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AHEAD

Local government: The Canton Board of Trustees holds a regular meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday in the firstfloor meeting room of the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

MONDAY

Lights, camera ... Enter "Michigan's Funniest Videos" at East Lansing's first annual Film Festival on March 29. Tapes should be acceptable for family viewing and no longer than 10 minutes. Deadline is Feb. 10. Call (517) 336-5802 for details on how to enter your video.

WEDNESDAY

What a racquet: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will hold registration for Community Education Racquetball in the Canton High School cafeteria, 8415 Canton Center Road in Canton. Registration numbers will be issued beginning at 7 p.m. Time blocks will be assigned in numerical order beginning at 7:30 p.m. The cost for the time is \$110 for one hour weekly over the 18-week season. The program is open to district residents only.

SATURDAY

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Meet Big Bird: Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a family trip to Saturday's "Sesame Street Live" show at the Fox Theatre. The bus leaves Summit on the Park parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and returns approximately at 1 p.m. Cost is \$14 per person. Registration ends Friday, Jan. 30. For more information, call (734) 397-*5110*.

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From courthouse to classroom

35th District Court judge, explains some finer points of law to Central Middle School Below, Lowe word of advice LeMaux durtrial. Playing members of Amber Skupski (left), with team Grace Cameron and Mike Dendrinos at right.

Justice becomes a Central issue

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Here comes the judge:

Ron Lowe,

Students.

whispers a

to "Judge"

ing a mock

the defense

Dugan and

plaintiff's

team are

Brandon

Michelle

For the past three school years, 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe has been teaching students at Central Middle School in Plymouth about all facets of the law.

For Lowe, who sits on the Michigan State Bar Committee for Law Related becoming Education, involved is a way of letting

students and the public develop a relationship and understanding with the legal profession. "I believe that if I can educate some

develop an appreciation of it," said Lowe during a break in classes at Central. "We catch a lot of criticism, and we're the brunt of lawyer jokes and discussions of how bad lawyers people and develop an understanding of the system and law, I can help

The Canton resident was a practicing lawyer for 12 years, most of them as the city attorney for Plymouth, and has been a judge the past three years. He wants to touch as many people as possible, in hopes of gaining friends and understanding.

"In any stereotypical situation people develop wrong opinions through ignorance," said Lowe. "Once we make friends of a person, whether it's a different

race or profession, having an understanding helps you appreciate that person or profession."

Please see JUSTICE, A2

Road going nowhere

■ Utility relocation and other snafus have delayed the re-opening of Haggerty from Michigan Avenue to Palmer for several months. With the passing of another target date Friday, Canton motorists can't be sure when the detour signs will come down.



BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

Haggerty Road was expected to be reopened from Michigan Avenue to Palmer by Friday afternoon. wasn't.

The road widening and bridge construction has taken 14 months to complete. And for the past month, the new \$1.8 million Haggerty Road has looked as if it was ready for traffic, despite the orange and white barricades that say otherwise.

Behind the barricades is a barren half-mile stretch of new concrete, four lanes wide, spanning over the lower branch of the Rouge River. Signs detour motorists to Lilley Road.

"We're just waiting for the county to put up guardrails," said Tom Casari, Canton Township engineer.

Wayne County Public Works spokesman John Roach said the county has been waiting for Ameritech and MediaOne to raise overhead utility lines to meet proper clearance for vehicles. The bridge had to be raised 8 inches from its former elevation to meet county design standards.

County road contractors would be able to install guardrails after the utility work, he said.

According to MediaOne spokesman Bill Black, "We finished our work (Wednesday) we were waiting for Detroit Edison to give us the OK. If anyone's in the way over there it's not

Ameritech spokeswoman Mary O'Connell Roehr said the company rerouted its cables in early January

Please see HAGGERTY, A2

Program takes aim at workplace violence

BY VALERIE OLANDER

Business managers learned Thursday that workplace violence can be diminished by identifying the signs of violent behavior and also by improving the company's management style.

"Employee satisfaction is key. You want to address their concerns ... even if they come from the employee suggestion box," said Canton police Detective Leonard Wolens. He used the example of the Saturn

automotive company, which boasts high productivity because employees working the line can stop it at any time if they don't feel comfortable with the workmanship. Work environments most likely to

foster violence include companies that offer little or no opportunity for advancement and companies that are downsizing or laying off employees, Wolons said

Wolons and Chuck Schwab, director of Michigan Municipal Risk Manage-

ment Authority, gave numerous tips to 38 managers on how to safeguard their business from violence.

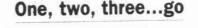
The seminar, held at Summit on the Park, was sponsored by Canton Public Safety, Canton Chamber of Commerce, Municipal Risk Management Authority and Summit on the Park.

Representatives attending the seminar included those from Michigan Induction, Staples, Bassey and Selesko, P.C., WTUA, Inspec Inc., Practical Defense Systems, and United Home Health Services Inc.

"We don't have any problems in our office, but the point is you never know," said Barbara Yamazaki of United Home Health on Canton Center Road, south of Ford.

Several clips from CBS's "48 Hours" were shown to the group to look at how workplace violence issues erupted and what could have been done to prevent

Please see WORKPLACE VIOLENCE, A3





STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Winter wonderland: Fresh snow was just the ticket for John and Karianne Bonello, Canton residents, who went sledding at Fellows Creek golf course with kids Leanne and Jennifer Friday afternoon.

CPOA fund-raiser

The Canton Police Officers Association will offer a "Gang Awareness Manual" as part of a fund-raiser for the union beginning next month.

The pamphlet will be available through local churches, schools and other non-profit organizations. An outside company has been hired by the CPOA to conduct the fund-raising campaign via direct mail and telemarketing.

"We felt our community needed this type of information," said Bill Keppen, CPOA president. "We wanted to make this announcement so that when residents or business people are asked to participate, they'll know it is a legitimate, local effort."

Solicitations will be mailed on officials CPOA letterhead and will include a sponsor decal, according

NTON CONNECTION

"The (manual) will provide tips for parents and neighborhoods wanting to prevent gang activity and explanations of what attracts some youths to the violent world of gangs," Keppen said.

New to the beat

n other public safety news, the Canton community will see four new reserve police officers on duty this year.

Paul Pavloff, Ryan Bidwell, Douglas Tull and Brian Galesewicz are 1997 graduates of the Schoolcraft Reserve Officer Training Academy

Pavloff, in addition to his police reserve duties, is a firefighter and EMT for the Canton Fire Depart-

Pavloff, Bidwell and Tull are Canton residents and Galesewicz lives in Plymouth.

Waltonwood opening

Waltonwood of Canton is holding its gala grand opening from 3:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 12. The assisted living facility is located on Canton Center Road, south of Ford. The event is open to the public.

Formerly Carriage Park Senior Community, owners Singh Development Company renamed the community to coincide with its Waltonwood of Rochester Hills and Waltonwood of Royal Oak.

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Justice from page A1

Margo Panko, a sixth-grade "I'm hoping the students will learn to be at

social studies teacher, began the experiment three years ago for I first invited Judge Lowe for

my classes, and then all the teachers wanted to have him involved with their students," said Panko. "Now, all 300 or so sixth-graders meet once a month with Judge Lowe."

"I'm hoping the students will learn to be at ease with a person who is a judge, to understand he is a person like everyone else," said teacher Jacque Young. "To understand the law, and how to stay clear of the courts and lead a life of good character."

In a recent class, students learned about contracts, agreements, legal remedies and nego-

When Lowe asked if any of the students had negotiated anything recently, he received sever-

"I promised a boy I wouldn't grow up." fight him if he wouldn't fight

me," said Scott Gossett of Ply-"I, told my sister I would clean

Township employees to be honored Tuesday For the second year in a row, new honors program to recognize Gorham (for 20 years service). long-time Canton municipal those employees with at least 20

years service to the organization. employees will be honored by the This year there are 13 employ-Canton Board of Trustees during ees who will be recognized, a special ceremony at the beginincluding: Don Adams, Steven ning of the regular meeting on Berger, Bill Grady, Ken Witt and The evening will also include a Robert Farrell (for 25 years serspecial reception beginning at vice); and Tom Battistone, David Bukis, George Daubresse, Tom 6:30 p.m. in honor of the employ-Davison, Rick Paulun, Jack

Last year, the board began a Raker, Jim Sumner and Karl

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"Yes," replied Jessica. "And are you going to clean your room?" asked the judge. "Naw, I don't think so,"

esponded Jessica. Mike Dendrinos of Plymouth served as a lawyer in Lowe's

makeshift classroom court. "I learned how to handle decisions," said Mike. "I've always wanted to be a judge when I

Mattarella of Canton.

bargain?" asked Lowe.

Terra Moore-Caron of Canton participated with a lot of questions, and a lot of answers.

said Terra. "Now that I've up our room if she would shut up for a week," said Jessica learned a little about law, it sounds a little easier to under-"Is she keeping her end of the stand."

-Central Middle School teacher

Jacque Young

And that's what Lowe is looking for, positive feedback from

"I get a lot of feedback from their homework assignments and thank-you letters," said Lowe. "If I can keep them participating, it's better than just talking at them."

Lowe and 35th District Court Chief Judge John MacDonald accept invitations at many schools in the district to discuss gan Avenue. law, participate in career days and hand out awards.

Students cited

Hoben fifth-grade student

Christopher Quiambac received

a medal on Friday, Jan. 9 for

answering the most questions in

tary School in Canton. Runner

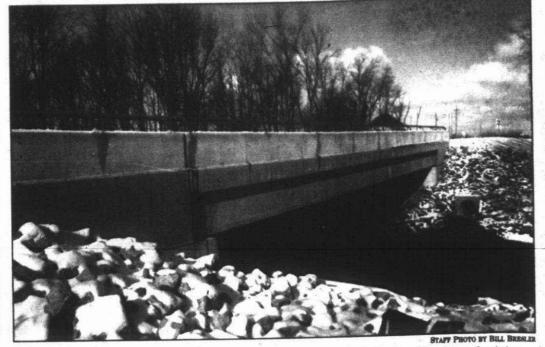
up in the championship round

was Charlie Nadasen. Other

students who participated in the

Tiffany Burns.

school round and answered the



Bridge work: Installation of guardrails, relocation of electrical and cable television lines and other chores have delayed the reopening of Haggerty Road north of Michi

Haggerty from page A1

were vacated by MediaOne." "The county was waiting for landowners along Haggerty are the removal of the old poles and we needed to wait until

MediaOne vacated," she said. The Haggerty Road bridge construction and widening began Nov. 25, 1996. The original two-frame) is about standard," said lane road repaving project was Roach. expanded to four lanes when the National Geographic Geogra-phy Bee held at Hoben Elemen-

(On Thursday,) we removed our on the east and west side of the poles from the site after they road. Frankel and other commercial paying the \$1.8 million cost through a special assessment

> "Our field engineers said for that type of a project that (time "We do realize for motorists

again for another 25 years." The Haggerty Road construction was just one of several road projects that bottlenecked the Michigan Avenue corridor throughout the summer. The Michigan Department of

Transportation began a \$7.8 million construction project in mid-April along Michigan Avenue from 1,000 feet west of Belleville Stanley Frankel submitted an it's been a headache to not have Road to Haggerty. Haggerty to application for a research park that road, but it won't need work Lotz was also repaved.

Hoben alumni eligible for scholarship

most questions at the classroom level were Christopher David, Katherine Dilworth, Melissa Warnick, Jacob Langdon, Nicole Elementary School Scholarship be approved for attendance at Wojciechowski, Rachel Warne-Fund. Applications are available vocational or trade schools, as muende, Aleah Ryder, and

Any Hoben Elementary students graduating from Canton or high schools. This scholarship well as any community college, high schools. This scholarship Salem High School are eligible to will provide financial assistance gan. Applications are due by apply for a \$250-\$500 scholar- to graduates furthering their April 3, 1998 and may be turned ship from the John M. Hoben education. The scholarship will into the guidance office.

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Limiting stress: Canton police Detective Leonard Wolons makes a point during Thursday's seminar. Companies that foster good working relationships between managers and employees are more likely to avoid violent incidents, experts said.

Workplace violence from page A1

One case involved the 1991 murder of two supervisors at Alamo Car Rental in Miami. The shooter was an employee, who had just been fired without warning. At the time of the fir- killed people, it by no means ing, he was also told that Alamo makes what he did right, but in never provided unemployment a sense he was pushed over the

The shooter had an ongoing dispute with another co-worker learned about how to look for that was never resolved by man- warning signs, conduct internal agement. Other employees in the investigations into complaints, management was rigid and the threatening and form a manage- 453-4040 for more information.

sought for both the Canton Hall

of Fame and the Community

Achiever awards. The annual

awards program is in its seventh

year and is open to both individ-

Nomination forms for both

Achiever awards are now avail-

supporters at the Canton Admin-

Public Library and the Canton

Chamber of Commerce office.

The nomination deadline is Feb.

13. The forms are also available

by calling the supervisor's office

Hall of Fame honors go to indi-

Sculpture Spectacular has come

to an end. But it's time now to

announce the winners of the var-

ious competitions that were

scheduled throughout the week

throughout downtown Plymouth.

their standings are as follows:

Professional Individual

Professional Team

Williams - Silver Medal

Amateur Individual

Long - Gold Medal

■ Kari Malin

Aaron Costio - Gold Medal

Jim Bur, Jr. - Gold Medal

■ Matt Williams - Gold Medal

Peter Slavin and Marty

■ Glen Motley and Matt

Paul Ahrens - Silver Medal

■ Ron White - Bronze Medal

ACF College Individual

■ Allison Edwards - Silver Cooper - Bronze Medal

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dents are from, and how stu-

ties and differences, confidential-

The 16th Annual Plymouth Ice Medal

The competitions, winners and Medal

at 397-5381.

uals and community groups.

workplace stressful for most. "The employer shared a great deal of blame," said Schwab. "Everyone at Alamo shared a

great deal of stress. No one else Managers at the seminar also Cost is \$10.

awards, Canton Hall of Fame

Nominations are now being The nominating deadline is Feb. 13. Winners

the Park Sunday, March 15.

Community Achiever awards

groups who have brought atten-

Hall of Fame and Community recognize those individuals or nomination must use the form

istration Building, the Canton ment in 1997. These contribu- based primarily on the form

and Richard Palmer, Tillie and

Roy Schultz, John Flodin, Bart

Medals awarded at Ice Spectacular

Henry Ford Community Col-

■ Kevin Kleiner - . e. Medal

Henry Ford Community Col-

Alision Edwards and Marvin

Henry Ford Community Col-

■ Dennis Dobbins and Brad

■ Kevin Kleiner and Nicholas

Henry Ford Community Col-

■ Larry Edwards and Paul

Literacy Council offers training for tutors

The Community Literacy ity issues, and administrative first segment of the seminar will

Council, Inc. will be conducting requirements of the tutor. Part be held Thursday, Jan. 29 at the

seminars for people interested in B includes training in the Canton Public Library from 6-9

becoming tutors. The seminar Laubach Way of Reading and p.m. and repeated on Feb. 12, at

will be conducted in two parts. Laubach Way to English, the Auto Nation from 6-9 p.m. The

Part A will be the initial intro- Challenger series, alternate edu- second half of the seminar will

duction to the program. It cational tools, and a teaching be conducted on Saturday, Jan.

includes information on how the video of English as a Second 31 and repeated on Saturday,

dents are assigned tutors, sensitrained as a reading tutor should tutor training, a person must

tivity training, cultural similari- call the Council office at (313) attend one Thursday and one

416-4906 or (313) 254-9255. The Saturday session

lege and Western Michigan Uni-

ACF College Team

Purdy - Silver Medal

Crum - Bronze Medal

University of Akron

Watts - Bronze Medal

NICA College Team

ajana Raukar - Silver Schaffner

Schoolcraft Community Col- lege

able for residents or community tion to Canton as a result of a

viduals who have made a long- Berg, Flossie Tonda, Phil Din-

time, long-lasting contribution to geldey, John Hoben, Cathy John-

the Canton community, while son and Wally Baker.

employment.

The seminar was one of a

series of informational business safety programs. The next one is set for 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Thursday, March 26, on "Safeguarding Your Business from residential, however the plan-Gangs, Graffiti and Vandalism."

Reservations must be made by March 18. Call the Canton news profile claimed Alamo assess whether a situation is Chamber of Commerce at (734)

Residents who wish to make a

provided and fill it out complete-

ly with as much detail as possi-

The winners will be honored

on the Park community center

For further information,

■ Megan Cusheri and Jeff

Henry Ford Community Col-

■ Tammy Duncan and Keisha

Henry Ford Community Col-

Gerald Ford - Bronze Medal

■ Michael Watts - Bronze

Detroit Catholic Central High

■ Dedric Ducksworth - Bronze

■ Andrew Wilcox and Joseph

■ Jill Blake and Stacey Priest

Feb. 14 from 9.15 a.m.-5 p.m. at

Any person wanting to be Auto Nation. To complete the

Oakland Technical Center

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High School Team

High School Individual

Edsel Ford High School

please call Debbie Zevalkink at

on Sunday, March 15.

special or outstanding achieve- ble. Honorees will be selected

tions or achievements cannot be Additional information can be

Some of Canton's previous during a special afternoon

Hall of Famers include: Joan awards reception at the Summit

a result of the individual's attached to the form as well.

struction, so we hope to have the Nominees sought for Achiever church ready by mid-1999." While Sullivan says the church will cost about \$9-million, architects are suggesting that price tag could go up as construction

1,499 seats, fellowship hall,

administrative offices, meeting

rooms and parking for 550 cars.

That compares with current

seating for approximately 900

expected to take 10-20 years.

the church, is just shy of 36

acres. It's zoned single-family

ning commission voted to allow

the church under special condi-

"We're going to be doing some things right away, like moving trees and the house on the property," noted Sullivan. will be honored during a reception at Summit on Sullivan suggested he would

New building: An artist's rendering the new Our Lady of Good Counsel Church planned for Plymouth Town-

agree to move and restore it. yards to get to them. Otherwise, it will cost the parish money to tear it down.

On the move

Church to build new home

And, what is being billed as people and parking for only 200 Phase two will include recrewill be at the site next month to neighborhood. ational facilities with an indoor move three large trees so they gymnasium, a soccer/football won't be destroyed

field, two ball fields, a concession building and parking for 40 cars. The third phase will consist of lls, slopes and a wetlands. a 100,000-square-foot school for

kindergarten through eighth Church officials estimate comdo not want to ruin the beauty of pletion of all three phases is this property because of its ideal The property, which was purchased nearly three years ago by

aren't using the playfields, they will be open to the community." Mark Hieber, a site planner with Harley Ellington Designs in Southfield, says there will be minimal site preparation need-

ed, keeping the cost a bit lower. we hope it does, we will have "We have structured the comgroundbreaking in mid-spring," plex so it sits well in the current opography," said Hieber. "We said the Rev. John Sullivan. It will take 13-14 months for conthey are well-removed from the intersection of Beck and North

> remain. We will focus actively on preserving trees and wet-Several residents from neighboring Rolling Oaks subdivision,

Others expressed fears of increased traffic at an already busy intersection, and lighting the "world's largest tree spade" that would filter into their

"I think traffic is always a concern, but a church is a good use The site has considerable for that area," said planning topography, and includes small commission chairman Dennis Cebulski. "It will look good as "We are very concerned about an entry point to the community, how we build and how we use and will be a nice buffer between the land," noted Sullivan. "We the freeway (M-14) and the neighborhood

"They've also taken great care setting. We want to enhance the not to disturb the wetlands and environment and make it a fami- environment. And, they've ly-friendly place. When we taken the concerns of the neighbors into consideration." Church officials say they will

work to buffer the neighborhood from the fields, and turn off parking lot lights early so they won't be a disturbance. They also believe traffic at peak times for most church services, on Sunday mornings, will actually be during hours which are slow have positioned the buildings so times for motorist traffic.

In addressing possible traffic tie-ups with nearby Temple Bap-Territorial, and are permitting tish Sullivan told the commisthe existing pastoral view to sion "OLGC's schedule is very compatible with Temple Baptist

when they're in, we're out; when they're out, we're in." OLGC has been at its present location since 1965, and has including an OLGC parishioner, always been located in Plyvoiced opposition to the ballfields mouth. The Plymouth Township being within 30-feet of their location will be the sixth move

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A \$108.3 million bond proposal facing Wayne-Westland school district voters is gaining support among some elected officials and

But one critic is raising allegations that officials may have broken laws in their quest to win approval of the ballot proposal during a special Feb. 17 election.

The election will cost the district \$10,000 to \$13,000. The

Center Road and south of Cherry Hill Road.

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086 99 0005 000, AND 086 99 0006 000. Property is located east of Cantor

4-mill, 22-year tax that would cost the owner of a \$90,000 home an additional \$180 a year. Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield

and state Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, have joined the ranks of supporters urging voters to approve the bond issue, aimed at repairing school buildings and boosting classroom technology. "The quality of schools is the

No. 1 concern of any community. I support this bond proposal both personally and professionally,

realize, schools determine the quality of a community, and it's imperative that we keep that quality up."

Kelly issued a statement from his office Thursday to show support for the bond proposal. "Without a doubt, I believe our constituency would advocate for safer schools and highly competitive technology for all our stu-

both views.' Westland Mayor Robert

dents," Kelly said. "I agree with

Warfield said. "As most people Thomas stopped short of endors- the tax. "But I do believe the campaign ing the ballot proposal during a image of the district is much better than it was (years ago), and I telephone interview Thursday, think the district is even better but he voiced strong confidence that Wayne-Westland schools than its image.

> Thomas said he didn't feel comfortable urging voters to support the ballot proposal because he lives in an area of Westland served by Livonia schools, rather than Wayne-Westland.

LARRY N. LOMIBAO JR.

A funeral Mass for Larry N.

Lomibao Jr., 49, of Canton was

held on Jan. 19 at St. Thomas A

the Rev. Jack Loughran officiat-

ing. Burial was at St. Hedwig

Cemetery. Local arrangements

Mr. Lomibao was born on July

13, 1948, in Detroit. He died on

Jan. 17 at Oakwood Hospital in

Dearborn. He was a technical

were made by the McCabe

Funeral Home in Canton.

adviser for MichCon.

Becket Catholic Church, with

on Friday mailed a letter to Secretary of State attorney Ann "I won't actually go quite that Corrigan, alleging that laws may far to endorse it because I won't have been broken in the bond have to pay it," Thomas said of

Wayne-Westland Superintendent Greg Baracy immediately rejected Potter's accusations.

"That is just part of the negative propaganda that a certain group of individuals are involved bond issue, I really believe in to smear the citizens' campaign on the bond issue," Baracy

But former Wayne-Westland Baracy charged that some music teacher Elizabeth Potter bond critics merely "have an ax to grind," although he didn't

OBITUARIES

ROSEMARY STEWART

art, 60, of Canton were held on Jan. 23 at the Chapel of the L.J. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday February 16, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. in the Lower Level Conference Room #3 with the Rev. Rick Thomas of inistration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following Special Land Use as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance. Canton Free Methodist Church

officiating Mrs. Stewart was born on July 23, 1937, in Stevens Point, Wis. She died on Jan. 19 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She was a postal carrier for the U.S. Postal

sons, James Ziebell, Mark (Jane) Ziebell, Thomas (Laura) Lia-

FURNACE SALE



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.

Shepard; one brother, James Joseph; one sister, Joanne Joseph; and six grandchildren.

Services for Rosemary Stew-Griffin Funeral Home in Canton

Her survivors include three cakes; one daughter, Kristi

His survivors include his wife, Eleanor Lomibao; two daughters, Sharlene Lomibao of Canton, Kristina Lomibao of Canton; parents, Larry N. Lomibao Sr. and Anita Lomibao; two brothers, Arthur Lomibao, Anthony Lomibao: and two sisters, Benita

Chan, Maggie Rebujio. Services for Lillian Lepper, 94 of Canton were held on Jan. 22

at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton, with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home in Can-

"If the school officials get this

they're going to do some good

with it," he concluded.

Mrs. Lepper was born on Jan. 1, 1904, in Detroit. She died on Jan. 18 in Plymouth. She was a retired salesclerk for J.L. Hudson Company.

Her survivors include her two sons. Richard Lepper of Houghton Lake, Donald Lepper of Houghton Lake; one daughter Dianne Monahan-Berglund of Canton; seven grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to St.

Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton 48187. ROBERT L. PEABODY Services for Robert L. Peabody, 71, of Portage Lake were held on Jan. 23 at the

Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home

Burial was at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor. Mr. Peabody was born on Feb. 9, 1926, in Nankin Township.

He died on Jan. 19 at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was a resident of Portage Lake since 1970 and was retired from Wayne County General Hospital Mr. Peabody was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific. He was a member of the VFW 4096 of Chelsea and the Phoenix Lodge No. 13 F & AM of Ypsilan

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth A. White; two brothers, William Blake Peabody Jr., Dean Peabody; and his sonin-law, Jack C. Radcliffe Jr. His survivors include his daughter, Pamela K. Radcliffe of Chelsea; two grandchildren, Kevin (Michelle) Radcliffe, Sharon (Jeremy Fisher) Radcliffe; two sisters, Bonnie (Marvin) Keller of Gladwin, Mich., Barbara (Glenn) Rogers of Traverse City and two sisters-in-law, Bethel White of Plymouth, Geri Whote of Sarasota, Fla.

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Regional bus system

SMART, D-DOT to talk coordination

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Will the two regional bus systems serving Detroit and its suburbs eventually merge? It is a question that may be

better answered once D-DOT, SMART and Wayne County officials talk about improving coordination between the two systems over the next several Over the next several weeks

Richard Kaufman, general manager of Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, Al Martin, director of Detroit's Department of Transportation, and Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, will talk about coordinating bus routes, and the two systems use of similar computer systems and radios. These three officials decided to discuss these issues after meeting Thursday with six Wayne County commissioners who serve on the Committee of Roads, Airports and Public Ser-

The committee discussed the bus systems after a resolution from Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, calling for the merger of the two systems.

"We will discuss the coordination of schedules, fare boxes, radios and computer systems, Duggan said later. "If this coordination is successful, the discussions could move into the

House panel

eves change

in court site

for lawsuits

State attorneys would have to

go to local circuit courts to sue cities and companies under envi

ronmental laws, under a bill

being considered by the state

House Conservation Committee.

Currently, attorneys repre-

senting the Department of Natu-

ral Resources may sue in either Ingham Circuit Court, near the State Capitol - making defen-

dants and their attorneys drive

hundreds of miles to fight cases

"It's 600 miles from Ironwood

to Lansing," said Rep. Paul

Tesanovich, R-L'Anse, the bill's

ponsor. "Even the federal gov-

ernment doesn't require that,

or the local circuit court.

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

next phase, which would be referred to a "long-standing boxes and computers for the talks of a merger."

Before the three officials decided on the continued discussions, they needed to assess the transportation issue for

'Difficult to understand' Before Martin arrived at the committee hearing, Duggan and Kaufman wanted to make ure commissioners knew that SMART was not to blame for

DDOT's discontinued routes. Duggan said D-DOT made some decisions a year ago that were "difficult to understand" by adding routes that were "extremely cost inefficient." "Less than one year ago, they started a whole bunch of service to the suburbs," Duggan said. D-DOT started routes to Novi and Troy and DDOT's

> million to \$60 million. They cut the routes because they realized they made a bad decision, Duggan said. The cuts were effective last Saturday, but many of the routes are duplicated by SMART, such as the routes to Livonia and Wonderland malls, Schoolcraft College and Madonna University, Duggan said.

"The suggestion that this was abandonment just is not true," Duggan said.

Duggan referred to a recent newspaper article which

turf war" between the two bus two systems, but he believed systems. In the article Martin the city was not. said SMART, the suburban carrier, should "step up to the ence, there are people in responsibility" of providing Archer's office who agree with transportation so the region

can get comprehensive public Kaufman said he was "dazed" by the news article's assertion. Actually D-DOT had printed a brochure highlighting not just the DDOT's routes, but with SMART, but one route SMART ones listed under each

Position was 'political'

Commissioner Edna Bell, D-Detroit, asked Duggan if there were any conversations about a merged bus system. Duggan said the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce favored a merger, but the city of Detroit had taken a political position annual costs doubled from \$30 on the transportation issue.

"I think what is going on here is just plain wrong," Duggan said. well. D-Detroit, who chairs the

commission's Committee on time span between buses on Roads, Airports and Public Services, asked if the Big 4 - the three county executives of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer - had met to

esolve the issue. Duggan responded that they were working to match fare

"If anyone here has any influme, we just can't get them to the table to talk about it." Martin later explained D-

DOT initiated those routes for provide employment opportuni ty for Detroit residents. Martin wanted coordination of services that was eliminated and one SMART has not continued was a route from Detroit to Novi.

work out a true coordination of routes." Martin said. "We could not continue that service because of financial reasons. "We decided it would be in

"We have not been able to

the city's best interest to elimi-SMART has serviced areas already affected by the D-DOT

route cuts, except Holbrook and Eight Mile routes, which have a low ridership rate and will not be picked up by SMART. D-DOT has shortened the

current routes, telling commissioners D-DOT's first obligation was to improve service within the city of Detroit. Commissioner Parker, D-

Detroit, introduced a resolution of support of regional transportation two weeks ago. Park-

House panel to hear from public on SBT

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Ever since it was passed in 1975, Michigan's single business tax (SBT) has been under attack from business.

In every session of the Legislature, a multitude of bills seeks to alter its base (value added by a firm) or its rate. The Engler administration's boast of 24 tax cuts includes several changes in the SBT alone.

Lt. Gov. James Damman headed a commission appointed by Gov. William G. Milliken to revise it during the late 1970s. Few revisions were made.

The House Tax Policy Committee will try again, beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 26, in the Southfield City Hall, 26000 Evergreen. (An earlier announcement in this newspaper listed the correct day but the wrong date.

After listening to experts, the panel, chaired by Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, will listen to public testimony

The Small Business Association of Michigan last week made its views known. It would prefer business tax at all but would

settle for these cuts: ■ A higher exemption for gross eceipts, aiding small firms.

Elimination of health care rom the tax base. A credit for research and

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce magazine reported the state Treasury Department is issuing new guidelines for multi-state companies, the subject of three Court of Appeals

decisions in the past year. When SBT was passed, conventional political wisdom held that one or more of the Big Three automakers drafted the ill, and rigged it to help large manufacturing firms by applying largely to payrolls. Small busiesses, particularly office-type firms, began the attack.

SBT was designed to replace

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he said, noting there's a federal court in Marquette. The House panel, chaired by Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch, heard only brief testimony in Lansing Jan. 21. No vote was

Don Stypula, environmental affairs advisor to the Michigan Municipal League, didn't get a chance to testify. But he prepared remarks to say it would help cities in Eaton and northern and western Oakland counties who have had run-ins with

Those communities have had landfill and sewage treatment lagoon problems with DNR where they were unable to negotiate settlements, Stypula said. Co-sponsors include Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Tom Kelly D-Wayne, Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, Deborah Why-

"but I imagine the attorney gen-eral is going bananas over this."

Rep. Liz Brater, D-Ann Arbor, suggested an alternative if the

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man, R-Canton, Kirk Profit, D. Ypsilanti, and Tom Middleton,

R-Ortonville. Current law - the 1994 Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act - allows DNR and the Department of Environmental Quality to choose between Ingham Circuit Court and other circuits in filing a suit. "I like this bill," said Rep. Mike Middaugh, R-Paw Paw,

Attorney General Frank Kelley had no spokesman at the hearing, but Alley wants to hear from his office before taking a vote on Tesanovich's bill. "I'd like to have a hearing in the Upper Peninsula in March," he said. "There's some controversy over this. We need to continue

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Richard named to journalism hall of fame

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Tim Richard believes one of his more significant newspaper stories was one that was never published.

In 1966, Richard, who was a reporter with the Kalamazoo Gazette, was excluded from secret meetings of the board of Western Michigan University.

"One day I asked for minutes of past meetings and the board secretary accidentally gave me the minutes of the secret meetings, during what they had made policy decisions," Richard said.

"I wrote the story and the editor spiked it.'

Richard said he never received a full explanation about why the story was killed, but believed the editor could not fathom the WMU board doing anything wrong.

"I got a fire in my belly about the issue of open government.'

That issue started Richard on a long newspaper career which now finds him as news service regional editor for Hometown Communications Network Inc., the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. In his current role, Richard covers state, regional and community college issues.

He advocated and worked toward the eventual passage in 1976 of the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information

For his longtime commitment to the public's right-to-know, Richard, 62, was elected to the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame on Jan. 17.

Words of praise

Stan Soffin, chairman of the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame Committee, said the committee was impressed by Richard's "courageous leadership on behalf of a free press.'

University. The nomination letters reflect some of the professional respect that exudes from his peers and bosses. Phil Power, owner and chairman of Home-

town Communications Network Inc., wrote in his nomination letter that Richard is the "single most competent" political and governmental reporter in

Tim Richard

Michigan. 'Tim's journalistic output is truly prodigious," Power said. "He regularly writes core stories on significant events with localization possibilities scattered throughout."

"(Richard's) commitment to

the FOIA and Open Meetings

Act - and (his) tireless work

behind the scenes to protect

these measures - will stand as a

model for Michigan journalists

for years to come." Richard will be inducted April 18 at the Kel-

logg Center at Michigan State

Power also cited Richard for singlehandedly reporting policy issues associated with the State Board of Education and with its attempt fundamentally to change the nature of Michigan public schools.

"He is particularly the greatest example I know of a disciplined, serious and perceptive reporter relating statewide events to the needs of individual readers in their hometown communities.

Bill Ballenger, editor of Inside Michigan Politics, once called Richard "perhaps the Capitol's most serious, scholarly reporter.

Another Richard nominator,

Lee Ann Johnson, cited Richard's efforts in co-founding the Michigan Freedom of Information Committee, and efforts in championing prisoners' rights

Marsha Stopa, president of the Metro Detroit Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, wrote: "The Michigan Freedom of Information (Act) is alive

and well today because of Tim Richard's determination to never let legislation get swept under the rug or hidden in obscure language. Most of what we in the media know about FOI and sunshine laws has in some way, come to us through Tim Richard.

Richard grew up on Detroit's west side and attended Redford High School. He attributes excellent

high school journalism teachers with getting him started as a reporter. After he graduated in 1953,

Richard attended the University of Michigan where he received a bachelor's degree in economics in 1957 and a master's degree in business administration in 1959.

He spent seven years at the St. Joseph Herald-Press and Kalamazoo Gazette. Richard joined the Observer & Eccentric in 1967, working as Oakland editor and editorial page editor.

Big stories

Richard's career has taken many interesting turns and twists, judging from some of his favorite stories

In 1961, Richard won a first prize in the Michigan Associated Press contest for a feature series on St. Joseph (public) Junior High School and how it matched

the standards set in James Bryant Conant's post-Sputnik book "The Junior High Today."

The unpublished WMU expose in 1966 led directly to his advocacy of the Open Meetings Act, and activity in the Society of Professional Journalists and Michigan FOI Committee Inc. to defend the "sunshine" laws and teach people how to use them through seminars and newslet-

In 1971, Richard wrote about the "age of majority" in the old Observer and sold the idea to Gov. William Milliken, which resulted in the state laws lowering legal ages from 21 to 18.

'I had done a study of the maturity of people, and found people were maturing three, four and five years earlier than a century ago," Richard said. "Our laws were based on 21, and that age of maturity, because that's when a man was strong enough to wear and bear armor.

But Richard is known for his work on FOI and Open Meetings acts, work he did for the public good and the public's right to know. He enjoys helping out citizens with FOI requests and giving seminars on the same.

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Richard has won his share of awards, receiving Suburban Press Foundation's national prizes for feature story and editorial. He received six awards from the Michigan Associated Press Editorial Association.

Last year, he won first prize for a column from the Michigan Press Association.

Richard and his wife, Nancy, live in Livonia.

Bus from page A5

er's resolution calls for SMART to add a "sufficient number of routes" to accommodate displaced riders who formerly rode with D-DOT.

Kaufman recently told officials who serve on the Conference of Western Wayne that SMART was delivering on its millage promises of three years ago. This 1/3 mill is expected to be on suburban Wayne County community ballots in August, but it is not known yet which communities will opt in or opt out of the

"I think we're been pretty good in delivering transportation," Kaufman said. "We're way ahead of schedule in reducing the deficit."

Kaufman believes any discussion of a merger at this time is premature.

"If we can't do some of the smaller things, then we shouldn't get into some of the larger issues, such as a possible merger." Kaufman said.

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general: That the state be required to sue in a court within a certain number of miles of the defendant rather than in the defendant's county.

Tesanovich indicated he would consider the idea. "I don't speak for the attorney general," he said, "but we legislators make

the laws." The committee discussion revolved mainly around municiwould apply to individual and corporate defendants.

Refer to House Bill 5410 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909. The Conservation Committee usually meets at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays on the fourth floor of the Capitol Building; contact the clerk at 517/373-5734 for the agenda.



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about eight other taxes, including the corporate income tax. The corporate income tax was unpopular because its revenue stream was so volatile in Michigan's cyclical economy. The pre-vailing view was that Michigan had too many types of taxes on business and should replace

them with a single tax. Business spokesmen, then and now, have been of two minds about business taxes. First, they hold that businesses aren't people, don't really pay taxes, but simply collect taxes for govern-

Second, they hold that all business taxes are "double taxation" of personal income, and business shouldn't be taxed at all. Michigan Democrats contin-

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by Stuart M. Feldheim Attorney at Law

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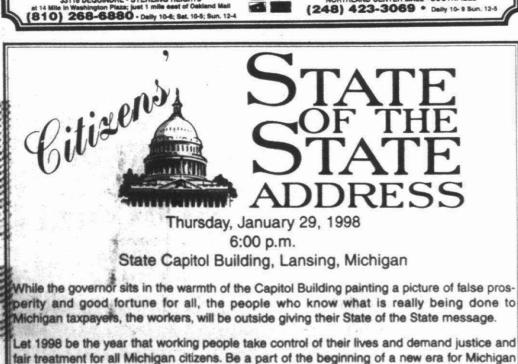


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HOME COOKING



KEELY WYGONIK

The best recipes are ones you share

he very best recipes are homemade and shared with family and friends. Some are holiday traditions such as Auntie Flo's Fruit Salad, which is a must on Peggy Peck's Thanksgiving dinner table.

Peck, who lives in Redford, sent her treasured recipe in response to our request for a "dish to pass" on Thanksgiving, which appeared in the Nov. 23 issue of Taste.

Auntie Flo's Fruit Salad is delicious. So good that after reading the recipe in our paper, Jean McDonald of Livonia cut it out.

"I made it for Christmas," said McDonald who loves to cook. "Everyone makes cookies so I thought I

would do something different. She made Auntie Flo's Fruit Salad, divided it into 10 little, clear cocktail glasses, put them in bags, and took them to bingo to share with friends.

"Everyone loved it, and asked for the recipe," said McDonald.

Garlic Guru



Tom Reed has earned the reputation "Garlic Guru" for sharing his garlic recipes and tips. He will be at the Spring Home & Garden Show Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 29 to Feb.1, at Novi Expo Center, (248) 737-4478. On Wednesday, Jan. 28, he'll teach a 7 p.m. cooking class at Vic's World Class

Market, 42875 Grand River, Novi. The class costs \$25 per person, call (248) 305-7333, Ext. 130 for reservations and infor-

mation. "Fresh garlic is nature's antibiotic," said Reed. "Start your day with a garlic shooter, 2 cloves of garlic, minced fine, put it in a small glass of grapefruit juice, and chug it all at one time. I don't get colds or flu."

Reed said he believes garlic can make this country healthier, and he's on a mission to prove it. "I really think I can have an impact," he said explaining studies have shown garlic is an effective weapon for fighting heart disease, many forms of cancer, lowering cholesterol, and strengthening your immune system.

Sharing a recipe is one of the nicest things you can do for someone. Reed said he enjoys sharing garlic recipes, because it's his way of helping people lead healthier lives.

When was the last time someone asked you for a recipe? Will you share it with our readers?

Please send your "Recipe to Share," along with your name, address, phone number, and best time to call. Be sure to tell us why this is your favorite recipe to share.

We're looking for every kind of recipe including salads, soups, snacks, sandwiches, casseroles, entrees and desserts. We'll interview some of the cooks who shared our favorites, and print their recipes, with tips for success, in the Sunday, Feb. 22, issue of Taste.

If your recipe uses canned goods, be sure to specify what size can in the ingredient list. Include sources for hard-to-find or unusual ingredients.

Send your recipes to me - Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them by calling (734) 591-7279.

We're confident "Recipe to Share" will be a popular new feature that you'll look forward to reading every month in Taste. Don't be shy, we

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Focus on Wine

Living Better Sensibly

Have fun banishing winter blahs

SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY . SPECIAL

Dinner guests: Jim Uzelac joins guests (from left) Jack and Kathy Dawson of Rochester Hills and Debbie Friedman of Bingham Farms.

uests never quite know what to expect when they get an invitation to Jim and Pauline Uzelacs' Bloomfield Hills home for a party. What they do know - the Uzelacs always plan something that is sure to banish the winter blahs.

One recent gathering involved six couples, including the hosts, and an invitation for dinner. The guests knew this wasn't going to be just an ordinary evening when the by strangely and colorfully garbed Jim

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and Pauline, both teachers in the Waterford School District. They also knew something was amiss when they were

shown to the dining table. Each guest was handed a menu guaranteed - "to fill you up" - "to stagger your imagination" - "to give you heartburn." Listed were 28 "foods" and guests were asked to select four items for each of the four courses, no duplications were

allowed. There, were however, a few problems. Careful inspection of the dining table revealed no eating

utensils. Also, the "menu" gave guests no indication of what exactly they were ordering.

"What on earth is 'Load Up Deluxe"? asked Debbie Friedman of Bingham Farms. Her husband, Larry, asked the same question about "Sniffles Stopper."

Host Jim, serving as waiter, was mum. No help was given with selections. Nor was hostess Pauline in attendance. She was hidden behind curtains covering the opening to the

"What the heck," said Jack Dawson of Rochester Hills as he and his wife, Kathy, dutifully filled in their course selections. Other guests followed their lead with chuckles and a sense of

One by one, each guest was served their first course choices. The "Sniffles Stopper" turned out to be chicken noodle soup, a great first choice, but only if the dinner selected was "Diggin Deep." That turned out to be a spoon. Another good first course choice was

"Greek Love." That was a feta cheese salad. However, it helped if guests who chose this also ordered the "Load Up Deluxe." That was a fork.

Guests watched in wonder as each diner was served their selections. And each watched in awe as table mates found creative, and not so creative ways, of consuming their selections without needed utensils.

Soup bowls were picked up and the contents consumed by drinking; salads became finger food. This was acceptable for as stated on the menus, "Emily Post's rules of etiquette will not apply to any of the

courses served tonight." The merriment continued around the table as each course offered other surprises. "Chip off the Old Block," was a toothpick, a great aid if "Boxer's Glory" (cauliflower) or "Midnight Special" (kielbasa and sauerkraut) or "Squealer's Fright" (roast pork) was ordered. Utensil sharing was a must, and guests were accommodating, for "Chop Chop" (Chinese salad) and "Water Won-

ders" (seafood salad). While some guests ate hearty during the meal -

unknowingly they made "good" selections - nobody was allowed to leave hungry. After the fourth course, the Uzelacs invited everyone into the kitchen to help themselves to a buffet of all the choices.

"We love having unusual events," said Pauline. "We want our guests to have evenings to remember, mixed with a lot of fun and good people."

According to Jim, they design their parties so all the guests are sure to get to know one another.

"You really get to know the person sitting next to you, couples are never allowed to sit next to each other, if you have to share eating utensils, washed, of course. Also, this dinner took almost three hours, enough time for the guests to become friends.

The Uzelacs are now planning their next extravaganza, but won't give a hint of the theme. "But it will be different, and hopefully, lots of fun. "If it's anything like past events, guests won't be disappointed."

Jim and Pauline Uzelac share Entertaining Tips

- Always invite some new and interesting individuals to add zest to "the same old crowd."
- Pick a theme, such as "A Winter Pic-nic," "Mexican Night," "The Roaring '20s." or "A Croquet Party." Ask guests to dress accordingly, and plan the menu and decorations around the theme
- Want an unusual theme? Use things as products of the season such as peaches or apples and have a peach or apple fesor chili tasting. Follow through with appropriate decorations such as everything peach-colored for peach festivities, or a cowboy motif for the chili
- Plan a menu that can be prepared ahead of time so you can be with your
- Although their most recent party, Ban ish Winter Blahs, required a variety of food offerings, some were served straight out of the container such as olives and cottage cheese, others were made ahead of time - gelatin dessert, tossed salad and chicken soup. The roast pork, fried rice and pierogi were prepared just before guests arrived.
- Start the evening, especially one with many guests, with a "mixer" game so that everyone mingles. At one of their parties guests were taken, individually to a separate room where an object such as a paper clip, safety pin or rubber band was attached to them. The object of the game was for guests to discover which object was on which per son and where it was located. "The evening was spent with everyone look ing people over. In the process they got to know one another," said Jim.
- Stay within in your budget. Whether formai or casual, the Uzelacs decide ahead of time how much they're going to spend and plan accordingly. "Otherwise you can go overboard on the food and/or decorations," said Pauline
- Think "party" when visiting garage estate and close-out sales. The Uzelacs found a wonderful deal on large sea shells, which, in turn, were used for a party with a sea theme. Another pur chase of clown costumes at a garage sale led to a "Just Clowning Around
- Have fun. Try something unusual. Once the Uzelacs supplied their friends with Groucho Marx glasses (plastic noses attached), which they wore for an evening out for dinner at a restaurant
- Put as much planning and effort into a party for your friends as you would for a birthday party for one of your kids. In fact, according to Pauline, "A Kitt's Party" is always fun for adults.

Chilling out at Winter Freeze Chili Cook-off

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Competition at the fifth annual Winter Freeze Regional Chili Cookoff and Salsa Contest in Allen Park Jan. 18 was hotter than a habanere, which is the hottest chile, having 30 to 50 times the firepower of jalapenos.

Yet, the 38 cooks competing for \$650 and the chance to advance to the World Championship Chili Cook-off in Reno this October were

Gary and Laura Ray of Livonia stirred a simmering pot of chili next to Diane Adamski of Redford whose late husband, Jim Adamski, was the reason they started competing in chili cook-offs.

"We were friends for years, he could cook a pot of chili," said Gary remembering his friend.

The Rays have been competing for nine years. "It's fun, it's like a family reunion," said Gary. "We hug and kiss, we share ideas."

"There's a lot of good competition here today," said Laura. She wasn't Of the 38 cooks competing in this

International Chili Society sanctioned event, 23 have been to the World Cook-off, and six of the 23 placed in the top five in previous world competitions.

Georgia Weller of Bloomfield Hills, one of the six, won the 1996 World Cook-off, but didn't place in the top five at this event.

She cooked beside her husband, Jim, who placed third in the chili cook-off and second in the salsa contest. When the winners were announced, Georgia was among the first to congratulate him.

"We're happy for each other when one of us wins," said Jim who has also competed at the World. "We've cooked in 36 states. It's fun, that's the absolute only reason we do it.

The people are great." "This cook-off is respectable," said Gary Ray. "These people are big shooters, it's an honor to be here. I'm going to taste everyone's chili."

Marilyn Frederick of Farmington Hills was the head chili judge. Her brother Frank Klancnik, who has also competed in the World, was chairman.

"Frank has a good reputation," said Frederick explaining the success of the Winter Freeze Regional Cook-off. "A lot of the cooks know him. There aren't many cook-offs in early winter. A bunch of cooks are aching to cook, and want to compete early to quality for the World.'

The participants came from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, and as far away as Reno, California, and Colorado. Of the 38 competing 13 were from out of state. Bob Hall of Illinois placed first.

"We had space for 41 cooks, but three didn't show up," said Klancnik who grew up in Farmington Hills. "We turned 20 cooks away, it was heartbreak, we're looking for a bigger hall for next year. It's a regional cook-off, which qualifies you for the world championship and \$25,000 prize, and it's fun."

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Prize-winning cook: Jim Weller of Bloomfield Hills placed third in the Winter Freeze Regional Chili Cookoff with his "Macktown Chili."

Champs share recipes for prize-winning chili

See related story on Taste CHEF BOY-R-BOB CHILI

2 tablespoons Wesson oil 3 pounds chuck tender, cut

1 tablespoon onion powder into 1/4-inch cubes 2 teaspoons brown sugar 1 (14 1/2 ounce) can chick-1/2 teaspoon Tabasco Sauce en broth

1 (8 ounce) can Hunt's toma-

1 (14 1/2 ounce) can beef

Powder

Powder (mild)

to sauce 1 [4 ounce) can green chilles (seeded and chopped) 4 tablespoons Gebhart Chili

4 tablespoons California Chili

1 tablespoon New Mexico

Chill Powder (hot)

occasionally. Add remainder of

ground beef for them.

chop it into squares."

placed fourth.

3 tablespoons cumin

powder)

powder

(green)

1 1/2 tablespoons garlic

1/2 teaspoon Tabasco Sauce

Brown meat in skillet with oil.

Drain and add to 6 quart pot with

rest of the ingredients, except 1/4

Cook-off

"I won this cook-off five years ago when it was a district cook-off, said Hall who is chairman of the Illinois Chili Cook-off. The recipe he uses is his mother-inlaw's, "but I perfected it," he

There are no secrets to making great chili he says. "It's the blend of spices, and your personal preference. You want a good, oth chili for home. Competition chili is too robust. You kick up the spices to get the judge's ntion. Take mom's or grandma's recipe, try it, perfect, stay

with it, and don't play with it. Competition chili is different and inviting friends over to critique it. Try a blend of spices from chili you make at home. For one thing International Chili Society rules don't allow beans

What's his secret I asked Hall after the prizes were announced. As a judge I tasted 19 of the 38 samples submitted, his was one I nicked as a winner.

to the World, the second-place "Salt makes the judges come winner takes their place. Three back to taste it again. It causes judges, who didn't taste the the other spices to stand up. You chilies on the final table, tasted can add too little or too much the two tied for first to pick a salt. You've got to get the judges on the first taste."

Skip Cooley left Reno early in the morning to compete in the cook-off, and placed fifth. "It's the camaraderie," he said when asked why he came, with

Hall nodding in agreement. "And the dedication to being as good One secret Hall and some of

SIRLOIN

2 teaspoons Pasilla (light) -(this is a very mild chili

Chili Cook-off.

3 pounds cubed Tri-Tip Beef or Chuck Tender Beef (Chuck Tender is available at most Foodland Stores)

2 tablespoons hot Mexican chili powder 3 tablespoons cumin

1 teaspoon brown sugar

These recipes are compliments

THE GARLIC GURU'S ROASTED

GARLIC GOAT CHEESE

3 ounce package goat cheese

Coarsely ground black pepper

oil, garlic, and olives for approxi-

mately 30 minutes over very low

heat. Do not allow to boil. Garlic

it is completely covered. Place

cheese roll standing up in a shal-

Surround the cheese with the

rosemary. Serve with sourdough

oil, garlic and olives. Garnish with

Roll the goat cheese in pepper so

should become very soft.

In a heavy sauce pan, heat olive

20 cloves peeled fresh garlic

20 pitted kalamata olives

2 sprigs fresh rosemary

3/4 cup olive oil

(log form)

of the Garlic Guru, Tom Reed.

2 teaspoons salt

Simmer for 2 1/2 hours, stirring spices and cook 1/2 hour longer.

the other cooks shared was the

kind of meat they use. No

Gary Ray like other cooks

beef, which he purchases at

Butcher Block in Livonia. Hall

uses chuck tender, "it's the ten-

derloin of the chuck. I dice and

If you're thinking of competing

in a chili cook-off, try to judge

one. "The best thing is to be a

judge, because then you know

For the best home-cooked chili

he recommends making a batch

and pick out a blend that works

first. Gail Ihlenfeldt of Belleville

"We had a taste-off to pick sec-

ond place," said Frederick. "If

first-place winner can't go

Ken Brundage of Livonia, and

Bob Vargo of Walled Lake were

among the chili cook-off contes-

tants from Michigan. Vargo also

participated in the salsa contest.

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won the salsa competition.

Other local salsa contest par-

Les Eastep tied with Hall for

what they look for," said Hall.

talked to uses at Tri-Tip cut of

Add water as needed, salt and pep-

per to taste. Recipe compliments of Bob Hall of Taylorville, Ill., winner of the 1998 Winter Freeze Regional

> JIM WELLER'S FAMOUS "MACKTOWN CHILI"

7 tablespoons chili powder

In a separate pan, brown the

Great garlic appetizers

pot. Simmer for 2 hours or until 1/4 teaspoon white pepper meat is almost tender. Add 1/2 teaspoon red Cayenne

2 tablespoons onion powder 1 tablespoon garlic powder 1 (14 ounce) can chicken

1 (14 ounce) can beef broth 2 (8 ounce) cans tomato

Water as required

Combine all spices Using a 6quart stainless steel stockpot, add tomato sauce, broths, and 70 percent of combined spices.

With a knife, cut a piece of

an olive and garlic clove and a

down with a great California

boiled until soft)

finely minced

removed

to taste

4 garlic cloves, peeled and

Salt & freshly ground pepper

1 slice white bread, crust

1/2 cup white vinegar

Soak bread in water and

toes and place in blender with

thoroughly mixed and smooth.

Don't over process, or you will

squeeze out water. Cool the pota-

other ingredients. Mix just until

1/4 cup olive oil

cheese and put on bread. Next add

small piece of rosemary. Wash it

Bring to a boil and reduce to

cubed meat, drain and add to stock ship \$30 a year, includes quarterly

remaining 30 percent of spices, and continue simmering for an monthly newspaper. additional 30 minutes.

Additional water may be added as required depending on consistency of sauce. Additional sauce may also be required. If additional heat is desired, try adding Tabasco or Crystal Hot sauce. Makes

competition type chili that can be used in an "ICS" or "CASI" sanctioned Chili Cook-off. For chili society member-

Cook's note: This will make a

approximately 3 quarts of chili.

ship information: ICS - (714) 631-1780 - member-

CASI - (520) 378-7179 - membership \$15 a year, includes

The "Goat Gap Gazette" is also a monthly chili newspaper available by writing to: P.O. Box 800, Brookesmith, Texas, 76827-0800 Here are some mail order sources for chili spices:

■ Pendery's - (800) 533-1870 ■ Stewart's - (415) 571-8530

■ Beaty's - (805) 524-2078 Recipe, and information com-

liments of Jim Weller of Blooms field Hills, third place winner, Winter Freeze Regional Chili

Toss up some salad surprises for friends

See related story on Taste CHINESE SALAD

2 packages Ramen noodles SKORDALIA (broken up) 2 large potatoes (peeled & 1 package slivered almonds (about 1/2 cup, or to

> taste) 1 package sesame seeds (1 tablespoon, or more according to taste)

1 stick (1/2 cup) butter or margarine 1 napa cabbage

1 bunch green onions. chopped Fry noodles, almonds, and sesame seeds in butter until golden brown. Tear cabbage in small pieces and toss together with browned ingredients and onions.

DRESSING

Chill until serving time. Serve at room temperature with crack-

1 tablespoon soy sauce 1/2.cup vinegar

Blend four ingredients together Add dressing to salad and toss 20 minutes before serving.

> SEAFOOD SALAD 5 pounds imitation crab meat.

1 pound salad shrimp 3 bunches green onions.

green part only, chopped 8 stalks celery, chopped 4 cups mayonnaise

Poppy seeds and garlic salt to Thaw crab meat and shrimp. Mix all ingredients together. Chill. Serves 12.

Recipes compliments of

3/4 cup vegetable oil ers, pita chips or baguettes.

thyme, oregano, and rose-

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know you've got a great recipe to share, and look forward to hear-

ing from you. Feel free to call me, (734) 953ticipants included Lynne Hunter 2105 if you have any questions. of Plymouth. John Beadle of Ida

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asked Philip Power, chairman of

To get our new feature -"Recipe to Share" - started we

PHIL'S VENISON CHILL

1 1/2 tablespoon herbs of your choice such as Ital-

HomeTown Communications Network, the company that owns this newspaper, to share one of

"I like it because it takes a full afternoon of simmering, and I can sit in the kitchen in front of the fireplace reading, or maybe watching a football game, thinking about how good that chili's going to taste. I like it made from venison, but I suppose you could use buffalo or even beef cut into small chunks rather than

2 pounds venison steak Marinade Ingredients 1/2 cup olive oil

Burgundy) 1/2 cup red wine vinegar 3 cloves garlic, smashed

his Venison Chili recipe.

1/2 cup red wine (I prefer

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Chili Ingredients 1 big Spanish onion, chopped chunky 3 stalks celery, coarsely

> chopped 1 green pepper, chopped fine 2 cups canned tomatoes in

3 cups meat stock of your choice 3 heaping tablespoons chili

1 tablespoon ground cumin 1 teaspoon ground ancho chillies or cavenne pepper

to taste 1 heaping teaspoon ground vellow cornmeal

Combine and whisk marinade ingredients. Marinade venison steak 24

hours in refrigerator, turning occa-

Pat steak dry. Cut into bitesized chunks. Brown in 3 tablespoons of olive oil in a Dutch oven. Take meat out and brown vegetables, adding more olive oil if neces sary. Put meat back into pot, add tomatoes, meat stock and spices. Simmer for 3 hours, adding water if necessary. Taste and correct seasonings. Mix a little of the liquid from the simmering chili with the cornmeal to make a paste. Stir into chili to thicken. Simmer 20 more minutes

Serving suggestions: Over rice, or with corn chips. You can top it with grated cheese such Cheddar, or sour cream. If you want to add more protein, add a can of (drained) red pinto beans during the last 20 minutes of cooking. Serves 8 with leftovers.

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Canned or fresh, beans are nutritious, versatile

The humble bean has been salads, and combined with pasta dubbed the near-perfect food. It or greens. Canned beans will offers the perfect balance of absorb dressings and marinades plant-based protein, complex better if you rinse them and carbohydrates and dietary fiber. as well as being low in fat and sodium. Beans contain no cholesterol, but are rich in vitamins and minerals, including B-vitamins, calcium, iron, zinc and

potassium.

Whether you use canned or dried varieties, beans are not dressed with olive oil, garlic, balonly nutritious, but also highly samic vinegar and cumin. versatile. Add them to vegetable soups or make bean gumbos. Mix mixed with herbs and spices them into stir-fries, casseroles make a Middle Eastern hummus and pasta sauces. Nothing beats that's great as a dip for raw v gthe variety and fresh flavors in a etables, or as the filling for hearty bean stew made with kidney beans, carrots, mushrooms, or tostadas. celery, potatoes, onions, green peppers, corn and peas.

While cooking the beans, steam the potatoes and carrots until just tender. When the beans are done, drain off all but two cups of cooking water. Then mix in all of the vegetables, along with seasonings, including soy sauce, vegetable bouillon cubes, parsley, sea salt, basil, paprika and cayenne red pepper. Simmer the soup for 25 minutes, until the vegetables are cooked and the flavors and blended.

can be marinated and tossed cold

allow them to come to room temperature before using.

Great Northern beans pick up the zesty flavors of salad made with tightly steamed strips of zucchini and red pepper, capers and minced red onion, and

Pureed beans or chickpeas Southwestern dishes like tacos

Creamy Mediterranean white bean dip is the perfect spread for toasted rounds of Italian bread. Simply mix four cups of cooked or canned cannellini beans in a food processor with three scallions, six sliced garlic cloves, 1/3 cup lemon juice, 1/4 cup toasted pine nuts and two tablespoons chopped fresh basil. Puree the dip until smooth and serve at room temperature.

Big bowls of steaming stews Home-cooked or canned beans like this Great Bean Gumbo will keep you warm on chilly days.

slices roast beef over spinach;

cheese. Roll each tortilla up tight-

Nutrition facts per appetiz-

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170 cal., 11 g pro., 18 g carbo., 6

g fat, 30 mg chol., 290 mg sodi-

GREAT BEAN GUMBO

1 1/2 cups frozen okra 1 cup chopped onion 1 clove garlic, mashed 1 tablespoon olive oil 1/2 cup diced celery 1 medium green pepper

chopped 2 (16 ounce) cans whole toma-

1/4 teaspoon black pepper 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1 teaspoon thyme 1 cup frozen peas

1 (16 ounce) can kidney beans,

rinsed and drained 3 cups cooked brown rice

Cook okra in a cup of boiling water until just tender. Set aside Saute onions and garlic in olive oil until soft and golden. Add celery and green pepper

and cook until tender. Add tomatoes, and heat to boiling. Reduce Add pepper, cayenne, and

Add cooked okra, peas and beans, cooking for a few minutes

thyme, and simmer for 45 min-

Winter warmer: Serve big bowls of Great Bean Gumbo to conquer the chill of winter.

300 calories and 4 grams of fat from the American Institute Each of the 6 servings contains Recipe and information for Cancer Research

Make-ahead appetizers help you be a guest at your party

Serve over cooked brown rice.

mg chol., 70 mg sodium.

HOT ARTICHOKE & SUNDRIED

TOMATO DIP

1/4 cup freshly shredded

Parmesan cheese

light or no-fat)

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1/2 cup sour cream (regular.

1/2 cup coarsely chopped

8 ounces (2 cups) Swiss

cheese, shredded

14-ounce can artichoke

sundried tomatoes (oil

packed or dried, softened)

Preparation time: 15 minutes

Baking time: 22 minutes

AP - When it comes to enter- over sour cream mixture. Place 2 taining, what is more stressful? Cooking? Planning? Or the sprinkle with about 3 tablespoons expense of it all?

ly; wrap with plastic food wrap. The top six problems encountered by home cooks, according Refrigerate 4 hours. To serve, cut to recent research, are: prepara- each tortilla into 1-inch pieces or tion, planning, expenses, overall diagonally in half. Makes 10 appestress, shopping and no time to tizers. visit with guests with prepara-

er using regular sour cream: tion at the top of the stress list. "This research confirms that 200 cal., 10 g pro., 15 g carbo., 11 cooking for any size gathering g fat, 40 mg chol., 290 mg sodican be a challenge," says Lydia Botham, director of Land O'Lakes Test Kitchens & Coner using light sour cream: 180 sumer Affairs. "Simplifying food cal., 11 g pro., 17 g carbo., 8 g fat, 30 mg chol., 290 mg sodium. preparation, such as selecting make-ahead recipes, will minier using no-fat sour cream: mize the hassle of hosting a

Botham suggests the following recipes for holiday appetizers: Zesty Roast Beef Roll-Ups, Mexican Confetti Squares and Hot Artichoke & Sundried Tomato

ZESTY ROAST BEEF ROLL-UPS Preparation time: 20 minutes

Chilling time: 4 hours 1 cup sour cream (regular, light or no-fat)

2 tablespoons prepared horseradish 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard

30 fresh spinach leaves or leaf lettuce, stems removed 10 thin slices (5 ounces) deli Italian roast beef or roast

4 ounces (1 cup) Cheddar cheese, shredded In small bowl stir together sour cream, horseradish and mustard.

ture evenly on each tortilla.

Spread about 3 tablespoons mix-

Arrange 5 or 6 spinach leaves

8-ounce package light cream cheese, softened 1/2 cup sour cream (regular, light or no-fat)

MEXICAN CONFETTI SQUARES

Preparation time: 25 minute:

Chilling time: 2 hours

4 ounces (1 cup) mozzarella cheese, shredded 2-ounce jar diced pimentos.

drained 2 tablespoons sliced green 2 tablespoons chopped mild

green chilies, drained

2 tablespoons chopped ripe olives, drained Ten 8-inch flour tortillas Paprika or chili powder Jalapeno pepper rings or

In small mixer bowl combine cream cheese and sour cream. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until smooth (1 to 2 minutes). By hand, stir in cheese

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sliced olives, if desired

Spread about 1/3 cup cream cheese mixture over one tortilla Top with another tortilla; spread

with about 1/3 cup cream cheese

plastic food wrap. Repeat with

mixture. Repeat layering two more

times ending with tortilla; wrap in

pimentos, green onions, chilies and

remaining tortillas and cheese mixture. Refrigerate at least 2 To serve, cut tortillas into 1-inch squares; sprinkle tops with paprika. Garnish with jalapeno pepper

Makes 6 dozen appetizers. Tip: Serve the cream cheese mixture in a bowl with crackers for a great party spread.

rings. Serve with toothpicks.

hearts, drained, chopped Nutrition facts per appetiz-1/4 teaspoon garlic powde er using regular sour cream: 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper 35 cal., 1 g pro., 4 g carbo., 1.5 g , 5 mg chol., 70 mg sodium.

Chopped fresh parsley, if Nutrition facts per appetizdesired er using light sour cream: 35 Crackers, toasted baguette

cal., 1 g pro., 4 g carbo., 1 g fat, 5 mg chol., 70 mg sodium. slices or bread sticks

Nutrition facts per appetiz-Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Ir er using no-fat sour cream: 35

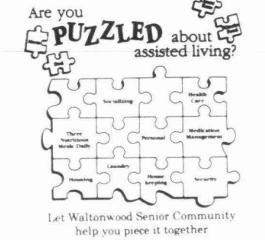
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Images

Beauty bonus at local salons

Happy Birthday to me! It is always such fun and not so depressing, to turn fifty-one!

Yes, my friends, the big 51 tolled this past Thursday, Jan. 22. But do not fret, I still look. . . fabulous. (You know how shallow I am, and

that's all that really matters.) The reason I am bringing up this major event is because I started my career on my exact birthday when I turned 17. Don't reach for the abacus, Thursday, began my 35th year in the business. (I hear a rumor that some people hadn't even been born 35 years

In reflecting upon the past 35 years, I recall the most common question that has been asked, ad nauseum: "Jeff. what about my hair?"

It has taken me 35 years to be able to give you a practi-

cal answer. In the past I recommended you to various salons that were in your area, but you usually entered with great trepidation, knowing what really to expect. Well, the miracle has occurred!

Several months ago while giving a lecture to the educators of Troy, I met a

woman named Lorraine Skala. Lorraine is the premier image consultant in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Now I know what you are thinking: If you go for electronic imaging you will be shown the usual four hairstyles (Mamie Eisenhower, Marlo Thomas, Barbara Bush, or, Lord help us, Joey Heatherton, so attractive on

a 60 year old!) Lorraine has up-to-date computer imaging equipment that carries at least 1,200 different styles! When we met it truly was the answer to my prayers. We have joined forces in a way that has been most beneficial for the public.

How many times have you gone into a salon, sat down, asked for a trim and you walk out looking like . . well, me! Yes, I've not done too badly, but very few women can carry my look (can you imagine?) The most important thing between client and hair stylist is communication: Don't be afraid to ask for a consultation prior to your appointment.

Brutal honesty

Many women go to a professional with unrealistic expectations. You may have a certain type of hair that will not do what is necessary to achieve the look you want. Your color you've decided to become will not become you! The new length you desired is too long, makes your neck disappear, you've automatically added 10 pounds to your frame, and lost two inches in stature. What in the world is the alternative? Back to Lorraine. Here's the scoop

on what she does: She works in two ways. The first is in a salon located near to you. You would have a make up application, lesson, skin care lesson, and then a computer imaging taken with a television camera. This session is \$50.

The other option is Lorraine coming to you! She works either in groups of three or five. The 90-minute ses consists of makeover, (using Jeffrey Bruce cosmetics of course,) as well as

your computer imaging.
You will have 12 new hairstyles, colors, lengths, recorded for you at that time so you may take the photos home to discuss with your significant other. Lorraine goes all over Michigan with her equipment. The at-home session is \$75 with \$35 going towards any Jeffrey Bruce products used.

To reach Lorraine at her downtown

Riverfront Towers Studio, please call (313) 393-5032.

Appointments

As far as I am concerned, my January, February and March dates at The Townsend are sold out. We are accept-ing appointments for April to coincide with Mother's Day. The number to call is 1-800-944-6588.

My new E-mail address is wbb@worldnet.att.net.

Please keep your letters coming. They have given me wonderful ideas for the column this past year, and I look forward to an educational, informative and fun year with all of the rver/Eccentric readers in 1998!

Mystery shoppers spy service

Although Blumeno is hired by an

outside firm some retailers provide

their mystery shoppers with congrat

walk me to the area I'm looking for, or

get a congrat card - that's a \$50 bonus

in their paycheck," said Blumeno. Not-

ing that he's thrilled to be active and

busy again, Blumeno said the pay rate

for shopping isn't bad either. He usual-

ly earns about \$10 an hour and in

some cases free dinner at the restau-

The basic job includes 20 to 30 min-

utes visiting inside the retailer and

another half hour or so filling out

paperwork. Most of Blumeno's assign-

ents are close to home and he has

been sent to visit a number of stores

more than once. In fact one of his most

look from the customer's standpoint is

a major part of the program at Kmart,

Media Relations. The popular retail

chain utilizes an outside firm for it's

mystery shopping program and has all

124 of their Michigan stores shopped at

friendliness and courteous of service

Cleanliness, stocked shelves and the

been to area Kmart stores.

least twice every month.

requent mystery shopping trips has

Keeping close tabs on how things

cording to Mary Lorencz, Director of

rant he's reviewing.

"If I can find an employee who will

cards to present to good employees.



■ Sales associates beware: the next shopper you approach could be on assignment to evaluate your performance. Mystery shoppers help retailers gain the customer's perspective on day-to-day operations.

BY BARB PERT TEMPLETON

When Harold Blumeno, 68, of Farmington Hills retired from the advertising business several years ago, he thought he was ready for a life of just gives me exemplary service, they leisure.

Instead he quickly grew bored, sought part-time employment and discovered a world of new challenges as a mystery shopper for local restaurants

"When I was sitting around the house it was a bad time for me. I applied for several positions but kept being told there was nothing open, said Blumeno. "That's when I saw the classified ad for mystery shoppers. I've done 600 shops in the last year and believe me I'm not idle anymore.'

After studying a clip board of questions, Blumeno drops by major retailers like Kmart and the Gap to take a good look at their service. His observations often begin in the parking lot as he checks out the lot and entry way of the store for clutter or cleanliness.

"Inside the store I usually start at the service desk and check on things like how long the line is and if the clerk is courteous," said Blumeno. "After that I might have specific departments I'm to visit to check the merchandise or to see if employees are employees are areas Kmart likes to take a closer look at via the mystery The shoppers have a form to fill out

and they are looking for certain things each visit," said Lorencz. "Things like, how do our associates serve our customers? Are they friendly and helpful? Will they answer questions, help you find a product or find someone that can

The results of the customer service report are taken quite seriously at Kmart and in fact the bonus and annual compensation package given to store managers is based on the results of the report, said Lorencz. Kmart also utilizes the service to check out their competitors to see what's going on there. "The shoppers bring us the informa-

tion on our competitors and we can

take that and perhaps improve and do better things in our stores," said While Blumeno certainly takes his task seriously and is impressed with how important his work is to the retailer he admits he's still having a ball. A recent assignment had Blumeno visiting three Evola Music stores where he

"I had three \$100 gift certificates and my assignment was to give them out if the employee greeted me as I entered the store and if they demonstrated the Yamaha keyboard first, pefore any other instrument," smiled Blumeno. "In all three cases they did it. \$29.95. I just love this, it's like being a mystery

got to give away cash to attentive



research and knowledge he has gained His newsletter, "Mystery Shoppers Network" is issued four times a year with an annual subscription rate of

For more information call 1-800-215-3959 or write to 33228 W. 12 Mile Blumeno has been so thrilled with Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

Tailors save the day and the dollar

BY DONNA MULCAHY

What do you do when your favorite clothes become too tight or baggy, or when the new pants and jacket you bought on sale are too long?

Well, you could move them to the back of your closet, to await the miraculous day when they'll fit. Or better yet, take them to a professional tailor.



The right fit: Dino (The Tailor) Mitropoulos (right) poses with one of his famous clients Lee Iacocca.

News of special events for shoppers is included in

this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Main-

streets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; or fax (248)

644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication

SUNDAY, JAN, 25

"The Littlest Mermaid" performed daily at 7 p.m

Saturdays 11, 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 27

Ginger Ward of Dean Witter Reynolds presents

"How to realize your retirement dreams," 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

Through Feb. 1, glass repair by Mr. Chips, plus

exhibits showcasing furniture, books, dolls pottery,

china, prints and cut glass throughout the mall dur-

MeadowBrook Village Mall.

(248) 375-9451.

at Borders Books. Free.

(248) 203-0005

Adams / Walton. Rochester Hills.

34300 Woodward Ave. Birmingham.

ing regular mall hours.

Tel-Twelve Mall. 12 Mile / Southfield

on Sunday.

If you've never used a tailor before, they may be less expensive than you think.

ask \$8 to hem a pair of pants, that sometimes alterations can be performed in one day, and that their ding dresses. She said she learned the art of tailorshops are non-smoking.

Adams Square, Birmingham, said he charges about \$18 to \$30 to hem a skirt, depending on the material and whether or not it is lined or has pleats. However, beaded skirts can cost \$70 or more to shorten, pecause of the work involved.

Besides alterations, Mitropoulos specializes in making custom-made clothing for men and women. His custom-made men's suits (including coat, vest and pants) start at \$1,200. The price depends on the material. His better suit cloths range from \$60 to \$1,200 a square yard, custom-made dresses begin at

Originally from Greece, Mitropoulos attended a -er, Layla Shihadeh and brother, Michael Shihadeh. tailoring school in Athens. When he immigrated to become head tailor at the prestigious mens store. He opened his own store, Dino's Tuxedo & Alter-

ations, at Oakland Mall in Troy about 10 years ago. A year ago, he relocated that store to its present ocation, in the Adams Square on Woodward near (248) 477-6610. Maple in Birmingham. For more information call him at (248) 645-2700.

Jill of all trades

Michelle Moenssen, owner of Metropolitan Tailor years and at her current location for about 10 years. in downtown Birmingham, said she charges about

ding dresses. Moenssen has a bachelor's degree in lage, Plymouth, (313) 451-7820. fashion design from Wayne State University and used to be a theater costumer for the Detroit Insti- alterations for a fee - they'll mend tears and fix zip-

Birmingham; (248) 594-8465.

Sofia's Tailoring & Alterations, which has two locations, in Livonia and Canton, usually charges An informal survey of five local tailors revealed \$12 to \$16 to hem a skirt, and \$8 to \$16 to hem what services they typically offer and the prices jacket sleeves, according to owner Sofia, who charged for each task. All of them said that they declined to give her last name. She also custom-makes clothing, including wed-

ing in Greece and brings with her 35 years of expe-Dino Mitropoulos, owner of Dino the Tailor in rience. She's been in business at both locations for The Livonia shop is on Plymouth at Stark Road

(313) 422-6080, the Canton shop is on Joy between Lilley and Sheldon, (313) 454-0330.

Rainbow Custom Tailoring & Tuxedos in Farmington Hills charges about \$15 to hem sleeves (the price can be higher, depending on the material and work involved), and anywhere from \$30 to \$80 to reweave suits that have been ripped or torn, said Marie Warra, who owns the business with her moth-

The business has been in their family for 35 in 1968 he went to work at Kosin's and years. Her mother makes custom clothing for women (including wedding gowns), her brother makes custom clothing for men, and she handles the renting and selling of tuxedos. The shop is on 12 Mile, west of Middlebelt. For more information, call

Denise Gerke, owner of the Village Tailor in Plymouth, said she charges between \$8 and \$25 to hem a skirt, and about \$8 to \$20 to hem sleeves. She's been in the tailoring business for about 15

She does zipper replacements, re-weaving, mono-\$8 to \$25 to hem a skirt and \$15 to \$20 to shorten gramming and other repairs and alterations, but loes not custom make clothing. Her shop is at 696 She also custom makes clothing, including wed- N. Mill, between Spring and Liberty in the Old Vil-

Gerke said many dry cleaners also offer simple pers, but most don't offer fittings like a tailor would. With 10 years experience, she opened her shop a Also tailors do not insist that garments be drylittle over a year ago at 267 S. Old Woodward in cleaned before working on them like many cleaners

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

(248) 353-4111. Motivational speaker

Borders Books hosts Judy Laslie, author of "9 | Call the concierge for reservations. Chances to Feel Good About Yourself!" with a 7:30 p.m. workshop addressing "Problems! Stress!" 14 Mile / Orchard Lake. Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110.

Spring Home & Garden Show Through Feb. 1, more than 300 exhibitors present the latest technology/products for home improvement. Admission \$6, Seniors \$4, Kids 6-12 \$3. Sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. Treasure chest contest with daily prizes. Today and Jan. 30 from 2-10 p.m. Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Feb. 1 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Novi Expo Center. I-96/Novi Road. (248) 737-4478.

Children meet Curious George from 11 a.m. to noon at Barnes & Noble. Later, Linda Cox discusses

"A New Year, A New Beginning," 4-5 p.m. Telegraph / Maple. Bloomfield Hills. (248) 540-4209. Fashion Breakfast

Nordstrom offers a runway show of winter-to-

spring collections for children and women, beginning with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Coat is \$10 per person. Somerset Collection North. Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy. (248) 816-5100. ext. 1690.

Winterfest

Downtown Birmingham merchants and restaura teurs present an ice sculpture show in Shain Park through the weekend. Stores offer extended hours and clearance sales throughout the shopping district. Merrill / Bates. Birmingham. (248) 433-3550.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

Winter makeovers Neiman Marcus presents a spring colors event in Cosmetics through Feb. 7. With any \$50 fragrance/beauty purchase, shoppers get a NM signature black tote filled with sampling of products.

Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver / Coolidge, Troy.

This feature is dedicated to can be taped on the body to helping readers locate sources ease arthritis, etc. for hard-to-find merchandise. •Kathy wants a Baby Dear If you've seen any of the items doll designed by the Goldenin your retail travels (or base- books illustrator Eloise Wilkin ment) please call Where Can I manufactured by Vogue. Find? (248) 901-2555. Slowly ·Linda of Plymouth is lookand clearly, leave your name, ing for regular chestnuts in a number and message, and you · Margaret is looking for should see your input in the fol-

here can I find?

Here's what we found:

lowing Sunday's column.

 Unicure can be ordered direct from Atlanta, Ga., by calling 1-888-Unicure. President Richard Tucker said his miracle product for hair and skin can't be beat.

·Christine owns the compa ny that makes Word of Mouth spaghetti sauce. Call her at (248) 476-4643 for retailers who sell the sauce.

how to remove hairspray from mirrors and doors: Try denatured alcohol found at Meijer's in the hardware department or any Damman or Ace hardware store. Dustin suggests the commercial cleaner Wundo-Clear at Nelco Supply, 928 University, Pontiac. · The recording of "Little

Drummer Boy" by Bing Crosby and David Bowie is on a CD "Edge of Christmas," OGLIO records is the producer. It was also sighted at Borders on Gel for Chris. Ford Road in Dearborn on CD for 1/2 price.

ted at Value Village, on the east side of Gratiot between 10 and 12 Mile in Roseville.

·Kathy has the book "Don't Go With Strangers," the person who wanted this book please call again.

Vaughan Monroe not Cary Grant made the recording "Red Roses for a Blue Lady." • E.J. Danish now called E.J. Inc. no longer makes chair covers and cushions because the

seamstress retired. • A caller said Tatiana is no longer available on QVC but the Americas Store (800) 284-3400 has it, item #664464, 1 oz

·Barbara has Kismet score cards. She offers this suggestion: Buy a set of regular dice at SYS on Southfield Road, scrape off the black numbers they are no longer in business. and use a red marker on the 2 and 5 and a green marker on comes apart for cleaning for the 3 and 4.

·Pauline says you can find the Absolut calendars at Big Ben jeans for boys. Barnes and Noble on borders including black she Orchard Lake, south of Maple. •Max Factor powder eye- saw them on display but can't brow makeup applied with a remember where.

brush might be at Kmart. We're still looking for:

· A retailer who sells the folarroll Kwai of New York, Marnie, or Michael Blair, for magnetic stilts in its entirety Cassy of Livonia. ·Clara is looking for mag-

nets for pain. She says they

Plus cleansing cream. •Edith wants 10-inch tapered slim candles made by Colonial Candle of Cape Cod. An adjustable single edge

bucket.

Chupa Chups suckers in a #1

·Lynn needs the Revlon nat-

·Carol needs refills for a

·Irene is looking for Milk

ural herb cleanser (makeup

remover) in a 10 oz. plastic jar.

It is discontinued.

bean bag chair.

blade safety razor for Ron. Emily passes along a tip on ·Dustin is looking for an autographed Barry Sanders game used jersey. •Walt Disney animated "101 Dalmatians" movie. ·Men's one- or two-piece pajamas with feet for Carol of

· Nail products by Mavala found in drug stores. · A 1953 McCall Giants Golden Make-It books and a game Survivorshot for Barby. · Bodycology Cool Blue Eye

40 or 50, for Gerri. ·Mrs Beasley doll was spot-HOO, similar to the game Trouble, it has an Indian

theme for Cheryl. Hair Wares. ·A caller insists it was

 Shiny Sinks Plus. ·Anucci perfume, it was a Neiman Marcus product, for ·Need a pattern for a Red

• The game of Pit.

Wing afghan. •Uncle Dan's Potato Chips for Laura of Livonia. ·Sharon would like Night Spice cologne by Old Spice.

• Fine crochet cotton, size 30,

•A Raggedy Ann doll for

· A 1960 board game WA-

· Replacement blades for

·Still looking for card game Hotel Kismet dice. ·Janet would like dresses named Chez, they were carried · A microwave turntable that

·Edwin Jeans for girls and ·Kathy needs all-solid color

·Looking for a book and record from the late 60's Shy Trunky, it's about an elephant.

·Debbie is looking for a lowing lines of clothing: MJ Mary Mag power doll house from the early-mid 60's on Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

A Valentine's Day Contest



Violets are blue. Complete this poem and win dinner for two!

How would you like to win a makeover for two at the trendy Bellissima Salon in West Bloomfield, followed by candlelit dinner for two at the upscale Ruth's Chris Steak

If you and a friend think this a great way to spend your Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, fill in the last two lines of this timeless love poem and submit your creative contributions to: Malls & Mainstreets c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 by Noon on Wednesday, Feb. 4. You can also fax them to: Valentine Contest at (248) 644-1314. All participants must be

Observer & Eccentric editors Susan DeMaggio, Joe Bauman and Meg O'Brien will select the winning poem based on originality (humor and romance a big plus.)

The winner will be announced in the Sunday, Feb. 8 edition of Malls & Mainstreets and 10 of the best renditions will be printed to provide cupids all over town with an inspiration or

Ruth's Chris Steak House is the country's largest steak house company with 60 restaurants serving U.S. Prime beef, corn-fed, richly marbled, never-frozen, custom-aged and hand-cut daily on the premises, at the Top of Troy Building 755 West Big Beaver (248) 269-8424. Salon Bellisma in the Simsbury Plaza at 14 Mile in West

Bloomfield is a full-service hair salon offering styling, shades, highlights, manicures, pedicures, waxing, makeup and more. It's open seven days at (248) 851-5559. Since the winner will be notified by phone, be sure to

Resale shopping tips aid parents on a tight budget

include a daytime exchange, plus your name and address.

Parents with young children know all too well how costly it is to

Walt Hamilton, who heads Children's Orchard, an upscale resale clothing, toy and equipment store franchise, says that while there is money to be saved through wise shopping, even more can be saved by following a few simple guidelines.

 Know brand names of new clothing before you buy resale · Compare prices. If you're not getting 40 percent or more off retail, then you're not getting a deal. · Look at items one size up because there may have been

· Check out store standards for accepting "gently used" cloth-• Be sure there is a "no questions" return policy in case items

· Make sure new items such as bibs, socks and underwear are competitively priced.

RETAIL DETAILS

Chanel collection reviewed The Saks Fifth Avenue store at Somerset Collection South in Troy, hosted a fashion show and breakfast, Jan. 22 to benefit the American Lung Association. Chanel's spring/summer readyto-wear line featured classic Chanel designs reinterpreted in colorful, lightweight tweeds, with "tease" slits up the sides of skirts and down the front of blouses,

revealing belly buttons and

A dragonfly seemed to float on the fabric printed up for several sheer, layered dresses, fluttering supervising the sales staff, assurwith every model's step. The ing quality control of jewelry and clothing was presented with spectator shoes, prompting Lorraine Schultz of Bloomfield Hills to comment, "You can tell it's graduate of Michigan State Uni-Chanel, but the fabrics are a lot thinner, sheerer." ALA president Bettina Gregg

try morning event, explaining that the funds raised would be used "in the fight against young people using tobacco." Look for complete coverage of

Eccentrique, the Eccentric Newspapers new fashion magazine. due out Thursday, April 9.

If you need a mid-winter escape and you can't make it happen, Salone Nadwa & Day Spa offers this solution: Stop in for a mental well-being."

They recommend an arounraveling tight and tense knot- Mall in Livonia. ted muscles in the back, shoulder

Center. For more details call (248) 348-7316.

Beanle Baby auction Item



Designer hosts retrospective elebrates her 10-year career with an exhibit of sketches and 30 aphic knits on display Jan. 30-Feb. 28 at the Power Center for \$20 or more. The candy is availthe Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher able at Godiva boutiques and at Huron street in Ann Arbor. She will lecture on "Living the Dream" Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7

p.m. to open the exhibition

describing her path from artist to mid-life entrepreneur. Her knitwear designs "Primal Chic" are produced with custom-dyed colors and natural fibers of 100percent cotton. They are handloomed by artisans. For more information call her showroom at

Third generation takes the heim Third generation jeweler Brian Schubot was named president of Jules R. Schubot Jewellers, 3001 W. Big Beaver in Troy.

He will be responsible for timepieces, and continuing the traditions of the 80-year-old business establishment. He is a 1984 versity, a graduate Gemologist of the Gemological Institute of America and Certified Gemologist welcomed supporters to the win- and Gemologist Appraiser with the American Gem Society.

New to Lakeside Center Macomb County welcomes its

first Banana Republic store the event in the Spring issue of opening at Lakeside, Sterling Heights, mid-February. A division of the Gap, the store will sell lifestyle clothing for men and women with a hint of adventure rooted in the company's earliest safari and military designs.

The family entertainment superstore FYE (For Your Entertainment) is also new at Lake stress-reducing treatments to side. The 27,000-square foot store "bring bliss to your physical and includes a 60-game video arcade, personal electronics, computer games and software, listening stamatherapy facial, a detoxifying tions and more than 80,000 CDs body masque, a massage, or a rest cassettes and videos. There is a in the Energy Sequence Chair similar store at Wonderland

ing Guidelines are now available

to non-profit organizations seek-

ing children and youth. The CGP

focuses on agencies that nurture

areas: Preventing Child Abuse.

Developing Self-Sufficiency and

Organizations interested in

applying for a grant should obtain

guidelines from their local Hud-

son's store executive office, or call

A ruby and emerald bead and

finer department stores, 1-800-9-

Godiva treasure promotion set

Education Through the Arts.

FYE is a division of Trans World Entertainment of Albany, The spa is at the Novi Town New York which also operates Record Town stores.

Hudson's offers grant guidelines Hudson's 1998 Community Giv-

WJR-AM 760 radio ing funding for programs involv-Albom will auction youth with emphasis in three Princess Di Bird Gabriala's

in downtown Plymouth live on the air, Tuesday Jan. 27 from 3-6 p.m. Proceeds will bene-

fit the Amyotrophic Lateral Society (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease) Association. To offer a bid, dial (313) 875-4476. Chris Triola knitwear designer

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis (purchased for \$156,000 in 1996 at the historic Sotheby auction of her estate) will be presented to one lucky buyer of Godiva chocolates this Valentine's Day. A winning certificate for the necklace has been hidden in specially marked boxes of Godiva's 1998 "Romantic Designs" Valentine's Day Collection, priced at

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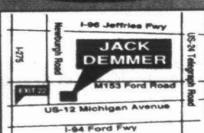
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

'Good art' cuts across mediums

or years, ice carvers have been looked upon as less than sculptors who work in clay, marble and bronze. The only difference between the two is that unlike sculptors working in traditional mediums, ice carvers have a specific amount of time to execute an art work depending on the number of ice blocks - from four hours for one to three blocks, to 20 hours for a 10-block sculpture.

Although techniques may differ, originality, proportion and quality of craftsmanship remain essential when creating "good art." I've found this to be true the last three years I've served as a one of the judges scoring works in the 16th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular competitions.

Chefs representing the American Culinary Federation were one of two teams of judges presiding over this year's competitions. This was only the second time that American Culinary Federation and National Ice Carving Association judges had both sanctioned the event. The first joint judging, a few weeks earlier in Cincinnati, was engineered by Dan Hugelier, chef instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, and NICA president Glen Motley. All of us looked for a number of elements in judging the ice sculptures created by amateurs, professionals and students during the competitions. Artistic achievement/strength of design, craftsmanship, detail and precision, strong lines, symmetrical or even depth and uniformity, originality, creativity, and proportion were divided into four separate categories for which American Culinary Federation judges awarded points from one to 10.

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ice Carving Course

What: Class offers lecture and hands-on ice carving (single and multi-block) experience for beginning and advanced students with chef instructor Richard Teeple. All necessary tools provided. Additional ice carving experience available with the col lege's Ice Carving Club. Check out their web site under "student activities" at http://www.henryford.cc.mi.us ere: Henry Ford Community College (Gate Room, Student Center), 5101 Ever green, south of Ford Road, Dearborn. n: 2-5 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 9 to March Cost: \$231 for Dearborn residents, \$255 non-residents. For more information, call (313) 845-9865/730-5960. If you would like to know more about ice carving before taking the course, visit Teeple and his students at the East Dear born Snow Frieze Tuesday-Sunday, Jan. 27 to Feb. 1. Sponsored by the business community, the event will raise money for floor

ing improvements in Dearborn Facilities

and Services for the Retarded's group



ice art: Richard Teeple (right), ice carving and chef instructor at Henry Ford Community College, discusses elements of a sculpture at the Plymouth Ice Spectacular with Chuck Usztics, a culinary arts instructor at Romulus High

Close to her heart: Patricia Bombach

took great care in painting this portrait of her grandsons Daniel (left) and Jason Bombach.



Portrait artist stirs memories

LINDA ANN CHOMIN . STAFF WRITER

arol Masters knew immediately when she saw Patricia Bombach's portraits at the Ann Arbor Art Fair that the artist's style would sensitively convey the beauty and intelligence of her co-worker and friend, the late Dr. Deborah Budd Iverson.

Dr. Iverson was abducted from a Birmingham parking lot and murdered in May of 1996. Two months later Bombach, a paraprofessional for Livonia Public Schools, was commissioned by Masters to create a memorial portrait. The painting now hangs in William Beaumont Hospital's Ophthalmic Learning Center, which is dedicated to Dr. Iverson's memory.

"Patricia does capture something in Debbie, especially in the eyes," said Masters, administrative assistant in the ophthalmology department chair at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal

Oak. "Everybody loves the portrait, (Dr.) Bob Iverson and her parents just love it.'

Producing por-traits of relatives and loved ones who have died is never easy for Bombach. She Bombach. She painstakingly lays down each stroke or line to capture the personality and create an accurate likeness. Working from a snapshot of Dr.

Iverson in a lab coat, Bombach began to create a portrait which relayed the doctor's love of education and dedication to her profession.

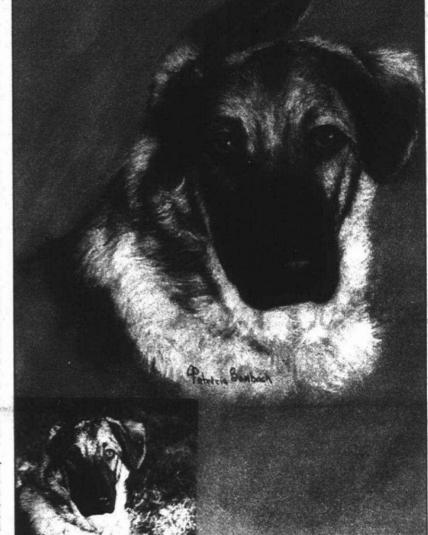
"It's always hard for me to do a portrait of someone who's passed away," said Bombach, a longtime Livonia resident now living in Northville. "It's a challenge but also a great opportunity. I wanted to create a portrait that really showed Dr. Iverson's inner beauty and that would be a wonderful reminder of her life."

For more than 25 years, Bombach portraits of people and pets have recorded precious memories for several families, including those of children who have died from cancer. Nevertheless, Bombach still struggles because she wants it to

"Patience is important for both my art work and working with students in special ed," said pach, a pastel artist who also works in oil

A paraprofessional in special education for the last 19 years, Bombach teaches work skills in the greenhouse at the Western Wayne Skills Center. The students, ages 16 to 26, learn how to craft flower arrangements and wreaths so they have the skills necessary to gain employment.

"I feel the Lord gave me a talent, and I have to pass it on," said Bombach, whose work has been published in Detroit Metropolitan Woman magazine. "When the students see a finished product, it makes them feel good about themselves. If they're in special ed or have a disability they



art: (Left) Patricia Bombach works from photographs to capture the personalities of pets in portraits. (Far left) Bombach was commissioned to create this portrait of Dr. Deborah Budd Iverson after she was murdered in May of 1996. The painting now hangs in William Beaumont Hospital's Ophthalmic Learning Center, which is dedicated to her memory.

Treasured

need to feel good about themselves."

In addition to portraits, Bombach creates landscapes which are on exhibit at Frame Works where she was a featured artist during the "Plymouth Is Artrageous" gallery walk last September. From a fieldstone dam in Romeo to a cascading river in Yosemite, Bombach relays tranquility and a peacefulness in the predominately green scenery.

"Her work has a real warm feel to it," said Frame Works production manager, Jamie Spaulding. "And she does commissioned landscapes of certain places for people if they bring her photographs that are special to them.'

According to Spaulding, many of Frame Works' customers look for art by local painters when they are about to make a purchase for a home or

"Patricia must have a good rapport with her customers because we get a lot of repeat orders," said Spaulding. "And if people don't like something, Patricia will come in and change it for them so they're happy with it."

After more than a quarter or a century, Bombach continues to study art. She travels twice a week to Romeo for an informal portrait work session, and a landscape class with August Gloss, owner of Starkweather Alley Gallery there.

An accomplished artist, Bombach, as a member of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans in Ann Arbor, exhibits in the annual Summer Art Fair. She has also shown her work at the Liberty Fest Fine Art Fair in Canton, and the Wyandotte Street Fair. One of the most cherished achievements came in 1993 when she was asked to create a Christmas ornament for a tree in the State Dining Room at the White House.

In keeping with her love of teaching, Bombach has taught drawing to children at the Plymouth Community Arts Council and adults in the Plymouth-Canton Continuing Education program.

MUSICIANS

Orchestra spotlights young musicians at chamber concert

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Bonnie Holyoak believes the support of young artists is important to the future of symphonic music. To insure its survival, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra hosts a Youth Artist Competition every year, which awards cash prizes and an opportunity to appear with the orchestra

This year, conductor Russell Reed decided to take the nonprofit organization's support a step further by including a duet performed by two young harpists in the Jan. 31 Chamber Concert at the Plymouth-Canton Little

The young musicians will step into the spotlight for the program, which features string quartets, a brass trio, bassoon duet, an alp horn solo and

These young musicians are the ones who will carry on," said Bonnie Holyoak, orchestra executive director. "If they don't become involved, there



symphonic music."

Christina Szelag, a Farm-ington Hills harpist has performed with the PSO in "The Nutcracker Ballet," for the last two years.

Szelag began studying harp 10 years ago with

Ruth Myers, director of the Detroit Metropolitan Harp Ensemble. A graduate of Harrison High School in Farmington Hills, Szelag is a first year music student at Eastern Michigan University. This is her first appearance with the Plymouth Symphony as a featured

"It's going to be a fun concert," said Szelag. "I've always played with the



perform a duet with Allegra Lilly, a seventh grade student at Bloomfield Hills Middle School. Lilly is the 1997 winner of the Detroit Symphony Civic

harp ensemble,

so I've been amongst the

Szelag will

crowd.

Orchestra's Concerto Competition, and as a result was a featured soloist on the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Educational

This is also Sarah Hamilton's first appearance as a soloist with the orchestra. Hamilton, first chair flutist at Novi High School, won second place in the Youth Artist Competition, along with Ross Huff, a trumpet player and



Sarah Hamilton

mouth-Canton High School. Both will perform with the orchestra and receive a \$300 cash prize. Five young

musicians from Plymouth-Canton, Plymouth-Salem, Belleville Northville, and Novi high

schools entered the orchestra's annual competition in mid-December. Firstplace winner Stephen Goto, a senior at Plymouth-Canton High School, will make a guest appearance in a violin solo at a future concert.

Hamilton, who will perform the first

movement of a Poulenc sonata during

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Teeple, who spent eight days

"Safety is the number one con-

Zehnder's Snowfest in Franken-

"In competition, judges con-

stantly monitor to make sure the

students have a good, safe event

because they get distracted

while focusing on the ice. It's

important that they do not carve

with one hand and that they cut

grounded. I was shoveling snow

and blocks of ice from the area so

they don't back up and fall over

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts

classes with jazz trumpeter John

before and during the festival

assisting students, watching for

Noteworthy

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'A judge's lot

Hugelier; Helmut Holzer, an Austrian born Certified Master Chef from Atlanta; Joe Decker, pastry chef instructor at Schoolcraft College; Richard Teeple, ice carving and chef instructor at Henry Ford Community College; Chef Milos Cihelka, a Bloomfield Hills resident who retired from the Golden Mushroom, and myself met with carvers late Friday afternoon just as the profes-

sional team competitions were about to begin. The first topic discussed was safety. One of the carvers had already run a chainsaw across his fingers while carving wood earlier in the week, requiring more than 100 stitches. That brought up a lecture on safety and a discussion of the rules. Since a third person or helper is not allowed to assist carvers during the 20-hour stint, a member of a competing team volunteered to lift the carver's ice block in place. The rule that no power tools may be used after midnight (until 6 a.m.) raised the question - could carvers use irons after midnight. A vote was taken by

were no objections. Rules are important to maintain fairness and ensure safety of the carvers. On Saturday, a carver was injured with a chisel requiring six stitches. That's

judges and carvers and there

why judges like Mark Scofield, a chef at The Community House in work that they bump into one the area looking for situations which could cause carvers injury. Scofield, as a line judge, watches whether competitors are breaking the rules. He also makes safety calls when necessary. Even so, there's always an ambulance on site.

"I can remember times walking past a carver with a jammed the saw was still plugged in," said Scofield, a Livonia residentwho began carving ice in 1974 while a student in the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft Col-

Scofield remembers one year when Cihelka was competing and another carver bumped into his sculpture. The next year, the area surrounding each carver carving competitions continues to grow, safety is a major concern for everyone. City officials estimated the crowd at 750,000 this year. And with the Plymouth Ice Spectacular web site receiving 41,000 hits from all over the world, can larger crowds be far behind.

responsibility to maintain safety for the carvers so they don't

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Birmingham, constantly walk another, and to make sure the spectators are safe."

safety violations, and demon-Scoring judges as well as line strating ice carving techniques, will stress safety in an ice carv judges participate in the competition. After Holzer said "get ing course beginning Monday, Feb. 9, at Henry Ford Communiyour chain saws ready and your ty College in Dearborn. Students power tools plugged in" the students dug into the ice to carve are issued goggles as part of their ice carving kit when signoutlines of mermaids and bucking stallions, Hugelier walked ing up for his ice carving class. the area looking for safety conchain saw and seeing him hit the cerns. Like a snowblower, a trigger with a screw driver while stream of ice flew off the blocks. cern," said Teeple, who will wear goggles while competing at Speaking was difficult and shouting necessary to be heard mouth Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 7above the orchestra of chain saws whirring in dissonance.

Safety first

"Safety is the first consideration," said Hugelier, a carver for more than 25 years.

A co-worker of mine at the Observer & Eccentric Newspa- away from the body. We make was expanded. As interest in ice pers was concerned about sure equipment is properly carvers not wearing eye protection when he visited the Plymouth Ice Spectacular on Sun-

Teeple, who served as educational coordinator of the competitions, said that some carvers do reporter for the Observer & wear them while others don't Eccentric Newspapers. If you because of a tendency for goggles have an interesting idea for a to fog from body heat but he does story involving the visual or per-"As a line/rules judge, it's my plan to bring up the issue as a forming arts, call her at (313) safety concern before next year's 953-2145.

Ice carving winners

The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, North merica's oldest and largest ice carving competition, awarded \$10,000 in cash prizes and scholarships Jan. 17-18. The results o aturday's team professional competition were close with "Ride the Grey Winds" by Peter Slavin and Marty Long of Philadelphia placng first. The sculpture, featuring a female figure and four hounds, vas a crowd favorite along with carvings of three coins by third lace winner Paul Ahrens (Cincinnati). Here's a guide to the rest of he American Culinary Federation winners:

Professional Individual Gold Medal: Aaron Costic, Ohio for male figure; Gold Medal: Jim Bur, Eastpointe for a tree frog; Gold Medal:

Professional Team - Glen Motley and Matt Williams (Ohio) took second lace and a Silver Medal.

Amateur Individual Bronze Medal: Ron White, Mich., Second Place arl Malin, Traverse City,

College Individual - Silver Medal: Alison Edwards, Henry Ford Comunity College; Silver Medal: Kevin Kleiner, HFCC; Silver Medal: Tajana

College Team - Silver Medal: Alison Edwards and Marvin Purdy, HFCC Ironze Medal: Dennis Dobbins and Brad Crum, University of Akron; Bronze Medal: Kevin Kleiner and Nicholas Watts, HFCC and Western Michigan

High School Individual - Bronze Medal: Gerald Ford, Edsel Ford High ichool; Bronze Medal: Michael Watts, Detroit Catholic Central in Redford onze Medal: Cedric Ducksworth, Oakland Technical Center.

High School Team- Andrew Wilcox and Joseph Mulso, Oakland Techn cal Center; Jill Blake and Stacey Priest, Oakland Technical Center.

Musicians from page C1

was surprised at winning the competition because she knew ner in the competition, began most of the other musicians from trumpet studies six years ago at attending the All-State program Arnoldt Williams Music in Canat Interlochen and "knew they ton. He has attended master were really good."

The \$300 cash prize will go Faddis and Kevin Good of the into the bank for her college expenses. She hopes to attend either Michigan State University or the University of Michigan as a music major next fall.

"I'm looking forward to the concert because it will be such fun to perform," said Hamilton. Hamilton's mother Kathy is proud of her daughter, a senior

at Novi High School. 'We're very proud of Sarah, said Kathy Hamilton. "I'm probably the only mother of a teenager that comes home and yells about turning down classical Huff, also a second-place winfor the Metro Airport expansion.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra. A winner of the Jeanet M. Allison Scholarship sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council in 1997, Huff has performed with the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Associainnon and the "Blue Pigs." tions' All State Honors Band in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan Univer-

sity. He is a 5-year veteran of tion expecting to win anything, said Huff. "I just went in to do the All State Band Program my best and see how I measured sponsored by the University of up against other trumpet players Michigan at Interlochen Center

In 1996 as a member of the Symphony Band at Plymouth Canton Educational Park, Huff performed for President Clinton at a ground-breaking ceremony

He is a member of the newly formed Wind Ensemble at the Educational Park and the award-winning Plymouth Canton Marching Band. A student of Jean Moorehead Libs, Huff teaches trumpet to beginning students. He has recorded with Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McK-

concert at the Willow Brook Inn. 44255 Warren, east of Sheldon, Canton. Admission "I didn't go into the competi

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The Plymouth Community al Arts Association of Livonia Arts Council will officially dedi-Rejto has been hailed as one of cate the new Joanne Winkleman through Jan. 30 in the lobby of Hulce Center for the Arts Satur- Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic day Jan. 31 at the center, 774 Center Drive east of Farming North Sheldon Road, Plymouth. The public is invited to an acrylic, watercolor, and Sumi

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GISELLE American Ballet Theatre's *Giselle, Detroit Opera House, Times: 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 5-6, 2 & 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. Tickets: \$15.\$62. Madison Avenue at Broadway, Detroit; (313) 874-SING or 248) 645-6666 DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

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JEWISH LIFE IN JAZZ 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, the Cohr Haddow Center for Judaic Studies presents "A Jewish Life in Jazz," a concer and informal lecture by planist and con poser Ben Sidran, Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road. West Bloomfield.

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7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, Balthazar

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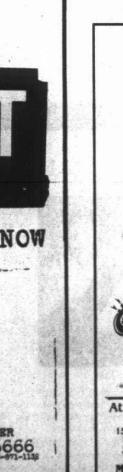
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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

taught by Sandra Levin. Eight-week class begins Tuesday, Feb. 3. Classes: 12:30-3:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. 6600 W Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 661-7641.

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tration. To register call (313) 833-4249 PAINT CREEK WINTER CLASSES Black & white photography workshop 71 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5 and 10 a.m. 5 p.r aturday, Feb. 7. Fundamentals include developing, printing and darkroom tech niques. Session also will be repeated Feb. 18 & 20. Feb. 26 & 28, and Marc 11 & 14. Hand coloring workshop 6:30-

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well and drug dealer Bennie.

with the rind on," not to mention females to pilot a commercial Seruga caviar or "egg-white airliner, she's recently been promoted to captain. With loving husband Dwight and cute sion that's very hard to swallow Spice lives above the store in a daughter Azure, she resides in - especially in its melodramatic sumptuous, two-story duplex one of the splendid old mansions timing - does little to enhance affair, appointed with Ming of the Boston-Edison District. this book. She also drives a sparkling new silver to-die-for. Through hard Jag and owns her own 310 twinwork, she's not only made herself engine Cessna, made possible by rich but highly respected in her her \$270,000 annual salary. community. To say that this is (Hard-working Dwight holds important to her is putting it down two jobs: firefighting and She's about as beautiful as her more. As she struggles to get it, two beautiful daughters, Mink however, she begins to lose what than do leading players. The and Sterling. Granddaughter she already has. A brief affair author paints a surprisingly with a handsome-but-shallow co-Azure is as cute as a button. pilot crash lands. And her trou-Business is booming. Though there's no real romance in her bles have only just begun.

It's a long story. Maybe it's too Detroit's Divinity Baptist long. Though Detroit author Church, vie for the lovely, but McMillan would seem to have a highly independent Spice's real flair for stirring up readers' attention. "I enjoy my freedom ... tastebuds, and though she I don't need a husband any- book and theater reviews. You appears to want to say some- more," she declares at some can reach her by voice mail at thing important here about truth point - and somehow a reader 953-2045, then press 1854.

Also, in the meantime, Spice's Middle-aged many readers may find that this talented chef and longtime widow Spice book loses its punch early in the friend, Carmen, has developed some life-threatening drinking Essentially, Spice's problems problems, due to her own dark

> In addition to its cardboard characters, McMillan's novel is hampered by a an omniscient, flowery "voice" that interjects a kind of ill-fitting, intrusive commentary from time to time. ("Death is the foreshadowing of life; we die that we may die no Older sister Mink, on the other

more." or "Memories are like books that remain a long time shut and need to be opened from time to time to exhume the dust that's collected.") Also, a conclu-McMillan's imagination seems liveliest when it comes to painting word-pictures of things instead of people. Living spaces,

restaurants, clothing, food, the background tapestry of Detroit landscaping.) Still, Mink needs in general - all of these add more spark and sparkle here engaging (though not always flattering) portrait of the thriving metropolis of Novi, by the way, with its linen shops and In the meantime, Otis Withermoment, as far as Spice is con- spoon, brother of Spice's bookstores side by side with deceased husband, and Golden truck stops, automate laundries Westbrook, beloved pastor at and the ubiquitous Red Roof Inn

> Victoria Diaz is a Livonia free lance writer who specializes in

Author takes a hard look at life

up the Sewing Circus?

with outrage and suspense.

By Pearl Cleage Avon Books, 1997, \$20



woman do when for the unwed mothers of her she discovers newly formed "Sewing Circus." she's HIV posi- Teaching birth control, nutrition, show circuit? Write a book helping Joyce raise Imani, an about her undetune? Not Ava new love, a man whose curious

onist of Pearl Cleage's first novel, "What Looks Like Crazy needs. on an Ordinary Day." Preferring her former lovers to the problem. panion to the rich and powerful, Ava pulls in her wings and heads toward home. She plans tility toward Joyce's efforts to cocoon with big sister Joyce spices a novel already bristling and then move on to San Franrisco, the AIDS tolerant capital

of the United States. Home is Idlewild, Mich., a small town that was once a summer haven for middle-class black the Alabama Shakespeare Festifamilies. At one time, they val and the Kennedy Center, exuded the confidence of people Pearl Cleage is a courageous who knew the house note will be voice in women's literature. Her mailed on time and the car payments are always up-to-date." But now Idlewild, like many of ousness of her subject matter: its rural counterparts, has nihilism in the black community. caught the urban disease: drugs, broken homes, child abuse, and

For every action there's a reac- to the cadence and diction of tion, and in this town it goes by inner-city lingo, violent youths the name of Joyce. When Ava consumed by self-hatred and arrives, she finds her widowed women abandoned or dependent sister raising consciousness and on abusive men. "I thought there was a limit we What does a compassion with survival lessons

would reach." writes Cleage in the persona of her protagonist. "A cutoff. A damn bottom line. tive? Declare and self-defense, her ultimate We used to brag about it. There her innocence on goal is to help mend the torn fab- were certain crimes we considthe TV talk- ric of black society. Ava, mean- ered ourselves incapable of committing. When we read in the while, is occupied elsewhere paper that someone had stabbed their mother to death or raped a abandoned crack baby and revelserved misfor- ing in the warm embraces of a 2-year-old, we would shake our heads and cluck our tongues and blend of street smarts and Bud- turn the page because we knew

dhist quietude speaks to her it wasn't one of us. "Not anymore. We do it all, mostly to each other, and when Complications arise, prehonesty to pretense, she holds dictably, from the town's teen we get caught and the six-o'clock herself accountable and alerts predators, but also from an news shows us in our bright unlikely source. Why, Ava won- orange prison coveralls with our Once owner of a fashionable ders, do the reverend and his hands cuffed behind us and lint beauty shop and good-time com- strait-laced wife want to break in our hair, we don't look sorry. secret that lies behind their hos-

we look is bored." Avoiding the simplistic just teous claims of victimization As author of two nonfiction books, columnist for the "Atlanta" surface of entertainment value -Tribune," and playwright whose is a call for responsibility, com passion, and desperately needed productions have appeared in

Pearl Cleage appeared for a signing of "What Looks Like Crazy" at Borders Book Store.

Esther Littmann is a resident rollicking and sometimes humorous tone belies the deadly seriof Bloomfield Township. She is a private tutor with Una Dworkin and Associates. You In "What Looks Like Crazy," can leave her a message from a Cleage describes, with chilling touch-tone phone at (313) 953. realism and an ear finely tuned 2047, mailbox number 1893.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban BORDERS (ROCHESTER HILLS) bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313)591-7279.

BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE) Mystery book club discusses Julie Kaewert's "Unbound," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the book store. Six Mile and Haggerty Road, Northville.

BARNES & NOBLE (BLOOMFIELD Mystery book lovers, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 28; Fiction Book Club discusses "Smilla's Sense of Snow," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30: Linda Cos discusses "A New Year, A New Beginning," 4 p.m. Saturday Jan. 31 at the store

6575 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Super bowl Spa, 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 25; David Kraus gives travel tips, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27; singer/songwriter Dan Hazlett 8 p.m. Friday,

Rochester Hills (248)652-0558 BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS) Nancy O'Hara signs her book "Just Listen: A Guide to Finding Your True Voice," 7 p.m. at the store 30995 Orchard Lake Road, (248) 737-0110

Jan. 30; Leader Dog presents pro-

gram on how they train dogs, 11

a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31 at the

store 1122 Rochester Road.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM) Robert Burns Birthday celebration 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25; Mask Puppet Theater, 3 p.m. Sunday Jan. 25; Jamie Harrison signs her book "An Unfortunate Prairie Occurence," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Jan. 27; Emmy-winning documentary maker Gary Glazer discusses downtown's resurgence 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28; Jeffrey Caponigro discusses "The Crisis Counselor," 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29; Dennis Cyporan Trio, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Han, 30; meet Angelina Ballerina, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31 at the store 34300 Woodward. Birmingham, MI 48009. (248) 203-0005.

TRUTH BOOKSTORE Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu will discuss

his book "Black College Student Survival Guide," a book on how black students can succeed in attaining a college degree, 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at the bookstore, Northland Mall, Southfield (248)557-4824

Fashion is immediate "Fashion's influence surpasses the white cube of the art

work about every other year

compared to the six-month cycle

of the fashion world," she said.

not only immediate, it's perva-

sive. There's no separating fash-

ion, commerce, art and culture.

Who could argue? Fashion is

"Fashion is immediate."

the Edge of Fashion."

Maybe it's all the talk about allegations, subpoenas and gallery," wrote curator Heather denials coming out of Washing-Lineberry in the catalog to the ton. Whatever the reason, it's time to face the difficult truth: "An artist shows a new body of

We're all superficial. Most of us not only judge a book by its cover, but we buy it, maybe read a chapter and then tell everyone what a great book it is. Why worry about substance when it's easier to be fashion-

BY FRANK PROVENZANO

Somewhere between superficial judgments and searching for matching socks is a place about creating a style that where art meets fashion. A checkered state of mind examined in Cranbrook Art Museum's "Art on the Edge of Fashion." In a series of sculptures, pho-

tographs and installations, "Art on the Edge of Fashion" slides into an unfashionable world that would make Paris designers shudder. Outrageous is one thing, but fashion that challenges stereotypes, preconceptions of gender and culture is,

well, pretty heady stuff. "This exhibit goes beyond the aesthetics and utility of fashion," said Irene Hofmann, who coordinated the exhibit, which premiered at Arizona State University Art Museum in Tempe.

"There's an awareness (in the exhibit) of how clothing and fashion play a role in shaping identity," she said. Thankfully, the exhibit doesn't

take itself too seriously. There are several tongue-in-cheek reminders that fashion might make us appear hip, but there's no cloaking the soul Particularly humorous are Charles LeDray's flag of Ken and Barbie clothing, and Kerrie

Peterson's documentation of the

wonders of strategically applied There's no way Beverly Semmes' elongated arms of her gigantic-sized formal velvet gowns would make the pages of Vogue. But they do make a mon-

umental impression And then, there's a truly frightening thought: Nick Vaughn's disproportional hodgepodge shirts and slacks make Jerry Seinfeld's gland-swollen "puffy shirt" look like fashionable art. The funniest, by far, is

Vaughn's vision of fashion with

out pretense, proportion or pride that reveals a world of dorky Ionesco-like creatures. What would we be without fashion, asks Vaughn. Hmm. Maybe ourselves. If looking at Vaughn's disheveled fashion models offers a clue, that's both

a relief and a worry. In an advanced consumer society where fashion trends change almost as rapidly as Dennis Rodman's hair color, "Art on the and substantive as American

Now that's a dizzying thought.

Exhibit What: "Art on the Edge o

When: Through April 5 Where: Cranbrook Art Muse um, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323

Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday

Other exhibits "Beautiful Scenes: Selec tions from the Cranbrook Archives by Buzz Spector, through March 29. An unusual exploration of the history of the Cranbrook Educational Community drawing on the themes of utopia and arbi-

Olga de Amaral: Nine Stelae," through April 5, an installation of nine suspended woven constructions incorporating gold and silver leaf by the Colombian fiber artist. "Chairs of Words: A Visul Essay by Carla Harry man," through March 29.

Combination of contemporary

literature by Michigan-based

writers with works from the

museum's permanent collec-

Selections from the Pernament Collection for Young Visitors," through March 29 Exhibit features a fun, handson activities and informative learning to look" labels esigned for young visitors.

Fashion's influence surpasses the white cube of the art gallery.'

Cranbrook exhibit explores how fashion shapes identity

Heather Lineberry

ing fashion, in particular, has II." The former is a oversized perpetuated gender stereotypes. black linen dress hung on a steel Much of that awareness, pole inspired by Lachaise's origi-

guage and social customs. But fashion is not merely Over the years, how many about appeal and aesthetics. It's women have been compared - or have compared themselves - to makes a statement about indi-Marilyn Monroe, Raquel Welsh, viduality and personal identity Farah Fawcett, Christie Brink-(We've all heard the explanation ley? Or more recently, to the from body piercers about the angelic, scantily clad women in a "need to be me.") And ultimately, Victoria's Secret catalog or the that's the square aim of "Art on anemic waifs on the covers of fashion magazines?

The more serious pieces in the A man's archetypal woman is exhibit examine how fashion can be shaped to bring meaning to two sculptures, "Standing an individual's personal history. Woman I" and "Standing Woman And in understanding how cloth

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True mystery

Historically, stereotypes of 'beauty" have been inseparable from what many males find to be sexually desirable. To its credit, "Art on the Edge of Fashion" ventures into a much more personal and practical place.

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existentially stark sculptures.

For instance, Christine LoFasclothes, hair style or address, if co has created a boudoir chair to you must. But you can't hide. Come clean. It's becoming parodied in Kerrie Peterson's comfortably shaped suit any ashionable to proclaim: Superfi woman's bottom side, and a goldleaf jacket made from credit-card cial and proud.

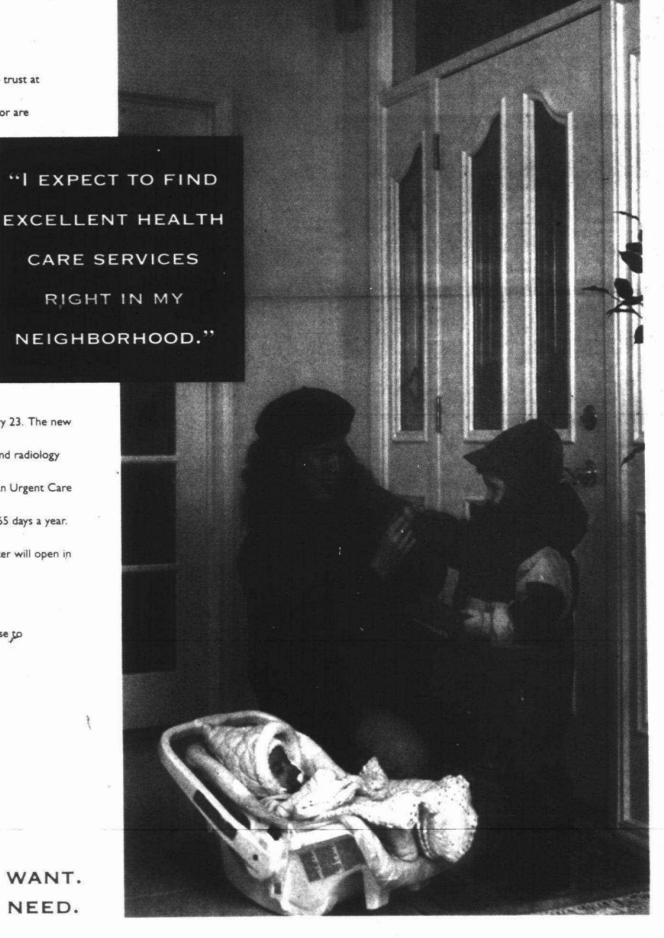
In "Maternity," a tea-stained skirt pattern held together with pins, LoFasco breaths life into an unformed garment. A case where the person makes the ashion, rather than vice versa.

And in "Hysteria," the most coherent mingling of politics and fashion in the exhibit, LoFasco has typed the words Hysteria and Herstory on a translucent according to Hofmann, was nal sculpture, while the latter, a skirt. Her point, however, is a bit inspired by feminism and the narrow silk dress, could be over-the top: "History ... teaches recognition of prejudices in lan- draped over one of Giacometti's that those who forget to think of themselves will be forgotten."

So, what shouldn't be forgotten about the exhibit? In an age of retro-fashions, trendy hairstyles, liposuction

and plastic surgery, "Art on the Edge" offers a dose of therapy for anyone coming to grips with their superficial side. The lesson is clear. Change

Unflattering: Nick Vaugh's photographs of himself offers a jarring impression of how perceptions are shaped by fashion.



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Belize is alive with jungles, beaches and caves

The shark suddenly turned direction. It was swimming straight toward me. It closed in: Face to face our eyes locked. Now only about two feet of warm seawater separated us. A few inches closer and abruptly the predator veered left. Reaching out my hand, I caressed the passing rough gray skin. It hadn't wanted the piece of lobster meat I had proffered. Oh, well.

Nurse sharks probably prefer fish. So down I dove and fed the lobster morsel into the gentle lips of a manta ray. This magnificent being undulated its thanks in silent ballet below. Never before had snorkeling been this much fun.

But then this was Belize. Home of the world's second largest barrier reef. Poster child of unmarred ecology and gentle adventure. Mother to the '90s travel mantra: Eco-cultural tourism.

En route from Belize Airport to the jungle lies the world famous Belize Zoo. This is not your ordinary zoo. It's a "must see" if you wish to actually see most of Belize's jungle animals (who normally hide), like the jaguar. These serene, elegant cats lazed comfortably in natural habitats. Surprisingly an "albino" jaguar, which lacked orange coloring, was therefore black.

Meandering the zoo's forested pathways, natives of the Belize wilderness (kinkajou, jaguarundi and tayra) studied this homo sapien as I studied them. I

would late recall these mysterious faces when I visited their natural home, the jungle.

The jungle is an paradox. Still, immobile, yet alive with a harmonious cacophony. My eyes saw nothing move, yet hundreds of unseen eyes saw my every move. Telltale footprints of taper, coatimundi and jaguar informed me I was walking in the steps of the hunted and the hunter.
It was late night ... a "jungle

walk" with only my headlamp and a young guide named Pedro. (He also carried a machete and a gun). In our cautious search for a glimpse of the shy, big animals the powerful pungent smell of pig-like peccaries announced our proximity to marsh.

My jungle base was a quasi primitive camp at Ian Ander-son's Caves Branch Jungle Lodge. Here one can pitch a tent by the Caves Branch River or rent a thatched roof cabana complemented with kerosene lamps, ceiling fans and lots of screening. (Bugs and critters are free).

Using available resources, the latrines were mahogany-constructed and grass hut showers utilized overhead holey buckets. At night tiki torches romantically lit the camp pathways. And a sight that would make my greatgreat-grandmother proud - camp staff scrubbed laundry on a large washing stone in the river.

All meals were served "family style," meaning everyone had a plate at the table ... including the cook, two dogs and a highly mischievous spider monkey named Julius. Julius' pranks are legendary - especially a \$5,000

roof rethatching. (Words to the wise: visitors always keep cabana doors tightly latched. Rates accommodate everyone: \$5 tent. \$50 cabana per night.

More upscale is Pook's Hill Lodge, carved in the heart of the jungle. This exotic destination provides mountain bikes, horses and foot paths for exploring 7,000 acres of lush rain forest and rushing rivers. It is the nature lover and birder's idyllic retreat. With a tropical view todie-for, the private, clean cabanas sport electricity and hot

Caribbean/European cuisine served on an intimate dining porch helps create, a tropical oasis for an easy price (\$90 double and meals \$5-\$15). Hosts Ray and Vicki Snaddon also nurture an iguana project and rescue orphaned parrots.

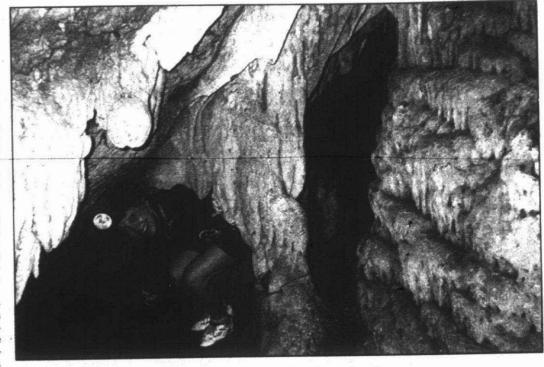
Among Mayan ruins overgrown with towering hardwoods and wild grapevines, we "budding birders" spotted a mangrove swallow cormaroon and the brilliant yellow kiskadee flycatcher. They chirped along with the plentiful parrots and colorful

One of Ian Anderson's popular adventure tours was a day tubing and exploring Footprint Cave. After we eight "norteamericanos" donned life jackets, head lamps and inner tubes, our knowledgeable guide Carlos led out little flotilla far into the ancient cave.

In these dens the Maya believed their gods actually lived and the cave was the entrance to the netherworld. (For this reason caves were entered only by Mayan priests for the highest ceremonial rituals).

Discovery Expeditions is a toprated, dependable tour operator that we used for several excursions. A trip down the New River to Lamanai Outpost Lodge was one of my favorites. At this remote compound I discovered exquisite lodgings, spectacular. surroundings and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities doing jungle research. A complete eco-adventure in one spot.

There are 200 cayes (pronounced "keys") off the Belize coast. Each caye possesses a unique flavor. Each its own mini-paradise. The 185-milelong barrier reef blesses the cayes with tranquil water rich in marine life. The reef also affords dream vacationing for snorkelers, divers, kayakers and pretty



Cave dweller: Writer Sharon Bear explores the Footprint Cave.

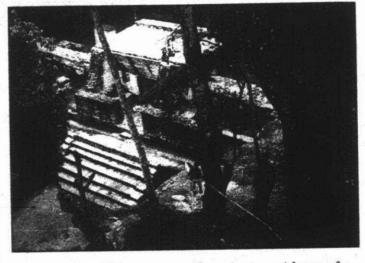
much anyone who just wants a quietly lapped beach with clean lazy water to salve city-stressed

With our first step onto Caye Caulker, my traveling companion, Lucy, and I shucked shoes and chorused, "Let's never leave." Streets are sand. Bars and beach restaurants are sand. Golf carts, bicycles and feet rule the three main sandy byways.

Accommodations at the Vega Inn were on the beach, two beds, clean share-a-bath and \$12.50 a day. At Daisy's Hotel the rate was only \$10 per night - but "bring your own towels and

Ambyrgis Caye is a more cosmopolitan version of Caye Caulker and launch site for most diving expeditions of the barrier

To the north of San Pedro Town, which has the award-winning Elvi's restaurant, lies a little "find" worthy of its own story, the Essene Way. Opened in October of last year, this is a jewel. A non-denominational Christian retreat with no preaching, unless you BYOP, bring your own preacher. At an all-inclusive rate of \$100 to \$190 a day per family, the resort



Ancient ruins: This was once the private residence of a Mayan family from the Pre-Columbian era in what is now Belize.

boasts 18 family chalets, a swimming pool, recording studio and instruments, restaurant and fitness programs.

Each year more coventioners find Belize City the best location for taking off for water sports, the interior and cultural experi-

If you should someday find yourself on a plane to Belize City, there is an adage, let me warn you, "Be careful about drinking the water - for if you do, you will come back to Belize."

Sharon Bear is a Birmingham

GREAT ESCAPES

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WINTER CYCLING

REI (Recreational Equipment Incorporated), 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville, is presenting Todd Scott to discuss "Winter Cycling: Staying Warm and Upright." This instructional clinic will feature the fundamentals of winter cycling - clothing, nutrition, bike maintenance,

lighting - at the various levels of participation, what to expect and how to stay safe and have fun. The program is Thursday, Feb. 5. For times and more information, call REI (248)347-2100.

WINTERFEST

Tropical resort: The Pook's Hill resort, named for Rud-

yard Kipling's stories, features jungle inspired villas.

Grand Haven holds its annual Winterfest Jan. 30 to Feb. 7. The 20th annual event kicks off with a Winterfest Parade noon, Saturday, Jan. 31 in downtown Grand Haven in western Michigan. The festival also features art competition and exhibition, musical performances including a tribute to Stephen Foster, skiing and skating, a raquetball competition, tobogganing and a Mardi Gras Weekend, Feb. 6-7. For more information, call (800)968-

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World Offers Holidays are valid for midweek travel Jan. 30 through March 30, 1998. Travel on Friday, Saturday or Sunday in either direction will be subject to a \$25 surcharge. Higher rates are available for six night stays in Europe and for travel in April and May. Further information on World Offers Holidays is available from travel agents, local British Airways sales offices or by calling the airline directly at 1-800-FLY-VPBA.

WORLD CUP TRAVEL

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tion to and from stadiums, final and semi-final matches, accommodations. Packages range from five days, four nights, 2 games to 18 days, 17 nights, 10 games For more information, call 1-800-328-8201.

COSI Toledo, the city's handson science museum is presenting a special exhibit, "Turbulent Landscapes: The Natural Forces that Shape Our World," Jan. 30 through May 10.

The exhibit is comprised of 21 interactive, kinetic art works that illuminate the beauty and chaotic systems. Turbulent (2674).

Landscapes will enable visitors to experience phenomena such as the creation of sand dunes or the patterns of wind and water first hand.

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SPORTS SCENE

Whalers tie

A goal late in the final period enabled the host Windsor Spitfires to earn a 3-3 tie with the Plymouth

Whalers Thursday.
The tie left the Whalers in second place in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division at 24-14-4 (52 points), behind division leader London (27-14-3, 57 points). Sarnia also had 52 points, but the Sting had played three more games than Plymouth.

The Whalers twice had the lead in Thursday's game. David Legwand tied it at 1-1 with 1:17 left in the first period, scoring his 39th goal of the season. Plymouth then went ahead 2-1 on Julian Smith's goal midway through the second period.

Windsor (15-29-2, 32 points) re-tied it at 2-2 with a goal by Jeff Martin with 2:01 left in the second period, but the Whalers got the lead again in the opening seconds of the final period when Harold Druken - who

assisted on Smith's goal - scored. It didn't last, however. With 1:50 remaining, Kevin Hanson put a shot past Whaler goalie Robert Esche to knot it at 3-3. Esche made 30 saves for Plymouth.

Busy team

The Canton Wings, an under-12 girls soccer team, completed its first session at Ann Arbor's Wide World Sports Center just where it wanted to be - in first place, with an undefeat-

The Wings have started their second session in much the same fashion. They are tied for first at Wide World, and are also unbeaten in their

league in Wixom. Team members are Adrienne Adams, Kim Allen, Katelyn Chalifoux, Kristen Dolmetsch, Katie Dondzila, Alyson Ecklund, Genna Foster, Jaclyn Huggins, Heather Jores, Andrea Kiefer, Jessica Mattarella, Jordan McDonald, Kelli McKee, Emily Pfaff, Kim Watkins, Krissy Watkins and Kathryn Wheatley. The team is coached by John Kiefer and Bob McDonald; Kim Kiefer serves as team manager.

Still going strong

Oakland University's women's basketball team continues to play impressively in this, its transition year from NCAA Division II to Division I, which it will play next season.

The Lady Pioneers ran their record to 13-4 with a 90-54 trouncing of University of Michigan-Dearborn Wednesday at OU. UM-D is 3-18.

Cyndi Platter, a fifth-year senior from Plymouth Salem, played 33 minutes, scoring nine points while taking just three floor shots and grabbing a team-high 11 rebounds. Platter also had three assists and a steal.

SC leaders

Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team entered Saturday's game against Mott CC leading the Eastern Conference with a 6-0 record (17-3 overall), with good reason: The Ocelots are atop the conference in scoring (96.95 points a game), scoring differential (22.55 points) and field goal percentage (55.8 percent), and they're second in three-point shooting (41.1 percent) and third in free-throw

shooting (67.3 percent). SC's Kevin Melson continues to lead the conference in scoring (28.5 points a game); he's fourth in rebounding (8.8) and third in shooting (63.4 percent). Emeka Okonkwo leads the league in steals (2.8 per game), is 12th in scoring (13.5 points), sixth in shooting (58 percent) and seventh in

three-point shooting (38.7 percent). Pete Males (from Garden City) ranks second in assists (5.9) and fourth in three-point shooting (41.5 percent), while Derek McKelvey is fourth in scoring (17.4 points), second in three-point shooting (44.3 percent) and seventh in free-throw shooting (78.4 percent).

Family skate

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services will again offer Family Skate Night starting Thursday, Feb. 5 (weather permitting) from 7-9 p.m. on the Heritage Park Ponds, behind the Canton Administration Building.

No registration is necessary and there is no charge. Ponds will be lighted and refreshments will be

Call (313) 397-5110 for more information or for skating conditions.

Carty's triples send Eagles to summit

When Plymouth Christian Academy guard Scott Carty saw his coach Friday afternoon, he delivered a

"He told me he feels it, then he went home and took a nap," PCA coach Doug Taylor. Carty returned well rested and nailed nine threepointers to lead the Eagles to a 72-60 victory over vis-

ting Bloomfield Hills Roeper. The message Carty had told Taylor signified a good

night for PCA, Taylor explained.

"Scott is a pure shooter and probably the best shooter I've ever coached," Taylor said. "The thing is that he knows when he's on. He'll come to me and tell me he feels it. And when he tells me that, he's usual-

Carty tied his own school record for threes, which he set in the first game this season. The senior finished with a career-high 33 points and was an impressive 9-for-13 from behind the arc.

With the victory, the Eagles improved to 8-2 overall and 2-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Associ-

ation. The Rough Riders slipped to 6-4 overall and 1-2 in the league.

Carty came up big in the fourth quarter as he nailed six treys and netted 21 points. His hot hand didn't please Roeper coach Ernie Righetti.

"You hit two three-pointers, than you are recognized; you hit three of them and you cover him - but if you hit nine of them something is wrong," the Roeper coach said. "I can't go out there and cover

The game was close from the start but the fourth

Please see PCA HOOP, D2

McKian keeps Saints flowing

It wasn't a matter of being recruited as the go-to guy, the axis of the offense. When Fred Smith approached him at Henry Ford CC, Dan McKian knew that if he chose to attend Siena Heights College, he would probably never make headlines as a point-pro-

Smith, who coaches the Saints, had guys to do that. What he needed was few grinders, some low-post muscle to rebound and play defense.

"I lost five seniors (from last year's team)," Smith explained. All were front-court players standing 6-foot-5 or better. If he had hopes of his team's returning to the NAIA final eight, or even going beyond, Smith would have to plug the holes.

"I recruited two JC players, but one of them left school before the season started," Smith said. That left him with McKian, a Plymouth Salem graduate who spent two years playing for Henry Ford CC.

"We needed to move Dan to the five-spot," Smith said, referring to the pivot.

It was not a natural move for McKian, a thin 6-6 player who's built more like a small forward (indeed, that's the position he filled much of the time at Henry Ford last season). But he's adapted, and the Saints have flour-

"At five (spot) I'm kind of undersized, but I get lots of help," said McKian. "A lot of my points come on

The best part is McKian has blended in at a new school, with a new team, at a different position, and it's all gone so well. With last Wednes-day's 106-62 rout of Madonna University, the Saints improved to 17-4 over-all and 3-1 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, and they remain ranked in the NAIA's top 10.

"He's really adjusted well," said Smith of McKian, "because he's so quick. He's got great hands and he finishes well.

Smith readily admits that when he signed McKian, all he wanted was "rebounding and good defense." He got something more.

"Offensively, we try to isolate him on the blocks because he is so quick," Smith said.

McKian has started every game for Siena Heights this season. He averages 8.8 points (making 51 percent of his floor shots) and 6.5 rebounds in 22 minutes of action per game.

The former Salem standout will be the first to credit the Saints' backcourt - Anthony Staffney, Byron Johnson and Sam Lofton - for his

"Our guards are phenomenal," McKian said. "I played with some good guards at Salem and at Henry Ford, but nothing like this, no tandem this quick. "We play an up-tempo style that's

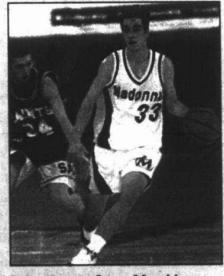
got me running around a lot more than I'm used to, and I like it."

It is physically trying, McKian admits. "This might be the first team we've played where the opposing center was my size or smaller," he said, referring to Madonna. "But it's not like I'm out there alone.

One thing the Saints have is depth. In Wednesday's win, five of them



Delivery man: Dan McKian, a Plymouth Salem grad, has provided Siena Heights with just what it needed most - an inside Please see McKIAN, D2 presense, with defense and rebounding.



Point threat: Jason Maschke scored 14 points for Madonna.

Siena Heights mauls Madonna

One statistical comparison can sum up the first-half performance of Madonna University's men's basketball team Wednesday against visiting Siena Heights College.

The Crusaders had the same number of points as turnovers — 22.

And that's not good. It goes a long way toward explaining why the game was about over at the intermission: Madonna trailed 63-22.

The final score, when everything is considered, was what one might expect when the best in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference goes against the worst — 106-62.

Siena Heights improved to 17-4

overall, 3-1 in the WHAC; Madonna fell to 2-18 overall, 1-4 in the

"I can give you some excuses about the players we've lost," said Crusader coach Bernie Holowicki. "But that's not it.

"Most teams I've had would have been dying to play this game. They just weren't mentally prepared, and that's my fault as a coach.

There's no doubt Madonna suffers from its lack of size (6-foot-5 Narvin Russaw plays center) and experience (three freshmen and two sophomores start).

But this was the 20th game of the season. Many of those first-half mistakes (the Crusaders finished with 28 turnovers for the game) came in

the backcourt, against the Saints' pressure

"We worked on that all week," said Holowicki. "Our second unit attacked our first unit like crazy. And they were getting better, although they didn't show it tonight.

Baskets by Mark Hayes and Russaw gave Madonna an early 4-0 lead, but it evaporated quickly. Siena Heights scored 20-consecutive points, forcing five turnovers in a 2-1/2 minute stretch.

From then on, it wasn't a matter of who would win, but just how big the margin would be.

Holowicki was unsatisfied with all

Please see MADONNA, D2

Balanced attack carries Chiefs to a key triumph over Patriots

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton's young basketball team took a step in the right direction. It won without a ton of points from leading scorer Joe

"That's what we told our kids," Chiefs' coach Dan Young said Friday night after his team eked out a 41-40 victory over Livonia Franklin. "We won without Joe having a big scoring

Junior Cortellini scored nine points, right behind Eric Larsen's 10, eight of which came from 10 free throw tries. Everybody who played for Canton scored.

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"We told our kids he's not going to be able to carry us every night, Young said. "We all have to step up, win in other ways.

This was huge for our confidence, huge for our team. They defended Joe very well. And he wasn't really rolling."

The winning point was Scott Samulski's only one of the evening, which came with 27 seconds to play and made the score 41-38.

There were some shouts of a free Please see CANTON CAGERS, D2

Rocks remain on top of WLAA with lopsided win over North

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem extended its winning streak to seven games in boys basketball Friday as it coasted to an

The Rocks are 3-0 in the Western

Lakes Activities Association, trailing Westland John Glenn (4-0) by half a game, and 7-2 overall. The Falcons, who have lost three of their last four, are 1-2 and 6-3.

easy, 76-41 victory over host Farm-

"I'd say (Salem coach) Bob (Brodie) has the best team in the Western Lakes from what I've seen," Farmington coach Denny Mikel said. "Somebody will have to play a pretty darn

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good game to beat them."

The Rocks were rolling early Friday, using a pressing defense and transition game to hold in check Farmington scoring sensation Trevor Gaines and gradually turn the game into a non-contest.

Senior Jeff McKian scored 13 of his game-high 17 points in the first quarter, finishing a lot of fast breaks with layups and helping Salem take a 21-

"We knew they would press us, and Please see SALEM HOOP, D2

Madonna from page D1

but one of his players' performances: "Narvin Russaw was Sam Lofton scored 10 each. the only player we had who Staffney also had six assists and played his heart out. But he four steals. needed help. Someone's got to step up and help."

Russaw did have his best game of the season, netting 19 points on 9-of-14 shooting (64.3 percent), grabbing 10 rebounds, dishing out three assists and making two steals.

Jason Maschke (from Livonia Franklin) had a decent game as well, finishing with 14 points and seven boards. Next best for Madonna was Chad Putnam (Redford Thurston) with eight

Five Saints reached double-figures in scoring, led by Byron Johnson's 24 points. Anthony added 14 points apiece, and Dan overall, 3-2 in the conference.

The Rough Riders held a slim

44-43 advantage heading into

the quarter and was able to

stretch their advantage to 50-45.

of 1:35 to give PCA a 57-52 lead.

Sophomore Neil Ashmon was

doing all he could to keep Roeper

in the game as he scored 12

points in the quarter, including

three free throws which closed

the deficit to 59-57 with 1:49 left.

consecutive triples to put the

game away.

But Carty countered with two

PCA received a spark in the

fourth quarter from senior

his second game of the season

after sitting out with an ankle

injury. With the forward in the

game, PCA went on a 14-7 run.
"Michael came in and electri-

throw line violation but both

teams had possessions after that

Brian Facione came down and

scored on a shot from just inside

the free throw line with 19 sec-

onds left to bring his team with-

Canton, 3-6 overall and 2-1 in

the Western Lakes Activities

Association, threw the ball away

"We had a shot to win," Coach

Dan Robinson of the Patriots

said after Franklin slipped to 4-5

overall and 0-3 in the WLAA.

The Patriots were led by Nick

Mongeau, who had 13 points,

and Eddie Williams, who had 10.

Franklin was hurt when it had

with seven seconds to play.

Facione added eight

which came to naught.

Carty hit four triples in a span

But then Carty got hot.

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warter was especially exciting. hustle," Taylor said.

McKian (Plymouth Salem) and The closest it got in the second half: 42 points. Four days before this game,

the Crusaders had halted a 13game losing streak with a 14point win over Concordia. If any momentum was gained from that victory, it didn't stay with Madonna very long.

Siena Heights 74, Madonna 66 (women): The Saints defense limited visiting Madonna to 30 second-half points in pulling away to the WHAC win Thursday in Adrian.

The win evened Siena Heights' record at 11-11 overall, 2-2 in scored seven, Cushman two). Staffney and Justin Bascom the WHAC. Madonna fell to 12-7

Ashmon finished with a team-

high 20 points. Sophomore guard

Royce McKinney added 14 for

the Rough Riders. Rob Jones, a

6-foot-7 center, scored 10 in the

first half but was shutout in the

Sophomore forward Derric

Isensee had 15 points and eight

rebounds for PCA. Sophomore

guard Jordan Roose collected

eight assists, six rebounds and

Carty's fourth-quarter heroics

Righetti wasn't pleased about.

The homecoming proved to be

went on a 10-0 run to end the

into a 24-15 deficit as Canton

"I attribute that to their

defense," Robinson said. "They

play an awful good man-to-man.

We played better defense in the

second half. We keyed on

Cortellini and some others

Canton scored all eight of its

fourth-quarter points on free

throws and shot 39 percent for

the game (12-for-31), mainly due

to Franklin's sticky man-to-man

made 7-of-10 shots in the quar-

ter. It was 26-17 at the half.

rather than everybody."

second half.

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Siena Heights led 37-36 at the half. Christi Duminie's 22 points topped the Saints; she also had six rebounds. Netarsha Napier had 16 points, five boards, five assists and four steals, and Trisha Thomas contributed 10

Madonna got 12 points from Mary Murray and 10 from Melissa Poma (Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood); Dawn Pelc, Angie Negri and Lori Enfield each added nine, with Pelc getting five assists and Negri four with three steals, and Enfield grab bing seven rebounds.

The Crusaders' top two scorers, Katie Cushman and Chris Dietrich, were limited to a com bined nine points on 2-of-12 shooting from the floor (Dietrich Cushman did have five assists.



surrounded by Saints during Wednesday's game.

McKian -DI

reached double figures in scoring McKian finished with 10 points and a team-best six rebounds in 19 minutes of action - with 11 of 13 players registering points. They finished shoot-

But as well as they've adjusted to their new frontcourt, hardly missing a beat, the Saints -McKian included - know they'll have to get even sharper if they

"This was a good game for me," he said. "I've been in kind of a slump the last couple of weeks. Now I just want to try and step it ip even more."

Keeping his totals in double figures, for both points and ebounds, could be a strong indication that this team is indeed ready to contend for the NAIA for a first in the 200 free relay (1:36.49).

finish it.

West Division.

400 free relay (3:35.05).

It isn't how you start a

wrestling match, it's how you

Chiefs touch out Northville

cated it, Plymouth Canton swim coach Kyle Lott thought he might have the best team in the Western Lakes Activities Association's

Last Thursday, the Chiefs had a chance to prove it - and they did, swamping visiting Northville 114-72 for their first dual-meet victory of the season. Canton is 1-3 overall 1-0 in the WLAA's

Western Division. Northville is 0-1 in the "This time, we got a lot of touch-outs," said Lott. "The score's a little deceiving, that's for

Although their record might not have indi-

sure. They've been working hard on finishing strong, and tonight it paid off. "It could have been a lot closer if we didn't hit the wall first in every single event."

Kurtis Hornick had a big night for Canton, getting two individual-event victories and two more firsts in relays. Hornick won the 50-yard (23.38) and 500-yard (5:09.43) freestyles, teammed with Justin Allen, Matt Heiss and John Theisen for a win in the 200 medley relay (1:44.30) and combined with John Cook, Jason Musson and Andy Schmidt

Canton ended up sweeping top honors in all three relays. Musson, Cook, Aaron Reeder and Mike Dempsey were winners in the

Salem coach Chuck Olson. "A lot of guys swam fewer events and new events. It was

our only meet this week, so we had to get Other firsts went to Musson in the 200 everyone involved. free (1:54.18) and Theisen in the 100 butter-"We had some good races. I like the way fly (1:00.59) we finished a couple of them. We went one-Northville swimmers broke one Canton

two in the (individual medley) - that helped pool record and tied another. Evan Whitbeck o get us off to a good start." Perez was first in the 200 IM (2:12.06). was first in the 200 individual medley in 2:00.33, breaking the pool mark of 2:01.72 ust ahead of teammate Brian Mertens set by Livonia Stevenson's Gordy Gatewood (2:12.12). Perez also won the 500 freestyle in 1992. Whitbeck also won the 100 breast-5.18 62)

stroke (1:02.64). Corden's firsts came in the 200 free And the Mustangs' Craig Seiving tied the 1:49.64) and the 100 butterfly (1:00.46). pool record in the 100 backstroke (55.89), Other individual winners for Salem were originally set in '92 by Stevenson's Aaron Andrew Locke in the 100 free (51.14) and Jason Rebarchik in the 100 breaststroke

The road doesn't get any easier for Canton. (1:10.11).On Tuesday, the Chiefs swim Stevenson at 7 Brent Mellis, Locke, Tim Buchanan and p.m. at Livonia Churchill. The Spartans are Dan Kelly won the 200 medley relay (1:44.43); Kelly, Buchanan, Locke and Corden were first in the 200 free relay (1:31.05); and Buchanan, Locke, Mellis and Kelly cap-Paul Perez and Nick Corden each won two tured the 400 free relay (3:31.81).

individual events to boost Plymouth Salem The Rocks swim at Westland John Glenn to a 118-68 triumph over North Farmington at 7 p.m. Thursday, then go up against topranked Ann Arbor Pioneer and Livonia The win boosted the Rocks' dual-meet Stevenson in a double-dual meet starting at record to 4-0 overall; they are 1-0 in the noon Saturday at Pioneer.

Gismondi 10-4.

gang in 2:57 at 135 pounds. Dan

Hamblin pinned Alan Waddell in

27 seconds (140). James Greene

Westland's John Fedulchak

got his team on the scoreboard

by pinning Eric Greene in 1:44

at 152 pounds. Salem's Anwar

Crutchfield pinned Matt Bid-

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pinned Mike Poperey in 45 sec-

onds (171). Teono Wilson (189)

weight) won by pins for Salem.

won by void at 145 pounds.

dinger in 4:38 (160).

Consistency ruled for Fitzgerald. She placed second in both the uneven parallel

bars (9.3) and vault (8.8), took third in the balance beam (8.65) and finished sixth in the floor exercise (9.15). Eric McMichael in 2:26. Greg

floor (9.65) and beam (9.1), and tied for sixth in the vault Petrovich (130) topped Derek Sam Boyd pinned Chris Wolf-

first in the vault (8.9) and sixth in the beam an route to a 34.55 all-around total, and Amy Driscoll, who took fourth in the bars (9.15) and fifth in the floor (9.2) to score 34.15 in the all-

Canton is now 5-3 overall in dual meets, 1-2 in Western Lakes Activities Association

and Charlie Hamblin (heavy-The Chiefs go up against Tri-Farmington at 7 p.m. Monday at the Farmington Training Center, then host the Canton Jake Pharp pinned the Rocks' Kevin VonHohen in 1:33 at 215 Invitational beginning at 10

Salem struggles

It's been a learning process for first-year coach Melissa Hopson as she tries to rebuild the Plymouth Salem gymnas-

enced teams struggle with

High marks Despite solid scores, Canton, Salem fall

It was the best score of the season for Plymouth Canton's symnastics team: 138.3 points. Three of the Chiefs' all-around idual-event scores over nine

And they still lost by a wide margin to Northville, which totaled 143.7 points Wednes-

Liz Fitzgerald continued to sparkle for the Chiefs. She tied the Mustangs' Missy MacRae for best all-around score with a 35.9, and she did it without finshing first in any single event.

exercise with an 8.3, while Janine Schmedding got scores of 8.1 on beam, 8.55 on vault, 7.6 on floor and 7.5 on bars.

Mahshid Pirzadeh also looked promising with scores of 7.9 on vault, 7.55 on beam and

With Hawraney, Bracht and Gaubutz all missing in action the previous Saturday (Jan. 17) at the Holt Invitational, Hop-son could do little but try and get some needed experience for her younger gymnasts.

"We're having a rough start, with injuries and trying to get everyone there at once," said Hopson. "We had a lot of our B

"I was pleased with them."

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Last Tuesday, the Rocks fell to 0-3 in the WIAA with a lop-sided, 143.7-113.75 dual-meet-loss at Hartland. Salem, which has had to battle to reach the

mid-120s in team scoring, was without its top two all-arounders, Lindsay Hawraney and Allison Bracht. Hawraney had a conflict with the cheerleading squad an

"Actually, we looked good," said Hopson. "We looked a lot better on beam, a lot more confident. I thought we had a fairly good day, for what we had in the lineup."

Beth Steinhelper scored Salem's best marks in floor

7.2 on floor, while Emily Gaubutz — who was just returning from an injury — scored a personal-best 8.5 on the vault and a 7.1 on floor, and Ashley Heard poster marks of 7.9 in vault and 7.3 in

kids in the meet, and they wer

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ing 40-of-72 from the floor (55.6 percent); McKian was 4-of-6. want to reach, or surpass, last rear's accomplishments.

Traffic snarl: Madonna's Chad Putnam finds himself

Salem hoop from page D1

PCA's free throw shooting. The first quarter to take an 18-11 "We had three players in their suits for the presentations and they were asking me how they looked," Taylor said. "I was worheight advantage, as the ried about how they would come

out and play, but they responded Roeper countered with an 11-1 run to end the second quarter and led 30-28 at halftime. PCA contributed to the Roeper rally with seven turnovers. "At halftime I told them we

came before a packed crowd at have to improve our defensive rebounding and had to start tak-PCA, which was celebrating its homecoming. The festivities ing care of the ball," Taylor said. "We weren't doing a good job caused the game to begin close to Michael Lehoczky, who played in 9 p.m., another factor that rotating the ball and we made some bad passes. We told Derric he had to step up and he did successful for PCA. After senior (Isensee committed one turnover guard Jamie Roose was named in the second half after making four in the first half)."

"This is going to be a tough,

hard-fought game," Young said

minutes before the contest

began. "It should be a close one."

going to win the Super Bowl.

Harper Woods Notre Dame.

Missed a great chance there.

Catholic Central 74, Notre

Dame 62: Playing at home Fri-

Trailing 15-13 heading into

the second period, Catholic Cen-

Eagles, who average 52 percent as a team from the line, made 10-of-13 attempts (84 percent). Roeper was unable to take advantage of their superior

"I was disappointed with how we rebounded and the fact that we made 26 turnovers which is way too many - it's been our problem all year," Righetti said. "When we take care of the ball, we usually win."

rebounding battle finished in a

PCA's plan to stop the Roeper eight was simple. "Our plan was to stretch their

Free throws were another crit-

ical factor. Catholic Central con-

nected on 15 of 25 from the char-

in nine, eight and six points, zone and not to let their big guys get planted underneath the basrespectively Taylor said. "I was worried threw Farmington's offense out about all their post guys. I even of sync and kept the Falcons wish I can have one or two of from getting the ball to Gaines, their 6-foot-6 senior center who was averaging 21.25 points per

Gaines finished with 12 points six in each half) to lead Farmington. It was his lowest total of seven straight scoreless one-shot (15-of-44) but were badly outshot 22-8. A pressing defense enabled the season and came one game possessions in the second quar- at the line. Franklin was 5-for-6 the Shamrocks to score numerafter Gaines had a season-high for Farmington, senior Matt Orr ter, watching a 15-10 lead turn on free throws while Canton was ous transition baskets in the 35 points Tuesday at South seven.

we wanted to take it to them."

better and better every game.

They're making plays; everybody

is contributing, and the confi-

Senior guards Andy Power and

apiece in the first half, including

two three-point baskets each as

the Rocks increased their lead to

Both finished with 11 points

and three treys apiece. Salem

uniors Rob Jones, Tony Jancevs-

ki and Aaron Rypkowski chipped

as well as we could.

dence level is building."

39-17 at halftime.

floor, and Farmington connected "We played some pretty good team defense tonight," Brodie on 18 of 45 field goals. Gaines players step to him and rotate."

Bhavin Patel, a 6-foot-2 junior, had the job of guarding Gaines but got his third foul in the second quarter and his fourth early in the third. McKian and the 6-9 Jancevski also helped with post

Whitney Robinson scored Brodie said, adding the Rocks kids feel they didn't play as well game-high 29 points for Notre also put a lot of pressure on the as they could. Farmington guards

out of this Western Lakes Activi-

ties Association game for both

cult as we could for them to get Brodie said. "With our athleticism, we wanted to attack them into their offense. It looked like they were frustrated, because we were coming at them in so many "Our kids are seeing the floor

"(Farmington freshman point guard Matt Mikel) did a nice job against the press. It seemed it was always the second or third pass that got to them. Matt Mair scored eight points

finished with a 15-4 run that

hallooned their lead to 57-27.

Both coaches turned to their

benches for much of the fourth

takes Trevor out of the game is

going to cause problems for us."

coach Mikel said. "That's no

secret. It wasn't so much that as

The Falcons had 32 turnovers

Sophomore Justin Milus and

Salem was 29-of-56 from the

"But it's just one game in 20."

Mikel added eight points apiece

we made some bad decisions."

as opposed to 12 for the Rocks.

"Anybody who plays us and

"Farmington played, hard; point Thursday by beating league rival Farmington Hills Farmington is a good ballclub. Harrison 48-33. The Chiefs fell Tonight we just played a little behind early, but rallied to take harder. Six players scored for Salem in the victory. the third quarter as the Rocks

"We have a lot freshmen and first-year wrestlers in the lineup," assistant coach John Demsick said, "so it took us awhile to get going." Harrison led 24-6 by garnering pins in the 112, 119, 125 and

130-pound weight classes. Canton roared back by winning six of the final nine matches. "John Pocock really set the team going with a pin over one of their better wrestlers," Demsick

Salem rocks Glenn Plymouth Salem kept its dual

WRESTLING

ranked in the state's top 10.

Salem sinks North

Thursday at Salem.

WLAA's Lakes Division.

Plymouth Canton proved that Pocock pinned Farmington Hills' Larry Affholter in 3:03 at 135 pounds. Brothers Jim and Dan Shelton followed with pins in under a minute in the 145 and

> 152-pound divisions. Demsick said. "Dan had our fastest pin of the season (:14)."

weight) won by void.

"We've beat a lot of teams in tournament action, but it was

Canton comeback earns win over Hawks

"(They) really performed well," At 160 pounds, Robert Dem-

sick pinned Gary Kurzynski in 1:33. Canton's Mowly Krishramvarthy (171), Larry Anderson (189) and A.J. Maloni (heavy-

meet record unblemished Thursday by taking an easy, road win

over Westland John Glenn. The Rocks won all but three matches to improve to 7-0 over-

here," said Demsick

all. Salem is 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association Rob Ash got his team rolling at 103 pounds by pinning Glenn's Jason Kesniowski in 1:17

At 112-pounds, John Mervyn decisioned Jesse Purdon 14-3. Dan Morgan made it three in a row for Salem by pinning Jeff Albrecht in 1:20 at 119 pounds. The Rocks swept through 125-142 weight classes.

Josh Henderson (125) pinned

Glenn is no match for rampaging Rocks

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As for the John Glenn match, Salem had an easy go of it. The Rocks played their starting lineup in game one and went to the bench for the finale. Jenny Trott led the attack by scoring four digs and four kills. Angie Sillmon also

recorded four kills and added a pair of digs. Kelly Street and Andrea Pruett both had

To her credit, Hopson has managed to handle the one-step-forward-one-step-back formula most young, inexperienced teams struggle with

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ity stripe while Notre Dame made eight of 12. Don Slankster and Joe Jonna Should have asked him who was scored 17 points apiece to lead the Shamrocks, who are 3-1 in

the Central Division and 6-2 overall. Chris Young added 15 points day, the Shamrocks used a and Nick Moore 13. Slankster strong second quarter to get by also had 18 rebounds and Young 13. Moore had eight assists.

said. "(Gaines) got our man in had just nine shots at the basket trouble, but we had a lot of other and made five. The Rocks were 7-of-15 from three-point range and the Falcons 3-of-23. Salem made 10 of

19 free throws. Farmington two "I think we're most disappoint ed in the score," Mikel said. "If vou take a loss, vou take a loss "We didn't predicate our whole But to lose by 40 is a little defense on stopping Gaines," embarrassing, and I think the

Spartans scare Rockets:

entire Western Lakes conference. That's because the Rocks keep rolling over opponents at an alarming rate. Salem crushed Westland John Glenn Wednesday at

home 15-0, 15-9. "We're playing really well and getting better," co-coach Allie Suffety said. Now 22-4 overall and 3-0 in the WLAA, the

Plymouth Salem's volleyball squad may

have the most appropriate nickname in the

Rocks host Farmington tomorrow night. Suffety was concerned that his team didn't have a Saturday tournament to compete in yesterday or next week.

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MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Monday, Jan. 26 Schoolcraft at Macomb, 7:30 p.m. Mott at OCC-Orchard Ridge, 7:30 p.m Wednesday, Jan. 28

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quarter.

Aquinas at St. Agatha, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27 Huron Valley at Franklin Rd., 5 p.m Marian at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m. games before Friday's 61-56 loss Mercy at H.W. Regina, 6:30 p.m against a Westland John Glenn Liggett at Luth. W'sld, 6:30 p.m team battling for first in the Ply. Christian at Roeper, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28 Stevenson at Harrison, 6:30 p.m. John Gienn at Northville, 6:30 p.m.

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trailing by three. Their triple-try missed, however, and Glenn rebounded, was fouled and con-PCA at Oakland Christian, 7 p.m.

on the board. Glenn just finally wore us down "They did exactly what they Greenhills Invitational, TBA.

Perhaps host Livonia Stevenson reached a turning point after losing seven-straight basketball

Western Lakes Activities Association. And perhaps the Rockets discovered that if they take someone for granted in the eague, they'll get their butts Which is what almost hapened Friday. With 10 seconds left, the Spartans had the ball,

verted two free throws. Game over. "This was about as big a moral victory as we could hope for,' said Stevenson coach Tim New man, his team now 0-8 overall. 0-4 in the WLAA. "The kids did a really nice job, just like I drew it

had to do to win the ball game." What the Rockets (now 6-3 overall, 4-0 in the WLAA) had to do was battle back from deficits after every quarter. Nine points by Brian Schleif in the first quarter helped Stevenson jump out to a 21-9 lead after one. Glenn narrowed that to 32-26 by halftime, but the Rockets still

trailed 44-40 entering the final

quarter. Ten points by Eric

Jones - he led all scorers with

21 - in that final period boosted

He got help from Stephen

Glenn to the victory.

Lawson, who scored 12 of his 18

points in the second half, and Yaku Moton, who totaled 10. Mike Blazaitis' 17 points paced Wayne 73, Belleville 52: The

bruise in a game with Dearborn Tuesday and was limited to

overall and 3-2 in the Mega Con The difference in the game was simple, he added

final two quarters. Senior center Quinten Turner led the Zebras with 15 points and 12 rebounds. Shomari Dunn a senior forward, added 11 points and guard Reddick

day, Henry he said.

VOLLEYBALL

"I hope we can keep our motivation," he

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"We shot so much better than we have all season," said Henry. "I'm not sure why." Wayne led 32-19 at halftime

Belleville feil to 3-7 overall

Borkins had 9. Wayne plays Romulus in a critical Mega Red Division game Fri-

Wayne bounces Belleville BASKETBALL

> Zebras may have played their best game of the season Friday by crushing arch rival Belleville much of the game without the services of Brian Williams. The senior guard suffered a bone

about a quarter's worth of "Everyone picked it up a step coach Chuck Henry said of his team, which improved to 6-4

and wasn't challenged in the

"They're undefeated in the division and we have two losses. he added. "If we have any realistic chances, it's a must win."

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BRIEFS

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Natural tuneup

Yoga pushes away stress, anxiety

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

Most of the 17 men and women of all ages, shapes and physical abilities raised their hands when yoga instructor Ginger Frig asked if they were taking her class to conquer stress. As they followed her movements it was easy to imagine them battling their demons using body stretches and deep breathing exercises as their

On Tuesday nights for six weeks, these strangers will come together for the "E-Z Hatha Yoga" instruction at Botsford Hospital's Total Rehabilitation Athletic Conditioning Center in

"More than anything, people come to get rid of stress and let go," Frig said. "In the afternoon class, there were four new students and all were recommended by their doctors. The West is finally catching up to the East."

While no one knows for sure how long yoga has been practiced, there is proof that it has been around at least since 3000 B.C. Originating in India, yoga means to join. Hatha means sun and moon.

"Imagine that the sun and moon represent the dualities in our life - day and night, pain and pleasure, hard and soft, breathe-in and breathe-out, logic, intuition, contraction, relaxation." said Lilias Folan on her tape, "Lilias Yoga, Workout Series."

Her television shows "Lilias, Yoga and You" and "Lilias!" have appeared on public television for more than 20 years. "Enter hatha yoga whose ultimate purpose is to balance these opposing forces," Folan said on the tape. "Tension is an important and juicy part of our life. It's that starting of the race feeling. But, staying chronically tense is like wearing a body suit

"Relaxation is healing - just as too much relaxation turns people into marshmallows. Hatha yoga with all of its practices returns you to a natural balance of tension and relaxation."

Balance body, mind

The stretches, meditation and deep breathing are intended to balance the mind and body with Red Cross blood drive an understanding that to change one affects the The American Red Cross will be others. The religious aspect sometimes associ-ated with yoga isn't involved in class. Frig accepting blood donations from 2-8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. stressed that yoga is not a religion and Feb. 10-11, in Madonna University's shouldn't be confused as one. After demonstrat Take 5 Lounge in Livonia. To make ing a few simple stretches at the start of the an appointment call the office of stuclass. Frig uses a calm and reassuring voice to dent life at (734) 432-5428. Walk-in explain that the students don't have to lift their donors are also welcome. Madonna legs over their heads to do yoga. University is located at I-96 and

"Yoga is for anybody at any age," said Frig, a Botsford yoga instructor for eight years. "But, yoga is not a magic pill. It's another alternative method to help you and it's all free. You can do it in your home, in your car or standing in the airport. Sometimes it's just a matter of standing the right way or breathing correctly."

Stretching her legs and arms in another pos tion, Frig added: "You get up in the morning and you can start with something simple, like this. You do what's comfortable for you." In her second year taking yoga classes at

Botsford, Ann Schurr of Farmington Hills said she hopes voga will prevent her from becoming

stiff when she gets older. "I have arthritis and I like to keep limber," Schurr said. "You're very relaxed when you get done. I do a little every day." Her friend, Sue Darold, also of Farmington Hills, said she takes voga for the stretching benefits and for stress

reduction "My medical doctor said it's a good thing to do," she said. "I'd recommend it to everyone and to start early before they get any medical problems."

Frig's classes have students from their teens to their 80s. Each student will walk away with an understanding of how to breathe correctly, a skill most of us never expect that we need to learn. "It's a wonderful tool," Frig

Many benefits

"When you slow down breathing and breaths, you get instant results. You won't get as upset about things that are out of your control. You realize the only thing you can control is yourself. The benefit from doing hatha yoga is that you'll be much more flexible and it will help you relax. Just by the way you breath will affect your heart rate, blood pressure and your sugar levels."

Most of us take weak breaths that don't give our bodies the necessary oxygen. Deep breaths, on the other hand, calm our muscles and organs by releasing built-up tension and stress. Yoga experts advise taking slow, even and long breaths. Consciously take even longer to exhale. After awhile the

process becomes natural. During the class, Frig regularly reminds the students to stop if they experience pain. A half hour after they began, some admitted feeling muscles they had forgotten about. "Take it to the edge, but never go into pain," said Frig after demonstrating one

Some medical experts draw a link between yoga and improving medical conditions like, nfertility, arthritis, high cholesterol, back pain, asthma and mental stress, according to "New Choices in Natural Healing," by Prevention Magazine.

"Scientific research is proving many of these claims," the book said. "For example, researchers in Britain studied yoga's effects on 18 people with mild asthma, who ranged in age from 19 to 54. The result: All 18 reported more improvement in their conditions when they used yoga-style breathing." Yoga also helps heart patients and improves cognitive and motor skills among children with learning dis-

During the class, some of the students are more flexible than others. Frig tells them not to judge themselves on how they're performing. "Just keep coming back," she said. "There's no prizes, no perfection. Do what's good for you. You're going to tell the difference as you age. When you go to reach something. It gets better Please see YOGA, D5



exercise to relieve body tension. He is one of 17 people enrolled in the E-Z Hatha Yoga class sponsored by the Botsford Health Development Network at the Total Rehabilitation Conditioning Center.



Deep breath: Patti D'Avanzo of Novi practices a deep

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Most recently, she was senior public affairs officer at Henry Ford Hospital where she held several positions since 1988. In her new position, her primary responsibilities are arranging media interviews, responding to media inquiries and communicawelcomed Dr. Linda Trick, marketing and communications tions planning.

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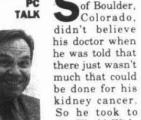
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William Isenstein has to the newly formed PHO.

Improve medical knowledge



he was told that there just wasn't much that could be done for his kidney cancer So he took to the World Wide Web and found a way to get experimental

multidrug treatments that, claims Dunn, melted his tumors. health is chronicled on a Web guide.org).

site he set up (www.cancer-In Tynesale, England, 67-yearold Clifford Sanderson also had kidney cancer. He also was told beginning at 8:15 a.m. The event by his doctor to basically go vill be held at the Dearborn Inn, home and die, that there wasn't much that could be done because of his age and the extent to which the cancer had spread. He

didn't believe his doctor, either Sanderson found Dunn's Web site and then a doctor who was willing to give him the same experimental drugs Dunn found. Now, both men are alive and their cancers in remission.

net's fastest growing area.

what's online.

I spent most of last week in St. Petersburg, Florida at a journalism think-tank, the Poynter Institute for Media Studies, helping teach a group of medical ournalists how to use the Internet to research and background their stories.

"I'm finding that my readers are starting to be more on top of my beat than I am," the medical reporter for a large newspaper in the Pacific Northwest told me. "They're using the Internet to stay informed and even passing

These sites are all detailed

But be careful. year-old Troy woman who, a cou-There is also a lot of dubious ple of months ago, became con-

information out there on the cerned about irregular and excessive menstrual bleeding. Connie sent me an e-mail that described her Net education. As

That's why I recommend a site called Quackwatch www.quackwatch com Maintained by real doctor, this is a site that cologist was on vacation when she had her problem. She made exposes the many irresponsible an appointment with his associ- or questionable sites out there in ate, examined her and ordered cyberspace. Among the key

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an ultrasound. He told her to things Dr. Stephen Barrett's site tical about are the many Web sites that push dietary supplements and vitamins. Mike Wendland covers the

nel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIVme stretch and exercise," she during the day you can do this government site that calls itself TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Says Connie: "Just by clicking Sunday afternoons on WXYTand searching the sites they Radio AM1270 and he is the linked to, I found my condition author of a series of Internet was not that unusual, a normal books (call 888-222-1866). You part of a woman's path through can reach him through his Web

Self-guided imagery good for mind, body

"All man's iniseries derive from not being able to sit quietly in a room alone." - Blaise Pascal

Laurie Pappas likens meditating to giving her mind a daily bath. The tranquility found in our own minds is a doorway to better feelings about ourselves and the world around us. "Many of us have heard that we use

only 10 percent of our minds," said Pappas, co-director for the Detroit Metropolitan Center for Attitudinal Healing, with a support group at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills and Royal Oak Unity Church.

"This cosmic part of our minds is much greater; full of wisdom, love, understanding and compassion and that's the part of our minds that can feed us new ideas, new thoughts, inspirations and ways of looking at things,"

Pappas said.
"Cleaning out the mind provides pure energy of cosmic awareness which is full of love, wisdom and compassion. When we can get in that state that's when we feel peaceful, good, comfort-

able, happy."
Meditation is a process of turning your attention from the outer world

inward and finding that calm, still Meditation is a process place inside, explained Donna May, of turning your attention sultant for Botsford General Hospital. from the outer world inward stress management instructor and con-She teaches meditation as a stress and finding that calm, still reduction mechanism, a way to lower place inside." blood pressure and a means to strengthen immune systems.

Being calm

By being calm we can regulate our blood pressure, she said. Some people also use guided imagery to fight cancer by imagining their immune systems are strong. Studies have also shown that meditation can reduce the severity of premenstrual syndrome, asthma, migraines and chronic pain. In fact, some doctors believe that stress and tension are responsible for more than

half of all medical problems. "Our immune system is dependent on how we receive our outer world," May said. "It's almost as if we have an immune system within producing chemicals and hormones based on our interpretation of what's going on

For instance, if you perceive a roller coaster ride as fun your body produces hormones, like interferons and interleukins. But if the roller coaster ride was terrifying your body produces stress chemicals, like adrenalin and

Donna May -Botsford consultant

cortisol. While there's many different ways to meditate, typically it's done by focusing attention on breathing, or repeating a sound, word or phrase. Fine for all This clears the mind taking you to a calm and quiet place within. Oxygen consumption is lowered and the heart and pulse rates slow. At the end you might want to concentrate on purposeful thoughts, like imagining your

immune system strong; or goal-setting. To improve relationships, for instance, the person might see himself love and harmony. The biggest problem most people have is an inability to still

ing." May said. "You want to avoid ural state of well being." evaluating your experience of meditation and experience what is there for

Other times, though, most of us accidentally become fully involved in meditation while doing something else, like gardening or taking part in a sport. omeone calls your name, but because you're so absorbed, you don't hear anything. Oftentimes, people who take May's classes are referred by physicians. In fact, meditation has been popular for centuries in the East and relatively recently has become accepted in the West.

"Meditation is something anyone can do if they have the motivation, the effort and the determination," she said. Meditation sometimes helps people feel less nervous, less depressed, more selfreliant, more self-confident, improves work experiences by accepting the peace in the present moment.

"We realize that most of our fear is in or herself and the other person in a the past and the future and our power bright white or pink light representing is in the present moment." May said. "You learn thought management so you can get back to that calmness. We learn that unwanted emotions are sig-"The mind just wants to dart in all nals to tell us that we need to change directions and that's very normal for our procedures or our perceptions so the first few minutes you are meditat- we can get back to experience the nat-

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Yoga from page D4 ibility. Although Amy Seifried Township sat on a mat an arm's shoulder to shoulder, Frig

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peen meditating for 10 to 15 pas said. "Meditation is the meditation as a useful and natueach day." For more information about or alternative. I think it has a meditation and stress manage-

Meditation is cumulative, she bad reputation, mainly because ment programs at Botsford call much different person than I added, so what you gain over it seems so different," Pappas the Health Development Network was 10 or 20 years ago and partime keeps growing. Pappas said said. "But it really is wonderful. at (248) 477-6100. 21st Century Dentistry is here!



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RECREATION

Ice fishing holes not far from backyard

Ice is finally starting to form on most area inland lakes so the ice fishing season will heat up in a hurry. Anglers venturing out should still exercise extreme caution especially of you are unfamiliar with the body of water you are headed out onto.

OUTDOOR

INSIGHTS

PARKER

With the help of local guide Bob "Hangman" Mitchel, of Redford, we've come up with some of the area's best winter fishing spots.

Orchard Lake is excellent for pike on tip-ups right in front of the state boat launch on Orchard Lake

Road and behind Apple Island. Large suckers or dead bait suspended three feet above the weeds or one foot off the bottom work well. Pan fish can be found on the flats and along the many weed lines and readily accept wax worms or spikes. Crappie, ranging from eight to 13 inches, are plentiful in the weedy areas of the lake and are caught on small shiner minnows throughout the night and just before

dawn. Union Lake is a good bet for pike and pan fish and sometimes offers up trout and walleye as well. Pike up to 18 pounds and walleye up to eight pounds have been caught in Union Lake.

"The area across from the public access site gives up pike and pan fish," said Mitchel. "The north shoreline is good for trout and walleye."

Mitchel suggests anglers try minnows or corn for trout. Walleye can be found along the

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ledges in 10 to 20 feet of water. Jig-and-minnow combinations are deadly as are dead lines or tip-ups (10-pound monofilament with a No. 4 splitshot and a No. 8 treble hook) baited with shin-

"The south end of the lake has two large sunken islands that hold great numbers of large crappies, monster pike and schools of walleye," said Mitchel. "But it's a long walk of almost two miles to get there."

Cass Lake is another ice fishing hot spot and regularly produces nice catches of pike and pan fish. An occasional walleye or large trout will also show up for the dedicated angler. Ice anglers do well in the bay north of Dodge Park and along the sunken islands and sand bar off the beach. For the larger game fish check the drops in 15 to 45 feet of water. Try a jig-and-minnow combination or a tip-up baited with a live shiner.

"Walled Lake is a real sleeper for ice fishing," said Mitchel. "The only real access is at Bogie's Restaurant at the north end of the lake."

Walled Lake annually gives up some dandy pike, blue gill and crappie for anglers fishing the scattered flats and weed lines. For those not afraid to travel, the south end of the lake holds some huge pike, blue gill up to 12 inches long, and crappie up to 15 inches.

"All the proven tactics work well here," added Mitchel.

Proud Lake is probably the area's most under-fished winter lake. "Proud Lake gets very little winter pressure because of the difficulty of access," explained Mitchel. "You can only get on at the boat launch at the state recreation area and then, only if

the river is frozen. But when you can get out there the fishing is nothing short of spectacular."

Jumbo blue gill and perch rainbow and brown trout, and some of the fattest pike in the county are caught through the ice on Proud Lake.

Look for weeds near a drop-off and you'll undoubtedly find pike. Gills and perch are found in 10 to 30 feet of water and trout are in the 20 to 40 foot depths. Deau smelt or large shiners work well for pike. Gills are fond of wax worms and spikes and small shiners work well for perch or

"A secret trout tactic is to dump some canned corn down the hole then set a dead line in the middle of the bait," explained Mitchel. "Use a small single hook on six-pound line with a No. 7 splitshot and two kernels of corn.

Kent Lake consistently produces good catches of blue gill and crappie in the five to seven inch range. Good numbers of pike also come through the ice with an occasional monster weighing up to 15 pounds. Kent is one of the best inland walleye lakes in southeastern Michigan and is stocked annually with walleye fingerlings.

The deep holes at the south end of the lake hold both pike and walleye. The old river bed between the beaches and the drop off near the freeway bridge are also good locations. Crappies bite out in front of the dam at the southwest end of the lake in 10 to 20 feet of water. The bays and flats along the south shore are good spots to set up a tip-up

Lake Orion is an ice anglers paradise with bays, points and islands scattered throughout the

lake. Blue gill, perch, crappie and pike are abundant in Lake

The bay in front of the state boat ramp off Indianwood Road holds a nice population of blue gill as does the bay in front of Snug Harbor. Pike anglers do well around Park Island and along the break just south of the dam at Paint Creek. Crappie and perch are caught with regularity off the points around Bellevue Island.

These are some of the better lakes in the area, but most inland lakes serve up a decent winter catch.

Before you head out be sure to think about safety first. The cold weather hasn't been around long enough to form safe ice on all the lakes in the area, so take it one step at a time.

Remember, hard, blue ice is the best 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. Always be aware of ice-covered rivers and river mouths since moving water will keep ice from freezing and will leave many rivers and river mouths unsafe. Sunny warm weather will weaken existing ice so be aware of those balmy afternoons.

On a final note, always let someone know exactly where you'll be fishing and never go out

Good luck and be sure to call me with your fishing success.

If you're looking for a speaker for your club or an upcoming show contact Mitchel at (313)

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions 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.

Outdoor Calendar

OUTDOOR CLUBS

SOLAR 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.

HOLIDAY NATURE PRESERVE The Holiday Nature Preserve Association meets monthly at the Livonia Civic Center Library. The next meeting begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 4. Call (313) 522-8547 for more information.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

WINTER WALK Kathy Treppa will lead a winter walk beginning at 12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve in Westland, Call (313) 522-8547 for more infor-

OUTDOOR SHOWS

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The 14th annual Camper, Travel & RV Show will be held Jan. 21-25, at the Ponti-

ac Silverdome. **DEER & TURKEY SPECTACULAR** The Michigan Deer & Turkey Spectacular will be held Feb. 13-15, at the Lansing Civic

BOAT, SPORT & FISHING The 15th annual Boat, Sport and Fishing Show will talke place Feb. 18-22, at the Ponti-

OUTDOORAMA Outdoorama '98 Sport and Travel show will take place Feb. 20-March 1, at the Novi

Expo Center. SPORTFISHING EXPO The 10th annual Greater Detroit Sportfishing and travel Expo will be March 5-8, at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

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. TURKEY b. 1 is the deadline to apply

for a spring turkey permit.

MEETINGS

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The next monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Feb. 11-12, at the Lansing Center. Persons with disabilities needing accomodations for effective partisiption in the meeting should call Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 a week in advance to request

FISHING CLUBS

CLINTON BASS ANGLERS Clinton Valley Bass Anglers is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. The next meting is slated for 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 11. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more infor-

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.

FOUR SEASONS The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first

the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING SUDDYS
Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are op to all anglers. 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 infor-

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS The Oakland County Sports-man 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 information.

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.

SKY SKELETONS

Study the intricate patterns and designs formed by skeletal branches of leafless trees during this program, which begins at 2 today, at Stony Creek.

WINTER TREASURE HUNT Search for hidden winter goodies along a snowy trail during this program, which begins at 2 today, at Indian Springs.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Visit these islands, located off the coast of Venezuela, through a slide presentation. which begins at 2 today at Kensington.

THE MAKING OF MICHIGAN

Homeschoolers age eight and older can learn how Michigan was formed during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Monday, at Indian Springs.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS **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.

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 (810) 229-7067.

SIRD HIKE

Bring your binocular and enjoy a guided bird hike during this program, which begins at 9 a.m. Scturday, Feb. 14, at Maybury.

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Goshawks sighted in Oakland County

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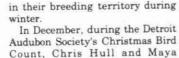
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NATURE

NOTES

Goshawks are more likely seen in the upper two thirds of the state where they nest during the summer. But it is believed that young of the year move south in fall and avoid competition with the adults that stay



Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count, Chris Hull and Maya Hamady identified a goshawk in northern Oakland County. This is the first time a goshawk has been seen during the count since 1974.

Maya did not see the bird, it became very vocal when they

By comparing vocalizations with other hawks, choices are very limited this time of the year, they

During the summer, adults defend their nests very aggressively and loudly. Adults have been known to dive and attack people that venture too close to their heavy nest often in a beech or

maple tree. When a large female approaches like a strafing Spitfire, you quickly realize the bird means business.

the southern border of Lapeer

County. After the lumbering era, goshawk numbers were very low. Large forests that are the preferred nesting habitat were destroyed. As the forests recovered, so did the goshawk popula-

Forest fragmentation is again jeopardizing the comeback of the goshawk

It will be interesting to see if the increase in crows in southeastern Michigan has anything to do with the expansion of the nesting range of the goshawk.

One study found that crows and red squirrels were the main items

By the way, both crows and red squirrels can prey on songbirds nests and some game bird species.

If we can preserve some forest lands for the goshawk, we would also be preserving some land for songbirds to nest in.

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Masters Tournament finalists sport Observerland flavor

Qualifying rounds of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association Masters tournament took place last weekend at Cloverlanes in

Livonia. The top 32 finishers will compete for the championship

this weekend. There were 33 finalists due to a tie for the last

To qualify, bowlers have to roll a total of 16 games. The

best scores determine the final-



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in the finals

The Masters is for elite bowlers in the Metro Detroit area and the list of entries looks like a "who's who" of bowling.

The top three finishers were from Observer & Eccentric cities. Ken Kossick of Canton led the field followed by Trov's Dan Ottman and David Schumacher of Rochester Hills.

Other qualifiers included: Kelly Bennett and his dad, John of Auburn Hills, who finished in 6th: Garden City's Rick Eiermann was 19th; Tony Stipcak of Redford 24th; Eddie Grace III of Novi came in 25th; Ed Grant of Rochester Hills 26th; and Ed Malinowski of Livonia tied with Billy Gerace of Dearborn for

Next week's Ten Pin Alley will list the results of the finals. Each of the 32 bowlers in the final field have an equal chance to win the prestigious "GDBA Masters" title. The talent is so close a lucky break here or there could determine the winner

·The third Annual Henry Mistele's Senior/Youth Challenge is going to take place with opening ceremonies at 10:30 a.m. Mayflower Lanes, Saturday, Feb. 7.

The public is invited to come

and watch as the youngest

bowlers battle the old-timers in

an interesting format. Eddie Lubanski and Tony Lindemann will take part along with Lewis Saad, still going strong at 94. This year, the Sunday Youth Classic All-Star traveling league

will be represented for the first Contestents will find lots of

balls, a chocolate bowling pin and free entry to the Pro-Am at Taylor Lanes. Door prize contributors include Faball, USA, Red Robin

great prizes including bowling

bowling pin is from Truan's Candies. ·Entries are starting to come in for "Bowler of the Year." The person selected will receive a beautifully engraved plaque, \$100 in cash and a free bowling

Should you know of someone who had an outstanding bowling year in 1997, please send in their name to the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or Fax to (313) 422-5935 or e-mail to: tenpinal@eonline.com or phone (313) 422-1609.

ball of his or her choice.

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Friday Newcomers: Irene Proszek (127 avg.) 202; Mary Domeyer (119 avg.), 210; Michelle Jones, 244/574; Jenny Nied, 518; Karen Bearder 560; Jo DeBogorski (107 avg.), 459 series. Tues. Delphi: Mike Mott, 234; Larry Bird, 247 233; Len Gorecki, 238; Kevin Taylor, 246. Golden Eagles: Steve Karakula Sr., 256-270-

Monday Ladies Doubles: Arlene Fogle 231/591; Marge Russell, 214/611; Mary Mohac el, 225-256-258/739; Mary Foor, 279. rday Night Hot Shots: Patrice Chall, 235

290/818.

221-247/703 Rite On Time: Stan Wright, 257-257-180/694 Phil Szonye, 217-268/670; Bill Carr. 212-228 221/661; Andy Benyo, 254-214/647; Scott Moore, 270/636.

nd Lanes (Livonia) Gay 90's (seniors): Bob Radtke, 274-218-

alghters: Hubert Sawyers, 300.

Woodland Midnight Mixed: Steve Hatch, 279-

264-246/789; Don Badrak, 263-218-210/691; Dale Manteuffel, 233-266-179/678; Phil Puczkowski, 219-252/658; Tim Rose, 266. Thurs. Senior House: Jim Johnson, Jr., 234

279-268/781; Minh Grougan, 221-275-258/754 Arnie Goldman, 253-215-257/725; Bob O'Brien 254-247-222/723; Leo Devine, 257/716. Ladies Nite Out: Alicia Ziemba, 248-240/655.

Theresa Johnson, 242.

Men's Trio: Ken Kibit, 703; Bob Tiplady, 686 Paul Gadomski, 675; Chuck Myers, 694; Mark Howes, 690. Ford Parts: Joe O'Connell, 694: Greg Sands: 721; Scott Begin, 682; Minh Grogan, 688; Tim

Senior House: Rick Patton, 258/699; Glen Bradford, 265/722; Craig Johnson, 249/690 Don Chambers Sr. 235/665; Jack Boyd 267/692; Reed Posh. 259/693.

Woodland Rangers (youth): Steve Lenhardt 258 (150 avg.). Livonia Strikers: Murray Hole, 299 Pinjammers (Mon. Youth): Stephanie Parrish.

226. Afternoor Delights: Sherrill Everett, 265/659. Woodland Rollers: Mary Cutting, 243/644

St. Alden's Men. Dave Weber, 235-234/662 Errsie Wagner. 227; Joe Shaw, 233; Frank Dardzin ski, 240; Jeff Amolsch, 222-200/607.

FoMoCo Thurs Nite Ernie Humphrey 267/639; Chuck O Rourke, 257/688; Bill Bundon. 254; Bill Freeman, 248/640; Jim Griffith

Mayflower Lanes (Redford) Wed. Senior Men's Classic: Emie Segura, 233

245-256/734; Mike Luces, 244-248/685; Jim Casteel, 212-236-233/681. Tony Golchuk, 210 251-222/683; Jack Dahlstrom, 209-246-214/669; Art Kuznier, 206-214-246/666 Friday Seniors: Mei Albirte, 279/717. Dick

Ozzie Hovseplan, 268/652; Alvar Freden Monday Seniors: Jack Dahlstrom, 265/672 Paul Temple, 255/660; Andy Parrato, 256/659; Benny Lanetta, 242/632; Tom Wojnowski

Thompson, 254/725, Al Thompson, 276/665

242/619. Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)
Burroughs Men: Tom Cotner, 224-252 213/689; Don Cotner, 246-197-258/701

Powertrains Men. Rob Randolph. 244-215

Sheldonroad Men. Josh Lanning, 227 227 279/733; Darryl Alexander, 210-252-257/719 Dave Eastman, 234 278, 694, Bill Scott 262/687

Plaza Men: Harry Rodman. 232:269:233/734 Tuesday A.M. Bowlers, Mary Ann Huddas 114 Keglers. Wally Wolfe, 214-247-259/720 Garden Lanes (Garden City)

St. Linus Classic. Gary Czaja. 249 289

215/753; Al Dobies. 300-258/748. Ed Stepher

son, 247-255-243/745, Frank Billinger, 218-289-

213/720: John Adomitis, 225 233 257/715 Rance Bartok, 234-265-210/709 Suburban Prop Travel (men) Dan Rose 263/705. Lou Ivancik 257/730. Bill Bishop 257/655, Norm Leppala, 256/635, Mark Voight

ley. 206/509. Kathy Butler. 200/519. Joans Wodogaza, 199/565.

K of C: Paul Valasquez, 300.

Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in