Agency of AAL, Livonia, has been honored for outstanding sales and service to AAL members during August. Granner finished the month in the top 10 among approximately 2,000 AAL representatives across the United States.

Granner joined the AAL's field staff in 1991 and since has been honored five times for outstanding sales and service to AAL members. In addition, the National Association of Life Underwriters has awarded Granner its National Quality Award three times and its National Sales Achievement Award, four times.

Babineau, who has been with the company for four years, resides in Livonia. Superior is one of the leading coffee roasters for the foodservice industry.

Admission director

Concordia College in Ann Arbor announced that **David Koenig** has been named the new director of Admissions for the college. In this capacity he will oversee both traditional admissions and non-traditional (i.e., accelerated degree programs for returning adults).

Koenig comes to Concordia from Lutheran High School in Westland where he served as director of Guidance and Counseling and baseball coach for seven years. While at the high school, one of Koenig's goals was to encourage as many students as possible to attend Lutheran colleges or universities to pursue a career in church work. As a result of his attention, Koenig saw as much as 20 percent of each graduating class continue on to a Lutheran college.

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Executive VP

First Chicago NBC Corporation announced that **Walter C. Watkins Jr.**, 51, has been elected an executive vice president of the corporation and NBD Bank Michigan.

Watkins, a Livonia resident, began his career as a management trainee in 1968, heads regional banking in Michigan and also the Small Business Segment, which serves the growing market of small business in Michigan, Illinois and Indiana.

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Shop reinvented

Three months after Wind Point Partners and Alpha Capital invested millions in Southfield-based 1/2 Off Card Shop, the discount greeting card and gift store chain today will unveil a new business strategy with the grand reopening of a remodeled Westland store.

The newly remodeled Westland 1/2 Off Card Shop is open for business at 35585 Warren Road (14,500 square feet), across from Westland Shopping Center.

Sears grand opening

Sears grand opening of its first brand-new store in the Detroit market in 20 years will premiere on Oct. 25 in Westland, and general manager **John Anderson** is leading the celebration. Joining the Sears celebration will be the general managers from the Troy and Novi stores who will be debuting their stores recent renovations with grand openings on the same day.

"Our goal is to provide merchandise and service which exceeds our customers' expectations," said Anderson. "We are thrilled with the enthusiastic reception Sears is receiving from the community, and our associates are committed to making Sears a compelling place to shop for our area residents."

Anderson brings 25 years of experience as a Sears employee to his current management role, and the Westland store will be Anderson's fifth store as general manager.

Productions doubles

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Advertising Correction

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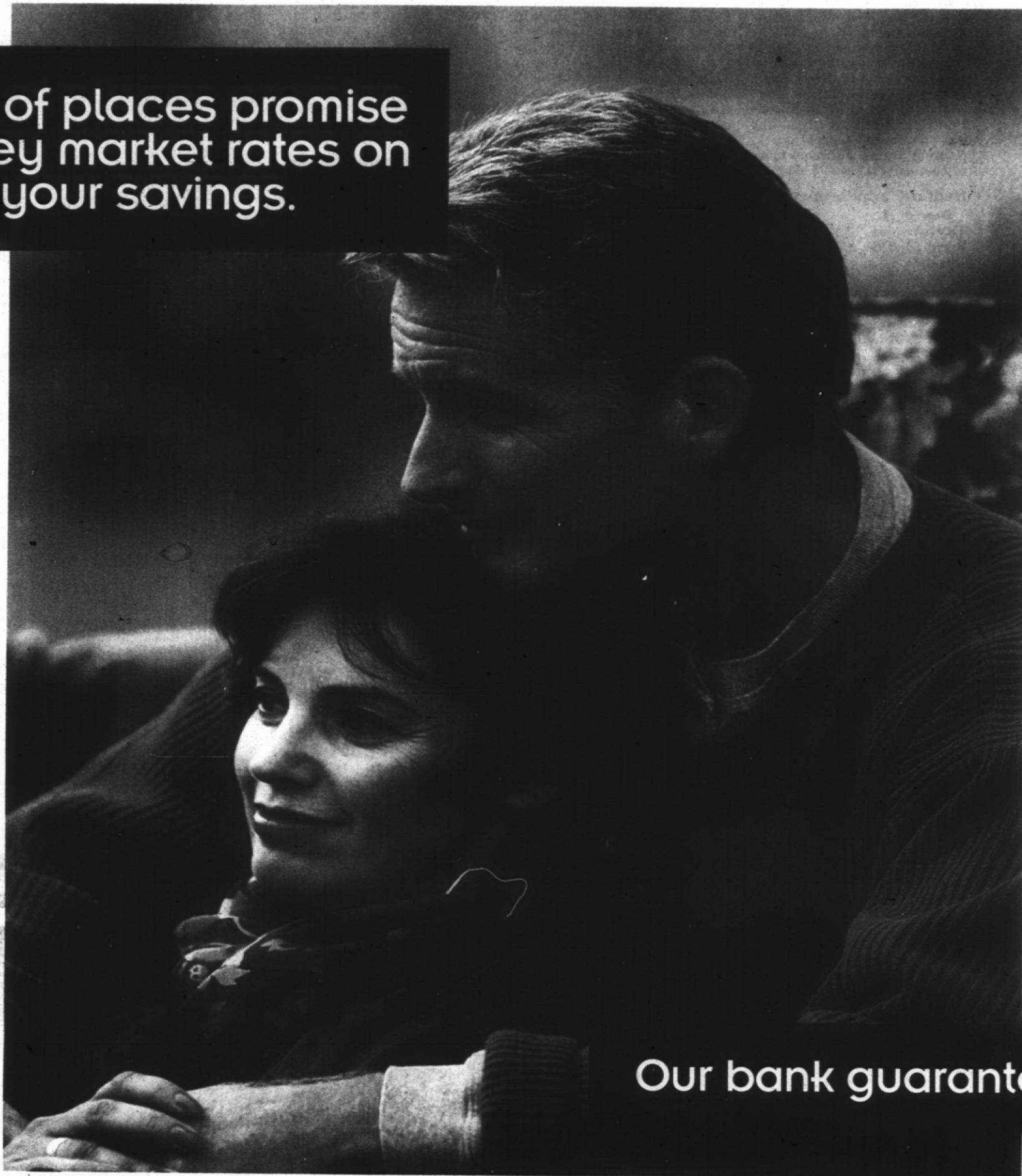
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Group takes mystery out of art form

The only time John Zaretti sings opera is in the shower. Nonetheless, the Capton resident is a staunch supporter of the art form. Born in Parma, Italy, the birthplace of composer Giuseppe Verdi, Zaretti learned to love opera at an early age. He co-founded the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan to spread and share that love with others.

"We're trying to demystify opera, frequently thought of as culture with a capital C," said Zaretti. "With productions such as 'Phantom of the Opera' and 'Les Miserables,' we're getting closer to opera."

Dramatic and theatrical, opera began mesmerizing audiences with its music, acting, costumes and scenery more than 300 years ago.

"Opera is one of the greatest art forms," said Zaretti. "You have the music, the poetry, the setting. It's a very passionate art form, very entertaining, not stuffy at all, never was, but people have that idea. In Parma, where I come from, they're great lovers of opera and very passionate about it. If you're good, they carry you on their shoulders and parade around town. If you're not, they throw tomatoes at you."

Opera is less passionate and popular in America. That's why Zaretti and baritone Dino Valle founded the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan in 1988. As artistic director, Valle along with Zaretti promote opera by arranging concerts and hiring about 40 opera singers a year to perform in a variety of venues. Zaretti, as president of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, played a role in producing the Sept. 28 Orchestra Hall concert featuring the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, Valle and sopranos Fidan and Hurman Kasimova of Baku, Azerbaijan. (See accompanying story.)

Hobby

"What started as a hobby has become a lot of fun and brings a lot of culture," said Zaretti. "It whets the appetite for the opera."

A knowledgeable man when it comes to opera, Zaretti knows everything about the lives of the composers, their music, and the singers. He presents this information at lectures held before mini-concerts by Valle and other Verdi Opera Theatre singers at schools such as John Glenn High School and Adlai Stevenson Junior High in Westland and Plymouth-Canton High School. The non-profit organization also holds an "Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition" every May to further encourage Michigan high school students to pursue a career in opera.

"There's tremendous vocal talent here," said Zaretti. "America probably has the most opera companies in the world, so if we support it, you'll see young people maybe developing into singers, but if not as benefactors and sponsors who love opera."

To further promote opera by acknowledging its stars, the Verdi Opera Theatre presents statues of Verdi to outstanding artists who have contributed to the development and appreciation of opera. Past recipients include Metropolitan Opera basso Ara Berberian and world-renowned mezzo-soprano Cecilia Bartoli.

"Anyone interested in opera is interested in Verdi," said Zaretti.

"He's one of the greatest composers." To honor Enrico Caruso, one of the greatest opera singers in history, the Verdi Opera Theatre established the Statue of Enrico Caruso Society. Sculptor Frank Varga was commissioned to create a life-size bronze statue depicting Caruso as the Duke of Mantua in Verdi's "Rigoletto," one of Caruso's most famous roles. The statue was donated to Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall and is now permanently displayed there. Miniatures of the statue have been awarded to prominent opera singers including tenors Luciano Pavarotti, Jose Carreras, Placido Domingo, Carlo Bergonzi and baritone Sherrill Milnes.

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New note: The Livonia Symphony Orchestra, led by conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk, rehearses for an upcoming concert at Orchestra Hall.

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Livonia Symphony Orchestra's 25th season

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- An Afternoon of Opera at Orchestra Hall - 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. Tickets: \$50, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, available at the box office, 3711 Woodward, Detroit or by calling (313) 833-3700 or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666
- Sunday, Songs and Symphony Benefit - 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 at Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia. Tickets: \$25, advance; \$30 at the door
- Klassical Kaleidoscope - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8. Features pianists, Anna Sorokhtei and Virginia Weckstrom
- Nutcracker Ballet - 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. Features the Dearborn Ballet Theatre and Church Hill High School Choir
- Now Hear This - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7. Guest soloist pianist, Joshua Cullen
- Cabaret 1998 - 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 6 at Burton Manor, Livonia. Tickets: \$25
- Meditations - 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10 at St. Genevieve Church, 29015 Jamison (two blocks south of Five Mile Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt) Livonia. Features harpsichordist, William Albright and St. Genevieve Festival Choir
- Mountains, Valleys & Steppes - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30. Guest pianist, Volodymyr Vynntsky, mezzo soprano, Christina Lypecky, baritone, Jarema Cisaruk, baritone.



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

A new-found energy charged the air as the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk, rehearsed for a concert at Orchestra Hall with sopranos Fidan and Hurman Kasimova of Azerbaijan, formerly part of the old Soviet Union, and baritone Dino Valle of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan.

Dr. Shapoor Ansari, a cardiac surgeon from Bloomfield Hills, is sponsoring the Sept. 28 program of Mozart, Puccini, Leoncavallo, Schicchi, Brodski, Tchaikovsky, Verdi, Bernstein, and popular Azerbaijani and Russian folk songs accompanied by pianist Chingiz Sadykov, also of Azerbaijan.

"Twenty-five years ago Francesco DiBlasi founded the orchestra," said Schesiuk, formerly a prominent Soviet Union conductor who took over as music director three years ago. "Without him we would not have an orchestra, but now we have a new concertmaster, different music. It's a new time, a new feeling."

The music programmed for the

Please see OPERA, D2

- What: Solo piano and slack key Hawaiian guitar
- Where: Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor.
- When: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26.
- Tickets: \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$30. For information and to charge by phone, call 313-763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666.

George Winston explores obscure musical byroads

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

"Pop music peaked for me in '67," said George Winston in a voice as laid back and easy going as his solo piano recordings.

Winston, nearing the end of a month-long tour of Michigan, has been mining some unusual and obscure areas of musical expression that might come as a surprise to those who know him only through his recordings.

The recordings, beginning in 1980, helped establish a whole musical format, called New Age by Billboard and the Grammys. Winston calls his own recorded music "rural folk."

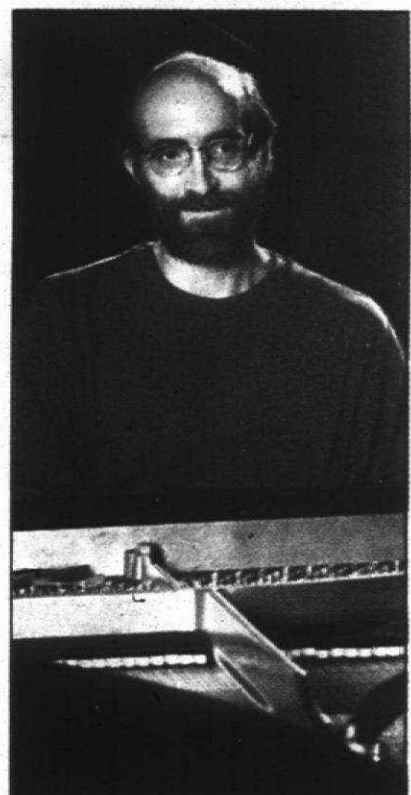
"Rural folk is the name I gave to it and that's what it is. That meditational stuff, I don't do that," he said. "And it's not jazz, though I've played that. I think musicians can call their music what they want, and they can give it the correct label."

But anyone going to see Winston Friday night at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor will hear a lot more than "rural folk" piano. In fact, Winston devotes a lot more playing time to stride and rhythm and blues piano and to Hawaiian slack key guitar.

Hawaiian guitar?

"I first heard players in '74," said

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Musical montage: George Winston plays a variety of styles at his concerts.

ART WALK

'Artrageous' event for browsers, shoppers

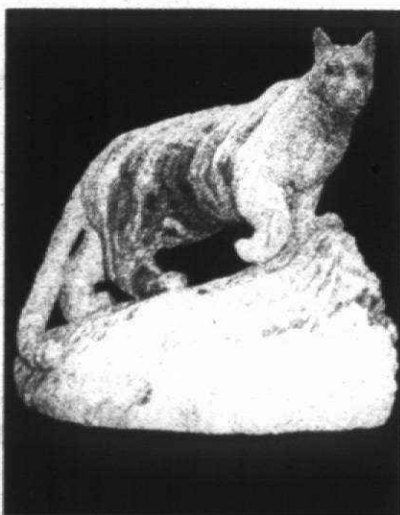
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

For a fourth year in a row, Plymouth merchants are challenging the public to look for art in unusual places during an art walk designed for browsing, shopping and fun.

Frame Works, Penniman Gallery, Animation Station, Wild Wings Gallery, Gabriela's, Maggie & Me, Creative Framing & Gallery, Native West, Sideways, Hands on Leather, Bloomsbury Lane, Bed 'n Stead, Francis Jewelry Gallery, Linden Art Glass, and the Pendleton Shops have banded together to feature paintings, sculptures, ceramics, hand-painted furniture, and hats at the popular event known as Plymouth is Artrageous.

In past years, only galleries and art-related businesses participated.

"We felt we were limiting what Plymouth has to offer by not showcasing the other shops in town," said Annette Horn, co-owner of Native West. "We're calling it an art walk not a gallery walk this year because there's art in every single store here in Plymouth. When you think of art, everything could be art in your everyday life from what you hang on the wall to the clothes you wear."



Wildlife preserved: John Kessler, an award-winning sculptor of Shawnee heritage, will exhibit work and demonstrate the techniques used to create wildlife, including this cougar, from lava rock during Plymouth is Artrageous.

Many of the shops will offer the opportunity to meet the artists. Native West will host John Kessler and his award-winning sculptures of grizzly bears, wolves, buffaloes, cougars, and otters. All are sculpted from lava rock and influenced by Kessler's Shawnee heritage. Throughout the weekend, he will demonstrate the sculpting process by creating one art work each day on the sidewalk in front of the gallery.

Jamie Spaulding, Frame Works production manager, said the appearances are just one of the highlights of the walk. Frame Works will spotlight the work of portrait artist Patricia Bombach (7-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday) and photographer Kathleen Thompson (noon to 5 p.m. Sunday).

"The walk is a chance for the public to come in contact with the artists, an opportunity they don't have on a day to day basis," said Spaulding, "but it's also a chance to expand exhibitions of their work. Now with our space doubled in size, we can showcase two artists at once without any problem. We like to support the artists like Patricia because they've supported us over the years."

One of the highlights of the walk is a

special screening of the cult film, "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" at the Penn Theater. Last year, there was standing room only by the time a live cast took to the stage.

"What gives the walk a different twist is we're bringing back the 'Rocky Horror Picture Show' to keep people in town and to bring them to town. It's wild and fun. Last year, there were people of all ages, including two ladies in their 80s, having a good time."

An afterglow party at the Coffee Studio will continue until 4 a.m. with an award given for best costume.

In past years, a music festival coincided with Plymouth is Artrageous. This year, entertainment will be found on the

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Plymouth is Artrageous

- What: An art walk featuring 15 businesses in downtown Plymouth, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street. Live entertainment by street performers. Admission is free.
- When: 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28.
- Highlight: A special screening of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Penn Theater, 760 Penniman. Tickets \$5, available from participating businesses.

Opera from page D1

1997-98 season is practically all new except for the Shostakovich. "I remember him," said Scheinik, a Ukrainian native, during an interview at Churchill High School in Livonia. "You must have lived in this country all your life to understand what the music is all about."

Carl Karoub joined the Livonia Symphony in 1979 when it was called the Oakway Symphony. He walked into rehearsal enthusiastic about the future after watching the orchestra's growth through the years.

"I'm all excited about the new season and playing Orchestra Hall," said Karoub, principal French Horn. "We just keep improving and keep attracting people with impressive musical credentials. It's looking like our best season ever. We're re-introducing the orchestra. Volodymyr is introducing a lot of new literature, especially European literature."

The pre-season concert at Orchestra Hall was the idea of Dr. Ansari, who served as interpreter for the Kasimovas. Dr. Ansari first heard the two sisters sing at an embassy party in Washington, D.C. two years ago. Impressed by their talent, he attempted to contact the singers through the Azerbaijan embassy without success. It wasn't until he attended a conference in Istanbul, Turkey, where they sang that Dr. Ansari had the opportunity to invite them to perform in the United States.

"I had three reasons for asking them to come," said Dr. Ansari, a native of Azerbaijan. "I feel people of this type of talent should be sharing their music. Two, it promotes Azerbaijan culture and most of all I want to enjoy their singing."

This is the Kasimovas debut

Winston from page D1

Winston. "It was just like, 'That's it.' It's my favorite tradition. It's also the least well-known of the world's guitar traditions."

It has become something of an obsession for the pianist. Since 1985 he has been recording the masters of Hawaiian slack key guitar on his own Dancing Cat Records label, distributed by New Age recording pioneers Windham Hill.

"It's not to be confused with steel guitar, which is played across the lap. It's played upright," he said.

Dancing Cat background material describes slack key as "sweet and soulful." In the slack key tradition, the strings are "slacked" to produce different tunings. Other devices are used to produce unique sounds, often varying greatly from island to island. It is a hypnotic, beautiful music.

Winston has produced 14 Hawaiian guitar albums featuring 21 masters of the form. Dancing Cat also produces most of the live slack key performances in Hawaii and around

the world.

"I grew up in Montana," Winston said. "There wasn't a Montana guitar style. But slack key reminded me of Montana."

He said nothing, including country, blues and folk, reached him like slack key, though Mexican guitar got close.

Winston has always had eclectic musical tastes. He began playing music in high school in 1967, first on organ and then electric piano. Then in 1971, he heard jazz great Fats Waller and switched to acoustic piano. He picked up guitar in the mid-'70s.

His favorite music was the stride piano tradition of Waller and Teddy Wilson and the great rhythm and blues players.

"Most recently I've been listening to Henry Butler and before that James Booker, Professor Longhair, Doctor John," Winston said.

In concert he plays everything from the Beatles to Sam Cooke to George Gershwin. And the composer he plays most often is Vince Guaraldi. The late jazz summer show to Ann Arbor.

The quiet, melodic music Winston records was intended as a

concert as soloists in the United States. Although the sisters performed here as representatives of the Soviet government, they were not allowed to leave the communist country as unaccompanied soloists for fear they might defect.

One of the most famous opera singers in the former Soviet Union, Fidan Kasimova began her training at age 7 at the school of Byul-Byul, where young talents studied under close state supervision. Fidan graduated with the highest honors from the state Conservatory of Baku and by 1972 had become the youngest vocal training professor in the history of the Soviet Union upon joining the faculty of the Moscow Conservatory. Winner of several music awards including the Gold Medal in the International Viotti Competition in Italy, Fidan was awarded the

honorary title "People's Artist of the USSR." This prestigious award was given only to outstanding talents such as dancers Nureyev and Barishnikov. Fidan is one of only three sopranos in the history of Soviet Union to receive it. She has performed in the Soviet Union, Mexico, Cuba and throughout Europe.

European Gold Medalist winner of the Maria Callas Competition, Huraman Kasimova enrolled at Baku Conservatory to study voice in 1970 and immediately after graduation was accepted by the State Opera as a soloist. The youngest of the sisters, the 38-year-old Huraman won gold medals in nearly all vocal competitions held in the Soviet Union and abroad. She was invited to Italy by Tito Govvi after winning the Maria Callas Competition but political restrictions in the Soviet Union

prevented her from accepting.

"In July, the president of Azerbaijan was here to sign an agreement with President Clinton for our oil fields," said Fidan Kasimova. "Everybody knows Azerbaijan has petrol, but we want everyone to know of the talent in Azerbaijan."

The singers return to Baku Oct. 11 after a concert at the Embassy of Azerbaijan in Washington, D.C. They hope to return to the United States next year for concert appearances. Since the Kasimovas are no longer under the management of the Soviet Union, they will have to secure their own engagements.

"We want to come back because we love the United States because it's a nice country with very nice people who are very open and friendly," said Huraman. "We would like to continue cooperation between our

country and the United States to perform. We give our special thanks for our sponsors."

John Zaretti grew up in Parma, Italy, the home of composer Giuseppe Verdi. While not an opera singer himself, Zaretti appreciates the music and collects rare opera posters from around the world. As co-founder of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, Zaretti believes the partnership which produced the concert by the sopranos, Livonia Symphony and Dino Valle of the Verdi Opera Theatre, benefits everyone, in this case especially, the Azerbaijani, American, Italian (Valle), and Ukrainian (Scheinik) communities.

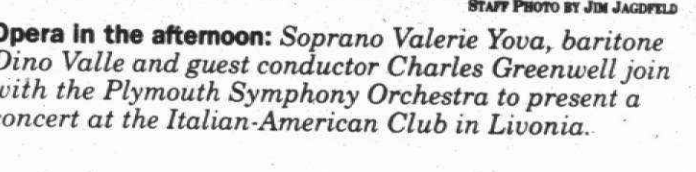
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DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY
Posters of Toulouse-Lautrec, Colón, Mucha and others. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 26-28, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, West Bloomfield, (248) 626-5810.

ANTIQUES EXPOSITION
The Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition Friday-Sunday, Sept. 26-28, Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile Road, Southfield; (810) 469-1706.

AUDITION S/CALL FOR ENTRIES

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, First Middle School on Stark Road, between I-96 and Lyndon, Livonia. Membership not restricted to Livonia residents. Sight-reading not a requirement. Call Dick or Ann Ruel, (313) 525-1447.

FANTASTICKS AT THE MILLENNIUM
7 p.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 29-30. Roles for men and women. Prepare a comic and serious monologue (no Shakespeare), and song from contemporary musical. Performances: Nov. 21-23, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield; (248) 552-1225.

CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT
Showcases Art Center is seeking artists for 9th annual "Christmas at the Center," November 8-December 30. Entry deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 30, 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Wosso, Or call (517) 723-8354, 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday.

CLASSICAL

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY
4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 Cecilia Bartoli, mezzo-soprano, Steven Blier, piano, I Deficli, strings. Performing Vivaldi, Schubert, Garcia, Delibes and Rossini. Tickets: \$20-\$50. Hill Road, Suite 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

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MICHIGAN JEWISH AIDS COALITION
7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29 at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, special performance of "Fiddlers on the Roof." Tickets: \$35, 6600 W. Maple Road, Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield; (248) 594-6522.

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY GUILD SHOWHOUSE
Proceeds from Oct. 3-27 designer showhouse will go to Rochester Symphony. Tickets: \$15 at door, \$12 in advance. VIP part on site Oct. Purchase tickets at Hoplewheels Fine Interiors, 210 W. University, Rochester; DMJ Interiors, 313 Main Street, Rochester; Lighthouse Music, 3220 Walton, Rochester Hills.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Fall Classes run through Nov. 9, including cartooning, drawing, arts and crafts, painting, multimedia, pottery. Adult classes include blues guitar, beaded jewelry, art and the masters, ceramics, Chinese painting, photography. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

CLASSES WITH ARTIST KAREN HALPERN
Workshops with Bloomfield Hills artist in variety of media. Offered in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Ferndale and northern Michigan. (248) 851-8215.

PIANO PROGRAM AT SCHOOLCRAFT
Piano Academy classes 60-minute group lesson and 30-minute private lesson. Fee \$450, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia; (313) 462-4400.

PCCA FALL CLASSES
Paint Creek Center for the Arts fall classes. Classes from 4 years old and up. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Art, music, theater classes begin week of Sept. 22. Classes from \$40 for all ages. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth; (313) 416-4278.

MS. MELONIE'S SCHOOL FOR PERFORMING ARTS
Classes begin Sept. 15, open for students ages 3 and up. 543 main Street, Ste. 210, Rochester; (248) 833-7279.

PAULA WAGER'S ART STUDIO
Classes in graphite, colored pencil, pastel, watercolor, gouache, acrylic and oil. All ages. Classes are on-going. 3316 Greenlawn Avenue, Commerce Township; (248) 363-6326.

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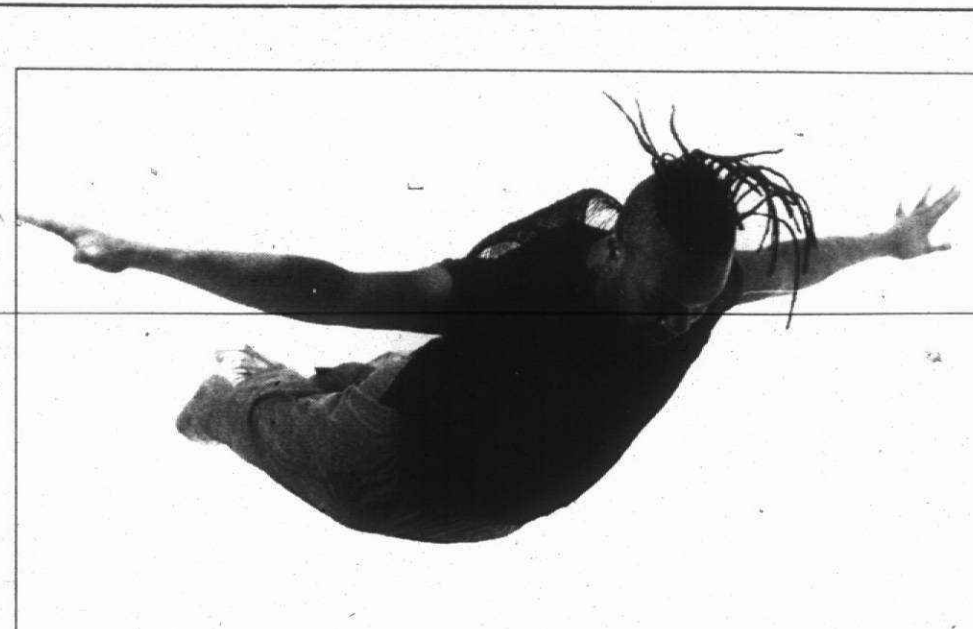
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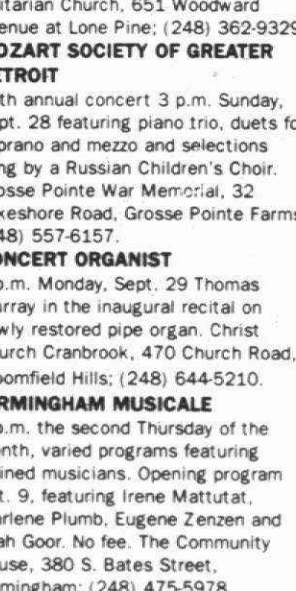
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ARTIST DONALD SULTAN
Premier of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association's Captive Audience Lecture Series with a talk by internationally recognized artist Donald Sultan, whose work is in collections of Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, DIA and others. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, BBAA, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

THE PRINT GALLERY
Through Oct. 30 - "Paintings of Boris Buzikij," 29203 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 356-5454.

DETROIT STREET GALLERY
Through Oct. 31 - Drawings and paintings of Barry Avodon, paintings of Karen Izenberg, and photographs of James Sandall. 417 Detroit Street, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-0291.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY OF ANCIENT ART
Through Oct. 31 - "A Sojourn in Egypt," 574 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600.

THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
Through Nov. 1 - "The Wrong Show," recent social and political art gone awry. 23 W. Lawrence Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

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Through Nov. 1 - The work of Susan Beiner. 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

G.R. N'NAMDI
Through Nov. 8 - "Edward Clark: Egyptian Series," 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Nov. 9 - "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 Street, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

CARY GALLERY
Through Oct. 4 - "Two Views - Nature and Structure," works by Marilyn Derwenski and Barbara Freedman. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

WAYNE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
Through Oct. 4 - "The Artists Among Us," a juried exhibit of original paintings and sculpture by Wayne county artists. Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Ste. 360, Detroit; (313) 242-0810.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
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SWANN GALLERY
Through Oct. 5 - "Latinos Out of Bounds," a group show. 1250 Library Street; (313) 965-4826.

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Through Oct. 10 - "Visible & Invisible," featuring Graziella Busos in a solo exhibit of her Latin heritage. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

WORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY
Through Oct. 10 - Georges Rouault's "Misereere" series. July 11, 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Continues through Oct. 10, hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; (313) 963-7575.

B'HAM SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS
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HILL GALLERY
Through Oct. 11 - "Donald Sultan/Recent Works," 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

MATRIX GALLERY
Through Oct. 12 - An exhibit of abstract relief sculpture by Anne Kirby Rubin. 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor; (313) 663-7775.

DELL PRYOR GALLERY
Through Oct. 13 - From the African Loom to the American African Quilt. Harmonie Park, 1452 Randolph, Detroit; (313) 963-5977.

EUROPA GALLERY
Through Oct. 18 - "The Last of the Kandinsky School," 6335 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Hill, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

REVOLUTION
Through Oct. 18 - "Jim Chatelein: Works on Paper," and Ron Nagle: New Sculpture," 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Oct. 18 - "The Dream House: Exploration on Ornament and Pop Culture" by Beth Klateman and "Parameters to Parallels," works by Laurie Hall. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
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Books

'Old Scores' reads like novels we've read before

By Nicholas Delbanco
(Warner, \$24, 271 pp)



VICTORIA DIAZ

At the start of this novel authored by the director of the MFA in Writing program at the University of Michigan, Paul Ballard is a 36-year-old, casual, pipe-smoking, divorced philosophy professor. A Manhattan native, he's now living on some colorful acreage in rural Vermont, baking bread and growing apples and learning how to become a real "country boy," when he's not lecturing or reading sophisticated literature or pointing out grammatical mistakes or other errors to whomsoever has committed such faux pas in his highly erudite presence.

He's good-looking, for sure, effortlessly bringing on spells of tachycardia for co-eds who have come, in 1969, to Catamount College to learn about such things as mythosops, Western Rationalist Tradition and the Laocoon.

One day, a lively, leather-skirted student named Elizabeth Sieverden comes to the rather cool Ballard's class, sans lingerie, and flashes the high-minded professor as he is attempting to expound on "the Kantian assertion that pure reason could prevail."

She'll say that this move on the part of the student from Grosse Pointe attracts the professor's attention and brings into question the assertion under discussion? Yes, let's do that, say,

quite comes alive, but remains, instead, a kind of intellectual exercise held to the ground, partly by its own weight. While you're waiting to see a sense, enchant and charm, it just sort of sits there, talking a lot, sending you to the dictionary to look up words and dazzling you with French and Latin now and then. Trips to the dictionary never hurt, of course. I'm all for trips to the dictionary. But, for me, they don't always do a lot to establish or sustain the mood of a story.

The novel's links to the medieval romance of the French philosopher Abelard and his star pupil Heloise - while injecting some interest - don't really help this story fly, either. Sometimes, the links simply feel like a clever device, or a bit of manipulative background music.

"It all sounds so very dramatic, melodramatic really... and one of Delbanco's characters says at some point, and she could be summing up one of the stumbling blocks here. Compounding the melodrama is enough implausible coincidence to try a contemporary reader's soul, plus a kind of bothersome familiarity. From its characters (brilliant professor, his high-spirited, liberal-minded love interest; conservative parents; homosexual artist; confident youth) to its red-barned, elm-treed New England background. "Old Scores" often feels too much like an echo of something that went before, again and again.

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Many Michigan towns played host to professional baseball

Minor League Baseball Towns of Michigan
By Marc Okkonen
(Thunder Bay Press, \$16.95)

By Hugh Gallagher
STAFF WRITER

Earlier this summer, my wife and I visited my son in Lansing and watched the Lugnuts game. The clean, pleasant park with perfect sight lines everywhere has become a popular meeting place in the capital city. Crowds have come out for the hijinks, contests, picnics on the back lawn and good professional baseball closeup.

The night was perfect, the game was exciting (though the Lugnuts lost) and the crowd was into every pitch and every hit. I haven't had that much fun at a ballpark in a long time. In fact the last time was when we were living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and regularly attended games of the Dukes, a Dodgers' compendium of every team from Adrian to Ypsilanti, from Triple A to the average women's league. Okkonen gives a history of the teams that played in each town followed by a description of the parks where baseball was played. The book is illustrated with nostalgic pictures of players, owners, fans, posters, maps and diagrams of the parks.

Though perhaps too specialized for the average fan, it makes great reading for those who enjoy anything and everything about baseball. Okkonen, a Muskegon native who has written several other baseball books, gives an exhaustive and definitive look at the ballclubs, their affiliations and the parks they played in.

The book includes the current, highly successful Lugnuts and Grand Rapids Whitecaps and the fledgling Battle Creek Battle Cats and Kalamazoo Kodiaks. The book is a well researched

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BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, WOODWARD)
Grand Opening Week. Tuesday Night Music Club. 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday featuring new releases. Up Front with perfect p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

BORDERS (ROCHESTER HILLS)
Amway's Dick DeVos signs his new book "Rediscovering American Values," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, women's reading group discusses "At Home in Mitford" by Jan Karan, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, presentation on graphic novelist Neil Gaiman, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25; Mary Coughlin sings from her album "After the Fall," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26; Phil Kaput holds a drum clinic, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the store 34300 Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 203-0005.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, SOUTHWEST ROAD)
Meet Winnie the Pooh 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 and 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham, (248) 644-1515.

BORDERS (DEARBORN)
Rapper Chuck D of Public Enemy signs his new book "Fight the Power" noon Thursday, Sept. 25; Sharon Caldwell discusses and signs her book "Kiss an Angel Good Morning: The Brian Caldwell

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CHORUS CALL
Madonna University is looking for singers for its choir which rehearses 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays on campus Levan at Schoolcraft in Livonia.

The number of choir members recently dwindled when director/music department chairman John Redmond left to pursue a career in church music. The new choir director is Kim Renas, who earned a doctorate degree in vocal performance at the University of Maryland.

"We're building from scratch," said newly-appointed music department chair Linette Popoff-Parks. "We're looking for all voices, particularly men. There are all ages in the choir from 18 to 65. The only criteria is you have to love singing. Reading music is a plus."

The choir is preparing for a Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 7. For more information, call Popoff-Parks at (313) 432-5709.

AWARD WINNERS SHOW
Carlos Diaz, a former Livonia resident, Kevin Bauman, Bloomfield Hills; William Murcko, Birmingham; Ray Katz, Pontiac, and Jim Nawara, Beverly Hills are among the ten artists selected as award recipients in the first annual Polk art competition. Each received cash prizes of \$1,250 or \$3,000. The 10 award-winning pieces will be permanently included in the Polk Collection.

The works of the 10 winners, along with 22 finalists, will be exhibited through Sept. 21 at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The event, The Polk Competition: Art & Technology, was created to publicly recognize and reward creativity and demonstrate Polk's continuing support of the arts and the Michigan Educational System. The competition was open to all artists age 18 or older living and working in Michigan. The jury consisted of William Bostick, former administrator/secretary for the Detroit Institute of Arts; William Lewis, retired professor and associate dean of the college of art at the University of Michigan; John Pappas, Eastern Michigan University art professor; Gilda Snowden, Center for Creative Studies fine art professor, and Joe Zajac, Wayne State University fine art professor.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW
The Northville Historical Society presents its 28th annual Tivoli Fair, a juried Arts & Crafts Show, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, until 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Northville Down's Clubhouse.

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Plymouth will perform 12:30-1 p.m. in the parking lot of Delta Diamond. At 1:15 p.m. choral and band students from Plymouth Christian Academy will unite in front of Wild Wings Gallery. The Aaron Shemon Sax Quartet will be on Pennington between Frame Works and Penningman Gallery 2:15-3:15 p.m. and Johnny Little and his seven-piece country/pop band 3:30-5 p.m. at Ann Arbor Trail and Forest.

"These are our future artists and how more exciting for them than to perform in their own town," said Horn.

Here's a look at the businesses and art taking part in Plymouth is Artrageous:

■ Animation Station - local animator and animation historian Steve Stanchfield will demonstrate the animation process. An exhibit of animator Chuck Jones' work including the new limited edition celebrating his 85th birthday.

■ Penningman Gallery - paintings by Michigan artist Susan Hamady, a former member of the Detroit City Ballet Company.

■ Sideways - Plymouth artist Debbie Malek will exhibit Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas items. Meet her and watch her work 1-3 p.m. Saturday.

■ Creative Framing & Gallery - welcome the husband and wife painting team of Wendy Schaefer Miles and Kevin Miles and their garden paintings.

■ Maggie & Me - hat maker Gina Conti who practiced with famous designers Ian Diller and Rosi Keen.

■ Hands on Leather - Ken Wright will be showing his hand-crafted drums and demonstrating drum making techniques.

■ Francis Jewelry Gallery - gem and mineral show with stone cutter Vaughn Hobe (Friday) and mineral specialist George Tuelaf (Saturday).

■ Linden Art Glass - glass artists Kris Rowe, Ray Prokopp and George Pogen. Bead making demonstrations Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

■ Bloomsbury Lane - floral art by Gloria Janzar.

■ Pendleton Shops - blankets inspired by Native Americans.

Historical museum seeks volunteers

The Detroit Historical Museum is looking for people interested in the history of the city of Detroit, a volunteer docent program (tour guides). Applicants must be available during weekdays.

History becomes real when you can walk on a cobblestone street of the 1840s or a cedar log street of the 1870s. The Detroit Historical Museum offers such experiences and more to the 250,000 visitors it plays host to each year. This year in particular, people are coming to see the exciting new "Motor City Exhibit" which chronicles the development of the auto industry in Detroit, a development that earned it the title of Motor Capital of the World. With the operation of a body drop from the Cadillac plant to the interactives popular with the youngsters, this is one exhibit that has something for everyone.

But the museum must help to properly meet the touring needs of its visitors, 50,000 of whom are school children.

The staff is looking for volunteers interested in taking a free 10-week docent training program to learn about Detroit's proud and fascinating history, the museum's displays and its vast collection of a quarter million artifacts. Public speaking and effective touring techniques will be offered as part of the training.

For more information, call Fred Stubbs, assistant curator of education at (313) 833-1475.

Papyrus, African art objects accent Egyptian exhibit

The Detroit Institute of Arts has organized two special exhibits to compliment "Splendors of Ancient Egypt," the blockbuster exhibition continuing through Jan. 4 at the museum, 5200 Woodward Avenue.

"Egypt in Africa" uses objects primarily from the DIA's permanent collection to examine the parallels between the societies of ancient Egypt and other African cultures of more recent origin. Art objects with similar uses and themes, such as mother and child figures, animal deities, and utilitarian objects are presented to place ancient Egypt within an African context.

The "Papyrus of Nes-min, a Book of the Dead" created around 300 B.C. for an Egyptian man named Nes-min, is on view on the first level, opposite the De Salle Gallery of Photography. Usually only

Chamber music reaches beyond tradition

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Where chamber music got its stuffy image isn't clear. Who are we kidding?

Typically, an ensemble walks onto the stage, flip their long tuxedo tails, and straighten their countenances into a measured seriousness. Then with the timing of a Swiss watchmaker, they're off, not to look back until the last movement has passed.

Spontaneity? Well, that may come when the pages of the score stick together, or the violinist inadvertently sends his bow across the room. Or the incapacitated trombone player coughs up a mouthpiece.

But times change, even in the staid and formal musical world. What the French Revolution did to European aristocracy, a contemporary trend in chamber music is imposing on the high-falutin' musical form that began in the 18th-century great rooms of society's powerful elite.

Two nomadic local chamber music groups contend that their music has a down-to-earth place in the Common Man's living room. Since it might be a bit inconvenient to make their case by performing house-to-house, a public venue will have to do.

This coming Sunday, the Lyric Chamber Ensemble and the Detroit Chamber Winds will perform at the Birmingham Unitarian Church. While the groups share the venue, their concerts will be held separately in mid-afternoon and early evening, respectively.

Until recently, neither group knew that the other was opening their 1997-98 season in the acoustically pleasing sanctuary built in February of last year. An indication of both the quality tonal environment of the Unitarian Church and each group's pursuit to reach beyond traditional concert halls.

Lyric Chamber Ensemble
"We're user-friendly," said Louis Nagel, new artistic director for the Lyric Chamber Ensemble. Nagel takes over for Lyric founder Fedora Horowitz, a world-class pianist who recently moved to Israel.

Being "user friendly" may sound more like a marketing line about a new computer program than an appeal to chamber music listeners. But it's Nagel's way of describing Lyric's approach to breaking through the barrier between performers and audience.

"We're competing for our audience's leisure time," she said. "If it's not convenient and enjoyable, the people won't do it."

Lyric Chamber Ensemble and Detroit Chamber Winds Concerts

Where: Both concerts at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward Avenue at Lone Pine

Lyric Chamber Ensemble presents "Gershwin goes to Gai Paris" (French influences on Gershwin), featuring Ravel's sonata for violin and piano; Milhaud's trio for clarinet, violin and piano; and the songs of Polenc, Griffes and Gershwin. Performed by Louis Nagel and Steven Rosenfeld, piano; Geoffrey Oien, violin; Theodore Yova, clarinet; and Valerie Yova, soprano.
When: 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28

Tickets: \$18, general; \$15, seniors/students. Season ticket packages available. Call (248) 357-1111

Detroit Chamber Winds presents "Music and the Spoken Word," two works with narrators, including Walton's "Facade," a musical setting for the poetry of Edith Sitwell; and the presentation of "Nightingale" by Theo Lovendie.
When: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28

Tickets: \$20, general; \$16, seniors/students; \$10, children under 12. Season ticket packages available. Call (248) 362-9329.

Nagel, who is also an international concert pianist, has been on the University of Michigan Music Department faculty for 30 years. At Lyric concerts, he introduces each piece with an informal, unscripted conversation with the audience, typically dropping interesting tidbits about the composer rather than lecturing on musical theory.

"We try to set a tone that's intimate and light-hearted," said Nagel, who's known for his repartee and impassioned style.

"If people don't understand the music, they feel left out," said Valerie Yova, executive director who is also the featured soprano in next Sunday's "Gershwin goes to Gai Paris" concert.

"We're competing for our audience's leisure time," she said. "If it's not convenient and enjoyable, the people won't do it."

The Lyric's niche, according to Yova, is the ensemble's broad repertoire and willingness to go beyond strictly a musical concert format. She noted that performing the French influences on Gershwin next Sunday offers a context for audiences to discover the music of Ravel and Milhaud.

The Lyric's bottom line is simply to find ways to hook audiences.

Last spring, they performed the music of Schubert to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the composer's birth. At one point, Schubert, played by local actor Jeffrey Nahan, appeared on stage to discuss his music with Nagel.

"It's all part of creating a multi-dimensional event, helping the audience appreciate the intricacies of the music as if they were as familiar with the piece as a musician," said Nagel, a Juilliard grad who resembles American composer Stephen Sondheim.

Ultimately, the main issue for the Lyric and other chamber groups is how to persuade listeners to take off their headphones, turn off their televisions or take a rain check at the movie theater.

In the future, Nagel said the Lyric might perform the music of the Beatles, Mozart and Beethoven in the same concert. "Pop and classical music are based on similar principles,"

Detroit Chamber Winds
With a pool of 20 local musicians, the Detroit Chamber Winds has built a reputation for performing rarely heard compositions for wind instruments by great composers including Mozart, Beethoven, Dvorak and Strauss.

"By not hearing these works, audiences have missed out on a genre of great art," said Maury Okun, executive director and co-founder of the Winds.

Okun, who also holds principal trombone chair with the Michigan Opera Theatre, compares the Winds mission to perform unfamiliar wind compositions with only considering Shakespeare's plays and disregarding his sonnets.

But the Winds are also concerned with perpetuating their art form. Each year, they commission a work of a national composer.

"Immortality in the music world has to do with creating new works, not just playing the classics," said Okun.

A medium-sized ensemble, the Winds consist of oboes, clarinets, bassoons, horns (French and English), flutes, trumpets and a double bass. Many of the Winds musicians also perform with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and MOT.

In the last several years, the Winds have received wide critical acclaim for their concerts and recordings. In particular, their 1993 CD, "Remembrances: A Charles Ives Collection," is a standout. The Winds interpretation of Ives, whose compositions can be obtuse and difficult, strikes a balance of technical dexterity and artistic subtlety.

The Winds also are one of the major forces behind the annual Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, held in mid-June.

This past year, the two-week festival under the direction of renowned pianist James Tocco attracted international talent, including violinist Phillip Setzer of the Emerson Quartet, the lauded St. Lawrence String Quartet and Grammy Award-winning composer John Corigliano.

Unlike the Lyric's informal conversation prior to their performance, the Winds upcoming concert, "Music and the Spoken Word," offers a musical setting to feature the works of poet Edith Sitwell.

While the Winds perform their more traditional, high-volume brass-concert in the English gothic environs of Christ Church Cranbrook, Birmingham Unitarian Church offers an intimate enclave to present their concert on the relationship between music and poetry.

"Worship is something you do with more than your head," said The Rev. Dr. Douglas Gallager, minister at Birmingham Unitarian Church. "Music is another religious language."

With superb acoustics, a seven-foot Steinway rather than an organ, and a busy schedule of concerts through May, Birmingham Unitarian Church may be the next best thing to an 18th-century parlor.

Observed Birmingham Unitarian musical director Barbara Woolf: "We seek musical diversity in our sanctuary because there's great diversity in people."

Now that doesn't sound stuffy at all.



Spiritual language: Birmingham Unitarian Rev. Douglas Gallager and Barbara Woolf, musical director.

Congratulations, scholarship winners!

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
EDITOR

Nineteen Canton residents have been awarded scholarships for the 1997-98 academic year under the umbrella of the Canton Community Foundation.

The foundation, which has been awarding its own education grants for several years, merged the administrative part of its program with several other community scholarship programs for the first time two years ago. All scholarships are listed on a single form - the Canton Community Education Grant Application. The review process for applicants has also been combined.

"It has worked out very well," said Joan Noricks, foundation executive director. "For the smaller groups, this has saved time and work."

"Some groups have said that without the combined administrative effort they would have had to consider dropping their scholarship programs."

Noricks said the foundation hopes to expand the effort next year and is seeking benefactors and new educational partnerships. She has had preliminary discussions with the University of Michigan-Dearborn, she said.

Nearly \$12,000 worth of scholarships and grants were awarded through the combined programs last spring. Individual scholarships ranged from \$500 to \$1,000.

- The scholarships included:**
- Training for women returning to the workplace provided by Canton Business and Professional Women;
 - A grant for business majors at several area colleges and universities provided by the Canton Chamber of Commerce;
 - Grants from the Canton Community Foundation for students at Cleary College, Eastern Michigan University and Schoolcraft Community College;
 - The Harold Rosin Canton Community Foundation Grant for non-traditional students or students who have had an interruption in their education;
 - Scholarships provided by David Khoury of Damon's restaurant for students majoring in various medical fields;
 - The Michigan Induction Inc. Grant for students majoring in metallurgy and material science at Schoolcraft College.

"All the students were highly motivated, highly interested in pursuing their education," Noricks said.

"We had a high number of non-traditional applicants and that was a goal. That's really one of the most rewarding parts of doing this," she said.

Requirements for the grants vary depending on the focus of the award and the organization.

The Canton Community Education Grant Application for 1998-99 should be available by the end of January, Noricks said.

The application deadline will likely be at the end of April with the awards to be announced in May.



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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha R. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

THE ACID TEST

Most people realize that fruit juice and sugared soft drinks pose a threat to dental health by fostering the growth of bacteria that cause tooth decay. "Bottle mouth" is the tooth-rotting condition found in the mouths of infants who are left in their cribs with bottles of milk or juice in their mouths. Now, English researchers have uncovered a new threat to teeth that comes from many sport drinks and citrus juices, in particular. It seems that the acidity in such drinks can erode the surfaces of the teeth.

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For more information, call (517)423-7230.

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While some of the packages are fall color tours, others are romantic getaways and golf weekends. The events cover a wide spectrum of interests - snowmobile grass races to modern art exhibits to performances at the Interlochen Center for the Arts and more.

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Youth baseball tryouts

•Livonia Travel, a 12-year-old Pee Wee baseball team, will hold their first tryout for next season from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at Bicentennial Park (diamond No. 3).

Anyone seeking a tryout cannot be 13-years-old prior to Aug. 1, 1998.

For more information, call coaches Larry Draughn (313) 422-1388 or Tim Happ (313) 425-0526.

•Tryouts for the Michigan Bulls, a 12-and-under travel team, will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29 and Thursday, Oct. 2 at Orchard Lake St. Mary's High School.

For more information, call Rick Moscow at (248) 888-9088 or Ken Gignac at (248) 887-7847.

Hurricane Swim Club

The Hurricane Swim Club, co-sponsored by the Westland Parks and Recreation Department and Garden City Schools, are seeking boys and girls in grades K-12 who can swim 25 yards of any stroke.

The fall session will be Sept. 22 through Dec. 12. A free trial period for new swimmers will be available during the first two weeks.

Swim practice will be from 6:30-8 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Garden City Junior High School pool, 1851 Radcliff (near Ford and Wildwood). Registration will be held at the pool.

For more information, call Diane at (313) 292-8289.



In charge: New Redford St. Agatha athletic director Dave Feldman

New Aggies' AD eager to be heard

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Redford St. Agatha graduate Tom Ryan is an afternoon disc jockey for WOMC-FM, 104.3.

He might be the only one with St. Agatha connections who will reach a bigger audience than Dave Feldman, the Aggies' new athletic director and director of development.

Feldman, a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central and Notre Dame University, brings an enthusiastic approach to the job.

There are more than 20 Catholic

Please see **FELDMAN, E2**

Cause for celebration



Victory lap: Redford Thurston's Ryan Krumm celebrates the first of his three goals in Wednesday's 6-1 victory over Garden City. For details, see E3.

Panthers stall Tractors Cougars fall to Allen Park

Aggies win Murphy tourney, E2

A balanced scoring attack led Redford Union's girls basketball team to a 54-48 Mega Conference crossover victory over visiting Dearborn Fordson.

Senior guard Kasie Mathena scored 18 points, including a pair of three-point baskets, to lead three players in double figures. Kristin Switalski had 13 points and Laura Hillson 12.

The win ended a three-game losing streak and raised RU's record to 2-4 overall.

Fordson made four shots from three-point range but had little success penetrating the Panthers' defense.

Lisa Abadi and Jackie Pingston led Fordson with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Nazek Mroueh, who normally scores in double figures, was held to seven points.

"We did a good job containing their people in the half-court defense," RU coach Marty Lowney said. "Katie Thomson did a good job on Abadi and Switalski played a steady game at both

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Feldman from page E1

grade schools within a half-hour radius of the high school near Eight Mile and Beech Daly roads and Feldman plans on letting each one know St. Agatha is a viable place to continue their education.

Feldman, 42, takes over for Jack of All Trades Bob Sowden, who remains principal and coach of the girls varsity softball and volleyball teams at St. Agatha.

One of Feldman's scheduled visits is to St. Gerard Grade School near Eight Mile and Evergreen in Detroit, the school he attended as a kid.

"When I was there, the nuns ran it and there were very few lay teachers," said Feldman, who previously held teaching and coaching jobs at Centerline St. Clement and Dearborn St. Alphonsus. "And I had hair."

Feldman is 15 years older than his wife, the former Jackie Wouters, so he must be a pretty convincing guy.

The two are expecting their first child Sept. 27.

Feldman's enthusiasm and positive attitude can be summed up in the catch phrase he started using shortly after getting the job: "We got a new Aggie Tude."

It's written in bold letters on anything Feldman sends out to the public.

"Some students like it, some think it's corny," Feldman said. "That's fine, as long as they have an opinion."

Since 1992-93, enrollment in the high school at St. Agatha has dropped from about 225 to 175.

Another of Feldman's priorities, he said, is convincing the

St. Agatha is tourney tough

Balanced attack leads Aggies to Murphy crown

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

Senior center Chris Woods had six of her game-high 19 points and Miller scored four during the 11-0 run.

"She's one of our great motivators and I know she can finish it off," Miller said.

Faith cut the deficit to 21-19 after going on an 8-2 run but the Aggies pushed the lead to 27-21 at halftime.

St. Agatha totally dominated the third quarter, outscoring the Patriots 18-4, for a commanding 45-24 lead.

The fourth quarter was more of the same as the Aggies outscored the Patriots 18-4, to provide the final margin.

The Aggies used a new defense — a combination zone and man-to-man — which "seemed to fit" their style, according to Kearly.

Freshman forward Kristen Rogers scored six of her 15 points in the third and Kearly hopes to see more of the same in league play.

"She didn't go to camp or anything and I told her I admire her confidence and poise, if she can maintain that she's got a nice career ahead of her," Kearly said.

Sophomore guard Sonia Louisa added 11 points, causing Kearly to say "I wish I could clone her. She adds toughness, poise and talent."

Senior guard Malinda Pemberton didn't score but played a solid all-around game, hounding the Faith players defensively any chance she got.

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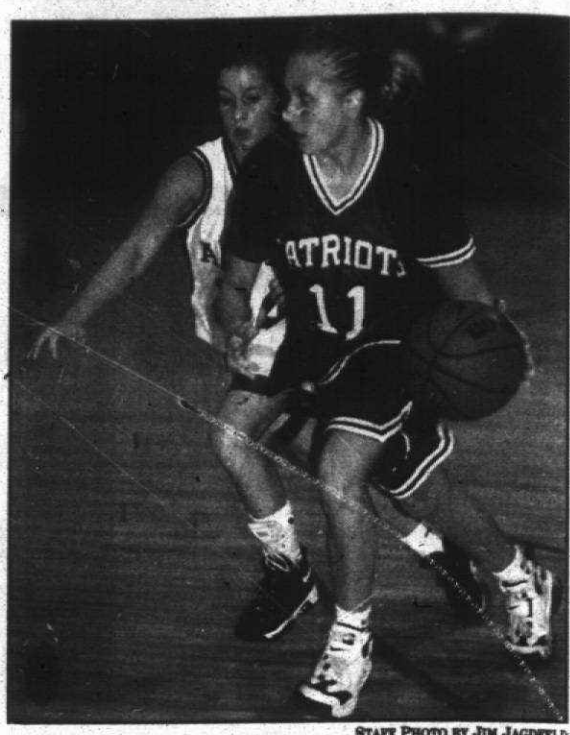
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Eagles roll; Shamrocks fall

A 3-0 lead in football isn't much, but in soccer it's usually unarmountable.

Garden City coach Bill Torni knows the feeling, watching Redford Thurston jump to a 3-0 lead 12 minutes into Wednesday's game en route to a 6-1 victory over the host Cougars.

"That made for a long evening after that," Torni said.

Garden City is 3-2-1 overall, 2-1 in the White.

Ryan Krumm scored three goals, Dave Durocher two and Louis Martinez one to lead the Eagles.

"We put it together," Thurston coach Jeff Neschich said. "I really thought it would be a one-goal game either way."

Bob Whisman scored the only Garden City goal, assisted by Scott Rich.

The Cougars' goalkeeper was Justin Maynard.

Torni hopes for a different outcome the next time the teams meet Oct. 8 at Thurston.

"We'll do something to match their speed at the forward spot the second time we play," Torni said. "We'll know what to expect this time."

The hat trick was the third of the season for Krumm.

"He's for real," Neschich said. Tim Moxie made a strong debut in net for the Eagles. He replaced his brother Tom Moxie, out with a back injury.

Tom hurt his back in the first half of a recent tie against Trenton. He is expected back in the lineup.

"We're kind of hurting at that spot," Neschich said. "I think Tim played a few years ago at goalie."

Thurston led 4-0 at halftime. Martinez scored the first goal, unassisted, only three minutes

into the game. Krumm made it 2-0 with a goal assisted by Durocher three minutes later. Durocher scored an unassisted goal at the 12:00 mark and Krumm finished the first half scoring with a breakaway goal after stealing the ball from a Garden City player.

Whisman scored Garden City's lone goal at the seven minute mark of the second half to cut the deficit to 4-1.

Durocher and Krumm scored goals on excellent solo efforts in the remaining 33 minutes to finish the scoring.

Thurston is 3-1-1, 3-0-1 in the Mega White and playing well as a team, according to Neschich.

"Who isn't?" Neschich said when asked who is playing well. "There's not a guy who didn't stand out out there. We were

it two straight losses.

The Warriors experienced defeat for the first time last Monday, falling at Ann Arbor Pioneer 4-2, and faced the difficult task of rebounding Friday against Catholic League rival Redford Catholic Central.

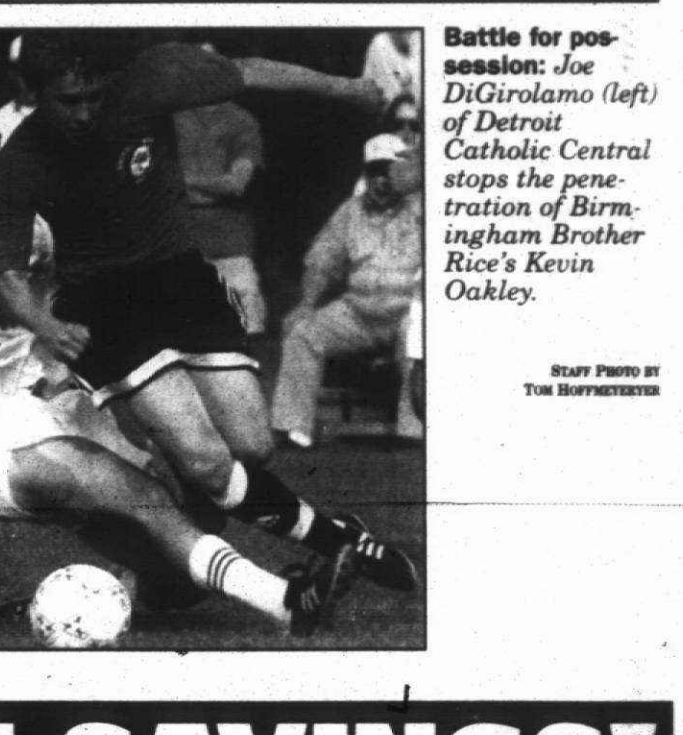
Mission accomplished.

Rice stayed unblemished in the Catholic League's Central Division with a 3-1 home triumph over the Shamrocks at Inglenook Park in Southfield. By winning, the Warriors improved to 4-1-3 overall and 2-0-2 in the Central Division.

Catholic Central slipped to 4-3-3 overall and 2-0-2 in league play.

Rice scored all of its goals in the opening half — the Warriors had the wind at their backs — as senior tri-captain Jeff Beeler fueled the attack with a goal and an assist.

Pat Duerr gave the Warriors a 1-0 lead 15 minutes into the first half. The

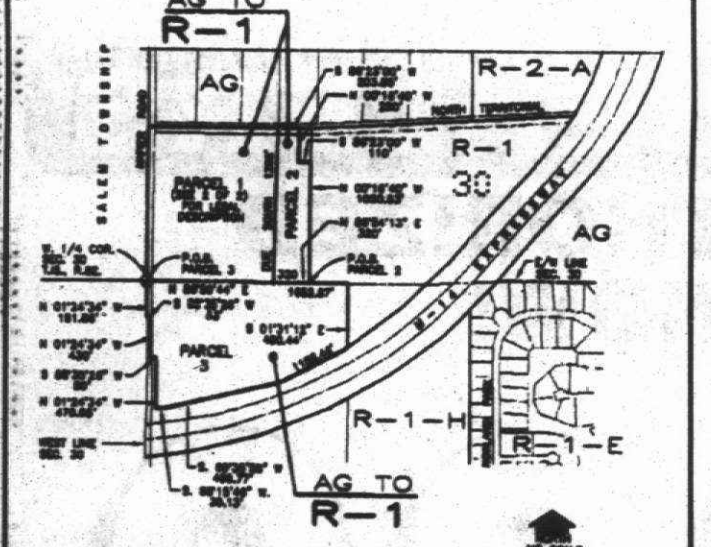


STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER
Battle for possession: Joe DiGirolamo (left) of Detroit Catholic Central stops the penetration of Birmingham Brother Rice's Kevin Oakley.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: AG, Agricultural District
TO REZONE TO: R-1, Single Family Residential District
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, October 15, 1997
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from AG, Zoning District, to R-1, Single Family Residential District 69.98 acres, more or less. Application #1454.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS:

PARCEL 1: (TAX ID: 4978-045-00-000-000) That part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, except the East part thereof measuring 313.85 feet of the centerline of North Territorial Road and 320 feet on the East and West 1/2 Section line, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PARCEL 2: (TAX ID: 4978-045-00-000-000) That part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30 and proceeding thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds West 1050.53 feet; thence South 86 degrees 23 minutes West 110 feet; thence North 0 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds West 250 feet; thence South 86 degrees 23 minutes West along the centerline of North Territorial Road, 303.85 feet; thence South 1298 feet; thence North 86 degrees 54 minutes 13 seconds East along the East and West 1/2 Section line 320 feet to the point of beginning, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PARCEL 3: (TAX ID: 4978-045-00-000-000) Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, beginning at West 1/2 corner of Section 30; thence North 86 degrees 50 minutes 44 seconds East 1652.87 feet; thence South 1 degree 31 minutes 12 seconds East 490.44 feet; thence Southwesterly on a curve concave to the Northwest, radius 5461.58 feet, arc 1158.46 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 58 seconds West 499.77 feet; thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds West 30.13 feet; thence North 1 degree 24 minutes 34 seconds West 470.95 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds West 50 feet; thence North 1 degree 24 minutes 34 seconds West 430 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds West 53 feet; thence North 1 degree 24 minutes 34 seconds West 181.86 feet; to the point of beginning.

ORDINANCE NO. 88 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 96 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 300.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Phone number: (313) 453-3840, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

CAROL DAVIS, Secretary Planning Commission

CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Senate Bill No. 1171 Section 17K, the Plymouth City Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, October 6, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room at the Plymouth City Hall.

The purpose of this public hearing is to gather public opinions regarding a request from the Harvest Moon Restaurant 548 Forest Ave to file the necessary documentation to obtain a tavern license or Class C liquor license in the Downtown Development Authority District as authorized by the above legislation.

LINDA A LANGMESSER, CMC City Clerk

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Woodhaven blanks Eagles

The tables turned on the Redford Thurston football team.

The Eagles, coming off two consecutive shutout victories, lost 32-0 on Friday night at Woodhaven in a Mega Conference White Division game.

The rain and windy conditions didn't help the Warriors' running back Randall Jones, who scampered for a career-high 309 yards and three touchdowns.

Woodhaven, coached by former Redford Bishop Borgess coach Craig James, is 2-1.

Three times Thurston failed to score inside the Woodhaven 15 yard line.

Jones scored on runs of 80, 60 and 85 yards. The other Woodhaven score ended a five-play, 52-yard drive.

Woodhaven had a 376-211 edge in total yardage.

Quarterback Nik Dedeluk was four of 10 through the air for 40 yards. He led the Eagles with 70 yards in 10 carries. Bryant Lawrence had 52 yards in 11 carries.

In other games played Friday night, Ypsilanti beat Redford Union 28-0 and Dearborn Redford beat Garden City 31-7.

The RU game was suspended with a minute remaining because of lightning. RU played without two way standouts Mike Macek and Adrian Beaver. Macek may be out five weeks with a shoulder injury and Beaver has an ankle injury.

More details to come Thursday.

Barta leads Thurston swimmers

Sarah Barta won a pair of events and swam on two winning relays Thursday, leading Redford Thurston girls swim team in a 66-35 loss to Belleville.

Barta won the 50-yard freestyle in 28.94 seconds and the 100 freestyle (1:06.42). She also anchored the 200 medley relay with Jennifer James, Jessica Kelch and Cathryn Baity that finished in a winning time of 2:14.29.

Cougars break 160 in dual victory

Garden City boys golf coach Ron Pummill has to dust off the record books to analyze the Cougars' latest exploits.

Garden City stayed atop the Mega Conference White Division with a 159-162 victory Thursday against Woodhaven at Westland Municipal Golf Course. The win came 24 hours after the Cougars beat Gibraltar Carlson 172-174 at Lake Erie Metro Park.

"I'm really happy with the way they shot," Pummill said. "159 is the lowest in my eight years and at least in the last 10 years. We have a real young team and playing great right now."

Sophomore B.J. Schultz led 37 to lead the Cougars on Thursday. Senior Dave Revers had 40, sophomore Brian Harnos and junior Nate Briscoe each had 41.

Woodhaven's Pat Sommerville was medalist with 36.

The Cougars are 5-2 in the Mega Conference White Division.

Wednesday's match, Briscoe led with 41. Schultz and Harnos each had 43s and Matt Vecheta 45.

Rob Moody led Carlson with 40.

Allen Park 166, THURSTON 172: David Goldsmith recorded a one-putt par 37 to lead Allen Park over Redford Thurston Thursday at Riverwood Highlands Blue Course.

Senior Jeff Adams led the Eagles with 41, followed by senior Bryan Collett, 43; senior Kirk Wassmund, and junior Joe Madigan, 44.

On Wednesday Thurston lost to Romulus, 171-172, at Shady Hollow Golf Course in Romulus.

Steve Porady led the Eagles with 40. Adams had 42 and Collett and Steve Perkins each contributed 45s. Kirk Wassmund and Madigan each had 46s.

The Eagles are 5-4 in the Mega Conference Blue Division.

ROOSEVELT 166, REDFORD 172: Steve Porady led the Eagles with 40. Adams had 42 and Collett and Steve Perkins each contributed 45s. Kirk Wassmund and Madigan each had 46s.

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TEN PIN ALLEY

For Enzo Greco of Livonia, last Saturday night (Sept. 13) turned out to be a big bust. Enzo had just completed the first seven frames of the second game, when a police officer came upon the scene and placed him under arrest.

Handcuffed and led him away. To make matters worse, he had a strike through the game on his way to a possible 300 game. This police officer's name happened to be Ginger, from the Jokers Are Wild Agency, and she quickly did her duty by handcuffing him to a chair in the cocktail lounge.

Most of the bowling had stopped at this time as everybody wanted to see just what was going on. It became very apparent that Ginger was not with the Livonia Police Department, for her uniform was quickly coming off, revealing a very attractive and voluptuous performer, whose sole duty was to entice and tease her prisoner. This was all arranged for by Enzo's wife, Carol who conspired with their kids, Laura and Anthony to help celebrate Enzo Greco's 50th birthday.

According to Enzo, "It was a total surprise." In case some readers may find this shocking, Ginger did not quite reveal all, as she still was wearing a teenie weenie bikini during her act. Now you might be curious, what happened with the seven strikes in a row, and he did not get a perfect strike in the eighth frame after a lengthy delay, but the ninth shot was not quite right, and he left a 2-5 spare, which he easily converted, then another strike to start the tenth followed by an eight-count and a fine score of 266.

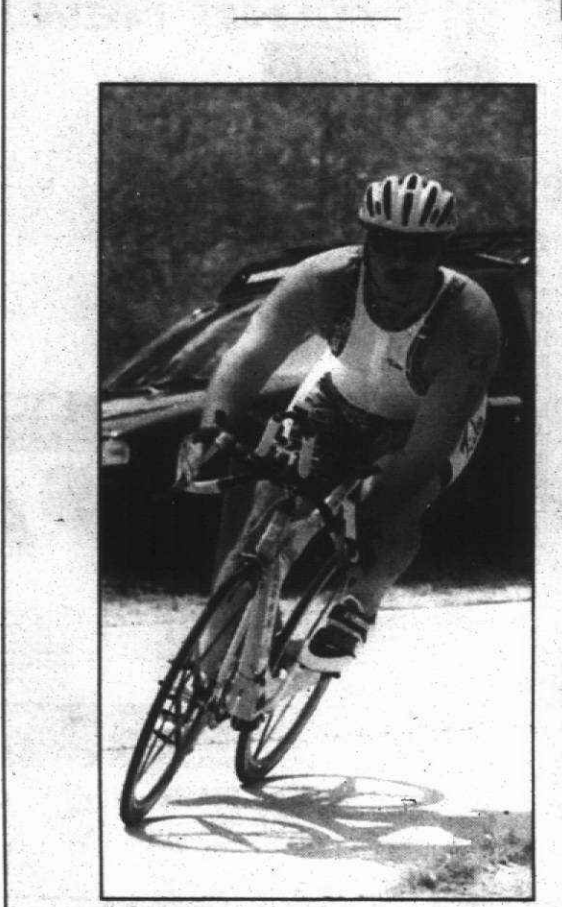
Not enough for a perfect, but easily good enough for the high game jackpot which helps make it a very happy birthday party in spite of having to go through such a distraction. Many amateur bowlers like to bowl with the professionals in Pro-Am competition whenever the Professional Bowlers Association tour comes along. No need to wait until June, as the 1997 Mobil 1 Classic is coming to Bay City next month and the Pro-Am will be held on Oct. 17-18 at Bay Lakes. As in all PBA tournaments, this one will feature the elite pro bowlers in the nation competing for \$150,000 in prize money.

Each fully paid entrant will receive a new Triton Bowling Ball, made by Track, Inc. It is valued at \$200. The Pro-Am will also feature a first prize of \$1,500 and this is based on the combined scores of amateur entrant with their pro partners, everybody receives a free strike in the third, sixth and ninth frames.

Total cost to enter is \$150 for adults and \$40 for juniors (\$120 with ball). Entry forms are available on counters at most bowling centers or call (517) 684-0381.

One of this area's brightest young stars, Vernon Peterson, has taken Las Vegas by storm. He won the \$30,000 top prize in the Mini-Eliminator by climbing up the steepladder finals defeating Mike Truitt of Illinois 255-194 after taking out Joel Reyes of San Diego 279-223 and Harry Mickelson from the senior division 246-181. This was the first time for Vern on National TV, as ESPN telecast the finals. Peterson averaged 255 for his five matches.

RECREATION Williams, Ranta head for Ironman in Hawaii



Bill Williams

In 1978, Sports Illustrated covered a small endurance event in Hawaii and labeled the event as "lunatic." And maybe the magazine's view of the event was accurate. After all, 15 athletes competed in grueling heat to complete a 140.6-mile event for the right to be called Ironman.

Ironically, in 1978, Bill Williams was beginning his senior year at Livonia Stevenson where he was a stocky, 200-pound plus defenseman on the hockey team. After graduating in 1979, he eventually ballooned up to 330 pounds and was smoking up to two-and-a-half packs of cigarettes a day.

But today, Williams is one of those lunatics. Along with 1,500 other athletes, Williams will compete in the Ironman Triathlon World Championship on Oct. 18 in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

"My wife thinks I'm crazy, but she's not complaining about a trip to Hawaii," said Redford's Bob Ranta, who also qualified for the Ironman. The race has evolved into an international event in the past 20 years as now more than 25,000 athletes try to fill the 1,500 openings in the event. Men and women ranging from 18 to 78 years old from more than 50 countries will compete in this year's event.



Bob Ranta

Calling the Ironman challenging would be an understatement. It consists of 2.4-mile swim in the Pacific Ocean, 112-mile bike race on a highway cut from the lava fields of west Hawaii and a 26.2-mile marathon on the same highway and through the village of Kailua-Kona.

The event occurs annually the Saturday in October closest to the full moon, with the moonlight providing increased light for contestants still on the course. All contestants must finish the race in 17 hours. Last year's winner finished in a record time of 8:04.08 (9:08.49 for the women).

Williams and Ranta have taken to qualify for their first Ironman Championship are quite amazing. Williams, who still lives in Livonia, shed 120 pounds and quit smoking to test his endurance. Making the 36-year-old's story even more incredible is the fact he must take four medications daily to fight off what doctors call "severe asthma."

But Williams has beaten the odds against smoking, weight and his asthma — and then won a lottery to gain the chance to qualify. He capitalized on his opportunity on June 15 by finishing the Iron Horse Triathlon in Springfield, Ill.

Williams first became interested in the Ironman when he coincidentally took a vacation in Hawaii in during the 1989 Ironman competition. The even intrigued him because he was a serious bicyclist. Williams now has a six-day intense training schedule which includes extensive swimming, running, biking and weight lifting.

"I'm now in the best shape of my life in terms of endurance," he said. "Endurance athletes tend to peak in mid-to-late 30s. I'm not the fastest of runners, but in a longer race you can make up for it through endurance. In addition, you have to be a disciplined athlete in the three sports."

Williams recommends that athletes interested in competing in the Ironman should begin by competing in various triathlons in Michigan, where distances are about half that of an Ironman. Training for the race typically requires 18 to 24 hours per week for six to eight months to develop the stamina and endurance needed to complete the 140.6-mile event. "You also need to make the most of the time you have to train," said Williams, who balances the training with his full-time job as a stockbroker for the Ohio Company in Plymouth, where he works with his father. Williams also refers anywhere from 10 to 25 youth and adult hockey games per week.

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NATURE NOTES

On my walk to the Civic Center Library I noticed several leaves had fallen from the hackberry trees growing near the library and city hall.

When I picked one up it had many enlarged projections protruding from the surface of the leaf. I recognized it as a gall, a structure grown by the plant in response to a disturbance of the plant, but I did not know the name, nor the cause of the gall.

Back home in my library, I determined that the leaves had been infected by a small jumping plant louse which causes what is called the hackberry nipple gall. Judging by the abundance of galls, there was quite an infestation. An extremely heavy infestation may cause some disturbance to the plant, but typically galls do not affect the functioning of the plant.

tion and for food. The egg of this midge will hatch into a larva, which will feed on the inside of the gall until it is ready to pupate. Each gall will contain just one pupa and from that pupa an adult midge will emerge. Remember that the goldenrod blooming now is not the cause of pollen for those who suffer from hay fever — ragweed is the culprit.

Madonna manhandles Concordia to stay atop WHAC

Concordia College did manage to draw first blood in its soccer match with Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference newcomer Madonna University Thursday.

And the host Cardinals also got in the last laugh. Unfortunately for them, anyway, there was an awful lot that came in between those two, and all of it belonged to Madonna.

The Fighting Crusaders overcame an early deficit to take a 3-1 lead by halftime, then repelled Concordia's comeback attempts in procuring a 4-2 triumph.

COLLEGE SPORTS

The Emerts (both from Walled Lake Central) played a major role in Madonna's offense. After Concordia's Jeremy Harrison gave his team the early lead, Andy Makins converted a pass from Christian Emert to tie the game at 1-1 at the 31:30 mark.

Emert's first goal put the Crusaders ahead 2-1 just 2 1/2 minutes later, Ryan Thomason assisting. Emert's second goal, assisted by Scott Emert, pushed

Madonna's lead to 3-1 at halftime.

Zach Wilkinson gave the Crusaders a 4-1 advantage midway through the second half (Seamus Rustin assisting) before the Cardinals' Harrison got his second goal with 12 minutes remaining.

Dave Hart was in goal for Madonna, making six saves. Jason Batkoski and Marshall Collins shared net duties for Concordia, combining to make nine saves.

The Crusaders had a 13-8 shot advantage. The win improved Madonna's overall

record to 4-3; the Crusaders are 4-0 in the WHAC. Concordia is 3-4 overall, 0-2 in the WHAC.

Madonna spikers rule

Well, there's one thing a Madonna University team has yet to experience as a WHAC member:

A loss. The Lady Crusaders ran their league record to 2-0 with a 15-6, 15-8, 15-2 victory Thursday at Spring Arbor College. They are 12-4 overall.

The Cougars fell to 3-10 overall. Karin Sisung and Erin Gregoire

paced Madonna's attackers, each collecting seven kills. Sisung also had three digs and four solo blocks, while Gregoire got two digs, four solo blocks and two block assists.

Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston), Nicole Scharrer and Stephanie Uballe added three kills each. Malewski also had two solo blocks and five block assists. Setter Deanne Helms contributed 16 assists to kills, two service aces and five block assists, and Jennifer Russell led Madonna with three aces and six digs.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 26
 Garden City at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
 Canton at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Salem, 7:30 p.m.
 Harrison at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
 Wayne at Southgate, 7:30 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. Bishop Gallagher at Roseville Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
 St. Agatha vs. A.A. Gab. Richard at Ann Arbor Huron, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27
 W.L. Central at Farmington, 1 p.m.
 St. Alphonsus at Luth. W'sid, 1 p.m.
 Bishop Borgess vs. E. Catholic at Garden City Jr. High, 7 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Harper Wds., 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Monday, Sept. 22
 Agape at W. Highland, 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 23
 H. Woods at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
 Luth. W'sid at Kingswood, 6:30 p.m.
 Franklin Road at PCA, 7 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Macomb, 7 p.m.
 Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.
 Mercy at Divine Child, 7 p.m.
 St. Agatha at R.O. Shrine, 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Edsel Ford, 7 p.m.
 A.A. Huron at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Crestwood, 7 p.m.
 Redford Union at Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Harrison at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 25
 Hamtramck at Luth. W'sid, 6:30 p.m.
 Bishop Borgess at Mercy, 7 p.m.
 St. Alphonsus at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Garden City, 7 p.m.
 Kennedy at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
 Belleville at Thurston, 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
 Farmington at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Salem at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 26
 Saline Christian at Agape, 5:30 p.m.
 C'ville at Lutheran N'west, 6:30 p.m.
 Divine Child at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
 Huron Valley vs. S'field Christian at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.
 PCA at B.H. Roeper, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27
 Adrian at Salem, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Sept. 22
 Wayne at Southgate, 4 p.m.
 Garden City at Allen Park, 4 p.m.
 Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Warren Zoe, 4:30 p.m.
 Agape at W. Highland, 4:30 p.m.
 Northville at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
 Harrison at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
 Fordson at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 23
 Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 4 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
 PCA at S'field Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 24
 Farmington at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Immaculate, 4:30 p.m.
 Wayne at Ypsilanti, 5 p.m.
 Canton at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
 Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 25
 Luth. North at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
 Luth. W'sid at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 26
 DeLaSalle at Redford CC, 4 p.m.
 Taylor Truman at Garden City, 4 p.m.
 Redford Union at Thurston, 4 p.m.
 Saline Christian at Agape, 4:30 p.m.
 Baptist Pk. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
 PCA at Oakland Christian, 4:30 p.m.
 Troy Athens at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 N. Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27
 Farmington at W. Bloom., 12:30 p.m.
 Canton at Troy, 1 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Monday, Sept. 22
 Madonna at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 24
 Macomb at Schoolcraft, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27
 EMU at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
 Madonna at Aquinas, 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Sunday, Sept. 21
 Kellogg at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27
 Schoolcraft at DuPage (Ill.), noon.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Sept. 23
 Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 7 p.m.
 Madonna at Concordia, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 25
 Schoolcraft at Henry Ford, 7 p.m.
 Wayne State at Madonna, 7 p.m.

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