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## Reward offered in fatal crash



MONDAY

Take a class: Plymouth-Canton Community
Schools' Adult Education
is holding registration for
second semester for new
credit students. New paid
students can register
Monday and the semester
begins Jan. 26. Registration takes place at Starkweather Education Center, 550 N. Holbrook in
Plymouth.

Tube time: Locally produced programs including "Canton Contact" are cablecast in a 90-minute block beginning at 7 p.m. on Channel 10 (MediaOne) and Channel 12 (Americast).

#### TUESDAY

Local government: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district holds a regular board meeting 7 p.m. at the E.J. McClendon Center.

#### WEDNESDAY

Healthy benefits: The educational series sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Summit on the Park, and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System continues with "Is Worksite Wellness Good Business?" from 8:30-10 a.m. at Summit on the Park. The featured speaker is Mary Ann Jondle, Ph.D. Cost is \$10, which includes continental breakfast. For more information, call Marianne at (313) 397-5110 or Carleigh at (313) 453-

#### FRIDAY

Hoop It up: Farmington High School visits the Plymouth Canton Chiefs in a boys basketball showdown at 7:30 p.m.

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Police have alerted area collision shops about the damaged vehicle believed to have been involved in a Jan. 3 hit-and-run fatality on

also posted a reward.

Michigan Avenue. A local business leader has

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

No one has yet come forward with information on the hit-and-run accident of Jan. 3, although a Canton resident has stepped up and offered a \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person responsible.

Ronald Glenn Cowans, 28, of Ypsi-

lanti was killed by a motorist as he rode his bike on eastbound Michigan, east of Beck sometime between 10:30 and 11 p.m. last Saturday. A passer-by discovered his body and twisted bike the next morning.

Canton police have alerted all area bump shops to be on the lookout for a 1989 Ford Aerostar van of an unknown color with damage to the front grill and windshield. The Ford emblem, wiper blade and right side-view mirror will be missing.

Attorney Mike Gerou, past president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, offered the \$1,000 reward fund.

"It sounds like the family has little money and are having a hard time with money for the funeral, let alone to offer a reward. I've seen them on television reports and newspapers pleading for someone to come forward," he said.

"It's devastating that something like this has happened in our community. I think this shows that we are a caring community. As a graduate of Leadership Canton what else am I suppose to do?"

Leadership Canton is a chambersponsored program to learn about the community and leadership skills.

"It definitely makes people who wouldn't ordinarily notice, take more notice. Sometimes rewards will help," said Sgt. Ed Tanner.

Gerou said he is willing to put up the \$1,000 reward himself, but will approach others participating in Leadership Canton and the business com-

Please see CRASH, A4



Family-run businesses are a staple of our local economy. More than 50 percent of corporate entities in North America are family-owned, and produce more than half the gross national product.

Today's Observer takes a look at local families who continue to foster the entrepreneurial spirit that makes America great.

The families featured today also represent those who have beaten the odds and made it to at least the second generation. Many analysts believe the success rate for family businesses ends with the first generation.

"Seven out of 10 family businesses fail to get to the second generation," said Scott Friedman, an attorney and coauthor of "How To Run a Family Business." "That figure can be attributed to the business dissolving, family conflict or the business spinning off. Of those remaining, only one of every 10 makes it to the third generation.'

Family business have their share of successes and problems. Inside today's paper, experts offer tips and information on how to handle those problems unique to the small family-owned business. We hope you enjoy reading

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We hope you
enjoy reading
about the families
that make up the
fabric of our local
hometown business community.

—Susan Rosiek, managing editor



STAFF PROTO BY BILL BRESLER

Family effort: Chances are good that patrons at Johnson's Restaurant in Canton will run into a Johnson. Almost everyone in the Johnson family gets into the act of running the family-style eatery, (standing) Brian Wade, Anne Martin, Charlie Johnson, Ben Cain, Amy Johnson, Jeanne Myatt, Bridget Bienasz; (sitting) Gary Johnson, Sig Johnson, Dorothy "Aunt Dot" Watt, Pat Decker, Cindy Battaglia, Leah Johnson, Becky Nichols, Sandy Johnson, Patrick Johnson. The Johnson "family" includes longtime employees who are considered family.

## Eatery runs on family power

BY MEGAN SWOYER SPECIAL WRITER

When people in the Canton area crave fluffy omelets or a home-style hot turkey dinner, chances are good that they head to Johnson's Restaurant. Even the staff can't stay away from the satisfying omelets.

Chances also are good that the patrons will run into a Johnson. Almost everyone in the Johnson family gets into the act of running the family-style eatery, from the owner, Lea Johnson, and her husband, Sigfred; to their daughter, Jeannie Johnson; son, Charlie Johnson, and his wife, Barbara. Charlie runs the day-to-day operations. He also works with his aunt, Dorothy Watts; his niece, Amy Johnson; and his sister-in-law, Sandy Johnson. "If I forgot anyone on this list, I'm

"If I forgot anyone on this list, I'm sorry," said 40-year-old Charlie, one of the restaurant's managers.

The family-style Canton landmark on the corner of Ford and Lilley roads has been serving stuffed cabbage, beef stew, lasagna, steak, turkey, meatloaf and other home-style entrees, including breakfasts, since the day it opened in 1981. That's almost as far back as when the entire stretch of surrounding land was home to farmers and fields.

Charlie of Canton says he generally likes working with the clan, whose members are easily recognizable with their brown hair and similar faces. Lea is part American Indian and Sigfred is Swedish. "Working with family has its ups and downs," said Charlie on a busy Friday afternoon.

The Johnsons also owned a restaurant in Southgate but sold it last year. That move gave Sigfred and Lea, who have been in the restaurant business since the 1960s, more time to relax. After all, they're "semi-retired now," said Charlie.

Working with family can at times be stressful, but Charlie says at Johnson's, diners aren't likely to overhear any family-style spats.

"We try to separate work from home. Home's home and work's work," said Charlie, the father of three children who advice, tips

By Megan Swoyer
Special Writer

SPECIAL WRITER

Conflicts within

Conflicts within family businesses are inevitable. Many a former employee who quit his or her job has shared numerous stories about how he or she couldn't watch the company soap opera one more day.

Experts offer

There was the boss' son who hurled a stapler across the room at his inept receptionist, who happened to be his father's fiancee. Then there was the co-owner mother who never saw anything the same way as her co-owner husband did.

d. Various tiffs and spats are bound

Please see BUSINESS TIPS, A3

## Bowling 'lockdown' promotes safe fun for local youths

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

While most parents hope their teenage children never experience an overnight "lockdown" with the Canton Police Department, officers are planning on just that

ning on just that.

However, this "lockdown" with police will be midnight to 7 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16, at the Super Bowl on Ford Road, east of Canton Center. Cost is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

Teens ages 12-15 are invited to attend the event, which includes bowling, music and pizza. Participants are

encouraged to bring a sleeping bag. A light breakfast also will be available.

The Canton Police and members of its Explorer program are hosting the bowling lockdown in cooperation with the Super Bowl, which has held similar

events, called Rock-n-Bowl.

"We've done this in the past, mostly during the summer months," said Mickey Higham, general manager of the Super Bowl. "The police are going to incorporate D.A.R.E. and stuff like that into it. I think it's a good idea. It gives kids something to do on a Friday

night."
The police Explorers will acts as

chaperones at the bowling lockdown, said Canton police Officer Leonard Shemanske.

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The Explorers is a group of young adults, ages 14-21, who are interested in becoming police officers or want to work in the field of criminal justice. Canton police provide the volunteers training and allow them to ride with officers to get a feel for the job. Currently, there are 16 Explorers.

They do a lot of community service and volunteer for special functions, like the Liberty Fest, and they're involved with the D.A.R.E. program," said Shemanske "We've ended up hiring one police officer and two dispatchers from the Explorers program. Two others are in the police academy. It's a huge steppingstone for them."

Super Bowl will donate proceeds of the event to the police department for its Explorer program.

"One of the pluses of the bowling lockdown is that kids see officers in a friendly way. And parents are comfortable with it because they know its a safe environment and there's not going to be any drug use and there's not

Please see BOWLING, A2

COP CALLS

Police said a small vehicle

drove onto the golf course and

across several greens. The tire

tracks showed the car entered or

Summit Parkway, near Glaston-

bury, and drove about 300 feet

into the golf course before turn-

Police are looking for an

employee of Hungry Howie's,

44275 Ford Road, who made five

pizza deliveries between 5 and

11:30 p.m. Wednesday and failed

The total theft amounted to

The thief was an employee for

A \$10 counterfeit bill was used

to buy food at McDonald, 40241

Michigan Avenue at 2 p.m.

A clerk told police a black male

in his 30s, about 6-foot and

weighing 275 pounds gave her

two days. Her address on the job

application was different than

her driver's license, police said.

to return to the store with the

cash and \$20 in change money.

Embezzlement

\$90.45, police said.

Counterfeiting

Thursday

## Co-worker was peeping, Canton woman claims

■ Since the report was filed with Plymouth Town-A Canton woman has filed a complaint with police, claiming a male co-worker looked up her dress by peeping through a hole two feet from the floor in an adjacent wall at the Plymouth Township store where she formerly worked.

In investigating the allegation, police said they found that a hole had been drilled in the front of her desk pushed against a wall at Drapery Boutique, 45646 Port St. They said the desk faces a

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ship police last October, three other female

area from a warehousing area. Since the woman filed the male employee told police he

report with Plymouth Township police Oct. 3. three other women employees of the store have contacted attorney Geoffrey Fieger, alleging they have been spied ipon similarly, according to Karen Corbett of Fieger's office. Fieger was unavailable for comment Friday.

Police said that in investigat-

Bowling from page A1

going to be kids going out in the the Super Bowl or call 459-6070. parking lot to smoke," said She- To comment via e-mail: newsroom@oeonline.com. If your comfuture bowling lockdowns have ments are intended for publica-Two other tentative dates for been set for Feb. 20 and April 24. tion, please include your name

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ROBERTA LUCILLE ORR

Services for Roberta Lucille Orr, 81, of Plymouth were held on Jan. 3 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dean A. Klump officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

Mrs. Orr was born on June 14, 1916, in Missouri and died on Dec. 31 in Livonia. She and her late husband, Milton Orr, owned and operated Bill's Market in cer Institute. Old Village from 1954 to 1986. She came to the Plymouth com-LINDA A. MONETTE munity in 1937. She was a

member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth She was a member of the Plvspotted the male co-worker peeping through the hole in the wall, mouth Elks Lodge 1780 and also which provided a view under the a Vivian. She was a former member of the Eastern Star Northville Chapter. She was a Police said they will present member of several senior groups the case to the prosecuting attorand she was a Soroptimist. She ney, adding they've yet to deterwas also a member of the mine the charge against the

Nomads Flying Group. Her survivors include her sister, Barbara (Harry) Morgan of Livonia; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to

WILLIAM C. PARSON

Services were held for William Parson, 64, of Plymouth on Jan. 7 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth under the auspices of the Phoenix Lodge Number 13 F. &

He was born on Oct. 22, 1933, in Clinton, N.C. He died on Jan. in Plymouth. He retired in 1966 from Ford Motor Co. after 33 years of services at the Ypsi anti Plant as a superintendent. He came to the Plymouth comnunity in 1962 from Clinton, N.C. He was a member of the Shriners, The Phoenix Lodge Number 13 F. & A.M. in Ypsi lanti, and a member of the Hiram Lodge Number 98 in Clinton. N.C. He was a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army. He was both in the active and

The cost of participating in the Reserve services. For additional information on His survivors include his wife, the auditions, call Blue Lake at Mary M. of Plymouth; one son, Bill (Sherri) Parson of Plymouth one daughter, Mary Parson of

#### **OBITUARIES**

Raleigh, N.C.; three grandchildren, Ashley, Danielle, Aaron of Plymouth; and four sisters, Amuline (Alvis) Tew of Fayetteville, N.C., Norbia Coffelt of Fayetteville, N.C., Redithia (Merle) Sasser of Benson, N.C. Mavis (Angelo) Franculli of Tor-

rington, Conn. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan, Angela Hospice, or the Karmanos Can-

Services were held for Linda A. Monette, 80, of Plymouth on Jan. 7 at the Uht Funeral Home, with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was at Knoll-

wood Memorial Park in Canton. She was born on March, 11, 1917. She died on Jan. 5 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was a homemaker. She was preceded n death by her four brothers. Victor Niskanen, Carl Niskanen, Paul Niskanen, John Niskanen; and four sisters, Esther Wehrmeister, Elvira Oja, Hilia

Jutila, and Margaret Beaudette. Her survivors include her two daughters, Sharon Dodge, Kathleen Godreau; two sons, James, Donald; five sisters, Kathryn Shellgren, Ellen Kaye, Helen Kariott, Ruth Holland, Gertrude Andorf; one brother, George Niskanen; nine grandchildren;

and four great-grandchildren.

EDWARD S. WESLEY

A funeral Mass will be held for Edward S. Wesley, 78, of Plymouth 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Ply-

in Odanaii, Wis. He died on Jan. 8 in Ann Arbor. Mr. Wesley retired in 1989 after 35 years with Ford Motor Co. in Livonia. He came to the Plymouth community in 1941. He was a memper of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 3292. He served in the U.S. Army dur-

NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, a sale will be held at National Self Storage, 6729 N Canton Center Road, Canton, MI, on 02/12/98 at 1 00 p.m. The

Space Number: H292, Leonard and Barb Dode Bed, bikes, boxes, desk, weights, tools, dri

nce Number C69, Theodore Bonkowski, Bed pet, boxes, couches/oversets, division, Bed

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He was born on Oct. 19, 1919,

ing World War II in the South Pacific. He was a special Indian code talker. He loved golfing and enjoyed hunting. His survivors include his wife.

Mildred M. of Plymouth; five daughters, Sharon (Michael) Kelley of Plymouth, Maureen Michael) Kisabeth of Plymouth, Priscilla (Gerald) Piwowar of Plymouth, Georgan (Harold) Matthews of Plymouth, Penny (Ernie) Honke of Westland; one son, Brian Wesley of Plymouth; one sister, Myrtle (John) Maday of Milwaukee, Wis.; one sisterin-law, Irene Wesley; and 20 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

A funeral Mass will be held for Marion Padget, 83, of Canton at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at Faith United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gerald Parker and the Rev. Margery Schleicher coofficiating. Burial will follow in Denton Cemetery.

She was born on April 30, 1914, in Ypsilanti, to Melvin and Flora (Yedley) Moore. On June 15, 1931, she married Frederick Collins Padget Jr. in Ohio. Mrs. Padget was a member of Faith United Methodist Church. She was a member of Ypsilanti Township Senior Citizens. She worked for Autocrat Manufacturing Company and the Ypsilanti Press. She loved to garden birds and most of all be with her

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Collins Padget Jr., in 1982; one daughter; two sisters; three brothers; and two great-grandchildren. Her survivors include her three sons, Frederick (Joy) Pad-

get of Virginia, Robert (Cathy) Padget of Canton, John Padget of Ann Arbor; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and sev eral nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the

Ypsilanti Township Senior Citizens Center. Envelopes are available at Stark Funeral Service Moore Memorial Chapel

CLARIFICATION

An item on the front page of

Thursday's Observer should

have said that a couple involved

in a 1996 arson case is the plain-

tiff in a civil suit against their

insurance company

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The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its annual meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at 705 S. Main Street, Plymouth,

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printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the

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Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary

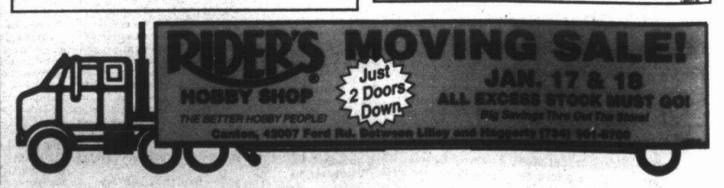
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The Necessity of the proposed Principal Shopping District Promotion Project as described in the City Manager's Report dated December 22, 1997. The boundaries of the principal Shopping District are the same

The public hearing will also consider what part of the cost of the improvement should be paid by special assessment on the property benefited, and what part, if any, should be paid by the city at large: the limits of the special assessment district to be affected: and the manner in which the benefits to be derived by property located in such district shall be

The project report is on file and may be reviewed in the City Clerk's Office LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC



## Ailing horse falls into side of home on Denton Road

Naysayers, apparently.

Two teens, 16 and 17, are

scheduled to appear in court

Feb. 2 for charges of unlawfully

entering a home under construc-

tion on the 46000 block of War-

the residence about 2:10 p.m.

A police officer was called to

teens in the basement, placing

The two teens were turned

over to their parents and issued

citations for unlawful entry.

Citations were not issued for the

fire because the fire was appar-

ently built for warming purposes

and there was no intent to dam-

age the house, the officer report-

Malicious destruction

paper on a burning fire.

Unlawful entry

ren Avenue.

A property damage complaint was filed with police Monday in which the "vandal" was a sick horse. Approximately \$1,000 in damage was reported to the sidng of the Denton Road house. Police were called by the

homeowner about 7 p.m. Monday on a report of a "horse in the roadway." Alvin Huffman told police he found the horse in his front yard. It seemed to be sick or injured because it was falling down - and into the side of his An off-duty police dispatcher

Jan. 2 and noticed three teens assisted in keeping the horse running away as he approached under control while more help the house. Once inside, the offiarrived. cer smelled smoke and from the "It was a big horse, we're not top of the stairway saw two

talking just a little one," said Margaret Huffman A veterinarian arrived about

two hours later and took the horse to the University of Michigan Animal Hospital. The owner of the horse, George Holmes of Geddes Road, couldn't be reached for comment. Margaret Huffman said she

hadn't heard of the horse's condition. She's been busy making calls to get her house repaired. "It kicked off the cover to the telephone box on the house. When I called to get it repaired

they didn't believe me at first,"

to arise within the family and

around it. But it's not all bad. In

ment and Organizational Sci-

ness community provide the fol-

and tips for those who are part of

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with respect. And never handle

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each of his children the same."

said Soberman, who once helped

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Plymouth Ice Spectacular temperature highlights

work with your family.

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Jan. 11-15, 1995

65 degrees (And the worst rain ever

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It's anybody's guess what the

emperature will be during the 16th

Spectacular Jan. 14-19 in downtown

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Mike Watts, executive director of the

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Approximately \$1,000 worth of damage was reported at Pheasant Run Golf Course. An employee noticed the damage Monday Business tips from page A1

Soberman cites, as an example, a family-run automotive fact, says Charles Soberman, a supplier company in which the lecturer at Wayne State Univer- father, who is president, believes sity's Department of Manage- in treating all four sons who work there exactly alike.

ences, it's quite wonderful to the same pay, that they have the "Seeing your children blossom same stock ownership and everyin their career and to have the thing else," he said. "But that opportunity to work with your doesn't work and future conflict father or mother is great," he will arise, especially when the father passes away. In the inter-Soberman and other advisers est of treating everyone equally, the father is blowing it as it's and members of the local busiunlikely that four people would lowing family-business advice have the same experience, same

"He insists that they receive

"the family" or those who are achieve," he added. "If the father hired the four off the street, he would treat each As the owner or CEO or a as an individual and that's how he should run his company."

company, treat family members Beware of generational diseach of your offspring the same "I see generational conflicts all the time," said Ahmad Ezzeddine, assistant director of Professional Development at the "That's key. You run into huge problems if the CEO or owner Wayne State University School of Business Administration. thinks he or she has to treat

Ezzeddine counsels businesses on everything from training to run his own family paint busi- management development.

"You have fathers who start a business and it's like, 'I don't

long as they are black," said Ezzeddine. "But if the market demands something else and the principles and demographics have changed since the start of the company, then the founders have to accept that," he added.

Realize that you can't close the door at quitting time and shut off the day. "We may not be at work," said Harry Wingerter, who owns the Bon Ton Shoppes in Farmington, Brighton, Livo nia and Milford with his wife Stella, "but work's on our mind all the time. Realize that working with motivation, same desires to

family can sometimes be discour-

Working with one's family can incredibly gratifying as well as frustrating," Soberman said. He warns that "there are many complications that do not exist when you are working for or with unrelated people. Like the difference between living with a roommate and living with a spouse. If there's a roommate, ou can get another."

Hire family members cording to skills. "A problem occurs when a fam-

ily member hires another family member for a job for which that person is not qualified or capable." Soberman said.

#### Game to air

WSDP, 88.1FM, will air Ambassadors hockey at 3:20 the Detroit News; Paul Lienert. p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17. The president of Lienert and Lienert Compuware Ambassadors will take on the St. Louis Sting.

Canton senior. The Ambas- store in downtown Milford. sadors play in the North American Hockey League.

would want to be treated. Another manager, Frank Schilling of Canton, says he's

III The first coupon pulled will be the grand prize winner and walk away with Whaler's tickets and dinner at ive environment.

# Station 885. Vassels and John Cleveland's Water Club Grill have The contest is sponsored by the Plymouth Observer and the Plymouth

> time," said Schilling. "When prevalent and in the news

leadership abilities.

also loves the food at Johnson's His favorite indulgence is the Godfather Omelet, which is a huge egg concoction packed with sausage, onions and Monterey Jack cheese, all topped with spaghetti sauce.

wait on you either way. The

### **CANTON CONNECTION**

A real field trip

The girls from Senior Girl Scout Troop 483 of Plymouth and Canton will soon be packing their bags for the trip of a lifetime.

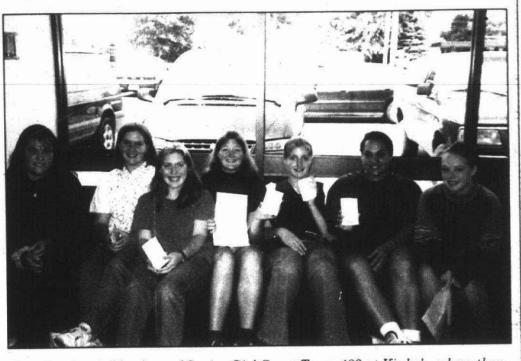
Five years ago they began planning a trip to Europe, and their dream is finally within sight, said Lauri Karol of the troop. "We just got our passports back in the mail. I can't believe this is really going to happen."

Troop leader Connie Moore explains how it all came about. "When the girls were in the sixth grade, one of our troop members moved to England. We jokingly promised we'd all come to visit her, and from that gesture, the plans start-

tion Council. They have done various projects for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, participated in the Salvation Army's "Scouting for Food" drive, and volunteered as Program Aides

at local day and resident camps. "These girls are extremely community-minded," said Moore. "They're always giving their time and energy to help others. They have earned their Silver Awards, and are currently working on the highest recognition in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award."

Moore said people who might have additional fund raising ideas or opportunities are welcome to call her at 455-8725.



Traveling band: Members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 483 at Kinko's, where they had passport photos taken. Pictured (from left) are Laura Kaunelis, Jenny Fisher, Treva Fisher, Megan Moore, Carli Megasko, Lauri Karol and Katie

Plans began to get serious about three years ago when the girls started to budget and fund raise for the cost of their trip. "Although cookie sales generate the bulk of income for a troop's regular year-long program, " states co-leader Peggy Fisher, "it just isn't enough for this type of endeavor."

"We have done everything from washing cars to selling crafts," says troop member, Katie Tighe. Two summer garage sales were so successful, a third is planned for the spring.

Troop members also volunteered at an area soup kitchen and held a bingo at an area convalescent home twice a month for a six-month period. They have helped organizations such a Mothers Against Drunk Driving, provided child care for voters on Election Day, and volunteered in a variety of ways for the Child Abuse Preven**HBO** now on Americast

Ameritech New Media now offers HBO to its Cable TV customers in Canton and other western Wayne County communities. MediaOne's exclusive contract with HBO expired Dec. 31, 1997, enabling Ameritech which offers service in these communities - to offer HBO, HBO2, HBO3 and Cinemax to its

Certain exclusive contracts were outlawed under the federal Cable Act of 1992, but the MediaOne contract was grandfathered until its expiration

Ameritech has signed cable television franchises with 31 cities and towns in the Detroit area and now offers its Americast cable service

Winning stories can be found

#### Canton student turns in winning auto essay

Canton resident Matthew 500 entries in the high school O'Day has won a \$500 prize in division and more than 60 in the on the Official DADA/NAIAS open competition, each of whom Web the Detroit Auto Dealers Associfollowed official rules and guide- http://www.dadanet.com. ation High School Short Story Contest as part of the North lines for the contest. American International Auto

O'Day, senior at Plymouth-Canton High School, received "The Unknown."

Entries were judged by a panel comprised of Detroit editors and writers including, Jane Rayburn, writer and restaurant critic for and a nationally respected automotive writer and critic; Ric The announcers for the game Bohy, editor of Hour Magazine; are Nick Gismondi, Salem and Audrey Kowalski, owner of sophomore, and Sam Plymale, Read Between the Lines, a book-

> The Detroit Auto Dealers Association received more than

#### Johnson from page A1

he says could someday be working at the restaurant. "We treat everyone like you yourself

an "adoptive Johnson." Working for the Johnson family for years, the 30-year-old Schilling attests to the restaurant's posi-"I've been working here for

12 years, so something must be right," said Schilling. "It's very comfortable here," he added. Schilling says Johnson's. which is open daily, attracts families, seniors and those who are budget-conscious. Schilling has a degree in biol-

ogy from Wayne State University. So how does one apply a science education to the restaurant business? "I do it all the you're working in this industry you have to be up on sanitation and cleanliness. What with E. coli (food preparation diseases) these days," said Schilling, who

It doesn't hurt that Schillin Schilling doesn't normally get

the opportunity to enjoy his omelet for long, though A stream of customers files through Johnson's almost continuously. And even though there's plenty of restaurant competition n the area, Charlie knows why he enjoys such a steady business "Customers can come in

dressed up or in blue jeans. We food's good and reasonable," he said. "And if it's not, they let us know and we try to make them You might even say they treat

customers as if they're members

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## College wants out of PRDA

#### Family-run businesses are a

BY MARIE CHESTNEY

Now that it knows the cost to revitalize the entire six-mile cormouth Road Development Authority plans to issue bonds for 30 years, not 20 years as originally proposed.

The change in the development plan has led Schoolcraft College to threaten to withdraw from the project, taking Schoolcraft's portion of the money

Attorneys for both the PRDA and Schoolcraft are now debating whether the college can legally opt out of the plan.

If it does, the PRDA in 1998 would lose \$115,000 of its \$1.2 million income expected to be Schoolcraft's portion of the deferred money through the tax increment financing (TIF) plan. Over the 30-year-life of the authority, that figure would jump to \$491,396, according to figures released by the PRDA.

"Attorneys for both sides are talking, to see if there is some resolution," said Adelard (Butch) Rahy, Schoolcraft vice president for business services. "If there is no agreement, it will be up to the college board to decide (whether

The PRDA board of directors Thursday finalized its development and (TIF) plan amendment that now goes to the Livonia City Council for approval. The council is expected to air the plan at a public hearing in February.

If the plan is approved, bondstotaling \$7.5 million could go up for sale in late April. PRDA fixed the corridor's

redevelopment costs at \$30 million after it saw how much the first phase of the project will cost, said city planner John

Nagy.

The first phase of the work is now under way on Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt. Improvements include new curbs, sidewalks, street lighting and landscaping.

Eventually, the entire corridor between Inkster and Eckles will be upgraded. Money to finance the work is taken from taxpayers along the corridor, not from the

### Crash from A1

"Someone obviously knows something about this ... You couldn't hit that bike and not know you did it," he said.

Alexander, described him as "a happy-go-lucky guy who touched many lives." The EMU graduate worked the midnight shift at a Belleville Road security company. His car recently broke down, causing him to ride his bike to work - a long trek from his apartment in Ypsilanti.

Anyone with information is asked to call Canton police at

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## Family-owned businesses thriving here

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

stable of the American economy, with thousands of new ones opening every year.

In fact, more than 50 percent produce more than half the gross national product.

Shoppes, Trapp Doors and Santeiu Funeral Home are wellknown local family businesses, other names like Ford Motor Company, WalMart, and Anheuser-Busch are all recognizable family-owned enterprises.

"As long as people can get up in the morning, there will be those who believe they can have a family-owned business and do something better," said David Bork, founder of the Aspen Family Business Group in Aspen, Colo., an international consultant to family businesses. "It's the entrepreneurial spirit, and it's worldwide. Many analysts believe the suc-

cess rate for family businesses ends with the first generation. "Seven out of 10 family businesses fail to get to the second generation," said Scott Friedman, a Buffalo, N.Y., attorney and co-author of "How To Run a Family Business." "That figure can be attributed to the business dissolving, family conflict or the

#### **Business** life

Friedman believes the average life expectancy of a familyowned business is 24 years, which runs about the same of corporate entities in North amount of time the founder of America are family-owned, and the company is around to over-

see the business. "Decisions are not likely to be While names like Saxton's challenged when the founder is Garden Center, Bon Ton around," Friedman said. "However, when the founder is gone, there is no one with the same degree of influence in the business, and therefore more disagreements.

Bork doesn't subscribe to the numbers theory of Friedman, and many like him.

"What we really need to look at is how much the assets have of the family. If a third generation decides it doesn't want the business, but sells it for a profit which allows them to do something else, then would you call it However, what both do agree

on is that without a plan, conflict and turmoil will undermine the success of a family-run business. "The chance of conflict goes up

as the number of family members in the decision process increases," said Friedman. "Not only do they fight over getting rid of the business and suing business spinning off. Of those each other, they fight over such remaining, only one of every 10 things as titles, money, control



Family effort: The George W. Trapp Co. of Redford Township is a family-owned business that's been in operation for 68 years. Family members active in the company are George W. Trapp, company founder, (second from left) and his son, Dick Trapp of Orchard Lake. Also pictured are Dick Trapp's adult children Bill Trapp of Plymouth (left); and Darby Trapp Eland

#### Communication is key

"To avoid conflict, family members need to improve communication so everyone knows what decisions are being made, and why they are good for everyone,"

in writing, from who can own stock to how decisions are made. That way, when conflict erupts, there will already be a dispute resolution process in place to achieve amicable settlements." Bork also believes profession-

alism is the key for future gener-

"Over the generations, there must be an increased level of professionalism," said Bork.

There needs to be a clarification of the business structure for decision-making. Ownership may be a birthright, but the business opportunity has to be Bork suggests that while you are accepted unconditionally in a Avoid conflicts

family situation, you should be judged by competence when it comes to running the family business. He believes family members earn that credibility by working outside the family business and proving themselves. "Without the outside work

experience, many family mempers miss out on the lessons of running a business," said Bork. Oftentimes, family members ion't have the complete package, so the family business doesn't

Friedman also suggests that besides working outside the family business, make sure you have a good education. Smaller children should work in junior positions and earn their way up. The businesses that have the best shot are run like large corporations.

Generally, after the first generation, there are more family members who come in contact with the business. Sons and daughters get married, have children, adding more people who may be making decisions. One big mistake, according to To Make It Work.'

in the family gets a position in "It's a big mistake to believe

the family-run business is a place for all family members," Bork said. "If the business has rules to operate, then only the competent should be allowed to participate. Otherwise, it's just an accident waiting to happen."

Both Bork and Friedman agree there may have to be outside directors, or a governing structure, to avoid family con-

"The family-run business, especially when it gets to a second generation with more people involved, may need a board of directors to help run the business and make good decisions," said Friedman. "Family members look at many decisions from their own perspective, with many biases. An outside director lends good credibility."

Scott Friedman, co-author of How To Run a Family Busi ress," has a new book coming out soon titled "The Successful Fami ly Business." David Bork is coauthor of "Working with Family Businesses-A Guide for Professionals," and author of "Family Business, Risky Business-How

#### Michigan: A good place to operate, find resources for small business ■The University of McGuire at (517) 487-8543. Her

BY MEGAN SWOYER

If you are operating a small or home-based business, or thinking about starting one, you'll be glad to know that two years ago, the Detroit area ranked second in Entrepreneur magazine's 30

best cities for small businesses. The magazine cited Michigan's overall economy as a prime reason. In particular, the article highlighted the role of small high-tech firms and a growing retail sector. Other pluses included Detroit's proximity to

Canada and a new trade zone. To help understand and stay up to date on current small-business opportunities, roadblocks, legislative happenings and general economic factors, the following list of resources may be help-

Looking for information on how your new business may impact your family? Everything from child care tips to bookkeeping system ideas is available on the Internet at this University of Missouri http://etcs.ext.missouri.edu/hes/b

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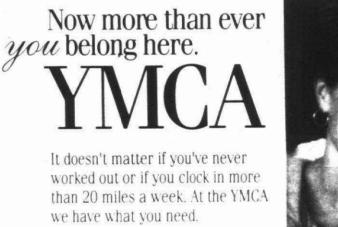
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■ If you type in this address (http://sun.falcon.edu/gdl/michi gan.htm) on the Internet, you'l find information on Michigan employment statistics, maps and small-business start-up information, organizations such as the Small Business Association of Michigan, the Better Business Bureau, the National Center for

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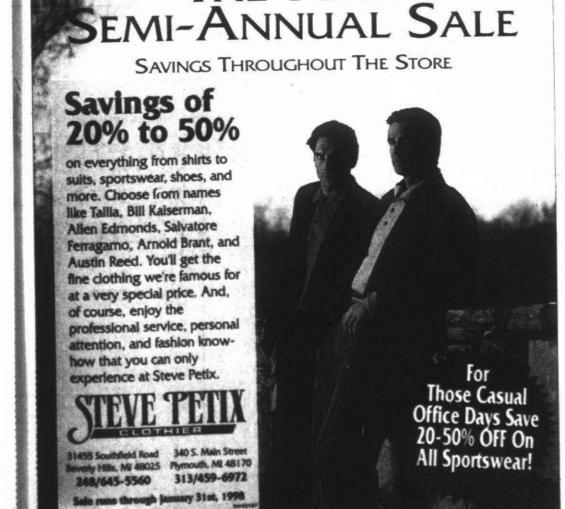
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## Katz to take over operation of county airports

BÝ KEN ABRAMCZYK

A longtime aide to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara was named by McNamara to lead Detroit Metro and Willow Run airports.

David Katz, McNamara's chief of staff, will lead the county's Department of Airports, replacing Ben Braun, who is leaving to undertake "entrepreneurial interests," said a spokeswoman for McNamara.

Katz, 39, will oversee daily operations of the two airports and manage the \$1.6 billion expansion of Metro with Wilbourne Kelley, assistant county executive for airports and public services.

"Over the past 11 years, Dave Katz has been the county's point man on every major project," McNamara said. "He knows how to put together high caliber work teams and how to lead big projects through the quagmire of

financial, bureaucratic, legal and. logistic processes.

The airport expansion is by far the biggest project this county will see for many years to come and Dave Katz is the best person to get the job done right, on time and on budget."

Katz joined the county executive's staff in 1987 after McNamara's election as county executive and has coordinated policy development and administration for eight executive departments with a budget of \$1.9 billion and over 5,000 employees.

McNamara said Katz was instrumental in lobbying the federal government for over \$200 million in grant funds for airport projects including the \$65 million grant to build the south access road and the \$150 million needed to complete the midfield terminal financing package.

Katz grew up in Livonia and is a 1977 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He later



graduated from the University of Michigan.

Katz worked with McNamara while McNamara was mayor of Livonia. Katz worked with the city of Livonia, starting with the city's youth assistance program in 1982. He was appointed

■ David Katz, 39, will oversee daily operations of the two airports and manage the \$1.6 billion expansion of Metro. He joined the county executive's staff in 1987. He grew up in Livonia and is a 1977 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan.

administrative assistant to McNamara in 1984 and joined him downtown after McNamara's election in 1987. Katz has worked as McNamara's chief of staff since 1991.

McNamara called Katz a "hands-on" person who worked to "make things happen."

"He's a quick study and a detail person," McNamara said about Katz. McNamara said Katz was instrumental in McNamara's success during McNamara's mayoral tenure in Livonia.

McNamara said Katz also drove the efforts to build the county's new \$14 million medical examiner's office, the \$70 million Dickerson Jail, the \$4 million Warren Valley Clubhouse and completed the \$30 million restoration of the Wayne County Building. All of these projects were completed under budget, which drew compliments from McNamara.

"Just try to find a community that wants a jail. That in and of itself was a major project. He oversaw the financing, building and design work."

As executive director of the Wayne County Building Authority, Katz is spearheading the construction of the new Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility.

The new \$42 million facility is

scheduled to open later this year and has been designed to give youths an environment where they can have positive "work and learn" interaction with their peers and child care workers.

Katz sits on the boards of the Detroit/Wayne County Stadium Authority, Wings over Wayne, Friends of Wayne County Parks and the McNamara Scholarship Fund.

He is also active in a number of community organizations including Detroit Goodfellows, University of Michigan-Dearborn Citizens Advisory Committee, Detroit Chamber of Commerce and the Democratic Leadership Council.

Katz's appointment as airport director will be submitted to the Wayne County Commission for approval within the next several weeks. McNamara expects to name a new chief of staff within 10 days.

Katz lives in Grosse Pointe Woods with his wife, Patricia Leonard.

## SC board to interview 10 candidates for trustee

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Applicants seeking a vacancy on the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees face 20-minute interviews with the six board members on Jan. 17 and 24.

The board decided Wednesday to schedule six of the candidates for Saturday, Jan. 17, starting at 8 a.m. The following Saturday, Jan. 24, four candidates will be scheduled.

Trustees plan to approve a final candidate on Jan. 28.

The board also voted, 4-2, to disallow the application from Sean FitzGerald, a Plymouth resident and assistant general counsel at Wayne State Univer-

While some board members believed FitzGerald would be a qualified candidate, they were concerned about a candidate who was late for the deadline.

He submitted his application at 4:15 p.m. on Dec. 15, about 15 minutes after the deadline set by trustees.

The trustee vacancy was created by the resignation of John Walsh, who was elected in November to the Livonia City Council.

Board President Patricia Watson, and Trustees Mary Breen, Steve Ragan and Carol Strom voted not to consider FitzGerald's application, while trustees Brian Broderick and Richard DeVries supported considering

FitzGerald could not be reached for comment Friday.

Strom raised the issue about the deadline and asked trustees if they extended the deadline for one candidate 15 minutes, then why should the board not extend the deadline a day for others.

College President Richard McDowell told the board FitzGerald was "very apologetic" about missing the 4 p.m. deadline. Ragan said he did not want to eliminate a candidate who would be a good trustee, but added that he agreed with

Candidates will have two minutes for an opening statement, 10 minutes for formal questions, six or seven minutes for follow up questions and a one-minute closing statement.

The final applicants are:

From Canton, Bryan Amann, an attorney and former county commissioner, and Susan Kopinski, deputy chief financial officer at Detroit's Metro Air-

From Livonia, Harry Greenleaf, director of transfer college programs in the College of Engineering and Science at the University of Detroit-Mercy and a former Schoolcraft trustee; Ken Harb, an investment advisor with Prudential Securities; Donald Knapp Jr., a research attorney for a Wayne County circuit judge; and Neil Weiner, a counselor at Mackenzie High School.

From Northville, Greg Stempien, an attorney

From Plymouth, John Lynch, a retired consultant for the community and business relations division at Washtenaw Community College, and Robert Omilian, a finance manager at Ford Motor Co.

From Westland, Michael Novak, a police officer in Livo-

The replacement will serve through June 30, 1999.

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KELLI LEWTON

### Let's spill the beans about coffee

wiss mocha, raspberry, vanilla fantasia, double nut fudge, almond bliss, Hawaiian rhapsody, hazelnut, chocolate, chocolate caramel just to name a few. What could all these flavors have in common? Ice cream? Let me give you more lingo ... single, double, cap, cap with a hat, diablo, mothers helper, joe, java ... all AKA coffee.

Those little brown beans seem to be going through a metamorphosis. You could be sipping your latte in a rustic Vail-like ski lodge surroundings with stone, wood and a fireplace without ever leaving town at Caribou Coffee. Perhaps you enjoy sipping your joe while surfing the net at the Cyber Cafe or a good book and good company can be enjoyed 24 hours at the Lone Star. For a great decaf cappuccino on a comfy couch and a little jazz to add to the experience, try the Coffee Beanery

Yep, I'm talking about the coffee shops of downtown Birmingham. Just when you thought, how many bean shops can one small town support? The largest U.S. coffee chain is moving into town ... Starbucks! Not only is there the traditional shops in the neighborhood, you can also pick up cappuccino at the Mobil station or drive through the newly opened "Joe to Go," of unique design, neighboring Birmingham on the west side of Woodward to get your favorite brewed drink of choice. Wow, so many choices! We're coffee crazy!

On an average, a regular house coffee (i.e. brew of the day without any modifications) will start around \$1.35. A cup of specialty coffee of cappuccino will start around \$2.25 and depending on what you add to it, such as flavored syrup, etc. can go as high as \$4. The Specialty Coffee Association reports there are more than 7,200 coffee outlets in the United States. The morning drink of yesteryear has become an American ritual of unique concoctions, experiences and romance. We have become informed consumers that are looking for great quality, freshness and taste. In some ways it parallels the microbreweries presence of the past decade. We seem to have a hankering for the rich European tastes of the past vs. the stamped out, mass-produced prod ucts of today.

#### History

As rich as coffee is in taste, it is also rich in history. Historians have traced its discovery to the 10th century and even believe cultivation may have begun as early as AD 575. One of the earliest recorded legends report that a young Abyssian goat shepherd witnessed his goats eating these green colored berries which seemed to cause the goats to "dance" or frolic about. Actual coffee cultivation was rare until the 15th or 16th century when extensive planting of the tree occurred in the Yemen region of Arabia. Coffee consumption increased in the 17th century with Dutch colonies and the French transplanting to the island of Martinique in the West Indies, which was the genesis of the great coffee plantation of Latin Amer-

The soil in which coffee is grown must be rich, moist and absorbent enough to accept water readily but sufficiently loose to allow rapid drainage of excess water. The best soil is composed of leaf mold, other organic matter and disintegrated volcanic rock. Although coffee trees are damaged easily by frost, they are cultivated in cooler regions where temperatures range from 13 degrees to 26 degrees Celsius. Coffee plantations are usually maintained at sea level to the tropical frost level at about 1,800

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#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Meat loaf



Obesity is an epidemic of alarming proportions and contributes to a number of serious health risks. One out of three Americans is considered overweight and the numbers keep growing. Sad but true, our children are growing up fat, too. The most dangerous aspect is that they will grow up fat and have a shorter life span, not to mention the psychological problems for overweight kids.

The new year brings new opportunities and goals. But really, how much new diet advice can you stand. Weight loss is the subject of literally hundreds of books, and stories about losing weight appear regularly on television, and in newspapers and magazines.

Overweight refers to an excess of total body weight including fat, bone and muscle. A football player or weight lifter would probably be considered overweight though not necessarily obese. Obesity refers specifically to an excess of body fat. Americans eat less calories today than we did at the turn of the century, but due to labor saving devices, we are fatter because we're less active.

At least 25 percent of us have a sedentary job, do no heavy house or yard work, do not pursue any sport or fitness program and avoid physical activity during the day. We take elevators whenever possible and drive to the corner store. Weight gain seems inevitable.

Are you overweight? The pounds can add up over the years and before we know it, we're risking our health with unneeded weight. An easy way to tell if you' "safe" zone is to test your Body

Multiply your weight in pounds by 705. Divide this number by your height in inches and divide this again by your height in inches. The number you will get will be somewhere in the 20s unless

you're extremely over or underweight. The higher your BMI, the higher the risk. The lowest death rates are for people with BMIs of 27 or lower.

Some say a BMI of 25 or lower for those under 35 and 27 for those over 35. However, this implies that it is OK to gain weight as we age, which is not necessarily healthy.

The idea that obesity is linked to illness was confirmed in 1959 when Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of Chicago published the "Met-ropolitan Life Standards" on its baseline weight table. The company concluded that the fatter the person, the more likely that person will die prematurely.

Today, the generally accepted

standard for appropriate weight is the 1983 Metropolitan Life Table, which allows for more weight gain than the standards of 1959. However, research shows that the lowest mortality rates are found in the 1959 table with the lower body weights.

Body fat distribution concentrated in your abdominal region, the so called "apple shape" is associated with higher risks of heart disease and diabetes and is worse for you than "pear" shaped fat concentration. No matter what your fat pattern distribution, excess body weight is unhealthy.

#### Analyzing the situation

Looking at various methods of weight loss and weight control can be as confusing and intimidating as setting up a financial plan. But, ty is a major epidemic and contributes to alarming health risks, it is worthwhile to take an "academic" approach to weight management.

Consider the following: ■ There are many weight-loss programs. From do-it-yourself books and work site programs, to commercially franchised programs to licensed professionals. No matter which program you chose, you should have a good understanding of the program components and what to expect from any maintenance phase

Evaluate the program with regard to its approaches to diet, exercise, behavior modification and use of drugs or surgery as treatment. Decide whether the time is right for you to devote your attention and effort to succeed.

■ Drug therapy, if used, must be continued long term to work. However, many drugs have side effects that some people are not willing to endure. Drugs should only be used with people who are medically at risk for other health programs.

Focus your efforts on weight management, and not just weight loss. If weight management is the goal, then good health will be achieved.

Some of the best predictors of success at weight loss or weight maintenance include:

· High initial body weight · Regular and consistent loss early

in the program Having positive social support · Having a positive, problem solving attitude toward life's stresses

 Engaging in regular physical activity · Regular eating patterns with

control of calories Ongoing self-monitoring (of intake, weight, etc.) and other

behavior modification techniques Confidence that you can achieve

#### Time for a lifestyle checkup

Benjamin Franklin was right when he said - "To lengthen thy life, lessen thy meals." It is a simple truth but something that is much easier said than done. As the new year gets under way, many of us make resolutions.

We will eat healthier, lose weight, spend less money, devote more time to family and friends, take time to relax, etc. I suggest

that instead of making resolutions that are difficult if not impossible to keep, we should strive to make lifestyle changes that will benefit us this year, and throughout our

If we are overweight, it is time to change our eating habits. Sometimes that means making lifestyle changes that affect not only our food intake but the way we spend our time and money as well.

Joe Sarafa, president of the Associated Food Dealers of Michigan, has some simple suggestions that may inspire you. And, as you might expect, they all begin at the supermarket

Eat healthier and lose weight Sarafa says it's time to eat more meals at home. He's right, it is easier to eat correctly when you prepare the food yourself. After all, when was the last time you saw a grapefruit on the menu at a fast food drive-in window? If you or anyone in your family falls into the danger zone on the BMI test, then weight loss should be a priority. Eating at home, or at least preparing your meals at home and packing them (for school or work) can help. When we make our own sandwiches, salads and main courses we take charge of what we eat.

Devote more time to family -Adding structure to our chaotic lives is a priority of many people. Planning and making meals together with other family members can help. Sarafa suggests getting everyone involved. Include children in menu selection; ask them to find interesting recipes in magazines and cookbooks; let everyone into the kitchen during meal preparation time. Teaching children about good nutrition with hands-on kitchen experience will set them up for a lifetime of healthy eating habits.

■ Spend less money – If you eat less, you will probably spend less money. However, I suggest you take this a step further. Look at

Please see \$IZE, B2

Trim beef of remaining fat. Cut beef

into 1-1/2-inch by 2-inch cubes. Dry thor-

oughly. Coat a skillet with an oiled paper

towel. Brown meat on all sides, adding

beef broth to prevent sticking. Remove

meat to a 4-quart casserole dish. Add

lightly. Add to meat. Cover beef with

onions and carrots to skillet and brown

tomatoes, red wine, bouillon and thyme.

in oven at 325 degrees F. for 1-2 hours

Bring to a slow simmer on top of stove or

until fork tender, basting the meat. Pour

contents, except for meat, into a colander

set over a sauce pan. Press juices out of

blender or processor. Add puree to juices.

Add to rest of the cooking liquid and cook

until slightly thickened. Pour over the

beef. Stew may be frozen at this point.

vegetables. Puree the remains in a

## 'Cuddle' foods comfort, warm on cold nights



MURIEL WAGNER

When the thermometer sinks below freezing, my food fancies turn to all the "cuddle" foods - soup, stews and chilies. These are foods that warm the long, cold nights and seem to add sunshine to cloudy winter days. My patients always ask how to prepare these one-dish meals the "Eating Younger" way.

I picked this recipe to share with you because of its flavor, nutrition values and freezer friendliness. It's an adaptation of a Julia Child recipe. Need I say more about the taste?

I reduced the fat and saturated fat by substituting a well-trimmed cut of top round of beef for the chuck cut in the original. I'm sure you know that those fatty streaks in the meat muscle, known as "marbling," determine tenderness. The more streaks, the moister and more tender the cut, but also the higher the fat. To overcome the lack of fat, this lean cut of meat is cooked for a long time in wine and broth which will

enhancer. (I cut up my own meat for stew because I like to serve recognizable meat pieces. When I use the ready-cut stew beef, it seems to disintegrate into unrecognizable shreds.)

Stew has other health advantages. The delicious gravy in this recipe makes the recommended 3-ounce portion seem much larger, especially if it's served with a pilaf - like the accompanying Barley Pilaf. Did you know that barley has more soluble fiber than almost any other grain? There's a quick-cooking variety that makes it easier to prepare than rice or potatoes. The barley is cooked in broth so that you don't need fat for flavor and the sliced water chestnuts add the crunch of nuts without the fat.

In the original recipe you discarded the vegetables after they were cooked. I found that pureeing them and adding them back to the cooking liquid added additional flavor, not to mention nutri-

tion values The Red Zinfandel wine imparts a distinct flavor to the recipe. This is a fruity red wine, not too expensive. It's worth a trip to a specialty store if it's not available at your regular market. If

act as both tenderizer and flavor wine isn't part of your diet, substitute more of the beef broth with a dash of apple juice.

This recipe is one of my favorite company dishes. While it takes a long time to cook initially, I can arrange to cook it at my leisure and freeze it. It's a snap to defrost and prepare the seasonings for the gravy. It makes a perfect company main dish because you can keep it on simmer almost forever. What a super dish for a Super Bowl

#### BEEF ZINFANDEL

4 pounds boneless round steak, 1-1/2-inch thick Cooking oil 3 cups low-sodium beef broth 2 cups sliced onions 2/3 cup sliced carrots 16 ounce can whole plum tomatoes 3 cups Red Zinfandel wine 1 teaspoon thyme Cornstarch (1 tablespoon of corn-

2 large heads of garlic

starch per cup of cooking juice)

1/2 cup white wine of your choice

1/2 cup low-sodium beef broth

To flavor the gravy: Separate and

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## Stone Soup tale has a delicious ending

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS

See related story on Taste

Here's an idea that will appeal to children: Make Stone Soup. I'm not kidding. Perhaps you remember the folk tale. I've included an abbreviated version with a recipe.

Reading the fable and making stone soup can be an enjoyable activity for the whole family.

The Story of Stone Soup Once upon a time a couple of weary, hungry travelers came to a village at the end of the day. With no money, the two tried to find someone kind enough to but it would taste even better if give them a meal and a place to

lagers had hearts of stone, the toes and meat.

years old. Thereafter it produces

for harvesting beans. One

the other is shaking of the tree

picked by the first method are

generally processed with water,

dried or heated, then roasted in

rotating cylinders. The second

method only dries the beans and

removes the outer covering. In

either case the final product is

Coffee bean flavor

General flavor profiles of the

Costa Rican: Prized for the

elegant richness of its flavor and

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its delicate acidity, this is a pop-

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most common coffee varieties:

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There are two methods used

consistently for 15 or 20 years.

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The coffee tree produces its balance of flavor and acidity.

method is selective picking and character. Medium roasting is ered.

dark roasted.

first full crop when it's about five Can be enjoyed with medium or

and stripping the beans. Beans full body and pleasant, flavorful

idea - they would make stone

which brought all the townspecple into the square. Once gathered, the travelers announced that since the townspeople apparently had no food, they would make soup out of stones with a secret recipes.

The travelers instructed the townspeople to heat some water in a pot. Then a few cleaned stones were added.

"Mmmm," said one of the travelers as he dipped a spoon into the steaming pot and tasted it. "Stone soup is very good plain,

we could make the fancy kind." The townspeople wanted to What they encountered know how, so the travelers instead was a village of stingy explained that salt, pepper and people who hid their food and herbs were needed. The mayor's closed their doors to the wife went to fetch some. Next strangers. Believing that the vil- came carrots, onions, milk, pota-

with roundness, body and a good

recommended to bring out the

Kona: This rare Hawaiian

vored with a pleasant acidity,

■ Kenyan: A classic, aromatic

coffee with a clean, sharp, bright

Coffee information source: "The

Encyclopedia of Herbs, Spices

and Flavorings" by Elisabeth

Several varieties of green

coffees are usually blended to

produce the wide needs of

best when medium roasted.

taste and good acidity.

Coffee Clutch

two travelers came up with an Each time the travelers suggested an another ingredient, omeone from the town would run home and get it. Soon the They rang the village bell, soup was ready and everyone in the town, including the two travelers, sat down to fine meal.

■ Guatemalan: The beans ■ Coffee beans were first con-

from this country have a charac- sumed by chewing, long before

teristic rich spice and a smoky the brewing process was discov-

coffee is rich, earthy and full-fla- regarded as a holy drink to

RECIPE FOR STONE SOUP Retold by Marilyn Saplenza

Heat some water in a pot Add some stones you've scrubbed a lot.

Sprinkle pepper, salt and Let it boil undisturbed.

Drop in carrots, onions too Let the soup heat through and through.

Stir in milk to make it sweet Add potatoes for a treat.

Toss in meat cubes. Let it

coffee by treating beans with

chlorinated hydro carbon sol-

Roasting and refinement of

■ In Europe, it was originally

assist the monks with longer

■ In 1650, the first coffeehouse

opened in Europe and by 1843

there were thousands of coffee-

houses throughout Europe and

■ Whole bean coffees usually

gross a profit margin from 30 to

Optimally, coffee should

the American colonies.

50 percent.

beans started in the 1300s in

Let it bubble. Let it brew

Taste the soup and when it's

Share Stone Soup with every-

I like this recipe because it can be changed to suit your family's tastes. If you don't like snap peas and carrots, use celery and green beans instead, or any other vegetable combination. Stone Soup provides everyone an opportunity to contribute to the meal preparation.

> STONE SOUP (An HDS Services low-fat ver-

1 or 2 stones cleaned thoroughly (about 4-inch in diameter each, which is large enough so no one will try to eat them by mistake). It's a good idea to

ply a sufficient amount of coffee.

■ The inferior beans are the

■ Coffee was revered as a

medicine for many ailments

including vision, depression,

And with your coffee... Some

desserts and coffee go hand in

Espresso and anything

■ Cappuccino and carrot cake

■ Latte and molasses cookies

■ Iced coffee and New York

A cup of Joe and chocolate

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner

of 2 Unique Caterers and Event

Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A

graduate of Schoolcraft College's

arthritis and headaches.

Style cheesecake

chip cookies

boil them in water before adding them to the soup. 2 quarts water

2 cups peeled, diced potatoes 2 large peeled potatoes, left

whole 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breast, cubed 4 carrots, chopped

2 teaspoons salt 1 teaspoon pepper 1 teaspoon thyme 1 teaspoon basil

1 medium onion, diced

1 cup non-fat dried milk 2 tablespoons cornstarch 1 tablespoon chicken bouillon

powder

you like)

1/2 cup cold water 1 pound package of frozen vegetables (we used sugar snap stir-fry vegetables for this recipe, but you can substitute any vegetables

Heat 2 quarts of water in a stock pot. Add the stones, potatoes (both . diced and whole), chicken breast, carrots, onion, salt, pepper and

Bring to a boil and reduce to a simmer. When the whole potatoes are cooked thoroughly, remove them from the soup and mash. Then add them back to the soup.

In a bowl mix dried milk, cornstarch and chicken bouillon powder. Add cold water and stir to dissolve. Add the milk mixture to the simmering stock. The mashed potatoes and the milk mixture both work to thicken the soup nicely and give it some additional flavor. Serves 10.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories 166, Protein: 13 grams, Fat: 1 gram; Sodium: 508mg; Carbohydrates: 24.5 grams. Percent of calories from

Size from page B1

the activities you spend money with obesity and may affect on. If you typically dine out, see adherence to a weight loss proa movie or do other sedentary gram. For this reason it is vitally activities, perhaps a change is in important to look for enjoyable ones that are often treated with

> Try a light meal at home and are activities that provide hours of recreation.

Foster friendships - What do you and your friends do when you get together? If your actividrinking it could be time for a real solution.

lifestyle change. One Bloomfield Hills couple

they getting out for some good new, interesting friends, and they're having a great time. A lack of energy is associated in Taste.

If you have led a sedentary then take a walk through a life, taking up jogging or high museum. Sledding or ice skating impact aerobics is probably setting yourself up for failure. However, walking in the shopping mall before the stores open may

Combine coffee, chocolate syrup

PEPPERMINT PATTY

and caramel sauce. Top with dol-

4 ounces hot chocolate

2 teaspoons peppermint fla

Dollop, of whipped cream

Ground peppermint candy

Combine hot chocolate, coffee

peppermint flavoring. Top with

ollop of whipped cream and

sprinkle with ground peppermint

peel garlic cloves. Simmer in a cov

ered sauce pan with 1/2 cup of beet

broth and white wine until tender

Nutrition facts: 3 ounce por

Calories 252; Fat, 6.7 g; Satu-

rated Fat, 2.2 g; Cholesterol, 72

Food exchanges - 3 lean meat

I use a nonfat pilaf to accom-

pany the main dishes. It adds

the goodness of whole grain and

important water soluble fiber

that helps lower cholestero

when other dietary fat is lowered

BARLEY PILAF

2 cans sliced water chestnuts

3 cups low sodium beef broth

2/3 cup chopped flat parsley

1 cup quick cooking barley

(20-30 minutes) Add to beef

but do not boil. Serves 12.

mg; Sodium, 151 mg.

vegetable.

as well.

Before serving, reheat and stir.

lop of whipped cream.

4 ounces coffee

voring

from page B1

Peggy Martinelli-Everts of Clarkston, is a registered dietisurprised us all by joining a tian and director of clinical opersquare dance group. No only are ations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service exercise, they have also made and hospitality management company. Look for her story on the second Sunday of the month

be just right. So while old Ben's words certainly ring true, for many of us a ties center around eating and change in lifestyle may be the

ways to exercise.

and serve at once.

sprinkled with cilantro.

1 pound turkey cutlets, cut

Quick quesadillas

To spice up your winter and energize your body, turn to main-course grain dishes like Caramelized Onion Quesadillas. Ready in about 30 minutes, this dish is lower in fat than traditional Southwestern flare and nigh in complex carbohydrates -

#### CARAMELIZED ONION QUESADILLAS

1 tablespoon olive oil 1 medium red onion, thinly

sliced

1/4 teaspoon dried oregano

Four large (10-inch) tortillas 2 cups reduced-fat shredded cheese (combination of Cheddar, jalapeno, Mon-

and sour cream Heat oil in skillet over medium

until softened, stirring occasionally, about 10 minutes. Stir in cumin, cayenne and oregano. juice. Place two tortillas on a baking sheet. Spread the onion mixture equally on the two. Sprinkle with remaining tortillas and bake at 400 degrees F for about 8 minutes until the edges are golden. Let stand 5 minutes and cut each nto sixths with a pizza cutter. Garnish with salsa, guacamole and a teaspoon of sour cream if

desired. Makes 4 servings Nutrition facts per serving 220 cal., 26 g carbo., 8 g fat, 18 g pro , 3 g fiber, 190 mg sodium.

Recipe from: Wheat Foods

2 cups thinly sliced onion 1/4 cup chopped fresh pars-

with just one type of food, many Americans would pick pizza. Adorned with its traditional toppings of cheese, sausage and pepperoni, pizza is not widely ecognized as a wholesome food but it does hold potential. Spe-(or 12-inch thin crust Italcialty pizza restaurants, not to ian bread shell) mention homemade pizza chefs.

and nutritious. Whether you make the dough vourself or choose refrigerated or frozen dough, packaged mixes or pre-baked crusts, it's what you put on top that makes the pizza. Making sauces and toppings with a limited amount of oil is a good start.

have developed a wide variety of

pizzas that are both delicious

Faced with the hypothetical

fate of "life on a desert island"

Keep high-fat cheese to a minimum, sprinkling the crust lightly with part-skim mozzarella for low-fat soy cheese. Use plenty of low-fat toppings including fresh vegetables, lean poultry or shellfish and beans.

You can make a Mexican pizza with black, kidney or pinto beans. Brown the pizza crust and spread with a spicy tomato sauce or even a chunky salsa. Top with beans, grated, reducedfat Cheddar cheese and chopped cilantro before baking. Create a Tuscan chicken pizza using bitesized pieces of chicken breast, finely chopped green onions, roasted red peppers and small amounts of grated Parmesan and part-skim mozzarella

You'll never think of salad the same way once you've had a Caesar pizza. Lightly brown a pizza crust and sprinkle it lightly with grated Romano cheese. Bake until the crust is hot and wellbrowned. Remove from the oven, and spread with a tossed mixture of lettuce pieces, diced tomato, light Caesar dressing. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese

Don't be afraid to experiment with new pizza varieties. Use roasted red, green and yellow pepper strips, along with red onion slices, to create a boldly flavored, eye-catching pizza. Go wild with a mushroom pizza that includes shiitake, portobello and oyster varieties. Chunks of eggplant and onions cooked with garlic and ginger bring Asian flavor to a pizza crust topped with a low-fat black bean sauce and

GREEK PIZZA

a perfect combination for zapping away winter doldrums.

4 green onions, sliced 2 cloves garlic, chopped 1 teaspoon cumin

1/2 teaspoon cayenne pow

1 tablespoon lime juice

terey jack or other spicy cheese) Optional: Salsa, guacamole

heat and saute onions and garlic

Remove from heat and stir in lime with equal amounts of cheese. Top

1 teaspoon lemon pepper 1 teaspoon minced garlic 1 teaspoon dried oregano 2 teaspoons olive oil 1 package frozen bread dough

1 cup chopped tomatoes 6 Kalamata olives, pitted and slivered 6 ounces feta cheese, crum

In a large bowl, combine turkey strips, onion, parsley, lemon pepper, garlic and oregano.

In a large non-stick skillet, over medium-high heat, saute mixture in oil 5 to 7 minutes or until turkey is lightly-browned and no longer pink in the center. Place pizza shell on a large baking sheet. Top with turkey mixture, tomatoes, olives and cheese.

Bake at 450 degrees F. for 10 to 12 minutes, until the crust is heated through and the cheese is

Nutrition information: Each of the 6 servings contains 328 calories and 11 grams of fat. Information for this article was provided by the American Institute for Cancer Research.

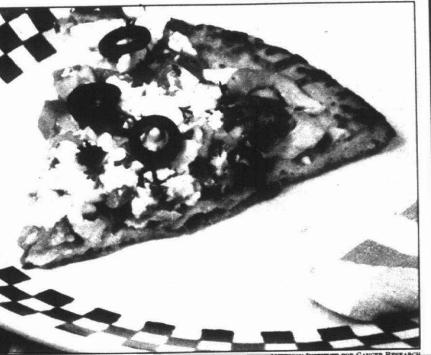
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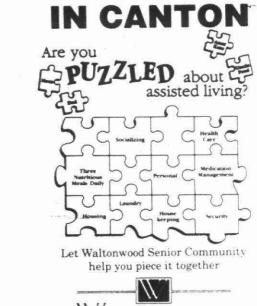
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■ Caffeine is removed from divorce if a husband didn't sup-

flavored oils

Flavorful wintertime sips warm and wonderful

SPANISH COFFEE 1.5 ounce Spanish Brandy 1 ounce Tia Maria 1/2 ounce Cointreau 6 ounces coffee Slice of orange

Whipped cream Rim glass with orange rind. Dip into coarse sugar and cinnamon mix. Hold glass on an angle and

See related 2 Unique column on Taste front. Recipes compliments of Kelli Lewton, 2 Unique Caterers & Event Planners. Warm and wonderful coffee

ignite brandy to crystallize sugar on rim. Add other liqueurs and cof-

fee - top with whipped cream.

1/2 ounce Frangelico Splash of Cointreau 1/2 ounce Tia Maria 8 ounces coffee

Cinnamon

There are many variations to this MADDIE HEATER

1/2 ounce Baileys

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CHOCOLATE CARAMEL COFFEE 6 ounces coffee 3 tablespoon chocolate syrup 1 tablespoon caramel sauce Cuddle

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Using broth instead of water. prepare barley according to pack age directions. Add remaining ngredients. Muriel Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," quarterly newsletter filled with

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recipes and nutrition tips. To

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went to the jewelry store to pur-

chase a gift.

If the sales help is savvy, they'll

## Malls & Mainstreets



Customer service: Posing in the new West Bloomfield Klein's store, are (from left) Bob Firman, Toni Bango and Howard Klein.

## Klein's opens second store

Klein's of Livonia, a family-run, career and casual clothing shop for men and women (with roots dating back to 1916), now has a sister location -Klein's West Bloomfield.

The new store opened in October in the Westwind Lake Village Shopping Center on Haggerty and Pontiac Lake roads in West

Bloomfield. Klein's of Livonia, meanwhile, continues to thrive at the location it's been at for nearly 20 years, Six Mile Road and Newburgh, in Livonia's

busier than ever and DONNA MULCAHY we're very pleased with the way our new received," said Howard Klein, 42, coowner and president of Klein's.

Newburgh Plaza.

"The Livonia store is

Both stores offer moderately priced (and some higher-end), brand-name fashion merchandise for men and "We don't do a lot of faddy-trendy

things," Klein said. "We carry more classic things. Because if something is going to go out of fashion in three months, then we feel it's not a value." Some of the brand names the store carries include: (for men) Enro, Levi,

Haggar, and Savane; (for women), Rafaella, Vinci and Carol Anderson; and (for both men and women) Woolrich, Nautica, Tommy Bahama and In general, women's slacks range from

\$34 to \$80; men's slacks from \$40 to \$80, with most being about \$50; men's suits \$250 to \$390, with most being \$298 to \$348; and dressier dresses range from \$100 to \$150, Klein said.

Basic alterations are free for both men and women on most items that aren't sale-priced. Gift wrapping and gift boxes are also free.

Klein's is most known for is its personalized service. That includes everything from knowing customers by name, to special-ordering merchandise upon request (when possible), to the stores' buyers bringing back items from fashion trade shows with a specific customer in mind ("Oh, that's the kind of dress Mrs. Smith likes.").

Klein said it's that personalized service and his company's ability to adapt to changes in the marketplace (for example, the trend toward casual business days, which left many apparel stores reeling), that has enabled it to survive against the competition it continues to face from malls, department

stores and boutiques.

Klein's was founded by his grandfather, Sam Klein, about 1916, in the Delray section of Detroit. The business later moved to the Plymouth and Evergreen area of Detroit and was located there for many years.

In 1979, Klein and his father, Edward, moved the store to its current location in

Klein said the decision to open a second location was based on several factors. First business was good at the Livonia store, so the timing seemed right. Secondly, a significant number of the Livonia store's customers had moved from Wayne County to the West Bloom-

field/Commerce area.

The manager of the new store is Bob
Firman. He's been in the retail clothing business for more than 25 years and started with the well-known men's apparel shop, Eli of Troy. He's been with Klein's for four years. Klein divides his time between the two stores and con-tinues to manage the Livonia store. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call the Livonia store (313) 591-9244 or the West Bloomfield store (248) 669-1999.

## **Marketer** welcomes mall guests

With both Somerset Collection tenants and customers demanding TLC, marketing director Linda McIntosh puts on a happy face each day to assist all.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO

As new marketing director of the Somerset Collection in Troy (which she refers to as "downtown Michigan") Linda MacIntosh worries about satisfying "some very busy customers."

"We aim to far exceed the expectations of our guests," she said. "And I do mean guests. We're the premier shopping center in the state - there are 94 stores and restaurants here that you cannot find anywhere else in Michigan. The architecture of the center makes it a destination for many international visitors. We have a standard to main-

McIntosh of Livonia, came to Somerset Collection, a Forbes Cohen property in July 1997 after years of marketing two Taubman malls - Fairlane in Dearborn and Briarwood in Ann Arbor.

As mom to teenagers Kelli, 15, and Rob, 13, she runs a long, busy day - up at 5 a.m. driving Kelli to figure skating practice, and after work and weekends, she follows Rob to travel hockey games and Kelli to cheerleading sessions.

She is a 1974 graduate of Stevenson High School in Livonia, and points out that "it's tough to see my kids attend my old rival, Churchill High School." McIntosh earned a marketing degree from Michigan State University. "These days marketers have to be

more creative in stretching their budget dollars," she said. "At Somerset Collection, we're micro-marketing to bring in the business person who works along Adams Road or Big Beaver. We're macro-marketing to bring in the Japanese car manufacturer, in town to attend the Auto Show. As a year-old center, we're still enjoying the curiosity factor - 18 percent of our shoppers are still first-time guests." According to mall estimates, 35,000



Downtown Michigan: Strolling through the Somerset Collection North in Troy, marketing director Linda McIntosh keeps an eye out for anything that might detract from a pleasant shopping experience for customers from around the globe.

guests visit Somerset Collection daily, department to its offerings. the figure jumps to 50,000 on week-

she insists that working at Somerset Collection "is a privilege. "It's so beautiful here," she said with a wide grin. "And there's always some-

McIntosh said she is serious when

thing new. Fans of the television show Seinfeld will be delighted to know that a J. Peterman catalog store is opening on the south side in April. That's the company "Elaine" works for on the show, with the eccentric owner putting out wild, weird and wonderful merchandise to descriptive catalog prose that reads like a romance novel

A Crate & Barrel furniture store is middle of a store-wide expansion that in the country. will add a spa, cafe and home decor

McIntosh said partnerships with the Detroit Visitors and Convention Bureau will help retail centers all over metro Detroit, especially when developments proposed for the city get under

"Right now we do a lot of business with shoppers from out-of-town, especially Toledo and Windsor," she explained. "Requests from shoppers for directions to the airport, Ann Arbor, or Greenfield Village, were so numerous that our concierge desks now provide maps for visitors.

Coming off her first holiday season at Somerset Collection, McIntosh the board in all merchandise categories Night Only shopping event, also helped also opening on the south side in the with Rand McNally earning its compafall. And Saks Fifth Avenue is in the ny's "Turkey Award" for the most sales ing the holidays."

"This year, the gift wrappers in the

VIP lounge wrapped 33 percent more gifts than in 1996, and the sales of gift certificates from the Somerset Collection were also way up. In fact, our real problem was running out of merchandise! If you could find a men's x-large sweater anywhere in the center a week before Christmas you were lucky!"

McIntosh said attracting shoppers to both sides of the center joined by the pedestrian skywalk high over Big Beaver Road, is one of her biggest chal-

"Yes, the south side is quieter since the north side opened, but popular south side stores like J. Crew and Crate & Barrel are helping marry the reported sales were generally up across two centers. Mondi, with its Men's

## New Italian store is a family affair

BY BARB PERT TEMPLETON

"Everything is good. All is well." That translation of the Italian phrase tutto bene couldn't be a more appropriate description for the new home decor shop Jennifer Rancilio recently opened in



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this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Main-

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TUESDAY, JAN. 13

Borders hosts a five-step plan for financial inde-

pendence, especially designed for women. Begins at

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

SHHH a non-profit educational organization fo

people who are hard of hearing meets to set up spe-

cial events at 7 p.m. at MedMax. Interested persons

See Vass' s spring/summer collection at Sally's

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are welcome to attend.

Joan Vass trunk show

West Bloomfield.

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Women's finance seminar

34300 Woodward Ave. Birmingham.

downtown Birmingham. The 24-year-old home furnishings, enjoyed a warm welcome to the retail market from both local shop owners and area customers.

"We just had a really good Christmas," smiled Rancilio, whose enthusiasm for cilio. her new venture is abundantly clear. An a bachelors degree in Economics and mural at the entrance. The store, roughly tising agency before branching out on feet of selling space.

leasing the space for her shop downtown candle holders. last August, Rancilio began forming confeel of the new store.

"I wanted it to be as Italian as possible so we got the designers and they helped from dish ware to picture frames, to the us out with the color schemes and the local market was important to Rancilio. interior look, like the shelving," said Ran-

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FRIDAY, JAN. 16

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Once the ideas were laid out on paper, the art and home decor side," she said. owner of Tutto Bene, a shop specializing Rancilio and her family spent the next "And it's not all just decorative pieces. We in Italian ceramics, glass, jewelry and several months painting and pounding have lots of serving pieces and many are their own nails. They even put in the shop's floor prior to opening.

so much of the work for me," said Ran- that boutique style," she said.

spent two years working at local adver- 1,200 square feet, includes 700 square

A hot item is a line of ceramics by catalog. "This has been in the dream stages for Sicilian-artist Nino Parrucca. Many cuslongtime fan of Italian home decor. After designs, particularly serving pieces and

"His things are very primary-colored crete plans for her dream. She hired a and really bright and I wasn't sure how believe the shop boasts such a youthful local design firm, Jon Greenberg and they would go," said Rancilio, who stocks owner. Associates, to help shape the look and plenty of pieces from the Parrucca line. Bringing imported Italian hand-made prised by it myself," she laughed. ceramic pieces, including everything

dishwasher safe. "This is not a chain, it's a very unique

"I was lucky to have my brothers to do store with lots of gift items and it has

Currently busy running her business Boasting a warm, classic look, a focal a dozen hours a day, six days a week has-Albion College graduate, Rancilio earned point of Tutto Bene is a painted brick n't dampened Rancilio's entrepreneurial debut in the wholesale market perhaps even establishing her own Tutto Bene

"I really have to give my family a lot of me for well over a year," said Rancilio, a tomers are avid collectors of Parrucca the credit because they gave me the courage to finally quite my job and go for it," said Rancilio. She still encounters surprised looks from customers who can't

> "I can't blame anyone for that, I'm sur-Tutto Bene is located one block north of Maple at 219 Old Woodward in Birmingham. Store hours Monday-Wednesday 10 "I wanted to show off the art side of a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

> > Sportswear designer Ron Leal unveils his spring llection at Jacobson's from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Look or vibrant silks, knit trousers, jackets and tops. 336 West Maple Birmingham. (248) 644-6900.

SATURDAY, JAN. 17

Arthur visits Meet the PBS character during Hudson's in-store appearances in the Kids Department, noon to 3 p.m. On Jan. 18 at Somerset North store, noon to 3 p.m. Oakland Mall. 14 Mile | John R. Troy. (248) 443-6263.

Story hour

Italy, sure the food is good, too, but this is and Friday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Barnes & Noble hosts "Miss Hattie's Book of Short Stories and Tall Tales," 11 a.m. to noon. Free. Resermeeting with speaker in the lower level community vations not required. Telegraph / Maple. Bloomfield Hills.

(248) 540-4209.

**Bridal show** Jacobson's, The Community House and the Townsend Hotel join forces to host an afternoon of deas for engaged couples 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jacobson's holds a fashion gown show 1-2 p.m. plus demonstrations on cooking for two. Tickets are \$25 to benefit the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland.

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Trinity by Cartier: This design, created to commemorate Cartier's 150 year in 1997, features a new interpretation of the Cartier rolling ring of three different golds, interwoven to symbolize love, fidelity and friendship. It's available at 21 U.S. Cartier boutiques

## Survey reveals shopping 'averages'

How "average" are you and your family when it

A recent poll of 22,000 shoppers by the New Yorkbased International Council of Shopping Centers revealed these surprising statistics:

· Consumers make an average of 39 shopping trips annually.

· Teens are among the malls' most fervent shoppers, spending \$40 on average, during each visit.

· Teens top the list of most-frequent shoppers with 54 mall visits per year; followed by senior citizens

Asians (82 minutes vs 69 minutes for Afro Americans. Females stay longer than men (81 minutes vs 66 min-

dollar amount. Mall shops do well with \$27.50.

son among shoppers ages 35-64 at \$34-\$40.

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comes to shopping

· Average mall visits now last about 76 minutes.

with 50 visits and Hispanics with 47 visits. The least frequent shoppers are folks ages 25-34 with 33 visits. · Teens stay the longest (90 minutes) followed by

· Shoppers spend an average of \$59.25 per visit. The biggest winners are department stores which take in \$28.50 of that sum. Food courts ring in \$3.20 of that

· Malls ring the most sales from 18-54 year olds

· Department stores have the highest sales per per-

thing. The giver and the receiver are both happy. And another thing has happened. The man

**Gift plans** 

## Why men feel good about buying ladies watches

recognize a way to be of help and increase their sales at the This is one of the truths I dissame time. They will cautiously covered during the years I worked and helpfully introduce the man, in my family's jewelry store. It who might be as thrilled about makes a certain amount of sense. shopping in a jewelry store as he A man knows that his wife or girlwould be at the lingerie counter, friend would like a gift of jewelry. After all, jewelry is the perfect gift They might explain the over to show commitment and adora-3,000-year old veneration of gold tion What woman alive doesn't and precious gems, appealing to

want to be adored by a committed his sense of history and value. significant other? They might explain that gold is so But the man comes into the rare that only an estimated store ready to buy a watch 102,000 tons have been taken because he has a complete lack of from the earth by man so far, belief in the value of fine jewelry. according to the World Gold Coun-To many men - certainly not all cil. (According to these figures, of them, but a vast number of more molten steel is poured in one Tim Allen-types - jewelry is an hour than gold has been poured overrated and highly expensive since the beginning of recorded If his eyes don't glaze over after

gift form. It's useless, serving no function beside depleting his checkbook the history spiel, a good salesperbalance. It is the cause of one of son would then explain the endurthose men from Mars-women from ing value of jewelry compared to Venus splits. Women want jewelother gift favorites, say cut flowers ry and some men just can't understand why.

does not rust, tarnish or corrode, Enter the watch. It has function it lasts through generations as well as form. It does something: and yet is an affordable gift. This it tells time! And some of the concept of enduring value - and fancier models tell the day and affordability - might motivate date and may even have a stop the man who sees jewelry as a watch (though those gizmo-heavy waste of money to change his giftmodels aren't likely to have much buying ways. appeal to the typical woman). The male gift-buyer is in heav-

en. He can purchase a gift at the jewelry store that appeals to his sense of the practical.

Depending on his choice, the watch may be a successful gift. Like jewelry, watches reflect a wide range of personal style sporty and durable, fashionable and delicate, bold, formal, dressy, casual, stylish - you name it. Some women like to change their watches daily to match a particulamoutfit. To these women, watches are

like a piece of jewelry that happen to tell time. So a gift watch, if they like the style, would be an appropriate - and appreciated - gift. As you can see, this is not a bad

to the power tool section.) And if not, take heart. It's the '90s. More and more women have stopped waiting for gifts from their men and are buying fine jewelry for themselves. Non-watch

and fine chocolates. Because gold

While not all men fit this stereo-

type, it does represent a rather

large cross section of the testos-

terone set. After all, do a majority

of men feel more at home shop-

ping in a hardware store than at

their local jewelers? The honest

answer is probably a resounding

YES! (Perhaps someone with an

entrepreneurial noggin might set

up a jewelry gift counter adjacent

In fact, women are buying themselves just about everything short of engagement rings, and I'm sure there are some exceptions to that rule, too.



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·A silver Christmas tree and revolving color wheel for Sally Also KLS Electronic on Schoolcraft in Livonia sells the color

•Bottom Better Diaper rash cream can be found at Lytle Pharmacy in downtown Rochester or Meijer's in Canton. Video transfer box is sold at ABC Warehouse and Adray Appliance in Dearborn. •The recording of Little Drummer Boy by Bing Crosby and

David Bowie is on a CD "Edge of Christmas." OGLIO records is •The game Tric Trax is made in Sweden by Brio Company. It can be ordered through Muriel Doll House in Plymouth.

• A brown haired Barbie for Linda of Troy was spotted at J.C.

Penney, Summit Place mall in Waterford. •Jil Sanders cologne for women is sold at Saks Fifth Avenue at Somerset Collection South. Try there also for the men's

•Karen has offered a suggestion to Myron: her grandmother taught her to darn socks by using a burned out light bulb. Stretch sock over light bulb and darn. Or try Greenfield Village or Huckleberry Railroad, they have them on display and might sell them. Or try the Royal Oak market on Sundays, one of the booths might have them. . We found two people who can crochet a sombrero for a

•The person who wanted the A&P dishes please call, Candy • Found mens denim bib overalls in J.C. Penney's Big & Tall

We're still looking for:

It books and a game Survivorshot.

·Linelle is looking for the game of Pit.

catalog.

· A store that sells Christmas card address and record books . Men's one- or two-piece pajamas with a seat for Carol of Westland. •For Linda, nail products called Mavala found in drug stores.

\*Bodycology Cool Blue Eye Gel for Chris • Fine crochet cotton size 30, 40 or 50 for Gerri. •A 3 or 4 foot Raggedy Ann doll reasonably priced for

Barby is looking for a 1953 McCalls Giant Golden Make-

•Cheryl is looking for a 1960 board game WA-HOO, similar to the game Trouble, it has an Indian theme. · Replacement blades for hair wares. ·Pat is looking for four dark green and four raspberry cloth napkins by Vera, there is an one-half inch row of holes from the edges - and a white Hummel nativity set. Madonna, shepherd

and the animals • John is looking for the hilarious song that J.P. McCarthy used to play on his radio show. It was called "Charge of the Lite Brigade and the Bugler." He'd be willing to donate to the J.P.

·Barbara is looking for Shiny Sinks Plus. ·Patricia is looking for Anucci perfume; it was a Neiman •Need a pattern for a Red Wings afghan.

·Laura would like Uncle Dan's Potato Chips. She used to get them at a party store in Livonia.

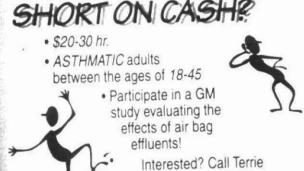
•Sharon would like **Night Spice** cologne by Old Spice. •Edna wants the starter kit for Amish Friendship bread. •Still looking for card game Hotel, Kismet dice.

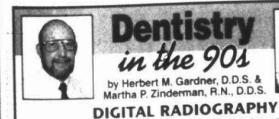
•A Mrs. Beasley doll for Shannon of Garden City. · Janet would like dresses named Chez; they were carried at SYS on Southfield Road but they are no longer in business. •A microwave turntable that comes apart for cleaning for

•Edwin Jeans for girls and Big Ben jeans for boys for •Kathy needs all solid color borders including black. She saw them on display but can't remember where.

·Looking for a book and record from the late 60's called Shy

Trunky, it's about an elephant •The correct address for E.J. Danish modern chair cushions. •Debbie is looking for a Mary Mag power doll hour from the





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## SHORT ON CASH?

#### **Seamstress lectures**



Seminar set: Peggy Sagers, nationally recognized designer and pattern-drafting expert, of Dallas, Texas, comes to town to share her expertise for two lecture/demonstrations Jan. 17-18 at Haberman's Fabrics in Royal Oak. There is a fee for each lecture, topics include factory short-cuts, fitting slacks, pattern conversion. Reservations required at (248) 541-0010.

#### **Brief facts from Fruit of the Loom**

Fruit of the Loom put out a redesigned brief recently, along with these fun facts:

• An American man, on average, will own 450 pairs of underwear in his lifetime.

• What fruits are in the Fruit of the Loom logo? (An apple, grapes and gooseberries.)

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Sweater drive under way

Detroit Public Television teamed up with C.O.T.S. (Coalition on Temporary Shelter) to participate in the Mr. Roger's Neighborhood Sweater Drive, through Jan. 18 at the WTVS Stores of Knowledge at Somerset North, Troy; Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights; and Briarwood Mall, Ann Arbor.

Shoppers are asked to donate sweaters they no longer need to those less fortunate. For more details call Jill Silver at (313) 876-8358

Which way do you go?

In its winter bulletin, the Fashion Group International reports that 80 to 90 percent of shoppers turn to the right when they enter a store.

"The reason for this is that we receive and compute information from the left to the right side of our brains according to marketing authority Peter Drucker, quoted in the article.

Crepes anyone?

Plymouth residents have fallen in love with a new eatery in town, The Cafe Giverny at 370 S. Main. Owner Neb Brankovic said the cafe specializes in crepes and soups and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Closed Mondays. For more details call (734) 453-6998.

Thousands view Hudson's annual holiday exhibit

More than 150,000 shoppers passed through A Christmas Carol, the animated walkthrough exhibit hosted by Summit Place mall during Novem-

ber-December according to Hudson's spokeswoman Michelle Shulman.

"That's about 20-percent less visitors than last year," she said. "Regrettably, we didn't have as many student-filled busses as in the past. For Holiday 1998 we're planning a more contemporary holiday story and that might be more appealing."

The complimentary exhibit is Hudson's gift to the community, created by set and costume designers from the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis.

New catalog appeals to larger sizes

Junonia Ltd., markets active clothing for women who wear size 14 and up. The new quarterly publication features bodywear from Danskin Plus and Gilda Marx, swimsuits, sports bras, downhill and cross country skiwear, tennis skirts, padded bicycle shorts and golf clothing.

President Anne Kelly said, "our goal is to make the smaller" women jealous."

The name of the St. Paulbased catalog comes from the Roman deity, Juno, protectress of women, "In art she is depicted as a goddess of large, majestic proportion," according to Kelly, who added, "to receive a catalog call 1-800-JUNONIA (586-6642.)"

New bridal store opens in downtown Birmingham

Roma Sposa, is now selling exclusive European designs for the bride, according to owner Anna Castaldi Roselli, at 722 N. Old Woodward in Birmingham.

Castaldi previously owned a bridal shop in Rome. A gown can take up to a year to make in the Old World style. They are priced from \$1,800 to \$4,500.

Current gowns-of-choice are made from a dazzling array of fine fabrics and silks including Gazar, Mikado, Georgette, Chif-



A sample of a Roma Sposa gown

fon, Duchesse and crystalline organza lace. For more details or a personal appointment call (248) 723-4300.

The shop will host a trunk show of Peter Langer creations, Jan. 29-31. Reservations are suggested.

Coffee on the run

Joe, To Go, a traditional gourmet coffee shop with an unconventional drive-thru service, is open on Woodward, one block south of 14 Mile, in Royal Oak next to Spango's Coney Island at 32889 Woodward.

Joe offers its own line of pre-

mium house blends, cappuccinos, lattes and expresso along
with other hot and cold beverages bagels, scones, muffins and
cookies from area bakeries.
Owner Susan Vert said she's
open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. MondayFriday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
weekends.

Mail hosts winter sport collectibles show

A sports coin and stamp show runs Jan. 16-18 at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt during regular mall hours. Fun for the family as visitors buy, sell and trade. Meet former Tiger Sid Monge who pitched for the team 1984-1985, Saturday, Jan. 17 from 1-3 p.m. on stage near Crowley's. Call the mall for

more details at (248) 476-1160.

#### Magnetic jewelry out

Foes of body piercing who still like the look will want to check out a variety of styles of studs, spirals, stones, stars and spikes that let anyone have the pierced look for an hour or a day without the permanence and holes of the actual procedure.

"No Holes" Magnetic Jewelry from Gravity Free Factory, New York, has taken "piercing" mainstream. Powerful rare-earth backing magnets in the nose, behind the ear or between the lip and gum hold the jewelry securely to the desired spot.

More than a million pieces of the jewelry have been produced and sold in the past two years, according to Paige Eshelman, Gravity Free Factory's co-founder and marketing director. The line's growing popularity has led the company to more than quadruple the space of its production facility in downtown New York's TriBeCa district. The Web address is www.noholes.com, and the toll-free phone order number for consumers is 800-529-5511.



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#### **ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS**



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

#### Art heats up winter sales

ore and more local development authorities and shopping districts are looking to ice carving as a way to draw customers into stores. This year alone Birmingham, Royal Oak, Rochester, and Plymouth will host events varying from simple showcases of the art to competitions with demonstrations by carvers.

Sponsored by the Birmingham Principal Shopping District, Winterfest is an exhibition of ice sculptures including a 10-block Victorian house. It takes place Thursday, Feb. 5, to Sunday, Feb. 8, in two locations: the Triangle area where Woodward and Old Woodward converge, and Shain Park, north of Merrill, east of Bates in downtown Birmingham. For more information, call (248) 433-3550.

"The idea is to bring people into the downtown area," said Dawn Booker, special events coordinator for the Birmingham Principal Shopping District. "This is our 14th year. It started off as a family fun event by The Community House. At one time it was a competition that evolved into a spectator sport which is now tied in with merchants in a sales event.

The Rochester Downtown Development Authority is gambling their first ice carving event, "No Ordinary Sale," will bring customers into the area 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, and until 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31. For more information, call (248) 656-0060,

We'd talked for several years about doing something involving ice at the beginning of the year when sales are slow," said Kristina Trevarrow, Rochester DDA promotions and marketing coordinator. "We're starting small with sculptures in front of the businesses and five major pieces scat-tered throughout the site. If it's well accepted we'll talk about expanding it next year."

Carver J. R. Lorentz, with his partner Alison Edwards, is producing the sculptures for the Rochester event. The 35-year-old Garden City resident is rare among carvers in that he pays his bills with his skills. Lorentz works full time in a Plymouth studio creating everything from custom carvings to company logos. The majority of carvers work as chefs and instructors and carve to supplement their

"I like to say I've got the coolest job around," said Lorentz. "A lot of people tend to do it as a hobby or as a money maker on the side, but I love it so much I do it full time. I work together with catering companies frequently but compete against the floral market. But with an endless variety of subjects and the different ways I can light a carving, it can be a focal point for any occasion. They also can be functional as well as aesthetic."

Weddings, bridal showers, anniversaries, banquets, parties, Lorentz can

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Cold as ice: J.R. Lorentz of Garden City runs a full-time ice carving business, not an easy task. He's pictured here competing in the nationals competition in Fairbanks, Alaska, last year.



Winter time cure: The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular chases away the winter blues Jan. 14-19 as hundreds of carvers compete for \$10,000 in cash prizes and scholarships with sculptures spanning a wide variety of subject matter.

## NISHIN

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Visiters might think they're at the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan, when they arrive at the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular Jan. 14-19.

Aaron Costic's 20-foot-long by 15-feet-high carving of the inter-locking rings, however, were meant only to commemorate the fact that five out of eight American carvers invited to the Winter Olympics will be testing their skills in Plymouth. Of those carvers, 1996 world champions Ted Wakar of Canton and Jim Bur Jr., an Eastpointe resident who grew up in Livonia and graduated from Churchill High School, will compete in the professional individual category (see accompanying story).

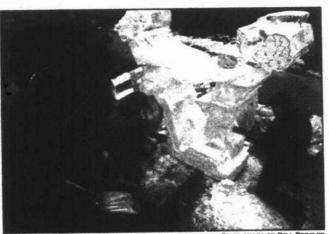
Michael and Sandra Watts have been working out at the gym for the last few months to prepare for the six grueling days when they coordinate the competitions making sure each of the 400,000 pounds of ice are in place and ready to carve. More than 500,000 visitors are expected to attend the event featuring professional, amateur and student carvers. Recognized as the oldest and largest ice carving event in North America, the Spectacular includes competitions, a 24-hour light show, a Family Warming Center to provide respite from the cold and hunger, and a Fantasyland of animal ice carvings including a 16-foot tall giraffe by John Fitzer of Westland

"It's kind of an Olympic training camp for ice carvers," said

Michael Watts, who's excited by the fact Plymouth's reputation as a world-class event is growing. "This is the best crew of carvers we've had. This is the event to

Teams and individuals from across North America and Japan

will compete for more than \$10,000 in cash prizes and scholarships. For the first time in a major competition, the American Culinary Federation and the National Ice Carving Association will both sanction the events. Certified Master Chefs Milos



Olympic hopefuls: Ted Wakar and Jim Bur Jr. will compete against ice carving teams from around the world in two separate championships in Japan.

## Sculptors go for the cold

LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

For the last six weeks, award-winning ice carvers Ted Wakar and Jim Bur Jr. have spent hundreds of hours drawing, constructing models and practicing for the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Jan. 14-19, and for two contests in

Japan. Wakar, an executive chef employed by Marriott Management at Ford Motor Co., and Bur, a product informa-

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#### Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular

What: More than 500,000 visitors are expected to attend the 16th annual Plymouth event featuring competitions for professional, amateur and student carvers. Recognized as the oldest and largest ice carving event in North America, the Spectacular includes a Fantasyland of animal ice carvings in The Gathering on Penniman across from Kellogg Park, a 24-hour light show, and a Family Warming Center to provide respite from the cold and hunger. For more information about the spectacular call (734) 459-6969 or visit the Internet site at http://oeonline.com/ply-

When: Wednesday, Jan. 14 to Monday, Jan. 19. Hours for the warming center are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday Sunday, Jan. 17-18 at the Masonic Lodge on Penni-

Where: Kellogg Park and the parking structure in downtown Plymouth.

#### **Birmingham Winterfest**

What: Sponsored by the Principal Shopping District, Winterfest is an exhibition of ice sculptures including one of a Victorian house For more information, call (248) 433-3550.

When: Thursday, Feb. 5 to Sunday, Feb. 8. Ice carvers begin creating ice sculptures Thursday evening and will work to complete their pieces by Saturday morn-

Where: Held in two locations: Triangle area where Woodward and Old Woodward converge, and Shain Park, north of Merrill, east of Bates in downtown Birm-

Cihelka, a Bloomfield Hills resident who retired from the Golden Mushroom; Dan Hugelier, an instructor at Schoolcraft College; and Austrian born Helmut Holzer from Atlanta are among two teams of judges awarding artistic and technical points to carvers.

Students and instructors from Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, Schoolcraft College, Livonia; Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn; Macomb and Monroe community colleges as well as Plymouth, Romulus and Catholic Central High School in Redford look for-ward to learning from the mas-

As educational coordinator for the Spectacular, Richard Teeple will assist college and high school students with their pieces at the time of competition. Teeple, a chef instructor at Henry Ford Community College, along with his students will carve one of the major displays in The Gathering. The 40 blocks of ice will feature characters Subzero and Motaro from Mortal Kombat video game and films.

The event is an opportunity to educate the community about ice carving that it's more than just finished pieces," said Teeple, a Plymouth resident competing in Frankenmuth Feb. 6-7. "But it's also a place for amateur carvers to learn. It's a theater to study everyone else's talents."

Even though Oakland Community College students will not compete, chef instructor Dan Rowlson also believes the Plymouth event is an opportunity to expand ice carving skills. A team

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#### AT THE GALLERY

## Thewes comes up from the underground

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

On his drive to teach an art history class to a group of junior high students, an indelible image came to Tom

In a busy world that he describes as "filled with noise," driving often allows Thewes the time to find a quiet moment whereby he can recite the rosary. A practice, said Thewes, that reflects his desire for certainty rather than strict religious devotion.

During the drive to his teaching assignment, it became apparent to Thewes - a painter inspired by cubism and comic books - that a wreath of syringes would be the modern-day equivalent to a crown of thorns pinned to Jesus' head.

In his Royal Oak studio, Thewes points to the result of the epiphany: a painting that depicts Jesus with syringes stuck into his head, and through his hands and feet. If some Christians find it sacrilegious, anarchistic or Kevorkian-like, then they might not be look-

ing deep enough, he said. Provoking viewers of his art to "look deeper" has

become Thewes' most-pressing challenge. Working with an airbrush and a range of media, including wood panels, sandpaper and canvas, Thewes most recent edgy portraits, "Sandpaper Sally," are currently exhibited at C Pop Gallery in Royal Oak

Although associated with low-brow underground

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Cutting edge: Tom Thewes combines found-objects, cubist-style painting and computer-enhanced images in his art.

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of 24 students will create a 25maid." Rowlson expects the students to spend four days carving the commissioned piece.

"It' an opportunity to practice Farmington Hills resident and coordinator of the Winterfest ice Daisy BB gun factory," said sculpture event in Birmingham Watts. "We get calls from around Feb. 5-8. "There's so much ice the world asking about it. We

dents that they become one with the ice."

lar than for being the site of the degree January day.

out there, they're not intimidat- had a call from the Townsend tion manager at Bozell Worldblock scene from "Little Mer- ed by it. It's a positive learning Hotel in Birmingham asking wide Inc., a Southfield advertisexperience. I suggest to my stu- when the show was because ing agency, will compete as part they've had calls from people who stayed there last year while "Plymouth is probably more attending the event." I'd just like the 1998 Winter Olympic Games' team work," said Rowlson, a well known for the Ice Spectacu- the weather to chill down and get the ground frozen," said Watts, in an interview on a 50

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from the one block sculptures degree in culinary arts at Henry weighing in at 250 pounds and Ford Community College in standing four feet tall for just Dearborn where he was presiabout any occasion. The cost ranges from \$175 to \$225.

usually last before turning into a Sculptures, a full-service compaeight hours depending on condi-

A graduate of Garden City West High School, Lorentz came

dent of the Ice Carving Club. Lorentz graduated in 1995. Two And how long does a carving years ago, he founded J.R.'s Ice punchbowls, and carving blocks in the tri-county area. Over the last year, Lorentz

to ice carving after working in titions including third place in the collision business for more the Plymouth Ice Spectacular than 10 years. It was then he with team mate Matt Cooper of

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carve something appropriate decided to go for an associate Fenton. On Friday, Feb. 6, Lorentz will defend the first place he took in the Great Lakes Ice Carving Competition in Frankenmuth. Lorentz and Jim Bur Jr. won the title as a team in 1997. Lorentz's dream is to compete in the 2002 Winter puddle? Lorentz estimates six to ny which supplies sculptures, ice Olympics Ice Sculpting Competition just as carvers Ted Wakar of Canton and Bur, an Eastpointe resident who grew up in Livonia won several professional compe- and graduated from Churchill High School, will do this year in

Nagano, Japan.

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the title in 1996 at the 37th annual event They said individual competitions and carving 76 street sculptures for the Plymouth event will help them prepare physically and mentally for lifting 300 pound blocks of ice in and artistic achievement, and below zero temperatures in

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of pregame cultural programs

They will be competing in the

mouth International Ice Sculp-

"Time wise it wasn't practical

for us to compete as a team in

Plymouth, which we consider

one of the major North American

events," said Wakar of Canton,

who is married to Bur's sister

the week before we go over to

In addition to competing in

Nagano, Wakar and Bur will

once again compete in the World

Ice Sculptors Competition Feb.

The brothers-in-law were the

first U.S. team ever to win the

competition when they captured

5-7 in Asahikawa, Japan.

opening ceremonies Feb. 7.

ture Spectacular.

Theresa.

"As we get closer to Japan, we'll be going down to the ice house to stack our piece for the Olympics," said Bur. Seeing it on You can't fake it; your fundapaper, and then seeing it life-size on the wall, and then in ice - it's

a totally different perspective." Wakar and Bur have spent hundreds of hours preparing for the competitions in Japan. Every day they fine tune the design for their sculptures. Before a chainsketches lie on the drawing carving. We think out a flight board and desk of Wakar's plan ahead of time to orchestrate Frozen Images studio in Ply- our movements." mouth. Ten hours of practice in mid-December led to more draw- worked more than three years want to be there.

ing after one of the figures collapsed as they neared the final

stages. Winter Olympic Games is peace, order "to see other carvers art held in Nagano, Japan, prior to two female children, hands clasped in front of them. Usually, these sketches are shown to individual category at the Plyno one so as to protect their ideas from other carvers until the time of execution.

"We're still working out the kinks in the design," said Bur, Jr. "The idea was that without the other, one falls over. We like the figures because of the playfulness, the hair blowing in the "It's a matter of time and wind. There's a fluid motion preparation. The drawing, layout going on. Their hair and apparel and practice needed for an event says movement. The base, which like Plymouth is extensive. We we'll be working on in Plymouth, felt it would be too taxing for us has movement as well. When you're doing an ice carving you have to create a scene, it isn't just a figure or a bird by itself. There has to be a beauty and peacefulness to it, a strength of design, making it more than just

> So what makes an ice carving good? Universally, the criteria for "good art" cuts across mediums. Movement is important to a cute swan decorating a banan award-winning piece but so are a number of other elements like originality in subject matter, a high quality of craftsmanship the ability to draw the eye in and around the three dimension-

"You have to find favor with the judges and they like figures. mental art skills have to be solid," said Wakar.

must know exactly where the other is and what he's doing. . "It's a challenge," said Wakar. saw touches the ice, hours of who's making his fourth trip to strategizing, drawing and plan- the World Competitions in ning go into creating a world- Japan. "We've learned how to class sculpture. Dozens of balance our different ways of

cubist artists such as Picasso

and Braque contended that the

A century later, artists contin

ue to struggle with reflecting

"what is real." In today's world.

the task facing artists inevitably

requires addressing issues of

rapid societal change, the inte-

gration of new and old tech-

niques, use of popular imagery

and technology, and ultimately

accepting or rejecting the role of

In many ways, Thewes seems

"Everyone is caught up with

computers and the Internet, and

in Detroit there's still this hard-

core smelting mentality," he

said. "This is the home of the

And Thewes contends the cre-

ative energy reflects the struggle

to come to grips with a high-tech

culture where innovation is often

In Thewes' studio, where the

a step ahead of comprehension.

post-industrial society."

to be a conduit for those cur-

between art and "the real."

planning each and every event to lead them to the Olympics. Most of the competitions they've been Since the theme of the 1998 involved with were chosen in their sculpture will consist of works and to see what judges were accepting."

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They competed in high exposure events like the nationals in Fairbanks, Alaska, and the world championships in Asahikawa to match their skills to high level competitors. After Japan, they would like to compete in other international events including one in China.

"I'm excited about sharing the experience with my family," said Wakar, who's looking for businesses and individuals who have an appreciation or enthusiasm for ice carving to sponsor the

The medals, plaques and cups filling the shelves and walls of the Frozen Images office won't pay for the trip estimated at \$10,000 for each family. Airline tickets alone are \$1,400 each. They've approached chainsaw a couple of carvings in front of companies but the only response your face and that's difficult to was "people will recognize our tools by the colors." According to Wakar, it's difficult for sponsors to view ice carving as more than quet table.

"It's what we represent, artistic endeavors," said Wakar. "We're creating in rugged conditions, striving for the highest level of art."

"There will be half a million Japanese alone seeing their product overseas," added Bur. Whether it's wearing their product or their name, we see that as a positive to represent U.S. and Michigan companies."

Wakar and Bur hope to com-Working as a team is no easy pete in the 2002 Olympic Games task either. An endurance as well as a dangerous sport, each . as well when they expect ice carving to be declared an official sport. The road to becoming a sport in the Olympics is not as direct as one might think.

To qualify as a sport, ice sculpting must be demonstrated for two consecutive games. Ice carving could finally receive qualification as sport as the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. When Wakar and Bur, Jr. have that happens Wakar and Bur

## Thewes from page D1

artists because of the earth-tone attributes to his Catholic pallet and dark thematic cur- upbringing and the belief that rents in his work, Thewes' paint- there must be lasting moral val-

Arguably, his work reflects a rowing trend that blurs the ines among graphic art, computer-enhanced imagery and fine

Break out

Thewes' dazzling use of form dramatic tension and his futuristic composition just might lead to breaking out from the "underto international attention.

course in Tom's work," said with the refuse of post-industri-Manore. "He doesn't have to alism and the latest software is resort to shock to get people's strikingly similar to the cubists' attention. He's got something to say about the world.

Unlike Thewes' underground artistic brethren infatuated with perverse imagery and versions of the impending apocalypse, much of his work is layered with meaning, rather than selfabsorption It's a perspective Thewes

culture.

ings are not so much shocking as ues in the vortex of American

something to believe in," he said. Search for 'the real' and Information Age, the resurground artist" label, said Rick rection of cubism and futurism Manore, C Pop Gallery owner seems like natural timing for an whose aggressive promotion artist like Thewes, who has an style has helped to elevate local ability to combine found-objects artists Glenn Barr and Niagara and computer technology in his paintings.

"There's an intellectual inter-

innovative form of painting represented a closer equation

#### Art on Display

What: "Sandpaper Sally new works by Tom Thewes When: Through Sunday, Feb

Where: C Pop Gallery, 515 S Lafayette, Royal Oak; (248) 398-9999

his work In the retro style of the '90s

In the front of the studio arcade games, which he readily invites visitors to play, as he says, "to pass the time

Like his paintings, Thewes

something about ego," he said. Meanwhile, in the back room Thewes has assembled a stateof-the-art computer system

weeks ago, he was called by Levi hours. He made the deadline because he said he knew "it was mportant to show that I'm a

art and art that reflects their personal vision, Thewes strives for a seamlessness between the Thewes doesn't lead on that he could have easily taken another

Thewes finds it as natural as clicking a remote. It runs in the His father, Tom Thewes Sr was one of the three founders of

Compuware, a billion-dollar soft ware services company of Farmington Hills For a while, Thewes worked in the graphics department at Com-

It was just a matter of faith

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ing: 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, "Vintage

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on the Seine. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thurs., noor 5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State Street. Ann Arbor: (734) 764-0395. FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Jan. 31 - \*Best of Both Worlds: Human

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Jan 17 - 5 p.m., "Image and Obie an unconventional mix of miniature embroiderers and wood turners Through Feb 28, 202 E. Third Stree Royal Oak. 248: 544-3388.

Jan. 16 - "Traces," architectural photography of Balthazar Korab, through Feb. 13. Birmingham Bloomfield Ar Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866. JACOB/COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY Jan. 16 - "Laughter Ten years After," an international touring exhibit of contemporary art by women artists. Through Feb. 21. Community Arts Auditorium

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> 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-3911.

PEWABIC POTTERY Jan. 16 - 6 p.m., pottery of Steve Thurston and Gregory Roberts, first floor gallery, and Ed Harkness in the Stratton Gallery. Through Feb. 28. 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954. DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY

and Ahmed Salvador, Through Feb. 14.

CRAFTS Jan. 17 - "In the Spirit: Masks, Figure: and Vessels." Through March 28, 104 Fisher Bldg., Detroit; (313) 873-7888. CARY GALLERY Jan. 17 - 6 p.m., "Transition," the

watercolors of Donna Vogelheim. brough Feb. 14. Main Street. Rochester. SUSANNE HILBERRY Jan. 17 - 4 p.m., "Pottery by Warren MacKenzie," one of the foremost functional potters, Through Feb. 28, 555 S

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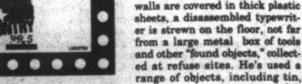
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> bridge that connects one generation to another. Nationally acclaimed storyteller Corinne Stavish strengthens that continuity with her recent publication of "Seeds

alike, folk tales build a sound

Drawing a moral, however, 2047, mailbox number 1893. Her From Our Past: Planting For will not be difficult. Each tale is fax number is (248) 644-1314. 'Balancing Act' story anthology

By Pearl Kastran Ahnen (Legna Press, \$14.95) This slim volume of short stories and poems is about human confrontations, small epiphanies

deeply about her characters, though some stories don't ring Ahnen sets several of her stories in Detroit and lets the city and its reputation stand symbolically - in a story about an old man's confrontation with young toughs, about a nephew who rejects his uncle's hardheartedness at a downtown coney

closely observed. Ahnen is a sensitive writer who obviously cares

draws on rich ethnic heritage

The story set in the coney island raises the struggle of young ide-Some stories are too blunt and the end is telegraphed too soon.

als opposed to the concerns of an island, about a domestic con- Some stories also seem drawn frontation that leaves an abusive from news accounts and popular

sketched lines, gentle poems o children and a bittersweet farewell.

Ahnen will be signing her book 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at the West Bloomfield Barnes & Noble

American.

Birmingham, MI 48009. Ann Arbor author Benjamin Kerner signs his book "A Petroglyph of

at the store 34300 Woodward,

Koplowitz author of "The Winning

Spirit," 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17

The library is at 510 West Big Beaver Road. For more information, call Vista World Cruises at

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#### TRAVEL

## Bass fishing on the Amazon: too good not to repeat

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

At the ASAP Machine Shop in Plymouth, Mark Swain has posted the "Amazon Rules."

"It's - hot. The fish are rude. I'm going back."

A display of pictures, colorful fish scales and a pirana's skull also decorate the shop.

Swain's fishing trip on the Amazon with his brother, Rick, was supposed to be a "once-in-alifetime" opportunity. But as Rick had already discovered, once isn't enough.

"After you've gone down there, it can't be a once-in-a-lifetime trip. You have to go back there, the fish are so incredible," Swain acid.

Rick, who works for Jack Roush Racing and lives in West-

Caught one: Mark Swain displays his 10 pound pea-

cock bass catch with his guide Samuel.

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land, had taken the trip a year before and invited Mark to come along.

"He read about it in Bass Master magazine," Mark said.

Mark, 44, owner of ASAP Machine and a Plymouth resident, took the bait this October and signed up with Ron Speed Adventures to join his brother to fish the Amazon and its tributaries for peacock bass. He said he's been a serious bass fisher for five years.

"We fished a tributary of the Amazon, the Uatuma, in an area near Manaus in central Brazil," Swain said.

Manaus is one of Brazil's largest inland cities and in the late 1800s one of its richest when rubber trees brought in a fortune. It is famous for its opera house.

"You stay in an air-conditioned river boat all week. Two boats go along together, one for the guides and support people and one for the fishermen," Swain said.

Fourteen American fishermen were aboard in late October, coming from Texas, Oklahoma, California and Michigan.

A head guide speaks English, but most of the guides speak Portuguese and only a little English. Each day the fishermen would go out in pairs with a guide on an aluminum 17-foot bass boat.

"The daily routine was to get up in the morning, breakfast would be laid out for you. You grab what you want and as soon as you and your partner are ready, Gilberto (the guide in charge) calls over for a guide," Swain said. "Every day you have a different guide. Your tackle is already there. He takes you fishing. Your lunch is laid out and then you go out after lunch and come back for dinner, which is already laid out."

After dinner it's time for fish stories.

"The fish were really yanking me around," Swain said. "They put up a fight."

A peacock bass can reach a top weight of 28 pounds. Swain said he used a 7-foot heavy rod with 100-pound braided line. He said even a 4-pound peacock bass will give "everything you can handle"

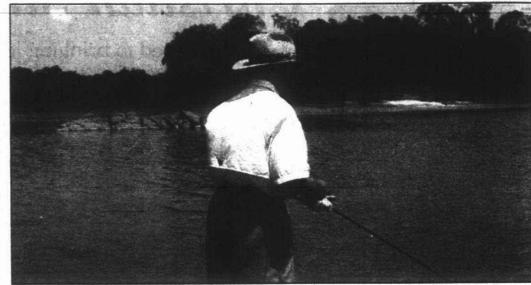
Swain was enthusiastic about the provisioning by Ron Speed.

"It was a first-class operation," he said. "There are cheaper ways to go down there, with lesser houseboats and lesser fishing boats."

The trip costs about \$3,500 from Miami. It includes a night in a luxury hotel in Manaus.

Swain said the cook, Velma, provided great and sometimes exotic meals. In addition to cooking some of the peacock bass, Velma also served up some "pretty tasty" crocodile.

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Dropping a line: Rick Swain tries his luck fishing a small inlet on the Amazon.

tion of floods.

"Well, I won't say it tasted like chicken. It's not a red meat, but it has the texture of beef and the taste of fish," Swain said.

Crocodiles made their presence known but generally stayed clear of the boats. The exotic pirarucu fish, herons, parakeets, howling monkeys and piranas were also evident, either because they could be seen or heard.

Swain said one boat encountered a shore fight between a monkey and a wild dog. The human population along the river was sparse. Swain said the primitive Indian tribes often shown on the Discovery Channel live deeper into the Amazon. There were lone cabins along the river, built on stilts in anticipa-

The guides knew their way along the river and knew what was needed to catch fish.

"All the guides were friendly, always smiling, very helpful about what tackle you have to buy," Swain said.

Each day the guides competed for a kitty raised by the fishermen. Winnings were given for the boat that caught the most fish and the boat that landed the biggest fish.

Swain said he saw some of the notorious fires that have been burning out the rubber plantations to make way for development.

Swain said he had never fished in such an exotic or exciting location and is looking forward to going again.

Anyone interested in finding out more about fishing on the Amazon can call Swain at ASAP Machine, (313)459-2447.



River dwellers: Natives along the Amazon and its tributaries live in stils houses to protect against the rising river.







## Sports & Recreation

The Observer

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#### OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

#### **Key contributor**

The time goalie Robert Esche spent away from the Plymouth Whalers went to good use.

Esche, the Whalers No. 1 goalie, appeared in four games for the U.S. National Junior Team at the World Junior Championships, held Dec. 21-Jan. 3 in Hameenlinna, Finland. In the final round of competition, the U.S. edged Sweden 4-3 Jan. 3 to clinch fifth place in the 10-team tour-

Esche was in goal in that final game, making 41 saves as the U.S. overcame a two-goal deficit. Two of the goals he surrendered came on first-period power plays; the third came with Sweden playing with a sixth attacker and an empty net late in the third period.

The U.S. finished with a 2-2 record in Group B, which was won by Russia (3-0-1). The U.S. was 4-3 overall.

David Legwand, the Whalers' firstyear scoring sensation, also appeared in all seven games for the U.S. He did

#### Coach needed

Plymouth Salem H.S. is searching for a junior varsity softball coach for

the upcoming spring season.

Those interested in the position should send a resume or letter to: Brian Wolcott, director of athletics and physical education, 46181 Joy, Canton, Mich., 48170, or they may call assistant athletic director John Robinson at (313) 416-7766 or Wolcott at (313) 416-7774.

#### Magic tryouts

The Plymouth-Canton Magic, a girls AAU basketball club, is hosting tryouts for its 11-12 girls team 3-5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24 at the Plymouth Salvation Army, located at 9451 South Main in Plymouth.

Tryouts will be conducted by current Magic head coach and former Yale basketball player Sarah Jacob-

For more information, call 207-

#### PCJBL to meet

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the north end of Plymouth Canton HS.

All residents of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township are invited to attend. The upcoming baseball/softball seasons will be discussed, including registration times and dates.

For further information, call Ray Barnes at (313) 981-5170.

#### Shoot to Score clinic

Suburban Hockey Schools will conduct a "Shoot to Score" hockey clinic on Monday, Jan. 19 at Devon-Aire Arena in Livonia.

Classes are open to all ages. Cost is \$40 per player, and space is limited. The clinic will focus primarily on developing proper shooting techniques for a variety of shots: wrist, backhand, snap and slap. Shooting drills will be performed while stationary, skating forward, moving laterally and while cutting.

Each player will receive on-ice video analysis of their technique. For further information, call (248)

#### 478-1600

Racquetball league

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its winter men's racquetball league at Body Rocks Racquetball of Livonia.

Cost is \$100 per person. There is no residency requirement.

Court times are 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday beginning Jan, 14 and running 14 weeks. Players will be divided into divisions based up level

Register at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 46000 Summit Parkway, in Canton. Call 397-5110 for more information.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 leraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX m to (313) 591-7279.

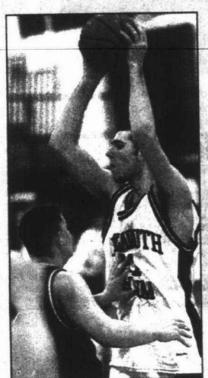
## Revenge!

## Beaten twice by Patriots in '97, Salem gets even

Timing, timing, timing. For Plymouth Salem's basketball team, it couldn't have been better starting the Western Lakes Activities Association season at home Friday against a team that beat the Rocks

twice last year, Livonia Franklin. For Franklin, it couldn't have been worse. The Patriots had been struggling, having trouble finding their form since their three-week holiday break. Starting the WLAA season in a hostile gym, against a team that had lost twice to them last season that's trouble.

And that's what Franklin got. Salem scored the game's first eight points, withstood a short-lived Patriot rally and used their superior defense



So big: Salem's Tony Jancevski was too tall for the Patriots.

and rebounding to pound out a 61-30

"We've been struggling the last cou-ple of games, especially on offense," said Franklin coach Dan Robinson, his team now 2-3 overall and 0-1 in the WLAA. "Granted, Salem played some good defense, but we couldn't make even the basic plays to pene-

"We had to execute offensively, and

we didn't.' Salem had a lapse or two, but for the most part the Rocks were on their game. By the second half, the Patriots were relegated to perimeter shooting; whenever they tried to pass it inside, there was a turnover or the ensuing shot was contested and/or blocked.

"The kids came out mentally prepared," said Salem coach Bob Brodie, his Rocks now riding a five-game winning streak at 5-2. "If they do that, they're a good team. They can't get complacent."

There was never any sign of com-placency in this game. After Salem opened up a 10-2 lead with 3:42 left in the opening quarter, Franklin scored seven points in a row to narrow the gap to 10-9.

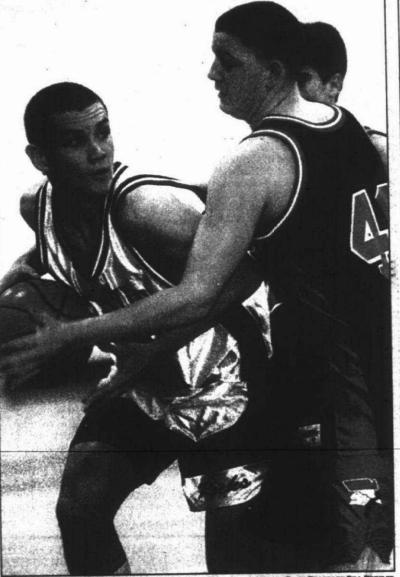
A three-pointer by Aaron Rypkows-ki with 42 seconds left in the period ended a three-minute scoreless streak for the Rocks and pushed their lead to 13-9. By the end of the quarter, it was 14-9 — and it would never be that close again.
Indeed, Franklin could not match

that number of points in any of the following quarters. The Rocks had a 15-7 scoring advantage in the second period, giving them a 29-16 lead at the half, and a 15-6 third-quarter spurt to go up 44-22 after three.

"I thought, as the game wore on, we improved," said Brodie. "They took a lot of time on offense, working their patterns. I have to give our kids credit for hanging in there (defensively)."

Team shooting percentages weren't terribly different: Franklin hit 34.3 percent to Salem's 40 percent. But the number of shots — Franklin took just 35, making 12, while Salem was

The Patriots' performance at the



Point man: Aaron Rypkowski (with ball) came off the bench for Salem to score 10 points, including a crucial three-pointer late in the first quarter that turned the tide back toward the Rocks.

free-throw line didn't help. They converted just 4-of-15 (26.7 percent) to the Rocks' 10-of-17 (58.9 percent).

Scoring totals followed the pattern.

Salem had nine players score, with Jeff McKian's 12 points leading. Ryp-kowski added 10 and Mike Korduba had 8. Nick Mongeau topped Franklin with eight points; Eddie Wallace contributed six.

The Rocks won't have time to relish the victory. After Tuesday's bye, they'll travel to Farmington Harrison to take on one of the WLAA favorites,

the unbeaten Hawks.

"It's a key game this early in the conference," said Brodie.

Harrison is led by Matt Derocher, an all-WLAA selection last season, Jarrard Johnson, Jared Hopkins and Kareem Smartt.

John Glenn 59, Canton 41: There wasn't anything in particular West-land John Glenn did against visiting

Plymouth Canton Friday.
It was just an overwhelming tide of

Please see BASKETBALL, E2

## 1st dual a winner for Rocks

Plymouth Salem got its dual swim meet season off to a good start Thursday night with a 102-84 victory over visiting Novi.

"This was our first dual meet," Coach Chuck Olson of the Rocks said. "It's always-nice to start out with a win.

"They were 2-0 coming in, I think, so we're pretty happy to get by. They had some real good swimmers, too."

Salem won all three relays, the medley, 200-meter freestyle and 400-

Olson teamed Nick Corden, Jason Rebarchik, Tim Buchanan and **SWIMMING** 

Andrew Locke for the medley relay and they won with a time of 1:43.25. Locke, Mike Kilgore, Corden and Dan Jones combined to win the 200 relay, clocking 1:33.06. The 400 relay was swum in 3:23.52 by Buchanan,

Corden, Locke and Brendon Mellis. Freshman Paul Perez captured the butterfly with a time of 56.86 while Mellis was a double individual winner. Mellis won the individual medley in 2:05.73 and came back to take the backstroke in 57.90.

Two Rocks turned in state qualifying times in their victories. Locke won the 50 freestyle in

:55 while Corden took the 100 in 48.72 Buchanan was a winner in the 500

freestyle, clocking 5:03.41. Brian Mertens was second in the

200 free with a time of 1:56.24 "Our ninth graders, Perez and

Mertens, swam real well," Olson said. "Those were real nice swims for us that we were glad to see happen.

"We were also glad to see the state qualifiers. We always like to get those state cuts taken care of.

#### Legwand's return sparks Whaler win Rookie David Legwand returned to the

Detroit Whalers from the World Junior Championships in Helsinki, Finland, and played like he'd never been away.

Legwand scored a pair of goals and added two assists Wednesday to give the Plymouth Whalers a 6-3 Ontario Hockey League victory over the host Erie Otters in Erie, Penn.

Center Harold Druken of the Whalers netted his 20th goal of the season 12 seconds into the first period to stake Plymouth

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Next stop - Midland: Melissa Marzolf, a four-year starter at Canton, takes her considerable skills to Northwood.

## Marzolf picks Northwood

It didn't take long for Melissa Marzolf, Plymouth Canton's standout guard, to decide where she'd like to further her education and playing skills.

Marzolf's mind was made up before the Chiefs' season ended in the Class A regional final with a tight loss to Class A state finalist Birmingham Marian. She'll attend Northwood University in the fall.

A four-year starter at Canton, Marzolf - a 5-foot-7 guard who was an all-Observer selection this season - had attracted the interest of several schools, including a few members of the Mid-American Conference. But the only schools she visited were Wayne State (where former Canton teammates Sarah Warnke, Erica Anderson and Britta Anderson play)

Both are members of the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Marzolf chose Northwood.

"It's in a little town (Midland) and I like the coaches," said Marzolf, whose initial interest is to pursue a career in sports management.

Northwood is coached by Erica Ledy, a former standout at Lake Superior State. Marzolf was recruited as a point guard, a position she played off and on at Canton.

They put me out on the wing for more scoring my junior and senior years," she said. "But that's what I like to play - point guard."

As a senior, Marzolf averaged 10.5 points and a team-best 4.3 assists and 2.7 steals for Canton. She was a starter from the first game of her freshmen

What Canton coach Bob Blohm appreciated about Marzolf was her work ethic. "Because of the kind of worker she is, I think she'll continue to improve and develop," he said. "She was a great worker and a

great team player. "I think Northwood got a good player. And I think the GLIAC is a good league for her.

Marzolf knows that if she is going to play at the next level, she'll have to take her game to the next level. "I'm going to need to work on my shot and (using) my left hand," she said. "I think I'm a pretty good passer, and they recruited me as a point guard, so that's what they want me to do."

If anything, it's been Marzolf's shooting that's lacked consistency. "I think if she continues to improve her game, as in shooting the ball

said Blohm. "Marz has always been a take-it-to-thebasket player. It's her outside game that needs some

That's the part of the game she'll have to work on. The rest of the game - passing, defending - it's all One thing Marzolf may have to adapt to at North-

"It never really developed the way it should have.

wood is not starting. Another is enjoying the kind of

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Madonna, 9-5, got 16 points added four.

41-37, at the half before pulling in bench points (thanks to Cush

from guard Chris Dietrich and

15 from forward Mary Murray.

The Crusaders only led by four,

N. Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Salem at Harrison, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.

Farmington at Canton, 7:30 p.m.

Borgess at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.

DeLaSalle at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.

St. Alphonsus at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.

PCA at Southfield Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Huron Valley vs. Warren Zoe

at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Monday, Jan. 12

UM-Dearborn at Madonna, 7 p.m.

## Just a bit short

## Undersized Wayne can't quite chop down River Rouge giants

River Rouge, voted the state's preseason No. 1 boys basketball team for all classes, continues to find out that the Mega Conference Red Division isn't any cake course. The Panthers, newcomers to the

Mega Red, had to scratch and claw their way to a 54-50 overtime victory Friday over host Wayne Memorial. Charles Kage, a 6-foot-8 senior center, scored seven of his game-high 26

points during the four-minute OT period to lift Rouge (7-1 overall) to the Wayne, which dropped its fourth straight, falls to 2-4 and 0-2 in the

Mega Red. The undersized Zebras, who nearly played giant killer against Rouge's 6-8, 6-7 and 6-6 front line. have lost four games by a total of 11

"We had our chances," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "Under different circumstances I'd feel better, but not when you lose four in a row. If we had been 5-0 and lost to a team like Rouge, I'd feel a lot better."

Rouge, upset before the holiday break by Mega-Red foe Romulus, never could shake the pesky Zebras until the final minute of overtime. Iowa-bound Duez Henderson, who seemed frustrated most of the

evening by Wayne's quick man-to-

man defensive tactics, scored on a finger-roll layup with 44 seconds left in OT to give the Panthers a 49-46 A layup by Brett Darby, two free

throws by Kage, and another free throw by Darby with just three seconds left secured the win for Rouge, now 1-1 in the Mega-Red,

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Rouge sliced the deficit to 22-19 at pivotal, had eight third-quarter

> Wayne, however, led 31-29 at the end of the third period on a layup with one second to play by 5-8 sophomore guard Shane Nowak. With 2:18 left in regulation, Darby made a shot in the lane for a 40-36

Panthers stayed close.

Rouge lead, but Wayne answered on a basket by Jamar Davis and two free throws by Brian Williams (with 1:30 to go) to even the count at 40-all. Kage then scored inside with 54 seconds left to put the Panthers

"We're the new kids in this league

and we're finding out they play a dif-

ferent style that we're not accustomed

o," Rouge coach LaMonta Stone said.

"It's going to take a few games to get

accustomed to the style. You have to

be tougher mentally. And this league

Wayne, controlling the tempo and

the pace of the game, led 10-8 after

one quarter and by as many as seven

during the second period before

Kage, whose play on the boards was

points, including an alley-oop dunk

off a feed from Rodney Hughes, as the

is a lot more physical."

ahead again, 42-40. He was fouled on the play, but missed the free throw. Wayne's Shomari Dunn was pushed trying to grab miss. He calmly stepped to the line on the other end of the floor and sank a pair of free throws to even the game again at 42.

Rouge then missed two shots to win Kage was rejected by 6-7 Wayne center Quentin Turner and Darby's

BASKETBALL tled in-and-out.

Karl Calloway hit four of five free throws for Wayne in the overtime, but the Zebras couldn't get over the

the OT put Rouge ahead to stay, 47-46. (Turner fouled out on the play.)

"Whenever we needed a big bucket, Charles delivered," Stone said. "And we'll ride him the rest of the season because he can rise to the occasion." Henderson added 12 points for the vinners, while Darby contributed

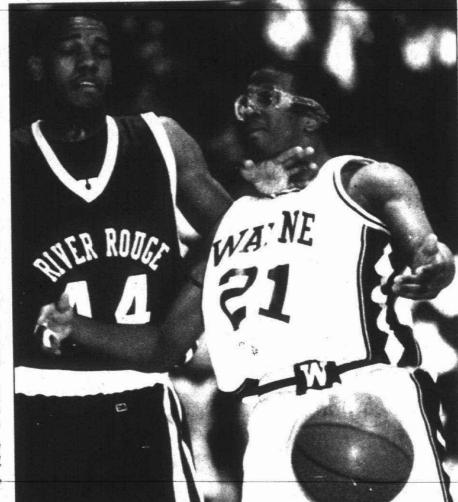
"I'm not disappointed with the way we played, but we can play better," Stone said. "Our guys aren't used to catching the ball and seeing a defender in their face. The second time around we'll be better and this will prepare us for the state tournament.

"Wayne plays with a lot of mental toughness. They jumped on us the rst quarter and then we made a run. "Most teams would fold against us at that point, but they kept coming. They just kept coming and they play hard right until the end of the

Reddick Borkins led Wayne in scoring with 11 points, while Nowak had Jamar Davis and Calloway each added eight. The Zebras' top scorer, the 6-2 Williams, was limited to four.

"We've played hard and come close the last four tims and it would have been nice to come out with a win," Henry said. "We had a good scheme against them

"We were outsized - big-time with their (Rouge's) three big guys. "But no matter how you cut i you're going to give up size."



Rough game: River Rouge's Duez Henderson (left) goes for the jugular while battling Wayne's Alf Williams for a loose ball.

Goalie Robert Esche also 17-18.

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to compel the Wayne County Executive to appoint at least one

THURSDAY JANUARY 15, 1998, 10:00 a.m. Wayne County Commission Chambers, Room 400 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI

Copies of the above item may be obtained or reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226.

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Legwand's first goal, at 6:33 of Wayne County Commissioner to the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Board. The hearing will be held: the opening period, gave Plymouth a 2-0 lead which Erie negated with a late first-period

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score plus the only goal of the second period. Erie took a 3-2 lead 4:25 into the final period but Legwand, fifth in the OHL in points but first among league and rookie goal-getters, notched his 38th of

> even the score again. Defenseman Paul Mara, recently acquired by the Whalers, recorded his first goal in a Plymouth uniform at 10:11 Forwards Yuri Babenko and

the season at the 8:23 mark to

Whalers from page E1 Jesse Boulerice rounded out the first place in the OHL East Diviscoring for Plymouth. Boulerice sion, and the Central Division was another player back from

> returned from the tournament and recorded 39 saves to pick up The return of Legwand, who has goals in nine consecutive games, from the World Juniors

should help Plymouth in its pursuit of first-place London in the fight for first place in the OHL's West Division The second-place Whalers have 47 points, three less than

the Belleville Bulls, who hold

make him first on the Whalers in plus-minus. He's plus-22, two better than Kevin Holdridge Only four Whalers are on the minus side.

runnerup Barrie Colts before

returning home for games Jan.

Legwand's 62 points help

Druken is runnerup on the Whalers in scoring with 41 points on 21 goals plus 20

Babenko, also an OHL rookie enters the weekend third on the the Knights. Plymouth plays in team in scoring with 39 points, one ahead of Andrew Taylor. Ontario this weekend against

### Marzolf from page E1

success she's had at Canton, cern Marzolf. "I think I'll like it ing I had after the Marian game including a trip to the Final Four better," she said.

It won't be easy in the GLIAC, eral. one of the NCAA II's most com-

As for memories, she has sev-

"Going to the Final Four my Her high school basketball freshmen year was awesome," style of play doesn't really con- she said. "And this year, the feel- be heard from again, to be sure

Anleitner was the sparkplug.

PCA 56, Franklin Road 53: The

Everybody played for PCA but

Coach Doug Taylor compliment-

"they played tough in the fourth

quarter. They really fought

Both teams were miserable at

Eagles piled up a huge lead only

to nearly lose it at the end.

throws.

thought we wouldn't even be

days are over. But Marzolf will

## Basketball from page E1

athletes that beat the Chiefs.

Glenn led 9-5 after one quarit got. The Rockets pumped that up to 33-21 at the half and to 47-

30 by the end of three quarters. "We're having trouble guarding athletes," said Canton coach Dan Young, his rather young ter to turn a two-point game now 3-4. and inexperienced team (just one after three periods (52-50) into a senior and one starter back from comfortable win. Anleitner last season) falling to 1-6 overall, 0-1 in the WLAA. "(Glenn) doesn't play great defense, but they're as athletic as anything.

"We had a hard time containing their dribble penetration. That and their offensive rebounding were the two things that really beat us."

Canton also couldn't establish anything inside, and their perimeter game wasn't sharp. We missed some easy shots, some open shots," admitted

short in its homecoming game. Joe Cortellini and Eric Larsen each scored 10 points to lead the the crossover victory, used a 23-9 second period to take a decisive Chiefs. For the Rockets (2-3, 1-0 in the WLAA), Stephan Lawson lead at the half and was ahead, 52-32, after three periods. netted 19 points and Eric Jones collected 14.

Agape 78, Det. West Side 65: ed Franklin Road by noting Paul Anleitner's career-best scorwas the difference in Canton Agape Christian's victory over the free throw line. PCA missed

12 of its 20 free throws while The good news inside that Franklin Road missed seven of good news is that Anleitner's its 11. prep career is only a few games old. He's a freshman. Sophomore forward Derric Husby, who hit four three-point-Isensee scored 21 points and had ers in the first half.

A strong second half by the 11 rebounds while sophomore Wolverines allowed them to point guard Jordan Roose had ter, and that's about as close as overtake, and then pull away seven assists, all in the first half. from. West Side Christian plus six points and five steals. which led 38-32 at the half. And Guard Scott Carty scored 10

Agape outpointed West Side Chris McIntosh scored 17 26-15 in the final, pivotal quarpoints to lead Franklin Road.

U-D Jesuit 70, Redford CC 59: scored 25 of Agape's fourth-quar-Junior forwards Vince Alexander ter points, making 12-of-13 free and Jeremy Murray scored 20 points each Friday night to lead Steve Mecklenburg added 14 host U-D Jesuit to the upset vicpoints and Rick Guttersohn had tory over Redford Catholic Cen-

> Senior guard Joe Jonna led' CC, 3-2 overall and 1-1 in the Catholic League Central Divi-

Southfield Franklin Road Christian outscored Plymouth Christian Academy, 21-4, in the 40: The short-handed Hawks final eight minutes but fell just ran out of steam in the second half Friday night. Plymouth Christian, 6-1 after

Lutheran has nine players. One hurt his hand in practice, anoth er was idled with back spasms while a third got sick in the locker room at halftime, leaving the Hawks with six players. Southfield Christian, 3-3.

raced away from a 26-24 halftime lead and was ahead in its homecoming game, 45-28. Bryant Curry scored 15 points

for Southfield Christian while Kyle McAllister added 10. Huron Valley Lutheran, now 2-4, got 14 points from Tom **COLLEGE ROUNDUP** 

## SC still unbeaten in conference

Kevin Melson's 34 points paced Schoolcraft College to a 74-70 men's basketball victory Wednesday night over host Delta College. Delta, 1-2 in the Eastern Conference and

4-9 overall, gave Schoolcraft a scare when it neld a 31-30 halftime lead. "We struggled," Coach Carlos Briggs of the

Ocelots said. "We didn't come out with our normal intensity "Delta played well. They gave us matchup

problems. They used five guards and they nen's basketball team. Cornerstone College of Grand Rapids ham-The Ocelots remained unbeaten in the con-

bench to lead the Crusaders with

25 points, making 7-of-11 three-

Cornerstone put three players

in double figures, Julie Kosten

with 15. Laura Yonkers at 14

and Megan Rhew with 12. Elissa

BOYS BASKETBALL

Macomb at Canton Agape, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Wayne at Willow Run, 7 p.m.

Northville at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

Garden City at Edsel Ford, 7 p.m.

Wyandotte at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Crestwood at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Novi, 7:30 p.m.

Farmington at Groves, 7:30 p.m.

St. Agatha at R.O. Shrine, 7:30 p.m.

Huron Valley at Fairlane, 7:30 p.m.

N. Farmington at Seaholm, 7:45 p.m.

Inkster at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Canton Agape at Greater Life, 7 p.m.

Luth, North at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Wyandotte at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 15

point shots.

Derek McKelvey contributed 11 points and Emeka Okonkwo 10 to the Schoolcraft cause

The Wolverine-Hoosier Athlet-

ic Conference season has started

so it must be time for the

pasketball team to get serious.

Madonna University women's

Madonna opened its WHAC

campaign Thursday night with

Katie Cushman came off the

an 80-69 drubbing of Corner-

stone College.

ference at 3-0 while improving to 14-3 over-

throw line, making all but three of 18 attempts. Delta made 6-of-9.

The Ocelots won the game at the free

Cornerstone 99, Madonna 63: The start of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference season wasn't kind to Madonna University's

mered Madonna, 99-63, Thursday night in the visiting Crusaders' first game ever in the ague. Madonna was admitted for play in

The Golden Eagles, 13-4, sprinted to a 24-11 lead with junior Mike Long scoring eight points. Cornerstone, rated 11th in the latest NAIA Division II poll, held a 49-28 halftime

Madonna got 21 points from Mark Hayes and 16 from John-Mark Branch. Cornerstone put five players in double figures, led by eserve center Mark Zichterman's 17 points. The Crusaders had the game's leading

Branch had seven. Madonna made just 2-of-15 three-point shots, although Cornerstone wasn't much better at 6-of-19. The Golden Eagles forced

ebounder, Narvin Russaw, who had nine.

eight class. One of our sec-ads got beat by theirs, so at's a plus for them." Salem has won all five of its 25 Crusader turnovers in the game. Cushman's 25 carries Crusaders past Cornerstone

The Lema brothers, Tony and Jerry, took two matches for the visiting Falcons. Tony decisioned Josh Henderson, 8best 10 rebounds for the Golden and substitute Jenifer Jacek got Eagles, 9-10 overall after losing six. Angie Negri led her team 6, at 130 pounds while Jerry, at 135, pinned Greg Petrovich

Von Holten in 1:15.

## run dual win streak to 5

Dan Morgan (119) took 1:39

to pin Joe Seymour; Justin Bruner (125) beat Robin Fer-min in 1:20; Sam Boyd (140)

bested Matt Weaver in 1:15;

James Green (152) pinned

Crutchfield (171) took Ben

tin Gress in 2:53; Anwar

Plymouth Salem's wrestling am crushed Farmington, 63-5, Thursday with the loss of ally three matches in a battle previously unbeaten West-WRESTLING

Rocks rout Farmington,

Mike Popeney at 160 and heavyweight Ken Szydlowski. Salem won six matches by "We've got a real good team is year." Coach Ron Krueger Salem said, "Farmington has

awhile. He still has a nice

me at 215 pounds, where

Lukas in 1:59; and Teano Wilson (189) beat Andy Wood in John Mervyn (112) of Salem ecisioned Mike Pardy, 16-1, while Dan Hamblin (145) won

over Sevan Sahiner, 15-2. "We've got a big one com p with Livonia Stevenson Olson said. "I'm sure they're oing to be ready.

"I saw them once, at our tournament, and they look pretty good."

#### CC coach has team on a roll

Danny Knipper, who already has an associates degree in culinary arts, has returned to school to work on a teaching degree at Eastern Michigan University.

Knipper is considered a 25year-old freshman, but that's nothing out of the ordinary ompared to what he's doing at Detroit Catholic Central. Knipper has returned for his second year as the CC

boys swim coach, which is far more rare than starting col lege over at age 25. The Shamrocks don't have a pool at their school, but they certainly have had revolving door for coaches

Believe it or not, Knipper i the first in about seven years to not leave after his first sea "Teachers come up to me

and can't believe I'm back, said Knipper, a North Farmington High School graduate. They wanted me to sign a contract at the end of the year just to make sure. It's a place I really like and the guys are well disciplined." Knipper expects good things from the Shamrocks,

who finished ninth at last year's Class A state meet. The only major loss to graduation was Kevin Reinke, who finished ninth in the 100-yard freestyle at the state meet and was part of the 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays that also

The Shamrocks were sec ond in the Catholic League meet again, trailing Birmingham Brother Rice, which has won four straight state cham-

"They're definitely a powerhouse, good again but not as good," Knipper said of Rice. 'It's a team I'm looking to beat in a couple, three years We should do as well if not a little better than last year."

The Shamrocks are 1-0-1 in dual meets, beating East Lansing, 131-54; in December and tying Birmingham Seaholm on Thursday, 90-90. Leading the way for CC are seniors Nick Sosnowski, Paul

Connolly, Paul Garabelli and Matt Connolly. Sosnowski swims the 200 ndividual medley and backstroke as well as the medley and 400 freestyle relays.

Connolly swims the breast stroke, medley relay and 400 freestyle relay. Sosnowski and Connolly each placed among the top 12 at the state

"Sosnowski is my best allaround swimmer," Knipper said. "He trains real hard, knows what has to be done. He does everything outside of the pool, too, watches his

"Connolly is strictly a breaststroker, somebody we're looking to see step up in the top six (at state meet) this year.

"I look for those two to take the lead role, kind of guide the rest of the team to get up in individual events."

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Murray had seven rebounds

with six assists and Dawn Pelc

The Crusaders outscored the

Golden Eagles, 26-3, in points off

turnovers and held a 31-23 edge

schoolcraft at Henry Ford, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 Spring Arbor at Madonna, 7 p.m Saturday, Jan. 17 Wayne County at Schoolcraft, 1 p.r

> ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE Sunday, Jan. 11

Wednesday, Jan. 14 Schoolcraft at Henry Ford, 7:30 p.m. Oakland CC at Delta, 7:30 p.m. Madonna at Spring Arbor, 8 p.m.

Wayne County at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m. Alpena at OCC-Highland Lakes, 4 p.m. Madonna at Concordia, 7:30 p.m. OMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Concordia at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Ply. Whalers at Barrie, 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17

Ply. Whalers at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18 Whalers vs. Windsor Spitfires at Compuware Arena, 6:30 p.m

> Wednesday, Jan. 14 Churchill vs. Pt. Huron Northern Franklin vs. Okemos at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m Redford CC at Cranbrook, 7 p.m.

> > Friday, Jan. 16

Stevenson vs. South Lyo at Edgar Arena, 4 & 6 p.r Churchill vs. W.L. Wester at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m Churchill vs. Redford Unio

at Redford Ice Arena, 1 p.m. Redford CC vs. Trenton at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, Jan. 12 Canton Agape at Temple, 4:30 p.m. John Glenn at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m. Farmington at W.L. Western, 6:30 p.m. Northville at N. Farmington, 6:30 p.m Borgess at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.

Garden City at Wayne, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Wyandotte, 7 p.m. Trenton at Thurston, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13

Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 5:30 p.m

Huron Valley vs. Roepe

at Livonia St. Paul's, 6 p.m Mercy at Marian, 6:30 p.m. Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m Wednesday, Jan. 14 W.L. Central at Harrison, 6:30 p.

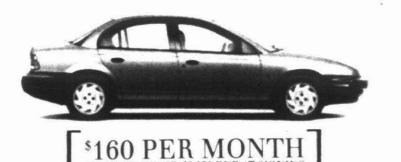
Salem at Franklin, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.n Lincoln Park at Thurston, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 Ladywood at Bishop Foley, 6:30 p.m. Mercy at Riv. Richard, 6:30 p.m.

St. Agatha at DePorres, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16 Agape at Greater Life, 4:30 p.m. Country Day at Luth. W'sld, 5:30 p.m Ecorse at Ply. Christian, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 17 Comstock Tournament, 8 a.n. Salem Invitational, 8:30 a.m. Wayne Invitational, 8:30 p.m. Whitmore Lake Tournament, TBA

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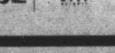










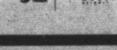


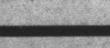




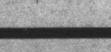


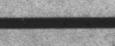


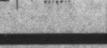






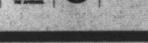


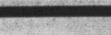












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#### Medical thermology

Heart attacks, strokes and breast cancer are the typical end-stage mani festations of a degenerative process. There are many techniques used to detect degenerative diseases at a stage when treatment can reverse their effects. Among non-invasive techniques, thermology, has been demonstrated to be the most reliable having little or no risk of complications. To learn more about thermology and how this technique can save ives through early detection, attend SANT's Jan. 19 lecture when Dr. Philip Hoekstra will speak on medical thermology. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Sinnett Holistic Health Center in Livonia, located at 29200 Vassar in the Livonia Pavilion, Suite 140, across the street (Middlebelt) from Sears at Livonia Mall. Admission is \$5. For more information call, (313) 274-4971 or (313) 837-

#### Lupus support group

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will hold a rap session, Monday, Jan. 12 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Library conference room, 23500 Liberty Street (one block west of Farmington Road and one block south of Grand River). March 12, Anthony A. Emmer, D.O. neurologist, will host a session on "Lupus and CNS Involvement - myths and facts." For more information (313) 261-6714 ask for Andrea Gray. A meeting is scheduled for May 3.

#### Surviving cancer

A support group for young adults (ages 20-40) who are facing cancer, treatments and recovery will be hosted at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute (Lathrup Village Office) from 6-7:30 p.m. The group will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning Jan. 6. The Institute is located at 18831 West 12 Mile Road (west of Southfield Road). For information, call Barbara Bicking, volunteer coordinator, (810) 294-4432 or Karen Ruwoldt, ACSW, (810) 543-6330. Refreshments will be served.

#### Birth rate increases

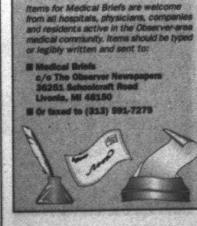
Women seeking treatment for infertility will find that their "take home baby rate" with in vitro fertilization (IVF) is one of the best in the nation at Henry Ford Center for Reproductive Medicine in Troy. "Our 1996 figures show that we are one of the best clinics in the United States in helping couples bring home a baby," said Michael Mersol-Barg, M.D., the medical director for the center. Mersol-Barg said 43.5 percent of women under age 35 and 33 percent of women between the ages of 35-39 brought home a baby after IVF treatment at the Henry Ford Center.

#### Grief support seminar

Angela Hospice will be offering a grief support workshop free of charge on Tue., Jan. 13 and Jan. 27 at 1 and 6:30 p.m. both days. Call (734) 464-7810 for more information.

#### **Hospice SE Michigan**

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan community relations manager, Dan Layman, will speak at St. Paul's Pres byterian Church, Sunday, Jan. 18 at 9:45 a.m. in an effort to reach out to the community and inform others about the care Hospice provides to those with a life-limiting illness and their families. Hospice aims to enhance the quality of life by controlling symptoms such as physical pain and to help deal with the emotional social and spiritual issues that arise at the end of life. St. Paul's Presbyter ian Church is located at 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For information, call (313) 422-1470.



# BEFORE EATING

#### MANY FOODS HAVE HIDDEN DANGERS

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

Food plays a major role in our lives and is the highlight of most social occasions. For some, however, eating can be a terrifying experience if you are allergic to a food that has the potential to kill you.

Logic would tell you not to consume the life-threatening allergen, but when it comes to peanuts, determining whether the legume is an ingredient in your egg roll or brown gravy can be very difficult. Peanuts, found in the legume food family, (kidney beans, licorice, alfalfa, lentils) aren't something you would expect to find in things such as chili, spaghetti sauce, enriched cocoa and pie case they were to include peanuts or other allergens. crusts, but they are commonly used as fillers in processed foods and lunch meats, sources of protein in prepackaged foods, ground up as flour in cakes/cookies and thickening agents in gravies and sauces.

Unreliability of ingredient lists on commercial food products, a lack of understanding, and accidental exposure have led to rising incidents of peanut allergy deaths as a result of anaphylactic shock.

Unlike common food allergies such as milk, eggs, wheat and soy, peanut and shellfish allergies are considered lifelong. Medical experts say people often lose their sensitivity to other allergens - insects, animals, medication, mold,

The peanut threat to an allergy sufferer can include severe hives, difficulty breathing, swelling, throat closing/tightness and loss of consciousness.

Currently, there is no preventive medication or cure for peanut allergies other than avoidance. And with hidden ingredients and a lack of education, it's not easy for a family or child to maintain a sense of security in settings such as schools, restaurants and even their own home.

"Eating at a restaurant is like Russian roulette for my family," said Nancy Waterbury of Livonia, whose two young boys have food allergies. "There's no margin of error when it comes to peanut allergies so we just don't take the chance. The risk of exposure is too great."



Reading labels: Jimmy Waterbury, 9, (left) and his brother Mark, 7, (right) are learning to read the labels on foods, like the fruit snacks they enjoy after school, before eating them in

In reality, it's less challenging to be peanut-safe than it is peanut-free due to a high level of cross-contamination in the food industry and the relative ease of exposure from inhalation and physical contact as minimal as peanut

Although food allergies are not new, medical professionals link the food industry's use of more and more protein additives in processed foods as a determining factor in the rise of allergic persons having near-fatal and fatal

Waterbury's sons, Jimmy, 9, and Mark, 7, both strictly monitor their diets and are learning to read food labels in hopes of avoiding a physical reaction to their allergens. Jimmy cannot consume nuts and peanuts while Mark is allergic to eggs, peanuts, nuts, chocolate and all dairy products (milk, cheese, ice

. Jimmy has had two major anaphylactic responses from peanuts - first from a spoonful of a breakfast cereal and the second from a bite of cake cut with the same knife that was used to slice a cake containing nuts, said Waterbury. Neither were swallowed but still caused serious side effects. "We're very careful and we read everything," said Waterbury

The Livonia mother said food is such an important part of our social occasions that the boys sometimes feel alienated from their classmates because of

## Teacher, classmates join to protect students

First-

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON

Sending a food allergic child to school for the first time can be a stressful and anxious occasion for the student, parents and school administration.

Eriksson Elementary school in the Plymouth-Canton district was challenged with educating two kindergarten students with life threatening peanut allergies in August 1995.

Creating a safe learning environment for Brooke Graham and Colin Beney would need to be more involved than filling out an emergency medical card and storing their medication in the front office. With the cooperation of the children's parents, school nurse Mary Huber, RN, the Eriksson staff and principal Judy Ireson a comprehensive plan was initiated in March, six months prior to the

kindergartners arrival. "Judy and myself had experience with a student, 12 years prior, that was allergic to fish," said Huber, a Plymouth-Canton school nurse. The potential for exposure in a school setting involving peanuts is significantly greater than that of fish, so we knew we had to plan ahead and be prepared for every possible scenario involving

peanuts." "We were given the problem and ran with it," said Ireson. "The preparations were time consuming but we collaboratively came up with a very workable plan. Brooke and Colin's parents were very willing to work with us and approached the situation not ask-

ing for unreasonable things."

sion was made not to designate the entire school peanut-free in an effort to avoid a "sense of complacency" said Ireson. "We couldn't insure the all-out elimination of peanuts in a building with a population of some 570 students and nearly 60 staff members.

single peanut-free classroom and has only had two instances since 1995 when exposure might have been a possibility, but was avoided due to the keen foresight of the Canton elementary school staff.

basis relating to food. Life saving suggestions

Ireson said it was input from a custodial staff member and the



dles: Brooke Graham and Colin Beney (in backround) spend their lunch time with lunch buddies Nicole ino and Jonathan Giove.

Common goals Through team planning a deci-

To date, Eriksson maintains a

The 1995-96 school year for manageable than first grade was expected to be, due to the ability to with an emphasis on awareness. The added pressure ensued the fol- BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON lowing year when the concentra-

"And we had to be sensitive to the needs of all the children in school," said Ireson. Again, several months before the start of the first grade, Eriksson staff members put their heads

physical education teacher that led

any situation Brooke and Colin

and experience difficulty breathing as their throat begins to close. school-aged child with peanut allergies. Please see CLASSMATES, E5 an art project containing peanut shells, the outter cookie. more mild allergic reaction than physical

natural chemicals to fend off the danger.

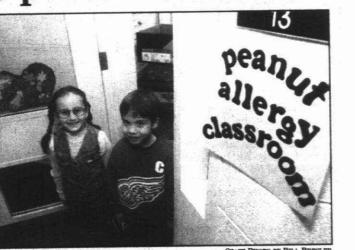
Epinephrine administered through an | Filberts are also hazelnuts. tion device called an EpiPen® buys | Avoid natural extracts (pure

a hormone which the body instinctively pro- Obtained from the Food Allergy Net

graders: Brooke Graham and Colin Beney eat lunch in a peanut-free

at Eriksson Elementary School in Canton.

classroom



#### both students was deemed more Peanuts can cause eliminate food in a 2.5 hour day deadly response

tion had to shift to the lunch hour. Persons who suffer from allergies to peanuts fear the anaphylactic reaction or "allergic shock" they experience from even the most minimal exposure to the allergen. Anaphylaxis is a rapid and potentially

deadly response triggered by skin exposure, inhalation or consumption of an allergen together and tried to anticipate such as peanuts, shellfish, tree nuts (almonds, cashews, walnuts) and fish. might encounter on a day-to-day Imagine the anxiety a 7-year-old may after

biting into a cookie, with no known peanut ingredient, only seconds later to begin itching, having their lips and tongue swell up This is not an uncommon scenario for a

Exposure to any form of the allergen such as residue left on a lunch table where a peanut butter sandwich was eaten or the breath of another child who had just eaten a peanut While airborne or skin exposure may cause

consumption, the response can be equally tragic if not treated seriously. The reaction occurs when the body's immune system perceives the protein response as a threat and therefore overproduces histamine and other If the response to full-blown anaphylaxis is

does not occur within minutes, the results can be fatal.

the child time to be transported to a hospital Epinephrine, also known as adrenaline, is extracts.

Please see PEANUTS, E5

#### **HOW TO READ A LABEL FOR** A PEANUT-FREE DIET

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ence of peanut protein: Baked goods, candy, chili, Chinese/Thai dishes, egg rolls, Marzipan, soups, gravy.

Peanuts are very allergenic and can cause an anaphylactic (general body) reaction. Common warning signs of Tingling, itchiness or metallic

taste in the mouth and throat. vomiting, diarrhea, difficulty breathing, hives, cramping, drop in blood pressure, loss of consciousness feeling of doom, swelling of mouth and throat.

If you have any of these symptoms act fast! Administer epinephrine (in the form of an Epi-Pen® or Ana Kit® and call 911

#### Avoid foods that contain nuts or any

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> almond extract, natural wintergreen) ■ Use imitation or artificial flavored

work, (703) 691-3179.

Danger from page E4

our social occasions that the boys some- tributes to mistakes being made." times feel alienated from their classmates because of the special precautions. Snacks at school, art projects, gy Michigan Network, a support and birthday parties and school outings are planned ahead of time to ensure Jimmy doesn't come in contact with a peanutrelated food. Swapping treats out of lunch boxes is out of the question and

Halloween has become more of an adult

headache than a childlike ritual. Her sons eat only foods prepared at home or thoroughly examined by herself or her husband. The Waterburys say they don't even purchase foods from the grocery store for themselves that may cause a problem for their sons because avoidance is the best method of prevention.

"We try and even things out so they don't feel isolated and different," said Waterbury. "A great effort is made to lead as much of a normal life as we laxis.

#### Doing her best

Although she thoroughly scrutinizes food label ingredients at the grocery store and again before it goes into the their heightened sensitivity to peanuts. pantry of her Livonia home, Waterbury says she still can't be 100 percent confident that her son is safe.

"Cross-contamination at facilities where food is prepared and packaged is caused them to break out in hives, swell very common. Jimmy could have a reaction from a food product that was prepared on the same line as something that contains peanuts. And while companies take precautions to avoid contamination, a lack of knowledge about the seriousness of this allergy con-shocked, frustrated and guilty it may they should refer to the ingredient list-tion, call Anne Russell, (734) 420-2805.

Waterbury is not alone. She and her husband are members of the Food Allereducational organization of parents and children who deal with and suffer from food allergies. Waterbury's former neighbor, Anne Russell, a registered

allergic to peanuts, nuts and eggs. Russell initiated the local support group which meets six times a year in parents and stay informed through Allergy, Asthma and Immunization. board-certified allergists who are regular guest speakers.

nurse from Plymouth, has a son who is

gy Network (FAN), a national nonprofit with food allergies and increase public awareness about allergies and anaphy-

Waterbury and Russell say they disthrough months of conversations and were both shocked to learn the boys had so much in common when it came to "Neither of us had ever heard of peanut allergies but we found comfort

about them consuming something that up and close their throat," said Russell. different in a special way," she added. Peanuts." "You have to accept it and come to grips

have been something you passed on to

#### On the upswing

Researchers are delving into increased cases of peanut allergies and looking for possible allergy inducers due to the consumption of peanuts by pregnant women and newborn formulas containing peanut proteins and oils.

It is estimated about 5 percent of children in the United States currently suf-Plymouth where approximately 200 fer from some form of food allergy, families meet face-to-face with other according to the American Academy of

Since Waterbury and Russell first dislar guest speakers. covered their children's allergies, they say food manufacturers are slowly acknowledging the threat of anaphylacorganization, that helps families live tic reactions by labeling or warning consumers to potential health problems.

FAN mailing list members receive regular updates on mislabeled products, shared equipment and other problems covered their children's similarities food conscious consumers would need to be aware.

For example, FAN network members were alerted in September by The Quaker Oaks Company that all peanut allergic individuals should be aware that some flavors of Quaker Rice Cakes in sharing our fears and high anxieties were soon to be manufactured on ing regarding product changes. "shared equipment" with a peanut-containing rice cake. The affected flavors getting better," said Waterbury. "But were named and reportedly were "Children with peanut allergies are labeled "May Contain Traces of we can't be sure is safe. Even trace

The members were also notified of the kids." with it. You kind of grieve the loss of a rice cakes that would be of no threat to . The Food Allergy Michigan Network healthy child and end up feeling angry, allergy sufferers and that in the future will meet in March. For more informa-



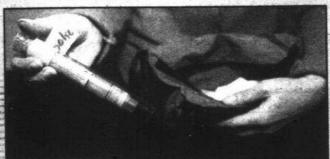
On the menu: Dinner for Jimmy (left) and Mark (right) will consist of foods their mother Nancy knows won't cause an allergic reaction, such as carrots, cauliflower, spaghetti and juice. Between the two boys, food allergens include peanuts, nuts, milk, eggs and chocolate.

"In general, the manufacturers are cover costs of postage and copying. we try and avoid all together anything amounts of peanuts can be poison to our

Donations will be accepted at the door to

· To join the national Food Allergy Network, write: FAN, 10400 Eaton Place, Suite 107, Fairfax, Va. 22030-2208. Call (703) 691-3179 or fax (703) 691-2713. E-mail address fan@world-

#### Classmates from page E4 Peanuts from page E4



STAFF PROTO BY BILL BRESLER Safety: Canton paraprofessional Bev Denner carries an Epi-pen® auto-injector in case of anaphylaxis.

duces in response to stress. Children with life-threaten-Upon being administered the ing allergies carry fanny-packs chest relax, opening airways, to (depending on their indepenimprove breathing dence and confidence in using Epinephrine can also lessen the the auto injector) and any other itching sensation and reduce asthma medication they may paramedics and emergency swelling.

medication, the muscles of the containing an EpiPen®

need as many food-allergy chil-

to administer an epinephrine ection following a reaction. Typically an emergency management plan has been devised with the cooperation of parents and school officials. Detailed, comprehensive plans and practice runs are executed in the event that a child suffers an

dren also suffer from asthma.

EpiPens® are also carried by

teachers or paraprofessionals in

addition to office staff and

administration who are trained

anaphylactic reaction.

"Cooperation and education work in your favor," said Anne Russell, registered nurse and mother of a Plymouth student with a food allergy to peanuts. "It's important to make sure

accurate information is received by everyone involved from fel low classmates and teachers to room physicians."

abilities receive an appropriate

tion that the floor be disinfected involved. each night prior to Brooke and Colin's regularly scheduled gym class, first thing in the morning. The all-purpose room served as the cafeteria and the gymnasium where exposure to peanut residue could go unnoticed.

#### Special measures Other precautions include dis-

public education. infecting the floors prior to Eriksson's 504 aide, Bev Denschool assemblies; a vigilant ner, has responsibilities within hand-washing policy; the cafetethe school in addition to superria manager does not bake anyvising Brooke and Colin on the thing with peanuts in it; allergy playground and sitting with students use the adult baththem during their lunch hour. rooms: all students were educat-They eat in the peanut-free ed to their fellow schoolmates classroom where the pair can life threatening allergy; and choose one lunch buddy each to updates were sent home to famidine with. lies through the school newslet-Denner scrubs down the tables

The children were also certibuddies to insure they haven't fied 504 and a paraprofessional (teacher's aide) was hired mistakenly brought anything allowed us to reach the goal of a through a special federal funds that may be a threat to their safe learning environment," said process, to supervise them at friends. She also carries a small Huber.

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to the rearrangement of the chillunch, on the playground and on bag containing Epi-pens® that dren's gym hour and the sugges- any field trips where food was she is trained to administer. According to Denner, eating

with Brooke and Colin "is a priv-504 designation is a civil rights statute found in a section ilege." "The children monitor of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, themselves quite stringently and designed to "prohibit discriminaare really disappointed if they tion on the basis of disability in forget the rules and can't be a federally-funded activities lunch buddy," said Denner. take certain affirmative steps to ensure that students with dis-

#### Awareness is the key

Awareness training in the event of exposure has been given to specific bus drivers, substitute teachers, office staff and the emergency plan has been reviewed by the Canton Township Fire and Rescue Department who are aware of the special needs of the two Eriksson students.

"I believe Colin and Brooke feel safe and comfortable in school. The steps we've taken to and checks the lunches of the guard against exposure has

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#### RECREATION

## Practice safety on and off the ice

wreaked havoc on southeastern Michigan lakes as ice fishing has come to a halt.

There is currently no safe ice in the area. In fact, most lakes sport open water

Winter will inevitably return and the local lakes will, hopefully, freeze solid enough so the ice fishing opportunities will return. When winter reappears don't be so anxious to get out on the ice that you throw caution to the wind.

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Here are a few safety tips to remember when contemplating a trip out on the ice:

· Always check ice conditions before venturing out.

• The best ice is hard, blue ice. When ice has a gray or whitish tint to it or is

full of bubbles and air pockets it's smart to stay on shore.

•Ice thickness can sometimes be misleading. Thin ice up to three inches that has frozen solid and remains frozen can often be safer than five or six inches of ice than has frozen, thawed and frozen again. Ice that is soft or mushy, or tends to give way when weight is placed on it, should be avoided.

·Be aware of ice-covered rivers and river mouths. Moving water will keep ice from freezing and leave many rivers and river mouths unsafe.

·Sunny warm weather can weaken safe ice during the course of the afternoon so be sure to periodically check the ice if you stay out for an extended period of time. Look for puddles forming on top of the ice and watch to see if the ice is beginning to bend or bow in the area in which you are fishing.

•If you fall through stay calm and call for help. Try to pull yourself out in the direction you came from. Extend your arms to keep your head above the water and kick with your feet. Try to roll out of the hole and use spikes or ice creepers if you have them to help you grip the ice.

The recent January thaw has When you get out of the water roll well away from the hole before standing up. Remember, the added weight of the water on your clothes will make you heavier and prone to breaking through again, so don't try to stand up immediately.

·Shed your wet clothes for dry ones as soon as possible since hypothermia can begin to take hold in as little as four minutes.

•If you're with someone who falls through the ice throw them a rope, pole, ladder, hose, jacket or anything available. Do not, by any means, run out to the hole and try to pull someone out.

·Consider purchasing a fishing jacket with a personal flotation device built into it.

·Be sure to carry, creepers or spikes in your pockets so they are available if you do fall

· Keep a rope, hose or life saving device handy if you live on a lake or plan to spend time on a

·Finally, treat all ice as if it's unsafe. Don't cross unfamiliar ice without first checking it out.

Keep these safety precautions in mind when the ice returns and have a fun, safe, successful ice fishing season.

Deer season 2nd safest The 1997 firearms deer season, which saw nearly 750,000 hunters take to the field, was the second safest on record according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement officials. There were 27

hunting accidents this year including two fatals. last year was the safest season on record with a total of 16 accidents and one fatal.

Firearms deer season remains a safe recreational pursuit, due to the successful efforts of hunter safety education in Michigan and the overall compliance of almost 750,000 hunters with laws and safety guidelines," said Herb Burns, chief of the DNR's Law Enforcement Division. "Over half the accidents and at least one of the fatalities were clearly the result of actions which constituted violations of law or safety rules."

A quick look at the accidents seems to underline that fact. Eight non-fatal accidents and

attempting to shoot a deer. (Be sure of your target and what is beyond your target.)

one fatal accident occurred when one hunter shot another while

In separate incidents, four young hunters between the ages of 14 and 17 accidentally shot themselves in the foot or lower leg. (Always keep your gun pointed in a safe direction and keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.)

One fatal and three non-fatal accidents occurred when a hunter was mistaken for a deer. (Be sure of your target and what is beyond your target.)

Two non-fatal accidents occurred while a hunter was loading a firearm. (Know your firearm and its ammunition.)

Two individuals were injured by stray bullets in separate incidents while they were inside a dwelling. Two others were injured by ricochets. (Be sure of your target and what is beyond your target.)

One non-fatal injury occurred when a hunter grabbed another hunter's gun by the barrel and another occurred when someone was taking a loaded gun out of a vehicle. (Treat every gun as if it were loaded.)

The shooters and the reason for the other two accidents are unknown.

While this season stands out as the second safest on record. 27 accidents is still 27 too many. Hunter safety classes and the mandate for hunters orange have gone a long way in improving the safety of our sport but we must continue to strive for an accident-free season.

Always be sure every member of your hunting party is aware of and practices the 10 Commandments of Hunters safety. Everyone wants to be successful and bring some venison home, but when the quest for success clouds your judgment accidents can and do occur.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Ouestions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

## Who is Bowler of the Year?

O & E "Bowler of the Year" begins with a search for a 1997

Any bowler of any age in any league is eligible for consideration as long as the entrant is a resident of a community served by the Observer & Eccentric

TEN-PIN

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Newspapers. A panel of experts has been selected to consider all entries. The winning bowler will receive a beautifully inscribed plaque, have an article writ-

ten about his or her bowling accomplishments and receive a nominal cash award.

The winner will also get a new bowling ball of their choice, a free one-year subscription to their local O & E newspaper and have their photo in the O & E newspaper of their hometown

Anyone can submit entries. It could well be about a bowler who had mention in this column during the past year, a tournament winner, or someone who had honor scores or high averages in their respective leagues.

Other considerations could be selections in any bowling Hall of Fame, service to the bowling community through local organizations or any other activities such as fundraising for charities.

All readers are invited to submit entries for any bowler they think would be worthy of such an honor.

Send a nomination memo or recap by mail to the Observer offices at 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150, or fax to me at (734) 422-5935 or E-Mail at tenpinal@oeonline.com online.

It should be an interesting venture and whoever submits the winning entry will receive acknowledgment and a prize.

Phil Horowitz of West Bloomfield might be considered after his fine performance at Mayflower Lanes last Wednesday in the Men's Senior Clas-

I was two lanes away and watched with amazement as he opened with a 257, then lit up the overhead monitors with 11 in a row for a 298 game. Horowitz, well aware he needed a 245 for an 800 series, shot 246 to hit the three game total of 801 - the first in the league's history.

It was a great day for him, and the only jackpot he didn't win was the mystery game. His awards from ABC will include a ring for the 800 and/or 298 (a watch or plaque is the alternate to a ring).

He also gets an 11-in-a-row plaque, an 800 Chevron and award card, a 150 pins over average Chevron and a 298 Chevron, I suspect that Phil's bureau drawer is already pretty full of ABC awards.

Any time an individual puts on a great performance, the electricity is in the air and

**BOWLING HONOR ROLL** 

most everybody is pretty excited, except perhaps the opponents on that particular day.

Feb. 7 is the date of the 3rd Annual Senior/Youth Challenge which will feature Mayflower Senior Classic bowlers local youth program bowlers.

It is always an exciting event and has generated a lot of interest each time. This year, the selected charity will be the Joan Levenson Memorial Fund for Needy Children in the Redford school district and a scholarship fund which will tie in with the youth bowlers competing in the event.

There will be lots of door prizes for the participants and the annual champions will be duly and truly recognized.

The seniors will bring in a few ringers such as Eddie Lubanski, Tony Lindemann and Lew Saad, still going strong at the age of 94.

In the first two meetings, it was the kids who won. This year the oldsters are going to be out for sweet revenge.

The public is invited to come out and cheer for their favorites, starting with the opening ceremonies and a rendition of the National Anthem by Tammy Plofchan. The event begins at 10:30 a.m.

Time Warner cableTV will tape the event for viewing at a later date and Michael Barr of WJR radio will both emcee and participate in the bowling competition.

A special thanks to Faball Industries for donation of a new "Hammer 3D Offset Ball."

Beech Nuts: Brenda Cutchins, 296.

Zacheranik, 233; Mack O'Connor, 189.

Friday Youth: Larry LaFond, 211; Clint

Young Couples: Donnie Martena, 277 Westland Bowl

Coca Cola Majors (youth): Roy Hixson.

Country Lanes (Farmington)

Greenfield Mixed: Debbie VanMeter, 236-

234/638; Chris Brugman, 215-255/637;

Mark Silverstein, 235-202/627; Ron Blan-

chard, 242/620; Cheryl McDowell, 236/518 Country Keglers: Scott Siefman, 278; Paul

Metro Highway: Bob Garvin, 258-226/656:

212/621; Mark Strzalkowski, 237-211/652;

Country Janes: Joye Patterson, 259/667;

Sharon Duncan, 213/545; Julie Dunn, 199.

237/643; Brandon Teddy, 234/679; Jenny

Long, 179/503; Debbie Ginotti, 162; Dana

Country Juniors: Shawn Meyers, 194; Melissa Miller, 172.

Krzaczkowski, 133; Kerriann Sidor, 131.

Country Preps: Caleb Gill, 156; Brandie

Country Beginners: Nicholas Crockett,

100; Jeremy Crockett, 97; Christine Richard

237/260; Rudy Nash, 241/655; Bob Orloff.

Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield

Providence Mixed: Mike Bracey, 212-221

Wed. Pindroppers: Johnnie Moore, 255; Pat

Troy Lanes

Country High School: Jeff Krzaczkowski,

Postula, 257; John Largent, 254/657; Pat

Forma, 248/652; Jim Rennolds, 247.

Dave Creedon, 234-200/618.

Ginotti, 179.

266/657

Craig Bowles, 254; Kevin Barnes, 238-

242/646; John Skope, 240; Rob Lademan, 221/601; Crystal Trongo, 205; Melissa

Saturday: Charles Miller, 242.

Jabionski, 177; Amber Trongo, 174.

K of C: Paul Velasques, 300.

#### **Outdoor Calendar**

#### **OUTDOOR CLUBS**

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

#### FISHING CLUBS

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

The Four Seasons Fishing Club

meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

**BASS ASSOCIATION** 

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information

#### DATES

The special late Canada goose season runs through Feb. 1 in southern Michigan. The boundaries for the late hunt have been changed this year and are now the same as those for the South Zone of the regular waterfowl season. The entire south zone is open during the late hunt with

the exception of the five GMU's . Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

Feb. 1 is the deadline to apply for a spring turkey permit.

#### **CLASSES**

The Challenge Chapter of Trout Unlimited and Birmingham Conweek fly tying class beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at Birmingham Seaholm High School. Call (248) 203-3800 to register and for more information.

#### ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield, Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more infor-

#### **METROPARKS**

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

**1998 PERMITS** 

The 1998 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

WINTER STARS Homeschoolers at the 4th-grade

level or higher will learn the winter constellations during this two-hour indoor program, which begins at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at Indian Springs. There is a \$1 fee per child, pre-registration is required and participants should bring a light colored t-

## OAKLAND COUNTY

**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS** 

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

TUNING YOUR TOT INTO WINTER A nature program for children

ages 3-6 including a hike, stories, snacks, crafts and more will be offered at 10 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 21 and 22 at Independence Oaks. The program will be offered again at 1 p.m. and at 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24.

OWL PROWL

Learn about the diferent kinds of owls found in Michigan then take a hike to hear some resident owls during this program. which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at Independence Oaks

#### STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area. Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433 For programs at Island Lake call

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away, 256; Tim Magyar, 248/643; Lou Ivan-

Cloverlanes (Livonia) All-Star Bowlerettes (12-29-1997): Juanita Marzetee-Smith, 256-278-205/739; Cheryl Stipcak 232-269-235/736: Angela Tesner 223-242-265/730; Kathy Siemiesz, 236-267 225/728: Michelle Anger, 232-269-225/726:

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Suburban Prop. Travel (ladies): Gail Fehren bach, 223; Lisa Borowski, 223/541; Viv Waldrep. 211/547; Patty Jaroch, 211/574; Dot Fulton, 209/547.

All-Star Bowlerettes (1:5:1998): Lisa McClenahan, 258-234-215/707; Sheryi filmon, 224-224-235/683; Darlene Dysart 210-279-192/681; Julie Wright, 233-205-235/673; Tamika Glenn, 230-216-227/673

Fornoco Bowling: Frank Barnes, 258/642; Jack Considine, 258/656; Chuck O'Rourke, 671; Larry Frank, 250/692; Steve Bester, 717; Gary Hodge, 271/666; Tony Bennett 286, 745; 8ob McCarnck, 265/732; Ted

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Morning Stars: Betty Koski, 602. Sat. Rangers (youth): Steve Lenhardt, 246. Friday Rollmasters (youth): Krystie Cham-

Senior House: Dave Norwick, 278/740; Mark Payne, 256/712; Doug Spicer, 278/753; Tom Madgwick, 249/690; Glenn Bradford, 279/707; Jim Johnson . 269/736; Gary Durrard, 269/712.

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Mayflower Lanes (Redford) Good Neighbors: Charlene Miller, 201:

Joanne Sturgis, 193. Men's Wed. Senior Classic: Phil Horowitz. 256-298-247/801; John Staricha, 209-242 259/710; Bill Funke, 206-268/658; Walt Arsenault, 238-257-213/708; Tony Wolak 267/640; Owen McGill, 244/629; Jim Shimetz, 244-204/646; Gerald Cole, 245-

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George Kompoltowicz, 267/647. Monday Seniors: Jack Dahlstrom, 237 258/708: Dick Brown, 267/643; Mei Albirte 248/677; John Bierkamp, 247/660; Alvar

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## Bird Watching goes High-Tech

much energy they use during

People would set up telescopes

pointed at the full moon and

identify the basic groups of birds

dead birds at the base of radio

and television antennas. Noctur-

nal migrants would hit the guide

wires and die, but from these

dead birds they were able to

determine how much energy

telemetry devices, scientists are

taking advantage of this new

technology. Two young bald

eagles were outfitted with

telemetry devices in Florida in

Today with satellites and

they had in their fat reserves.

Researchers also collected

crossing the moon's surface.

Man has been NATURE interested NOTES bird migration for many years.

In the times of Plato people recognized that birds left the northern latitudes and later returned, but they thought they buried themselves in the mud, at least waterfowl, when

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the disappeared. Placing a metal band on the leg of a bird was first done by John James Audubon. This technique was improved upon and is now used by researchers to investigate many aspects of bird biology. It was the best thing in migration studies for many years. Various techniques have been

used to gather information about

the timing of migration, the

kinds of birds migrating and how

an effort to determine where they go on their wanderings. One female left the nesting area of central Florida in mid June. Periodic transmissions tracked her progress: June 27 (North Carolina); July 18 (Toronto, Canada); Aug. 11 (Whitefish Point, Mich.). The second female

was tracked to northern Maine

on July 6 after leaving the nesting area around June first.

A similar experiment was done with osprey that nested in New York. After being fitted with a telemetry backpack, researchers received transmissions from satellites locating its positions on the way to Venezuela.

By using satellite transmissions it was determined that one female left New York on Aug. 18. 1997 and arrived in Venezuela on October 5, 1997

This new technology has allowed researchers to gather new information on migration with a much faster return rate than ever before. If you would like to see the information collected on the osprey and other birds of prey check out the Raptor Center's web site at http://www.raptor.cvm.umn.edu.

Not only does new technology help the researchers, it helps you and I learn more about what the researchers are learning.