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Local government: The Canton planning commission holds its regular meeting 7 p.m. Monday at the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

TUESDAY

Opening day: The Canton Historical Museum opens for the season. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. The museum is in the former Canton Center School, on Canton Center Road at Proctor, with parking available in the rear. For information, call 397-0088.

Ice time: The Plymouth Whalers host the Sarnia Sting in an Ontario Hockey League game at Compuware Arena, Beck Road north of M-14. Family Value Night packages include tickets, refreshments and game programs for four people at a special price. Call the box office, 453-8400, for information.

WEDNESDAY

Dance with Newcomers:

The Canton Newcomers Club will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Sunflower Clubhouse. The Lone Star Dance Company will offer line dancing lessons. For information, call 451-5426.

THURSDAY

Grand opening: Waltonwood Assisted Living Residence of Canton, 2000 Canton Center Road, holds its gala grand opening 3-7:30 p.m. The public is welcome for tours. For more information, call 397-8300.

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Building a sanctuary for healing

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

Five people are affected by one death, according to Maureen Butrico, executive director of Community Hospice & Home Care Services Inc.

"Our job here is about living, not death," she said.

Community Hospice plans to open a Grief and Healing Center at its Plymouth branch office in the Weast Financial Building on Main Street.

"It's unique for a hospice to offer something like this so that anyone walking down the street can stop in," said Ellen Thompson, a social worker and spiritual counselor for Communi-

ty Hospice. The Grief and Healing Center will allow people to stop in and browse through its library of bereavement literature and videos, seek short-term, drop-in counseling from an on-site social worker or become part of a support group.

Several workshops are also planned to help deal with issues of illness and death, such as Grief in the Workplace.

"It's not only for the employees who have the pain of trying to function day to day after losing a loved one, but for employers to understand and help in the process," said Thompson.

Holistic workshops on therapeutic touch and relaxation are also planned. Coordinators hope to have the free services up and running in March.

Community Hospice has had its branch office in Plymouth for four years, although it was simply that an office for its 36 employees who assist terminally ill patients in western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties. The main office is headquartered in West-

"This will have it be more visible for the community," said Butrico. "The Grieving and Healing Center will serve as a tangible site, as a place to go to be healed.

"We hope to find fundand ing donations to offer services at no she cost," added.

That's where the Canton Newcomers Club fits in.

The Newcomers Club, in cooperation with the Canton Community Foundation, is gearing up for its annual raffle to benefit Community Hospice. Last year, the group raised

\$4,400. The money raised supports numerous programs, including patient care, children's bereavement and Hospice Home.

Hospice Home is a \$2 million project to build a 10-12-patient home for terminally ill patients who can't be cared for in their own home.

Community Hospice is currently looking for land in Dearborn, Dearborn Heights or Taylor, where there are no hospices available at this time, said Butrico. A groundbreaking is spected later this year.

However, the Grief and Healing Center in Plymouth is where supporters of the annual Newcomers raffle will see their contributions go to work,

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Hospice staff: Maureen Butrico (foreground), Ellen Thompson and Kathy Randinitis (standing, left to right) of Community Hospice.

Canton Newcomers Club is looking for help from the local business community in its annual effort to raise funds for Community Hospice Services of Plymouth,

The Newcomers are soliciting donations of ducts and services to use as prizes for a raffle to be drawn on May 6. The nation is tax deductible.

The raffle is being held in cooperation with the Canton Community Foundation. The Hospice group serves western Wayne m Oakland and eastern Wash counties by providing terminally ill patients with a chance to live in a

ortable and peaceful setting in their Community Hospice is also setting up a Grief and Healing Center at its Plymouth branch office to help families of the

ninally ill and deceased. interested businesses should call 397-3924 or 453-1533 for more information.

Dancin in the street?

■ That's one possibility as planners put together a new summer festival for Canton's Ford Road business district.



BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

Canton's Ford Road business district could become home to an antique car show or music festival this summer.

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) board has been working with Mike Watts of Watts Up. Inc. to come up with an event that would draw residents and customers to Canton's "downtown."

A site has yet to be chosen, although the Ford and Sheldon area is being considered.

"Wayne County said with special permit we can shut down Sheldon Road between the business and residential area," said Angela Wolosiewicz, liaison to the DDA.

The site was proposed because it is the heart of Canton's business district. New Towne Plaza is on the west side of the road - with a Kohl's department store soon to anchor it - and Harvard Plaza is on the east.

The DDA district stretches from the Westland boundary to just west of Canton Center along Ford Road.

"I think its a great concept to attract the community to the Ford Road business district. It's just finding the right fit and the right timing," said Carleigh Flaharty, director of Canton's Chamberof Commerce. "It brings recognition to areas of

Canton other than Heritage Park where the Liberty Fest and other events are held.'

Watts is the promoter of numerous well-known events in metro Detroit, including the Detroit Hoe-down,

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No ducking this one: Dispute heads to court High-tailing

BY VALERIE OLANDER

Bob Boyer said he won't be flying the coop before he gets his day in 35th District Court - mostly because he wants to see the judge's reaction to the charge against him.

Boyer of Boyer's Meat Processing was ticketed by Canton police for "animal at large.

Typically, animals don't get away from the long-time butcher, but these were only visitors, he said.

Five mallards flew into his yard Feb.

20 from a neighboring farmer's cornfield. One could surmise that Boyer had plans for the ducks, considering he

knew exactly how many there were and how much they weighed. "If I catch 'em, I'll slaughter 'em," he admitted.

But after a brief visit to Boyer's abode, two of the mallards - weighing

approximately 4 pounds each - knew they were lame ducks and decided to high-tail it out of there.

"It was the day of that big rain. Her yard flooded, so they flew over there," he said.

Apparently, it was a great day for ducks, but not Boyer.

The neighbor called police, who in turn ticketed the butcher for "animal

"I do have ducks in a pen, but these ones were just loose on my property.

They flew over my fence," he said.

"Unbelievable," Boyer repeated with

"Hey, you wouldn't happen to know of any schools where they teach ducks to read, would you? Because my neighbor has a no trespassing sign on her property."

Boyer is scheduled to appear in 35th District Court 9 a.m. March 20.



it: Bob Boyer chases errant waterfowlaround his pen. The owner of a home and meat processing plant on Barr Road was ticketed after some visitors escaped

from the

property.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

House and Senate candidates off and

BY KEVIN BROWN AND TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITERS

The Republican primary election race could be a hot one this year, as candidates are already pitching hats into the

Both state Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, and Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, are running for the 9th District state Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville. Also seeking the seat is James R. Ryan of Redford, a former state representative from the 16th House District.

The district includes the northern half of Canton

In the 8th Senate District, south of Cherry Hill, Republican Loren Bennett

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expects to formally announce his reelection bid the last week of March. At this point, he faces no primary opposition, but Democrat Ken Warfield, a Wayne County employee and part-time mayor in the city of Wayne, has

announced his intention to seek the Senate seat.

Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson has already announced his candidacy for the House seat vacated by Whyman. There were no other candidates announced as of Friday. although Patterson is likely to face

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Beanle mania

The hottest collectible on the Beanie Baby circuit Princess Beanie Baby - could be yours for a \$1 donation to the Wayne County Family Center.

The Saturday, March 7 raffle is being sponsored by Chris' Hallmark store at Coventry Commons, Joy Road at Morton Taylor in Canton. The store will raffle off five of the purple bears,

issued in memory of Princess Diana of Wales, at 11 Those interested can register until 8 p.m. Friday at the store. No purchase is necessary and you need

not be present at the drawing to win. Winners are

limited to one Princess Beanie Baby each.

Business owners Carolyn and Les Heidmous, along with manager Sue Noland and staff, hope to raise \$1,000 for the center

Earlier raffles at Chris' Hallmark stores in Southgate and Riverview raised almost \$1,700 for an area breast cancer support group.

Wanted: Mentors

Growth Works is recruiting and training volun-

teers as mentors for the Plymouth Canton Youth Assistance Program.

The Youth Assistance Program is a community program which functions as an alternative to the formal juvenile justice system. The program is aimed at reducing delinquent behavior in adolescents. It also provides support to parents of children who have legal or behavioral problems.

Mentor training is open to all people 21 and over Mentors should be good listeners, objective problem solvers and positive role models. Mentoring takes about two hours per week. For further program information and training details, please contact Lynne Ponder at 397-3181.

such as punctuality, attention to

The other question was how to

get parents involved in the

process of helping students.

That's about when Connie Moore

agency, approached the group. Moore, a Plymouth-Canton par-

ent, helps schools districts devel-

Vendors, such as social service

Parents' Day is sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Com-

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op Parents' Day.

information to parents.

detail and social abilities. "That

makes them unemployable,'

friends and working," said Mur-

music festivals, meet other peo-

name and telephone number.

Becoming a better parent Parents' Day '98 is focus of March seminar

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

If you aren't sure how to discipline your child, or how to help your child when he's frustrated, or how children learn through technology, there's some help in

Once again a cooperative effort between the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Educational Excellence Foundation and the Business Education Partnerships will bring Parents' Day, Saturday, March 28 to East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill Street, Plymouth.

The half-day event - "You're a better parent than you think" will feature a guest speaker and 26 mini-seminars which parents may attend.

Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist who specializes in parenting and families - and a regular guest on shows such as Oprah, Joan Rivers and CBS This Morning - and author of "You're a Better Parent Than You Think" will take center stage as the main speaker.

Following his talk, parents will have their choice of the mini-seminars, which include: "Self-Esteem, You Can't Buy it!" "Managing Behavior in Young Children," "Sex, Drugs and Rock and Roll," "Understanding Adolescents: True Colors and The Creative Child - Learning Through the Arts.'

Registration for the event runs 8:15-8:45 a.m. Guarendi will speak at 9 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. The first group of break-out sessions will run 10:30-11:15 a.m. The second break-out sessions will run 11:30-12:15 p.m., followed by closing remarks and

■ The half-day event on Saturday, March 28 – 'You're a better parent than you think' – will feature a guest speaker and 26 mini-sessions which parents may attend. Featured speaker is Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist who specializes in parenting and families.

"Parents often feel isolated," came out of a Business Educa- Business said Carole Levine, EEF execu- tion Partnership subcommittee tive director. "This is one way that formed to find way to help they can interact with people in kids develop skills and values, the school district in a more Levine said. relaxed setting. We will talk about social issues facing kids, a well as how they interact with

The first-ever Parents' Day in Plymouth-Canton last year drew 330 parents. This year organizers expect as many, if not more.

"We are encouraging parents to registered ahead of time," said Betty Bloch Business Education Partnerships coordinator.
Admission is \$5. You may register in advance with the accompanying form or at the door the day of the event. Child care is available for children ages 3-10.

"As part of the development of students as positive citizens we throughout the event to provide are hoping to convey to parents the need to have a strong influence in their lives," Bloch said.

The mini-seminars or breakout sessions cover all age groups for children, preschool through high school. "We worked really hard to get that balance," Bloch

Subjects for the break-out sessions were determined through a joint effort and based on a 1996 survey of elementary school parents, as well as the topics chosen by attendants at last year's Par-

The idea of a Parents' Day

You may return this to any of the

Any of the Plymouth-Canton

550 N. Holbrook Common complaints from potential employers include that young people don't have skills Betty Bloch

of Hegira, a social service on Saturday, you may do so

Betty Bloch at

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REGISTERING IN PERSON

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Carole Levine at 734/ 420-7010

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The following break-out sessions will be offered during Parents' Day '98 Saturday, March 28 at East Middle School, 1042 E. Mill Street, Plymouth. Breakout sessions will run 10:30 -11:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Selections for the sessions will be made the day of the

Parenting Your Student Athlete - What parents need to know to foster their young athlete. Michael C. Ware, Ph.D.

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Eastern influence

Musician brings world closer to students in return visit

BY TONY BRUSCATO

Kim Murley of Plymouth could be described as a nomad, free spirit, maybe even a wanderer. Which is certainly OK with

overseas. I also played the dul-"People are afraid of nomadic cimer on street corners and in their house and find work ... like folks," said Murley. "Life doesn't the tunnels of Taiwan for doing a Japanese martial arts have to be the norm. And that is certainly true for Murley, who recently made one

of several stops back to her

with Chi Tian-long, symphony ometown, talking to high school orchestra conductor at Taipei's students at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. and his music students taught Murley, 28, tells students of her travels to China, playing music. They were instrumental Chinese music on the hammer in helping Murley apply to the dulcimer, and about her life Shanghai Conservatory of Music,

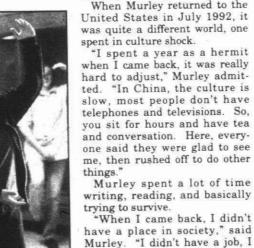
experiences as she travels.

where she was accepted as a "I spent two years in China, teaching and performing, learning a different culture," said McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Ken-Murley. "I tell students they tucky Fried Chicken, so I often don't just have to get a job, retire and die. They can make choices outside the norm and still make Murley began her travels after

second-year Chinese at the University of Michigan. "I studied for two months during the summer, and then used

winning a scholarship to study

she also became a regular with a my stipend for living allowances



the community. The money goes rug from Accurate Floor Cover-

to our community," said Kristy ing; and Red Wings tickets, cour-

Practicing: Cortney Kacala practices Tai Chi.

Hospice from page A1 "They are directly related to well Ford, and a \$200 decorative

wasn't a student, I didn't have

anything to slide into after coming home. After a while I decid-

ed to perform and teach music."

And, ever since, Murley has

Taiwan," said Murley of her dar-

ing trip in October 1990. "I

didn't have a lot of money, so I

taught English to preschoolers,

ness people who wanted to go

While street performing in

Chinese Cultural University. He

"When I was in Taiwan, I saw

found myself homesick," said

mainland China, I didn't think

Murley moved to China in

August 1991. While studying,

Silk and Bamboo Ensemble, per-

orming in Shanghai teahouses.

about the states too much

because everything was so differ-

Chinese dulcimer major.

Taipei, Murley became friends playing at elementary schools.

tesy of David Griffin of L.J. Grif-Engle of the Canton Newcomers. "We like that the funds go to fin Funeral Home. "We're really appreciative of child bereavement programs and the business community on this. to help those who need financial help. They don't turn anyone Without their donations there would be no raffle," Engle said.

The Newcomers Club is look-Donations of time, services ing for support from the business and money are still needed, she community to help raise funds said. Tickets will be sold in April at area Kroger stores and at So far, raffle prizes include Community Hospice. The raffle tickets to the Whalers and din- is May 6.

ner at Ginopolis; a two-night To comment via e-mail: stay at Bavarian Inn in tschneider@oe.homecomm.net. If including dinner; your comments are intended for a Home Improvement package publication, please include your from Walker-Buzenberg Furni- name and telephone number. ture worth \$350, courtesy of

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Walker-Buzenberg and Black-

entertainers to come in," said event. Ralph Shufeldt, DDA chairman.

Country Jam and Plymouth's Ice Canton's central business district, even though it doesn't have (Watts) has all the sponsors a "downtown" per se, according lined up. He just has to get the to supporters of the special

"It will probably never have Shufeldt declined to comment the same type of feeling as downon sponsors. Approval also is town Plymouth, but every comneeded from owners of the two munity has a central business shopping plazas if it is to be district. What we want to do is located at Ford and Sheldon, he set in people's minds that this is the core of the business commu-An antique car show or music nity," Watts said.

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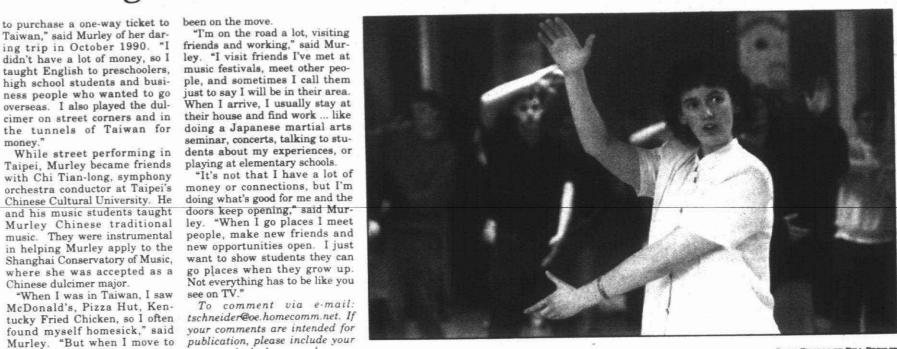
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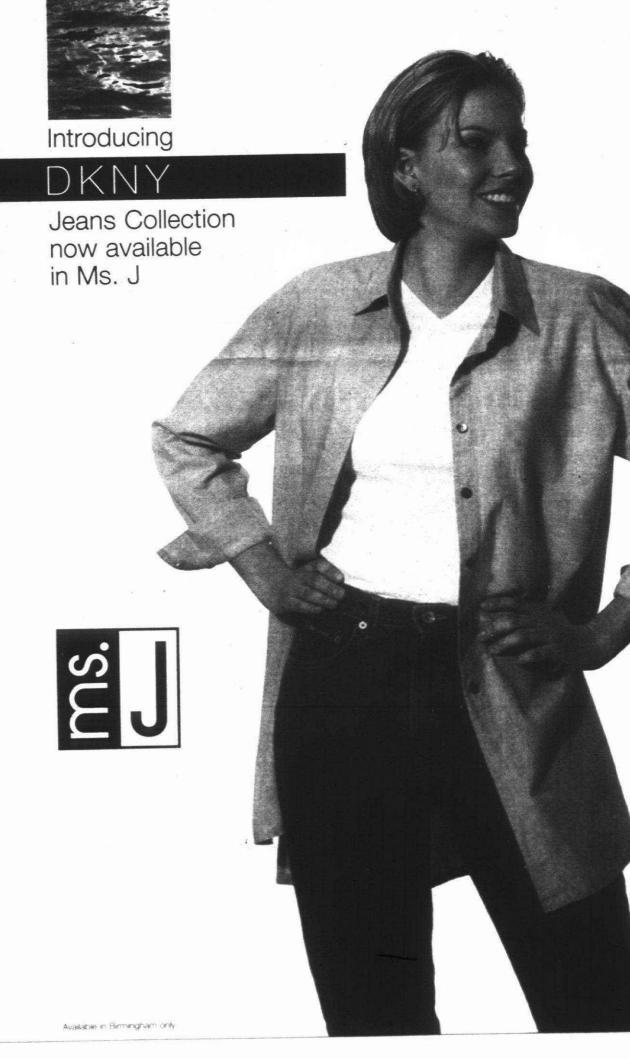
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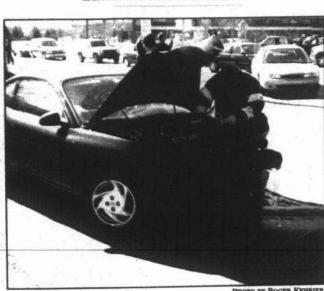
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Opening new doors: Kim Murley leads the class in Tai Chi exercises.



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No injuries: A Canton firefighter makes sure there is no engine fire following a collision Wednesday at the Ford-Lilley intersection. There were no serious injuries in the 1:15 p.m. crash between a Ford Escort and Chrysler mini-van, police said.

Literacy council offers class

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Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the bid documents should contact: Ms. Sandy Forrest Western Townships Utilities Authority 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187

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Lunch-hour collision





Jim Ryan



State elections from page A1

opposition for the open seat. The filing deadline for party affiliated candidates is 4 p.m. May 12. Others can file by July 16. The Wayne County bureau of elections said Tuesday that no candidates for either office have led petitions.

McCotter is also on the Wayne County Commission. He said he's seeking the state Senate seat "because I believe have the range of public service and the character to represent people in the district.

"This is a natural extension of my work for the county, to take my message of lower taxes and more personal freedom to state government," he said.

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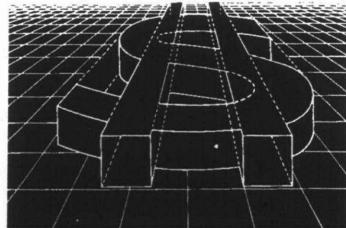
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I'm quite proud of what I've been able to accomplish with members of both chamber on both sides of the aisle.'

> State Sen. Loren Bennett on his decision to seek a second term

If elected, McCotter said he'd continue to seek to cut taxes and record, the fact I'm a proven regulations on business to make Michigan more competitive. He'll about banning same-sex maralso seek changes in the state riage in Michigan, I led the effort road funding formula to reflect to abolish Detroit Recorders western Wayne's regional growth. "Our growth beneficially impacts the state, we should receive more funds to support that growth," McCotter said.

"At Schoolcraft College (he was a former trustee) and as county commissioner I've had daily intimate contact with the issues that affect this district," he said. Among accomplishments, he cites the sale and potential cleanup of the former Wayne County facility northeast of Five Mile and Sheldon roads, cutting county commission spending and giving municipalities the oppor- the people of the 9th District," he tunity to opt out of regional bus said.

"You have to work with people

Whyman said she's running consistent conservative voice in the Michigan Senate."

"I'm going to focus on my effective leader. I'm going to talk

business tax and to oppose racebased preferential university In announcing his state Senate candidacy in December, Ryan said, "Policies set in Lansing

must bolster our current eco-

cited work to reform the single

nomic climate and position us for the next century." "My public and private sector experience, coupled with a knowledge of the political process, have prepared me well for the responsibilities of serving

Bennett said he hopes to build on some of the accomplishments to get something done. I'm not a of his first Senate term. "I'm showboater or grandstander, I'm quite proud of what I've been less concerned with credit than able to accomplish with memaccomplishments," McCotter bers of both chamber on both sides of the aisle," he said.

In particular, he cited successbecause people "want a strong, ful legislation geared toward the cleanup and industrial redevel opment of brownfields, urban

areas with buried industrial waste and other potential toxins. Such cleanups have translated into 3,400 new jobs in Wayne County and other urban regions throughout the state, he said.

Appropriations process

Bennett, a former Canton Township clerk, said among his second-term goals getting more involved in the appropriations process. His constituents deserve a dollar's worth of value for a dollar's worth of taxes," he Court," Whyman said. She also

Warfield was unavailable for comment last week.

Patterson sent his first mail ing to district residents last week. The county commissioner said he has already received about \$2,000 in financial support since announcing his candidacy last month.

His platform is based on his record as commissioner and will emphasize local control, empowerment of townships and individual rights. Patterson also said he opposes

abortion, assisted suicide and capital punishment. To comment via e-mail

tschneider@oe.homecomm.net. If your comments are intended for publication, please include your name and telephone number.

Foster care boards seek volunteers

The State Court Administrative Office of the Michigan Supreme Court is seeking volunteers to serve on Foster Care Review Boards in western Wayne County.

The Michigan Legislature established the Foster Care Review Board Program in 1984 in an effort to improve children's foster care programs through the state utilizing citizen review

The five-member boards meet one day each month to revie representative sample of cases of children who have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect. At these reviews, board members interview parents, foster parents, caseworkers, attorneys, and other interested parties who may be involved in planning for the ward. Advisory recommendations are formulated and mailed to the court, child welfare agency, prosecuting attorney, parents, and other interested parties. The purpose of the review is to insure that all agencies, including the court. have established a plan for the ward and progress is being made toward achieving permanency.

The Foster Care Review Boards are comprised of citizens who reflect a broad cross section of their communities. The program is seeking volunteers who have demonstrated leadership in other settings. Employees of the Family Independence Agency court, or private child placement agencies are prohibited by law to serve on Foster Care Review

Each volunteer who is selected must attend a two day orientation training in the Detroit area on May 14-15. This training is a requirement to serve on a board Also, board members attend yearly training which is held in different locations throughout the state. Expenses for training

Citizens interested in volunteering for a Foster Care Review Board should call (517) 373-1956 for an application. The deadline for receiving applications is March 31, and interviews with prospective candidates will take place in April.

Vietnam monument group seeks help from local leaders

BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

Memories fade within a generation or two. Monuments last

On Feb. 13, U.S. Army veteran also proposed communities in Richard Eberhart of Westland, Wayne County donate \$1 for appeared before the Conference each of the 2,649 Michigan casu of Western Wayne, a consortium alties. of 18 municipalities, to discuss Lansing.

Eberhart, who served in Wayne County captain for the land City Council meeting. Michigan Vietnam Monument 1988 to design, fund and build a monument honoring the 2,649 Michigan citizens who died or the Vietnam War.

August. The commission's goal is star lapel pin. \$2.6 million.

his friends who died in Vietnam.

were 19 and now," he said.

Eberhart suggested ways municipal leaders could help, including placing donation slips in city employee paychecks. He

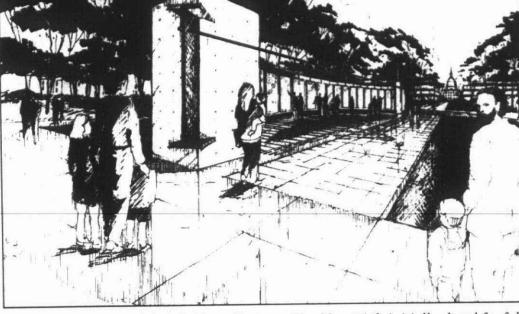
Ways to help

Since the conference met, raising funds for the proposed Westland Mayor Robert Thomas Michigan Vietnam Monument in has inserted the personal donation slips in paychecks and plans to propose the \$1 per casualty Korea from 1965-66, is the city donation at the next West-"I for one, just one guy's opin

Commission's fund-raising cam- ion, think we should do it. It's paign. The Michigan Legislature the least we can do for the peoestablished the commission in ple who lost their lives in Viet-Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey

comes from a family of military were declared missing during veterans. His father fought in both world wars and his brother, To date, the commission has a retired Navy admiral, is a raised \$1.4 million, including \$1 much-decorated Vietnam vetermillion appropriated by the an. Kirksey proudly wears a Michigan Legislature last Michigan Vietnam Monument

He said he supports the com-For Eberhart, the monument mission's efforts but wants to represents a lasting tribute to remain "sensitive to other issues." He will not place dona-"I missed going to Vietnam. tion slips in employee paychecks Several of my friends were killed or make a donation from Livothere. Most were 19 years old. I nia's general fund. However, he try to imagine all the things will meet with commission repthey missed between when they resentatives to discuss other ways of promoting the monu-



Project: Completion of the Michigan Vietnam War Memorial, initially slated for fall 1998, has been extended to 1999. The monument will remove Michigan from the dwindling list of states that do not have official memorials honoring their Vietnam

while project," he said. Keith King, chairman of the to give \$26.49 for each copper Michigan Vietnam Monument star lapel pin bearing the num-Commission's public relations ber "2649" they receive. That

department, said the "A Penny a number symbolizes Michigan casualties of the Vietnam War. Moving forward

"I'll do what I can to create an Life" campaign, launched in served 11 months in Vietnam as awareness of this very worth- November 1996, has been a suc- a U.S. Army gunner. "I think the cess. The campaign asks donors individual person has responded positively. What we need is cor-Stroh Brewery, Foodland,

Chrysler Corp., and the UAW are the largest corporate supporters to date. King said the many Michigan companies involved in producing materials "That campaign has truly been the campaign that has helped us for the Vietnam War have yet to move forward," said King, who donate.

King, whose son served in the Persian Gulf, still remembers Thanksgiving with his family in 1970. It was the day he came home from Vietnam. "When people talk about being thankful, I have a lot of reasons.

A 1-acre parcel of state land has been set aside in the middle of the 2.5-acre Michigan Veterans Memorial Park in Lansing for the new monument. The monument's winning design was chosen from more than 200 entries in a national competition

aunched in late 1992. The monument will be set within a large circle surrounded by 49 lights, representing each of the other states that participated in the Vietnam War. A square plaza divided by an illuminated glass walk will be located within the circle. An 8-foot high, curved steel beam, anchored at only two ends, will sit to the north of the glass walk. It will hover two and a half feet above the ground. The names of Michigan residents killed or declared missing in action will be inscribed on panels fastened to the inside of the

Completion, initially slated for fall 1998, has been extended to 1999. The monument will remove Michigan from the dwindling list of states that do not have official memorials honoring their Vietnam War veterans.

For more information, contact the Michigan Vietnam Monument, 611 W. Ottawa, Lansing. Mich. 48913, 1-800-492-2649.

Vietnam's toll heavy on state

Keith King, chairman of the on the National Vietnam Veter- the National Vietnam Veterans Vietnam Monument Commis- ans Memorial in Washington, sion's public relations committee, said the commission crosschecks all facts it publishes about the Vietnam War, which

spanned 1959-75. Sources include the U.S. Department of Defense, the Registrar for the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and each branch of military services.

Approximately nine million men and women served in the Vietnam War, of which 25 percent were drafted and nearly 70

in Vietnam, those who died later nam than any other state. of wounds received in Vietnam, and those listed as POW/MIA. ■ 2.300 U.S. citizens are clas-

sified as POW/MIA. ■ 75,000 veterans were per-

manently disabled. Over 400,000 Michigan residents (almost 10 percent of the state's population) served in the military during Vietnam. Of these, 161,000 served in Viet-

■ The names of 2,649 Michi-■ 58,202 names are engraved gan residents are inscribed on

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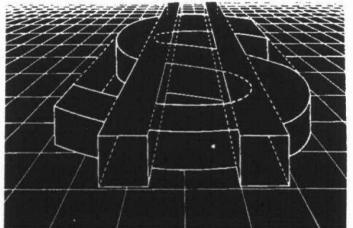
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3:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1998 Other hearing dates and times may be schedules as needed. Hearings are by appointment only. COMPLETED 1998 BOARD OF REVIEW PETITIONS ARE NECESSARY and must be submitted to the Front Office, located on the First Floor of City Hall before an appointment can be made. The "DEADLINE" for submitting petitions for all persons wishing to appeal in person before the Board of Review is Wednesday, March 4, 1998 by 9:00 P.M.

Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative, an agent must have written authority to represent owner, by Monday, March 16, 1997. Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of the meetings will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the City and also in the local

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travel, for possible LTR. \$278941

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versity of Michigan-Ann Arbor, tion with Megatech Engineer- personal disposable income \$9,087; and Michigan Tech, "I represent one of those that

Higher ed bids for more state aid

more and more every year, keeps getting poorer," said said state Sen. John J.H. David Brandon, board chair at Schwarz as he listened to one Central Michigan University. university after another Schwarz, the Legislature's lament the 1.5 percent state top man on higher education aid increase proposed by Gov. money bills, divides the 15 John Engler. campuses into two groups:

"The governor is correct on more prison space," said Schwarz, chair of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on higher education. For the Department of Corrections, Engler proposes \$1.4 billion, a 5 percent increase, in order to add 5,420 prison beds.

"This becomes a donnybrook,

BY TIM RICHARD

But after several years of hefty increases for universities, Engler proposes a flat, across-the-board hike of 1.5 percent to \$1.46 billion for fis-

"We're fighting different factions. We're going to-to-toe with Corrections," Schwarz said at a Feb. 20 budget hearing in Ann Arbor. He made only one promise: "There absolutely will be a floor (on per student aid) when this bill

leaves the Senate." At the bottom of the heap are Grand Valley State University at \$4,086 per student followed by the University of Michigan-Flint with \$4,210 and Central Michigan Univer-

Health Professions to address posable income." and audiologists.

and Michigan State. That was when he promised rather than a flat across-theboard 1.5 percent increase.

three apples and 12 oranges.

CMU makes pitch

Central Michigan vice president Richard Davenport supported that view. "We would respectfully ask the committee to start by adjusting last year's funding floor by inflation before applying any across-the-

board adjustments," he said. "Or, better yet, appropriate any increased dollars - equally to each public university student in the state," Davenport

Davenport called CMU a special case because:

We have been in the top quarter of public universities in terms of growth for the past two years (while) state funding is lagging considerably behind the average.

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rural health care for an aging population. It wants to build a state-of-the-art building for physician assistants, physical therapists, speech pathologists

'Difficult time'

M's top needs:

The apples are U-M, Wayne "The economy seems to be a floor for the 12 oranges time for higher education," said University of Michigan President Lee Bollinger. Bollinger cited these as U-

> Library - "Student use of percent in a decade. Then there are technology costs added on. Faculty - "At the full pro-

fessor level, our faculty \$23.4 million for UM-D. salaries are 16 percent below our cohort. Ten thousand dollars, to a young faculty member with a family, would be quite an inducement."

■ Undergraduate education "The number of seminars has subcommittee will hear univerdoubled for beginning stu- sity budget presentations on dents. We are using more Monday, March 2 in Meadowsenior and full professors for brook Hall, Oakland Universiundergraduate classes."

Life sciences, including ern Michigan at 10 a.m. genetics and cloning.

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Graduate growth

U-M Dearborn has not only grown, but its growth has been at the more costly graduate student level, said Chancellor James Renick.

Renick asked for 10 more faculty members for automo booming, but it's a difficult tive engineering, computer science, engineering management, adult instruction and communications at a cost of \$699,000. Videoconferencing and other

technology will cost \$1.25 milreferences has increased by 50 lion, and deferred maintenance will cost \$2 million a year for the next five years, he said.

becomes law.

Engler, however, proposed \$346,000 more for a total of Like other presidents

ty, Rochester. Schedule: North-

Wayne State at 10:30, Michi

ern Wayne, Downriver Guidance

Clinic, Hegira, Inkster Police

Department, Inkster Police

Department, Northville Youth

Assistance, The Senior Alliance,

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vice-Wayne Division, Wayne

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tional Service Agency, Wayne

County Sheriff's Department

and Wayne Metropolitan Com-

Corps II, the incidence of PTSD Renick foresaw tuition and fees rising 5 percent or more if (at some point in their lives) is Engler's 1.5 percent hike 27 percent. Credible estimates show The Senate Appropriations

Vietnam veterans have committed suicide due to PTSD.

African Americans com- in Lansing. posed 12 percent of those who

March 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the

ture, Arts and Sciences building

lege, 4800 E. Huron River Drive

Rivers has invited several

posed changes in the tax code.,

including the flat tax, the

national sales tax and the con-

stitutional issues surrounding

■ The incidence of post-trau-

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zones, most notably Corps I and

taxation. Guest speakers include

guest speakers to discuss pro- sion.

Vietnam from page A7

at Washtenaw Community Col-

in Ann Arbor.

matic stress disorder (PTSD) is killed. Hispanic Americans rep-27.9 percent among Hispanic resent 5 percent of veterans veterans, 20.7 percent among Native Americans represent about 1 percent African American, and 13.7 per-■ Homeless shelters report ans. For women in combat

served in the Vietnam War but

represent 13.5 percent of those

of Citizens for an Alternative

assistant secretary of the U.S.

There will be ample time for

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questions and comments from

the audience after the discus-

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Treasury for Tax Policy.

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that 36 percent of their services are provided for Vietnam veter-

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Bollinger said that instead of gan Tech at 11, the Kinglinking university appropria- Chavez-Parks minorities prosity at \$4,216. "CMU is offering the tions to the consumer price gram at 11:30, and OU at Top three are Wayne State nation's first bachelor's degree in vehicle design" in coopera- index, "we should link U-M to 11:45. University, \$10,141; the Uni-

Workshop to focus on finding peaceful solutions

County Executive Edward the end of the workshop. Area includes morning refreshments lence. Its member agencies McNamara, County Prosecutor businesses will be asked to spon- and a box lunch. Youth partici- include the Conference of West-John O'Hair and Sheriff Robert sor the circles in their places of pants may attend at no charge. Ficano have joined together with business so that members of the the Alliance for Peace to chair a public can make a pledge. workshop, "Best Practices: Finding Peaceful Solutions to Vio- nected community, while purple lence in our Community," for ribbons representing peace will

suburban Wayne County com- be attached to the circles. Pledge munities, west and south of cards connected to the ribbons to Detroit. The workshop scheduled for Saturday, March 7, focuses on finding solutions to violence in have all local governing authoriour communities. The morning ties and 100 business participatsessions identify emerging ing in this program with 100,000 issues of violence prevention and the afternoon sessions focus on

Several renowned individuals ty spaces as they are completed. from area agencies, law enforcement and the prosecutor's office pate in creating the circles and are scheduled to speak. The workshop is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wayne County Regional Educa-

tional Service Agency Annex, grams 5454 Venoy Road in Wayne. Youths will have an opportunity to participate in a "hands

on" violence prevention training. A Peace Circle Program, a program which promotes positive alternatives to violence in communities, will be introduced at

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Supermarket opponents have last chance

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

Residents lost Round One in their battle to block a commercial rezoning at the southeast corner of Cherry Hill and Canton Center, behind the Amoco gas station.

However, they still have a chance to object to the size of a proposed 54,200-square-foot Farmer Jack supermarket.

A special land use approval is needed from Canton officials if developers plan to build a larger than 40,000-square-foot build-

The developers have not submitted a new application as of yet, said Community Planner Jeff Goulet. The planning com-

mission denied their last application in January. Goulet is expected to meet with them next week to address various issues that resulted in the denial.

Last week, the board of trustees approved the recommendation of the planning commission and rezoned a 2-acre area fronting Cherry Hill from residential (R-3) to commercial

The two acres abut another 4acre area, fronting Canton Center, that combined ensures enough property for the Farmer Jack and 29,000-square-foot strip mall. Entrances would be located on both roadways.

Supervisor Tom Yack said the rezoning approval is the only

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legal action officials could take and told by township attorneys without jeopardizing a lawsuit.

"We'd be in court and we'd lose What we'd be doing is taking away people's land rights," he told the audience of opposing residents.

The planning commission originally denied the rezoning request in January based on the traffic impact. However, members of the seven-member board were summoned to Canton Township administrative offices

that the decision violated the property owner's land rights.

Numerous residents have complained that Canton doesn't need another grocery store, but trustee Melissa McLaughlin said developers are "building towards the future."

Approximately 1,400 homes are expected to be built in the next five years west of Canton Center Road, she said.

Pheasant Glen Condominium

resident Rose Lahiff said residents are "still strongly opposed the rezoning," but if it must be approved she requested a street light near the Pheasant Glen entrance on Cherry Hill.

"Until the intersection (construction) is complete we don't know the impact of traffic on Cherry Hill, I think it should be tabled until then," she said.

In order to receive the special land use approval, developers will have to request the township lift a condition placed on the gas station property, said

Developers want to use a portion of the Amoco property for a parking lot. However, the property had been designated as a

buffer to the neighboring Kingston Estates subdivision when the gas station development was approved years ago.

Attorney Bryan Amann said the project will improve traffic conditions in the area.

Wayne County is expected to begin construction in June for the long-awaited widening of Canton Center Road to five lanes, from Ford to just south of Cherry Hill.

Developers have been required by Wayne County to make an additional \$115,000 worth of improvements to both roads, extending the five lands another 270 feet on Canton Center and another 420 feet on Cherry Hill.

Committee seeks scaled-down courthouse plan from firm

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Court officials have asked an architect to scale down plans for a \$9-million 35th District Court building in Plymouth, in order to save money.

finance committee The

appointed by the court's advisory board has asked the architect for two alternatives. One is a scaled-down version of the proposed three-story courthouse unveiled last month. The other is a drawing that will somewhat mirror the structure that burned

down July 2.

"We asked the architect to come up with calculations with a slightly downsized building,' said Kerry Erdman, court administrator. "We also will be looking at an enhanced replication of the original building to determine costs, and see if it would serve our needs. We will also be meeting with bonding attorneys to look at financing

On Feb. 11, architect Dennis Dundon revealed drawings of a courthouse designed to serve the needs of the court through the year 2020, if not beyond.

The three-floor, colonial-style courthouse contains four courtrooms, jury deliberation rooms, a holding cell for 15 prisoners, work space for 49 employees and an underground security garage

in at about \$9 million, insurance money from the fire has so far left the court with less than a third of that estimate. Plus, there is still a \$900,000 debt being paid on the old structure.

The finance committee is hoping to get all the additional information it needs for next week's meeting, so it can start comparing costs.

"There are still too many While the total price tag comes unanswered questions," said

Tony Minghine, Canton Township's budget and finance director who is part of the court finance committee. "We want to build to meet the court's needs for the foreseeable future, but we also need to spend our money as prudently as possible."

To comment via e-mail: tschneider@oe.homecomm.net. If your comments are intended for publication, please include your name and telephone number.

OBITUARIES

CELESTE C. VERBOS

Services for Celeste C. Verbos, 39, of Plymouth were held Feb. 24 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Parkview Cemetery in Livo-

Mrs. Verbos was born on May 31, 1958, in Freeport, Long Island, N.Y. She died on Feb. 22 in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Verbos was selfemployed. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard J. Malone. Her survivors include her mother, Christine D. Malone of Livonia; two sisters, Dorene (Joe) Sheridan of Canton, Caroline (Dennis) Jackson of Livonia; two brothers, Michael J. Malone of Burbank, Calif., John (Catherine) Malone of Plymouth; and her friend, Jerry Galdoni of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings or to the family.

WALTER J. SROKA Services for Walter J. Sroka, 84, of Westland were held on Feb. 25 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack H. Baker officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Sroka was born on Feb. 11, 1914, in Detroit. He died on Feb. 21 in Dearborn. He was a tool and die marker at Detroit

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Sroka; his father, Andrew Sroka; and his mother, Catherine Sroka.

His survivors in daughter, Carolyn (Patrick) Leap of Hollywood, Fla.; one son, Larry (Lynn) J. Sroka of Plymouth: two sisters, Mary Chrysler of Dearborn, Cellie Wojnar of Dearborn; one brother, Peter Sroka of Taylor; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

NHI DUONG

Services for Nhi Duong, 77, of Plymouth were held on Feb. 26 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mr. Duong was born on Jan. 25, 1921, in Vietnam. He died on Feb. 23 in Livonia. He was a business owner.

He was preceded in death by his father, Moi Duong; and his mother, Lua Thi Bui. His survivors include his wife, Luong Nguyen of Plymouth; three sons, Quang Duong of Plymouth, Chau Duong of Lancaster, Pa., Son Duong of Auburn Hills; four daughters, Nhung Nguyen of Dayton, Ohio, Kim-Chi Bui of Lancaster, Pa., Kim-Dung Pham of Dayton, Kim-Ngoc Nguyen of Rochester; one sister, Bay Duong of Saigon, Vietnam; and 11 grandchildren.

MARY F. BLANEY

Services for Mary F. Blaney, 85, of Plymouth were held Feb. 26 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Local arrangements were made by the Schrad-er-Howell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blaney was born on April 29, 1912, in Alpena, Mich. She died on Feb. 22 in Commerce

Township.

She was an editorial proofreader for Western Publishing Company before retiring. She came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Detroit. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Anne Blaney; two brothers, John Blaney, Patrick Blaney; and one sister, Catherine Blaney.

Her survivors includes her three sisters, Anne Featherstone of Plymouth, Margaret Blaney of Farmington, Therese Marie O'Brien of Jackson; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorials may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1740 Mt. Elliott Ave., Detroit 48207.

MARY E. MORTON-HIVELEY

Services for Mary E. Morton-Hiveley, 74, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Canton, were held on Feb. 28 at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. James Jones officiating. Burial was at Sheldon Cemetery in Canton.

Mrs. Morton-Hiveley was born on June 30, 1923. She died on Feb. 21 in Morton Plant Hospital. She was a homemaker. Her survivors include her hus-

band, Wesley D. Morton; two sons, Wesley R. (Rick), Robert E.: one daughter, Cheryll (Sherry) Hetkowski; one brother, Charles J. Hiveley; one sister, Beatrice Morton; and seven grandchildren.

LEONA B. SUTLIFF

Services for Leona B. Sutliff, 78, of Garden City were held on Feb. 27 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev Gary D. Headapohl from St. Matthew Lutheran Church offi-

Mrs. Sutliff was born on March 5, 1919, in Dearborn. She died on Feb. 24 at Garden City

Hospital. She was a homemaker. She

was preceded in death by her husband, Walter R.; and her son, Gary R. Her survivors include her son,

Roger A. (Nancy); one daughter, Cherie S. (Ted) Toth; one brother; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

VIVIAN J. EVANS GILL

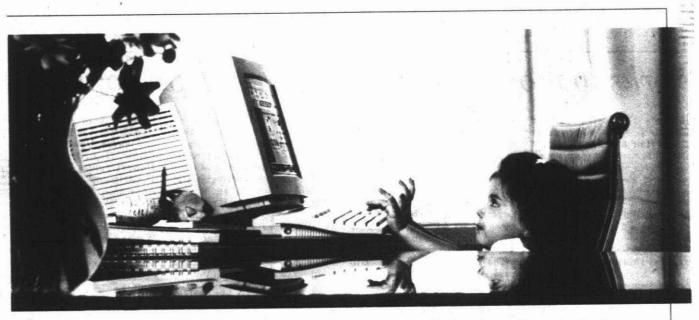
Services for Vivian J. Evans Gill, 85, of Cedar Grove, N.J., formerly of Plymouth, were held on Feb. 18 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Evans Gill was born on May 7, 1912, in Plymouth. She died on Feb. 15 in Cedar Grove, N.J.

She retired in 1969 from Schoolcraft College where she was secretary to the assistant dean of admissions. She moved from Plymouth to Indian River in 1969 and in 1985, she moved to Cedar Grove, N.J. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth Township. She was a member of the Plymouth Elks Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gar Evans; and her son, Kenneth Evans.

Her survivors include her son, Keith (Eileen) Evans of West Orange, N.J.; three grandchildren, Jennifer Evans, Jessica Evans, Kim Evans.



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Drink chardonnays your way

hile it remains the top-selling wine in the U.S., outselling its nearest red wine competitor cabernet sauvignon, two to one, chardonnay still has its critics. Since it's top billed, it may be that there's a feeding frenzy to topple it.

However, detractors will have to try harder because, now, the world's largest winery E.&J. Gallo of California is pouring out chardonnays in multiple styles. You can get chardonnay your way.

Tracing the history of wine in America, one looks back to wine going from bulk to bottle, then to varietal labeling. Today, super-premium wines are distinguished by growing regions on the label. The latter is just another way of spelling diversity.

Wines from a particular place offer taste and style differentiation, and above all, a choice

Currently, no U.S. winery has the breadth and depth of vineyard sources of E.&J. Gallo. If you're still in the days of Hearty Burgundy with Gallo, you've let a lot of choices pass you by. We recently met with senior winemaster Dr. George Thoukis who has lived a 38-year winemaking life

"Over the last two years, Gallo has introduced a collection of wine brands showcasing the unique character of several California growing regions," he said.

This collection includes the brands Indigo Hills, Anapamu, Zabaco and Marcelina. Thoukis pointed out that the brand

also chosen to

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Wine Picks Leave it to the Aussies to put their own spin on giving you choices in chardonnay flavors! Wine folks in the Land Down Under prefer to blend fruit from a num ber of regions to make their wines. Australia's Mildara Blass Wines calls their range of offerings "The Four Flavors of Chardonnay. All fruit comes from ine regions in Sout Eastern Australia. III 1996 White Opai nay \$11.50 is unpaked representing a totally fruit-driven wine # 1997 Black O

Chardonnay \$11.50 was oak-matured three nonths in a mix of 75 percent American and 25 percent French oak ## 1996 Flame Opal Chardonnay Unflitered \$16.50 is aged in the same percentages of oaks as Black Opal, but for a month longer. This month doesn't make that much differ ence, but using grapes from the cooler climate regions within South Eastern Australia and

not filtering the wine # 1996 Boulder Opal Male-Oak Chardonnay \$16.50 showcases integrated fruit and oak flavors from 25 percent barrel ferment stion and majolactic fermentation rounding the mouthfeel It was matured in new half-french and half-American oak for four

months.

And what is our preference? Boulder Opal.

We like what barrel fermentation and French oak aging do to sound, ripe chardonnay fruit. But this doesn't have to be your preference. Drink chardonnay you

Prepare meals for your family 'Lickety-Split'

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Everyone knows one should eat better, but that's easier said than done.

"Recipes never tell you how to get the whole meal on the table," said Zonya Foco, a registered dietitian and author of "Lickety-Split Meals For Health Conscious People on the Go!" (ZHI Publishing, Walled Lake, \$29.95."

"I wanted it to be easy," said Foco of Walled Lake explaining why she wrote this fun, motivating book designed to sit on your kitchen counter, not on a bookshelf. You can even prop "Lickety-Split Meals" in the child seat of your grocery cart, and refer to it as you shop. Foco is working on a pocket-size version of her grocery list also.

While working at NutriCare of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor she learned clients

would follow her advice if it was easy. She's not buying the excuse - "I don't have time to cook," because some of her meals can be prepared more quickly than stopping at the

drive-through, or getting a carryout.
"Time is the driver," she said. "It helps to have a routine."

Foco's book will help you achieve a healthier

lifestyle through eating better and exercising.
"No kitchen should be without this book," said
Gail Posner of West Bloomfield, a registered dietitian. "I recommend it to all my clients who even slightly cook."

Jackie Kelly of Walled Lake and her husband, Chris, each lost weight in just four weeks of cooking from the book, which never leaves their kitchen countertop. Zonya's her neighbor, and Kelly said she waited three years for the book to be published.

"I wouldn't call this a diet book," said Jackie. "It's a healthier way of eating. We enjoy it. I have more energy, because the foods I'm eating give

me more energy."

After reading "Lickety-Split Meals" I know why people are so excited. Few cookbooks are as comprehensive as Foco's. Her weekly menu solution makes sense:

■ Monday - Slow Cooking Night

■ Tuesday – 15 Minute Meal Night

■ Wednesday – Pasta Night ■ Thursday - Oven Exercise Eat Night - Tasty

oven meals cook while you exercise

Friday - Pizza Night ■ Saturday - Stir-Fry Night

■ Sunday - 30-Minute Meal Night

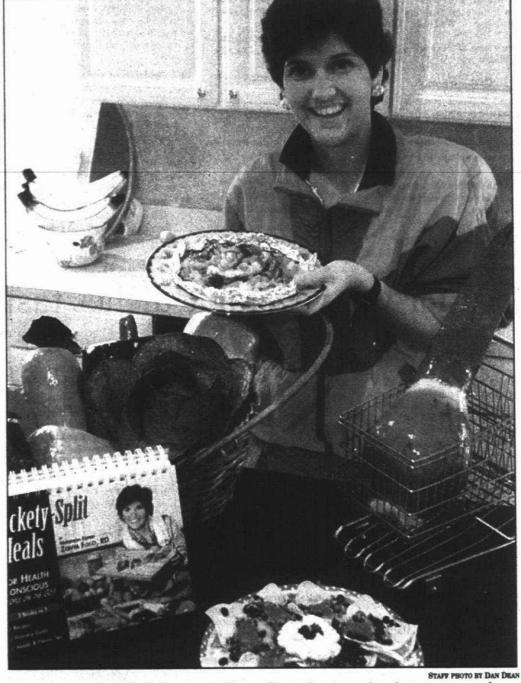
"The recipes change, but the base menu stays the same," she said. "This allows plenty of variety, while saving hours of time. There's no floundering at dinner time."

To get started, Foco recommends taking an inventory of your cupboards, refrigerator and freezer. Clean and organize them so you'll know where everything is. Inspect your spice rack, and toss anything three or more years old. Organize your utensil drawer too.

With that out of the way, you can pat yourself on the back for the good workout and getting a jump on spring cleaning. Now, the hard part, stocking a pantry so you won't have to run to the store at the last minute.

If you use her comprehensive grocery list, which includes product information, Foco said you will have everything you need to make the recipes in her book.

In addition to listing items to have on hand, she offers tips for buying produce and vegetables. Beside many items such as canned kidney beans, are recipe suggestions - 3-Bean Chili, Mexican 5-Bean Soup, and Crockpot Fajitas.



Meal messenger: Nutrition expert Zonya Foco, shows readers how to get meals on the table "Lickety-Split" in her newly published cookbook.

"I tried to challenge old ways of cooking," she said. "You don't have to boil noodles before making lasagna. Eliminating unnecessary steps saves

Foco also didn't like the way most cookbooks are organized. Each recipe has a menu, for example, Turkey Joes, Sunshine Carrot-Raisin Salad

and Applesauce. "A lot of people make a healthy entree but don't

serve it with healthy side dishes," she said.
"I would make things quick like roasts with gravy in the crockpot, but they weren't necessarily healthy," said Kelly.

Foco organizes recipes to be easily followed and used. Ingredients are on the left and directions on the right with arrows pointing from ingredients to preparation steps.

> Book Signing/Recipe **Demonstration Appearances**

■ 3 p.m. Sunday, March 8 - Media Play, 28400 N. Telegraph, Southfield. Zonya Foco will demonstrate two of her favorite five

minute meals, and answer your nutrition questions.

7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19 - Barnes & Noble, 17111 Haggerty Road, Northville.

Want to save five hours a week, all while putting healthy and delicious meals on the table, night after night? Foco will share her innovative "Lickety-Split" system for weekly meal planning, grocery shopping and cooking. Let this one hour event save you 260 hours over the next year.

3 p.m. Sunday, March 22 - Borders Novi Town Cen-

Foco will demonstrate two of her favorite five minute dinners, and answer your nutrition questions.

"It's so simple to prepare meals, the way she's got them laid out," said Kelly. "I can look down the list, nothing is hidden in the ingredient list or directions. She gives you really good tips." Nutrition information per serving follows each recipe.

Like many moms, Kelly, who has two children, a girl, who will be 5 in April, and a boy who's 7, is busy all the time.

"When I was out of time I would go to the

drive-through," she said. Not anymore. "My kids love pitas with tuna, grapes and carrot sticks. I used to think it took too much time to prepare, it really doesn't," she

Foco's book has helped Jackie get organized, and changed the way she and her family eats.

"She put the thought there, it doesn't have to take much time. I make a weekly grocery list with her menu plan in mind. This helps me. It

offers a real good variety of meals." Foco spent over 10 years collecting over 175 recipes, health, and fitness tips for the book. If

you use her grocery list, and follow the recipes Foco estimates you'll save about five hours a week, and not be frustrated wondering what's for dinner tonight. In addition to being a registered dietitian, Foco

is a Certified Health and Fitness Instructor, and professional speaker. Her mission is - "Making Good Intentions Come True...'

"Lickety-Split Meals" is available for \$29.95 plus tax by calling (888) 884-LEAN, and many local bookstores including Borders, Barnes & Noble, Plymouth and Dearborn Little Professor, Wendy's Bookstore in Walled Lake, Media Play, and Vic's World Class Market in Novi.

See recipes inside.

Good health is reward of vegetarian diet

LIVING BETTER SENSIBLY

BEVERLY

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What motivates an individual to turn to vegetarianism. Do they wake up one morning and say, "That's it, no more meat, chicken, fish or dairy for me." Or is this a lifestyle that evolves over time. Let's explore two true stories, which can be eye-opening and motivating for many. Marjorie Marriott, a 69-year-old

Royal Oak resident, and director of Cool Green World - a non-profit organization for animals rights and animal protection, has changed her eating habits tremendously.

She is a non-insulin requiring diabetic, and consulted me in 1993 for weight loss and prevention of diabetes complications. Since our initial meeting, Majorie has lost 32 pounds and keeps her blood sugar under tight control.

The winter of 1996 clinched Majorie's decision to adopt a vegetarian diet. After the "Mad Cow" disease incident in England, and as the e-coli in raw or undercooked hamburger became news, Majorie's concern about the treatment of animals, and the substances that wind up in their feed, grew. Although she never ate much meat prior to developing diabetes, Majorie decided to give it up entirely.

Regina Goebel, a 47-year-old special education teacher who lives in Livonia, has been working with me since June. Regina has suffered from rheumatoid arthritis for years. Approximately 15 years ago, she turned to vegetarianism, hoping it would lessen her

Over two years she lost 70 pounds, and was taken off all of her medications. She felt well, but over time started eating meat again. She gained back the 70 pounds, and began taking medication again for her arthritis. The more dependent on medications Regina became, the more medications she found she needed. The effectiveness of her medications did not last long either. As Regina began to develop side effects from her medications, she consulted me for help returning to the diet she refers to as, "eating lower from the land," a vegetarian diet.

Regina has gradually given up eating meat and dairy products again, and has lost a realistic 10 pounds in about one year. More importantly, she says she has a ton of energy, the painful symptoms of arthritis have abated, and she is off most of her medications. Regina wants to share this message with

readers. "You must be in control of what you do," she said. "You are what you eat."

Regina says that when she indulges in dairy products such as cottage cheese, pizza and milk, her joint pain and swelling reoccurs in 12 to 24 hours. This

happens when she eats poultry also. This time around, Regina believes her dietary changes will be life long, as she is approaching her diet more sensibly. It is more balanced and nutritious, and filled with a variety of foods. Her weight

loss is gradual, and filled with constant learning. Whatever way of eating you choose is not right or wrong. If it works for you, and you feel good while achieving your health goals - more power to you, and

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. She is the co-author of "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health." Tall Tree Publishing Company. Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste. Visit her website at www.nutritionsecrets.com

See recipes inside.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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Lean on pork as part of a healthful diet

Prepare delicious meals 'Lickety-Split'

See related story on Taste

Recipes compliments of nutrition expert Zonya Foco, from her newly published book, "Lickety-Split Meals For Health Conscious People on the Go!" (ZHI Publishing, Walled Lake, \$29.95.)

Here's one of Foco's 1-Minute Mini-Meals

QUICK NACHOS

Spread 20 Baked Tostitos on a microwave safe plate. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup of reduced

fat shredded cheddar cheese. Microwave on high 45 to 60 sec-

Eat with fat-free refried beans and salsa along with baby carrots and fruit juice.

Serves 1. This is one of Foco's Oven Exercise Eat dishes. While it CHICKEN AND VEGETABLES IN FOIL

1 cup bottled barbecue sauce

or 3/4 cup lite or fat-free

4 skinless, boneless chicken

4 medium potatoes, scrubbed

1 box (10 oz) frozen Brussels

broccoli/cauliflower mix

1 box (10 oz) frozen carrots

8 grinds fresh ground pepper

Spread 1/2 of the sauce in the

Layer chicken, potatoes, and

Freshly ground black pepper

2 vegetarian bouillon cubes

Ringe the beans cover them

continue to stir. When the mush-

rooms brown stir in the diced cel-

ery, and the barley. Add the flour,

stirring quickly. Don't let it burn.

boil on high heat. Add the beans,

remaining celery, garlic, vegetari-

an bouillon, salt and pepper, and

simmer on low medium heat for at

least an hour (until the beans are

Pour in the water, and bring to a

or peeled, thinly sliced

1 onion, sliced into rings

sprouts or cabbage

wedges or

center of the foil

1/4 cup flour

Salt to taste

to taste

a cookie sheet

Italian dressing

breast (halves)

strainer and run hot tan water over them for 1 minute. Drain and Preheat oven to 400°F Tear off 2 large pieces of foil Sprinkle with fresh ground pepjust larger than the size of per. Place the remaining foil on

top. Seal with double folds. Place in oven and set timer for 75 min-

Place frozen vegetables in a

Serve with rolls (if you choose to) and frozen grapes.

Super Time Saving Tip: Skip prepping the potatoes and onion by using 4 cups of Ore Ida Potatoes O'Brien. (A hash brown product, I call for frequently). It has no fat, just chopped potatoes, onions and peppers, tastes great, and

saves you loads of time. Serves 4. Nutrition information for 1/4 of the recipe: Calories 400, Fat 3 g, Fiber 10 g, Sodium 660 mg, Total Carbohydrate 58 g.

Calories from Fat 6 percent, Satonion on foil in order given. Spread

mg, Protein 35 g, Sugars 16 g.

TURKEY JOES

1 pound extra-lean ground turkey breast

1 onion, chopped 1 can (16 oz) Sloppy Joe sauce (Manwich) 6 whole-wheat hamburger buns

Brown turkey and onion in a nonstick skillet.

Add Manwich to the skillet. Cover and cook over medium high heat and simmer for 3 more min-Ladle 1/6 of the batch on top of

each hamburger bun. Serve with Sunshine Carrot-Raisin Salad and applesauce on the side, Serves 6.

Nutrition information for 1 Turkey Joe with bun: Calories 275, Fat 2.5 g, Fiber 4.5 g, Sodium 795 mg, Total Carbohythan 2.2 grams of fat per

serving)

1 tablespoon peanut butter

In a medium-sized bowl, mix yogurt, sugar, Miracle Whip, vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg and SUNSHINE CARROT-RAISIN raisins together to form the dress-SALAD

> Reserve pineapple juice. Mix pineapple into dressing.

Use a food processor to shred carrots. Stir into dressing. Chill salad until ready to serve.

For a nice variation, add either 2 tablespoons shredded coconut or 1 tablespoon peanut butter as an

Nutrition information for about 2/3 cup without optional additions: Calories 110, Fat 1.7 Fiber 2.5 g, Sodium 91 mg, Total Carbohydrate 23 g, Calories from Fat 13 percent, Saturated Fat 0 g, Cholesterol 0 mg, Protein 2 g, Sugars 18 g. .

percent, Saturated Fat < 1 g.

Sugars 4 g.

Cholesterol 36 mg, Protein 25 g,

1/3 cup plain non-fat yogurt

3 tablespoons Miracle White

1 can (8 oz.) pineapple tid-

bits, in its own juice,

3 cups finely shredded carrots

(about 5 medium or 45

coconut (remains less

baby carrots)

Optional Additions:

2 tablespoons shredded

1 tablespoon sugar

1/4 teaspoon vanilla

3 dashes cinnamon

2 dashes nutmeg

1/2 cup raisins

drained

Light

Good-for-you vegetable dishes taste good, too 6 tablespoons vegetable oil

See related story on Taste Join Nanette Cameron for the Living Better Sensibly vegetarian series offered in March 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays or noon to 1 p.m. Fridays. The cost is \$85 per per-

with water and let them soak at 539-9424 to register. least 6 hours, (or overnight); then Natural Alternatives to Standard Hormone Replacement Therapy, a two part class, will be onions in the vegetable oil, stirring offered Tuesdays, May 5 and 19. The cost is \$50. Call (248) 539occasionally. As the onions start to brown, add the mushrooms and 9424 for information.

son. Space is limited, call (248)

HEARTY VEGETARIAN SOUP 1/4 pound dry lima beans

1/4 pound dry great northern

and cubed

4 cloves garlic

12 cups water

2 carrots, chopped

Try This Combo

N.Y. Strip

Steaks

No Brisket Bone

Spare Ribs

1/3 cup barley 1/2 pound sliced fresh mush-

2 medium onions, diced 2 stalks celery, diced

2 stalks celery, chopped Add the potatoes and more salt 4 medium potatoes, peeled if required, and simmer for at least

> Serve, sprinkle each bowl with fresh chopped parsley. This soup

Recipe by Avi Bar-Lev, Mariorie Marriott's son-in-law

FETTUCCINE ALFREDO

1 (10.5 oz.) package tofu 5 tablespoons grated soy Parmesan cheese

1-2 tablespoons oil 1 teaspoon onion powder 1 tablespoon dried parsley 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1/4 teaspoon white pepper

1 teaspoon basil In a blender or food processor combine all ingredients. Blend until creamy, about 30 seconds on high. Heat sauce and serve over hot cooked fettuccine (or any other

Nutrition information per serving: 101 calories; 6 grams fat

EGGLESS EGG SALAD

14 ounces firm tofu 1/2 cup finely chopped celery 1/2 cup finely chopped red

1/2 to 1 tablespoon honey 1-2 tablespoons Dijon or

VEGETABLE RICE

Small amount of olive oil 1 large, or 2 medium onions

1 package sliced mushrooms 1 green pepper (diced) 1 package frozen stir-fry vegetables

1 can (16 oz.) diced toma-

shape) noodles. Serves 4.

honey mustard

2 cups cook white rice

1/2 cup shredded carrots 1/3 cup soy mayonnaise

Crumble tofu with fork. Add vegetables. Combine mayonnaise honey, and mustard. Mix with tofu/vegetable mixture until evenly distributed and well moistened

(chopped)

toes

Heat olive oil in wok or fry pan Add onions, mushrooms, and green peppers and cook until tender. Add stir-fry vegetables and heat mixture thoroughly.

Christians celebrate Jesus'

resurrection during Easter. Jews

celebrate their freedom from

forced slavery and the Exodus of

For Christians and Jews, these

nolidays are a celebration of

their faith, family and the

By breaking bread together we

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Slither, Trap, Web, Dinor

Hebrews from Egypt.

\$15 Peace, 97 Teddy,

Goldie, Hoot, Magic \$20 Alley, Spot, Doodle

Finally, add diced tomatoes and stir mixture until it is blended and

but what's the place got to do Zabaco Chardonnay as citrusy

with it? For chardonnay, just and appley, he added ripe tropiabout everything that has to do cal fruits. "Notice how muchwith flavors. If you want to take fuller the mouthfeel is," he the taste test, you'll need one added. "The fruit can handle 98 bottle each of 1996 Indigo Hills percent, predominantly French Chardonnay \$10, 1996 Anapamu Chardonnay \$12, 1996 Zabaco toastier finish also. Chardonnay \$12 and 1995 Marcelina Chardonnay \$18. All wines were barrel fermented and went through malolactic fermentation to obtain a rounder Indigo Hills Chardonnay is 87

percent Mendocino-grown tropical fruit tones make this grapes. "Because this is a cool climate, one can easily taste citrus notes and appley crispness, Thoukis indicated. "The majority of oak was American because we didn't want to overpower the gentle fruit with a lot of vanilla from French oak.

"Anapamu Chardonnay comes from cool climate Monterey, but there's a big difference in soil conditions that make it very different from Mendocino. The fruit leans toward tropical elements and can handle 34 percent French oak." While Thoukis described the

oak." We liked the bigger, From the Napa Valley,

Marcelina Chardonnay featured concentrated fruit flavors with lots of richness, well-complementing 100 percent French oak. Vanilla and caramel hints over wine, with generous body, finish in grand style. In the recipe she says you can

Now, if you don't find one of these styles, derived from a specific growing place, particularly pleasing, perhaps you don't like chardonnay. That's OK, go out and find a wine you do like, but notice its roots, the place it was grown. It has everything to do with the taste Auntie Flo's Fruit Salad recipe. Yes, you should," said Peggy

so they can measure the ingredients. Grandma never uses a

To those of us who remember mended by the American Insti- garlic. Thread the pork on skew-

designed to be flexible, allowing squares, cherry tomatoes and

pineapple cubes and broil.

Juicy Glazed Roast Pork Ten-

derloin features an irresistible

mixture of honey, mustard and

cinnamon. Served in thin slices,

along with steamed rice and

sautéed vegetables, it's a sure-

fire hit that takes only 30 min

GLAZED ROAST PORK

TENDERLOIN

1/4 cup Dijon-style mustard

1 teaspoon grated orange rind

1/8 teaspoon ground all spice

trimmed of all visible fat

Preheat the oven to 325°F. In a

2 pounds pork tenderloin.

small bowl, whisk together the

and allspice. Set aside.

mustard, orange rind, cinnamon

Place the pork on a rack in a

1/4 teaspoon ground cinna-

2 tablespoons orange juice

2 tablespoons honey

the pork of 10 or 20 years ago, tute for Cancer Research, are ers with onion pieces, bell pepper

you to meet your nutritional

Pork can easily be enjoyed as

part of a healthful diet. Avoid

high-fat cuts of pork, including

country-style ribs and Boston

roasting on a rack, or stir-frying

about three ounces cooked

and limit the portion size to

Many dishes use small por-

tions of pork to add flavor to

more plentiful amounts of veg-

tenderloin strips with broccoli

florets, shiitake mushroom caps,

sliced green onion and serve over

steamed rice. Or, make savory

kabobs by marinating cubes of

pork tenderloin in a mixture of

onion, reduced-sodium tamari.

apricot preserves, minced green

vellow bell pepper slices and

roast and be sure to trim all visi-

Choose a cooking method that

needs with foods you enjoy.

ble fat before cooking.

ing limited portions of lean doesn't require added fat, such

Loin and sirloin cuts can have roughly the size of a deck of

with the 20 percent of calories etables and grains. Stir-fry pork

eating, such as those recom- minced fresh ginger and minced

meats, in combination with lots as grilling, broiling, baking

What is your favorite "Recipe to Share?" This is our newest

nik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

and be as specific as possible ning with other ingredients? We'll feature one reader each

their grandma's favorite recipes, month in an article. Along with interviewed by me for the story. photographed with their "Recipe

> from you. Just in case you missed last Sunday's paper, here are the recipes for Creamy Chicken & Cheese Enchiladas

CREAMY CHICKEN & CHEESE ENCHILADAS

1 garlic clove, minced 1 tablespoon oil 2 cups chopped cooked

1 can (4 ounce) chopped green chilies

1/4 cup chicken broth 2 teaspoons chili powder 4 ounces cream cheese

8-10 flour tortillas (6-inch) 1/4 pound Velveeta cheese

2 tablespoons milk

after 2 minutes. Stir in chicken, chilies, broth and seasonings. Microwave on

ly heated. Add cream cheese, stir until melted. Spoon about 1/3 cup chicken

erated at this point. You will need 1/2 pint whipped cream

1 cup finely chopped marshmallows 2 packages cream cheese 13 Microwave Velveeta, milk and

1 (9 ounce) can crushed

pineapple. (drained)

1 cup chopped walnuts Juice of 1/2 lemon

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water and cool. Put sugar in whipped cream. Mix marshmallows, nuts.

pineapple and cream cheese. Fold in whipped cream and sugar mixture. Add to Jell-O.

BY KEELY WYGONIK





Ground Beef English Beef Ground Sirloin "Quick Fixen's"
All White Meat Chicken Cons

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Roast

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Boneless-Rolled Sirloin Tip Roast

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> ROAST BEEF American Cheese

Serve over hot rice. Serves 4.

Share your Easter, Passover recipes

gion and our traditions.

Easter traditions have been passed down generation to generation in our family. Our celebration will be much

like my cousins in Sulejow, On Good Friday we'll go to mass. Saturday will be a cleaning day, and at some point we'll freshly smoked kielbasa, ham, babka (egg bread), pickled beets, hard cooked eggs and a butter lamb to church to be blessed. None of these foods will be eaten

until after mass on Easter Sun-What are your Easter and have a favorite recipe to share? Tell us about the recipe, and why it's a family tradition.

Passover food traditions? Do you or fax (734) 591-7279.

the freedom to practice our reliit's so good, by Monday, March 16. Please include your daytime phone number so we can call you if we need to. We'll pick two readers to fea-

Look for Focus on Wine on the

first and third Sunday of the

month in Taste. To leave a voice

mail message for the Healds, dial

ture in the Sunday, March 29, issue of Taste. In addition to being photographed and interviewed for our story, you'll receive an apron and a copy of "The Passover Table," by Susan stop to take a basket filled with R. Friedland or "The Frugal Gourmet Keeps the Feast: Past, Present and Future," by Jeff Smith, in addition to our thanks.

> Send recipes to Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150,

I'll ask my mother-in-law, Nancy, for her pickled beet Send your recipe, and a couple recipe, which everyone loves, of sentences, which explain why and share it on March 29.

Free Adult Caregiving Seminar

don't miss this important event. Tuesday, March 10, 1998 He's one of the nation's pioneers in the study of grief. He's the author of eight books that have helped millions of

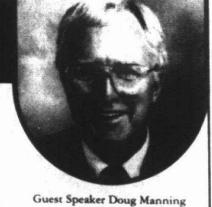
people who care for older adults. He's a former minister

who now works as a speaker and counselor around the

If you're caring for an aging loved one,

nation. And now Doug Manning is coming to Southfield, to help you become a more creative and ultimately more successful caregiver. Join us for this special seminar sponsored by Arden Courts and ManorCare Health Services. Seating is limited, so make

your reservation early, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.



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6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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1/2 cup chopped tomato.

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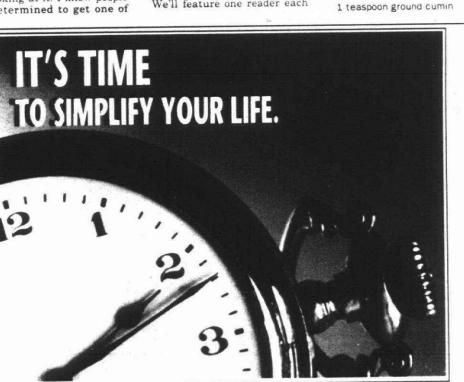
mixture onto each tortilla; roll up

square baking dish. (Can be refrigto heat Enchiladas longer if made ahead and refrigerated).

1/4 cup tomato in small bowl on ounces each High 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese is melted, stirring after each

Microwave on high 6 to 8 minutes 1/4 cup sugar or until thoroughly heated, turn Pinch of salt ing dish after 3 minutes.

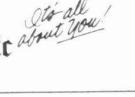
Recipe compliments of Peggy

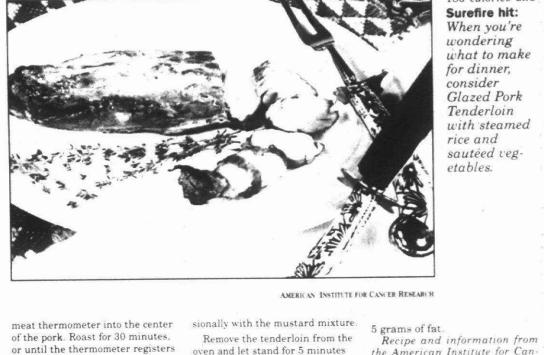


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Readers clarify their favorite 'Recipes to Share'

BY KEELY WYGONIK

Thanks again for sending me your favorite "Recipes to Share." Gwen Krestel of Farmington Hills shared her Creamy Chicken & Cheese Enchiladas, and wanted to clarify one point.

lean pork may sound like an oxy-

moron, a combination of words

that contradict one another, such

we buy today is 30 percent lean-

er than the pork available in

1981. That's because pork pro-

ducers are breeding leaner pigs

to meet the demand of con-

sumers who know that by choos-

of fruits and vegetables, they

Just how lean is today's pork?

chicken thigh. With only 27 per-

cent of calories from fat, pork

tenderloin compares favorably

from fat in a skinless chicken

Eating food that fits with your

lifestyle and individual prefer-

ences is a key to "personalized

nutrition," and the focus of this

year's "March is National Nutri-

Dietary guidelines for healthy

tion Month" campaign.

less fat per ounce than skinless cards

can eat for better health.

as jumbo shrimp. Yet the pork

prepare the recipe ahead of time. "You will need to heat the enchiladas longer if made ahead of time, instead of the tortillas, A couple of readers wanted to know if you should drain the crushed pineapple called for in

Peck of Redford. It's hard to think of every detail when you're sharing a recipe you can make without even looking at it. I know people who, determined to get one of

ask her to stop after every step our thanks, that person will be

feature, and you'll find it in Taste on the fourth Sunday of every month. We're counting or you to make it successful. Please send, or fax your recipes to share, to Keely Wygo-

or fax (734) 591-7279. Be sure to include a daytime phone number with your recipe what size can? what size package? should you drain the fruit. egetables, or beans before com-

Share," and receive a newly published cookbook, and apron. We look forward to hearing

1/2 cup chopped onion High 4 minutes or until thorough

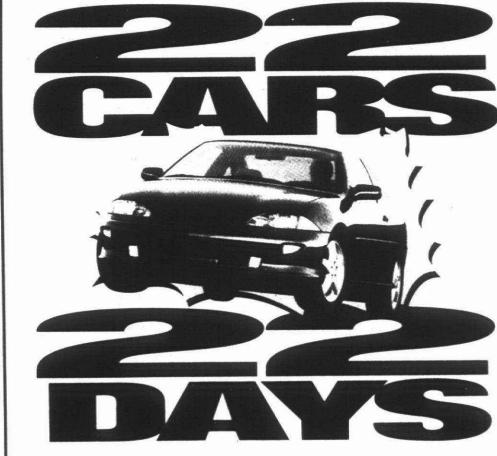
Place seam side down, in 8-inch

minute. Pour sauce over tortillas. top with remaining tomatoes.

bled use 9 by 13-inch baking Recipe compliments of Guer

Serves 2-3 people. Can be dou-

AUNTIE FLO'S FRUIT SALAD nill until firm. 1 (3 ounce) package lime



Every weekday in March, Casino Windsor' will give away one new 1998 Chevrolet Cavalier. Entering the contest is easy with five ways to qualify for tickets.

\$250 US \$1000 US



WE'RE GIVING AWAY A CAR EACH WEEKDAY IN MARCH!

Measuring up: Oakwood

Szurek measures D.J. Bent-

advanced state, the disease

plications are greatly reduced," said

Dan Carney, executive director of the

Other causes of kidney failure

The National Kidney Foundation of

Michigan urges you to learn more

about your kidneys and to get regular

medical checkups that include tests for

blood pressure, blood sugar and kidney

For more information about the kid-

neys and kidney disease call 800-482-

include diabetes, inherited diseases

early warning signs can

Nurse Practitioner Sue

ley, while Kelly Reffitt

makes sure he doesn't

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BRIEFS

Hearing support group

The public is invited to attend the March 11 meeting of the new Westland chapter of Self-Help for Hard of Hearing People at the MedMax in Westland (35600 Central City Parkway, just north of Westland Center). March topic will include discussion of the Telecoil, a device used with hearing aids and a video will be shown on the same subject.

Food allergy support

Food Allergy: Diagnosis and Management will be discussed by Marc S. McMorris, M.D. (Allergy/Immunology) from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, March 20 at the Arbor Health Building, 990 West Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. For more information call Anne Russell, R.N. (734) 420-2805 or Terence Joiner, M.D., (734) 484-7288. (No perfume, cologne, food or smoking in meeting room). Event is co-sponsored by the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Education & Support and W.H.E.A.S. Coalition Asthma Support Group.

Growing through grief

An eight-week workshop for children dealing with loss and for the adults who care for them is being offered by the Angela Hospice "My Nest is Best" pediatric program. The Growing through Grief classes will be held at Angela Hospice on eight consecutive Mondays from march 2 through April 20 from 6-7:30 p.m. To register call (313) 464-7810.

Conscious Contact

Conscious Contact Alcoholics Anonymous will feature speaker Hugh H. (Who Me Group) for the 21st anniversary - open talk at the Garden City Hospital (5254 Inkster Road) March 11 at 8:30 p.m. Please use the Maplewood entrance; coffee and cake will be served - bring a friend. Contact Woody C. at (313) 706-6824 for

Bereavement support

Community Hospice and Home Care Services will be the site of a Bereavement Support Series March 10, 17, 24, 31; and april 7, 14 from 6:30-8 p.m. at 32932 Warren Road in Westland. The six-week program will help adults understand and work through the grief process following the death of a loved one. \$20 fee. Call Rebecca Rouse, BS/RSW at (734) 522-4244.

Anxiety disorder - AIM

AIM is a nonprofit self help support group for those suffering with anxiety, panic, fear, phobia's and depres-We can help you live a fear free life. Meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 3000 Five Mile in Livonia. For further information call (248) 547-0400.

Arthritis aquatics

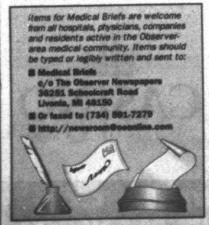
Warm-water range-of-motion exercises for arthritis suffers are taught by instructors at the Wayne Aquatic Pool, 4635 Howe Road, call 721-2244 or at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, 462-4413.

Area blood drive

Saturday, March 7, at Westland's St. Bernadine Church (31463 Ann Arbor Trail from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (734) 427-5150.

Celiac sprue support

Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group will meet March 9 at the Southfield Preshyterian Church located at 21575 W. 10 Mile Road at 7 p.m. Call (248) 477-5953 or (313) 522-8522.



School clinic serves students, families

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON

• ue Szurek is so thrilled with the new Oakwood ishes explaining one goal before another pops into

"I'm excited to be starting on the ground floor with the clinic," said Szurek, "and I look forward to helping people empower themselves toward self-care." Szurek, a Family Nurse Practitioner, is charged

with maintaining a new in-school health care center serving children and their families enrolled in either the Lincoln or Jefferson-Barns Elementary Schools located in the NorWayne area of Westland.

Launched the first week of February, the focus of

all medical services will be on health promotion and disease prevention says Szurek. Services will include immunizations, evaluation/treatment of acute problems physical examinations (school sports, camp), health counseling and referrals. "We'll place a lot of focus on

health education in terms of acute

and chronic medical problems, said Szurek. "This initiative presents a unique opportunity in this general area of Southeast Michigan ... not just for school-aged kids but for the family as a The partnership between the Wayne-Westland Schools and Oakwood Healthcare System orig-

inally came to fruition through

funding from the Oakwood Foun-

dation raised by the Annapolis Center Foundation Other financial support has come from the community while clinic space and utilities were

donated by the school district. Szurek said the school has been very supportive and was the "initial impetus to start the clin-

Funding for health education

activities offered by Ellie LaRoy, health education | comfort for her in the event there was an emergency Promotion Network of Oakwood. Szurek said LaRoy will make health education presentations in classrooms twice a week on topics such as dental health, hand washing and cardiac activity.

Presently Szurek oversees daily clinic operations and is aided by Oakwood Merriman Center physician Scott Yaekle, M.D., one day a week. However, as staffing and program abilities expand, the target population is expected to broaden to include students who attend Adams Middle School and to clients who originally sought services as elementary students.

The Oakwood nurse practitioner said pending more and that includes birth control," said Szurek. substantial financial support, services may also be offered in the future to the entire NorWayne commu- health education and promotion and treatment for 2423 for more information.

knowledge on the importance of kid-

receiving dialysis and close to 1,600 of

those people are awaiting a kidney

Kidney disease can go undetected for

many years. When it reaches an

advanced state, the disease could lead

early warning signs can help. They

■ Swollen hands, feet, around eyes

Pain or burning when urinating

"Some signs cannot be detected with-

out test from your doctor. For example,

your blood pressure is a leading cause

of kidney disease. When high blood

pressure is detected and controlled, the

risk of kidney disease and other com-

New surgical director

Dr. Viken Douzdjian, M.D.,

has been appointed surgical

director of the Kidney and Pan-

creas Transplantation Program

at Henry Ford Hospital. In his

new role, Douzdiian will help in

reorganizing the Kidney and Pan-

creas Transplantation Program

and take part in both clinical and

research activities. He also will

develop educational and outreach

Healthcare newsletter

plant information.

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from

programs to keep referring physicians and dialysis

personnel informed and updated on important trans-

Health-care journalist Steve Raphael has

throughout the Observer area. Items should be sub-

mitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft

Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

■ Urinating more than usual

Blood in urine

High blood pressure

■ Middle of the night urination

transplant.

Kidney month raises awareness

March is "National Kidney Month" and is dedicated to increasing public

neys to overall health. Nearly 8,000 could lead to death if

Michigan residents currently are untreated. Knowing the

to death if untreated. Knowing the National Kidney Foundation of Michi-

and drug abuse.

"If it can be measured and validated that we're making a difference in the community I look for-Healthcare Center at Lincoln Elementary School in Wayne-Westland that she barely finals and families who make their homes in the surounding neighborhoods," said Szurek.

"If someone comes into the clinic with a problem outside my scope of practice we'll attempt to give families informational listings of other health care oviders in the area," said Szurek who noted she n also refer them to the Westland office where Dr. Yaekle practices.

Advisory committee members who contributed nput regarding the clinic agreed that children who feel better in school are more likely to perform better in the classroom and during testing than those

that are chronically ill. Volunteer members included representatives from various organizations including Oakwood Healthcare System, Wayne-Westland Schools, The Salvation Army, City of Westland Police Department, Wayne County Health Department, Dorsey Community Center, and the City of

Doris Smith, a parent of two Lincoln students, was part of the volunteer advisory committee as a continuum of her involvement with ner children's education.

Although Smith herself said she and her children, ages 8 and 10, have access to a primary care physician she is very supportive of the in-school clinic for the Lincoln and Jefferson-Barns population who aren't so fortunate. "I know there are a lot of stu-

dents who don't get sufficient health care either because they can't get it or they have a parent who won't bother because it's not a high priority," said Smith. "The Lincoln Center will make

it possible for them to get the care they need." Smith said the close proximity of the clinic creates a sense of

nurse, comes from the Community Focused Health | or injury situation involving her children during school hours. Lincoln Health Center is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and noon to 4 p.m. Thursday. Appointments are needed for physicals, but walkins for other services are seen whenever possible on a

first come, first served basis. Szurek said some parents have expressed concern that the Lincoln Center can dispense contraceptives. "We do not have permission from the state of Michigan to do anything related to sex education | parent or guardian.



first-grader, welcomes Oakwood's nurse

basis and nothing can be discussed with a teacher or school administrator without written consent from a

Healthy friendship: Corey Burns, Lincoln "Rosey Goodhealth" as she enters the clinic. acute and chronic illnesses.'

All clinic services are conducted on a confidential

Lincoln School Healthcare Center is located at "Our intent is to provide family assessments, 33800 Grand Traverse in Westland. Call (734) 728-

Relief from rosacea

MEDICAL

Do you have a rosy, glowing complexion? While sometimes it may represent good health, it could also be a skin disease that affects millions of

Rosacea, (pronounced rose-ayshah), is a disease that begins with redness on the cheeks, and can slowly worsen to include severe skin and eye problems. Unfortunately, many people mistake rosacea for a sunburn, a complexion change, or acne and do not see a doctor.

The condition may also cause psychological problems.

"People are embarrassed by the problem, and tend to withdraw. What they don't realize is rosacea is treatable, even though it is not curable." said Thomas Chapel, M.D., a derma-

tologist at Oakwood Healthcare Cen-"Lifestyle changes are needed to

bring this chronic disease under control. A number of factors aggravate the problem including being exposed to the sun, as well as extreme temand eating spicy foods.

In most people, symptoms come and go in cycles and flare-ups are common. Chapel recommends people use a topical treatment to reduce the

Although the condition may mprove or go into remission, it is often followed by a worsening of symptoms, redness, pimples, red lines, or nasal bumps.

In severe cases, there is a surgical procedure with an electronic needle that minimizes the tiny blood vessels

ongest serving psychologist in a state legislature. "I am proud to receive this distinguished award," leake said. "We have worked hard in recent years to bring about positive change in the mental health

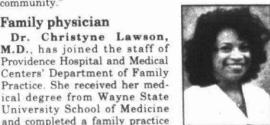
collaboration between Raphael and publisher Vicki Robb, owner of Kolka and Robb Inc. The biweekly publication covers stories essential to members

f Michigan large health-care community. The newsletter targets purchasers and providers of nealth-care, key hospital execuives, insurance companies, nome health-care industries and medical equipment companies. Raphael For more information about the

newsletter, call (888) 882-5767 or visit their Web site at www.mihealthnews.com

Senator honored

The Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards (MACMHB) recognized state Sen. Bob Geake (R-Northville) for his hard work on menlaunched a new health-care newsletter, Michigan Health-Care News. Produced by the independent and Health Award" was given to Geake at the organizaprivately owned Michigan Health-Care News Inc., a tion's winter conference. Sen. Geake is the nation's



residency at Providence Hospi- Lawson

Family physician

Physician welcomed Dr. Paul Lemen, M.D., of Livonia, recently joined the Oakwood Healthcare System staff at the Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center - Dearborn and Dearborn Heights. Lemen, an OB/GYN is the recipient of the Jack Klieger Award for Best Resident Research Paper in 1996. To make an appointment with Dr. Lemen, call 800-

Please see NEWSMAKERS, B5

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are Wednesday of each month at St welcome from all hospitals physicians, companies and residents in the medical community 800-494-1650. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer

TUE, MARCH 3

Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft

Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to

DIABETES EDUCATION "Taking charge of Living With Diabetes." Classes will be held at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 3 through March 26 in the auditorium. Preregistration is required, call (734) 655-2922 or 800-494-1650.

WED, MARCH 4 CANCER SUPPORT

"Focus on Living" a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first

patients with chronic rhinosi-

nusitis - inflammation of the

sinuses - also provides relief

from asthma, according to a

"It is common for people with

chronic sinus problems to also

have asthma. In fact, patients

Senior, M.D., senior staff sur-

geon, Department of Otolaryn-

is a link in treatment of both."

term impact of functional endo-

those with chronic rhinosinusi-

patients were identified as also

scopic sinus surgery (FESS) on ment.

study by a Henry Ford physi-

Mary Hospital in Livonia from 7-8:30 p.m. Call (734) 655-2922 or

SAT, MARCH 7

CANCER SCREENING St. Mary Hospital and the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute will offer a prostate and breast cancer screening from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion. Preregistration is requested by calling (734) 655-2922 or 800-494-1650

GREAT EXPECTATIONS A seminar from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for couples who are think-

ing about having a baby or for

those who are expecting. The

per person. Botsford General

cost is \$15/per couple or \$7.50

Asthma relief

Sinus surgery alleviates problem

[asthma] patients

use of inhalers.'

having asthma.

reported decreased

improvement in asthma.

Findings showed a year after

Patients showed an increas-

49 percent improvement, while

reported a 65 percent improve-

Asthma attacks for patients

surgery, 78 percent reported

Hospital, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Call (248) 477-6100

A surgery performed on I 'Almost half the

with asthma and rhinosinusitis improvement in asthma. At six

typically have more severe and a half years following

sinus disease," said Brent surgery, 90 percent reported

gology/Head and Neck Surgery. ing degree of improvement. At one year, patients reported at

Senior assessed the long- at six and a half years patients

tis and asthma. Of the 120 at six and a half years declined

patients who underwent 74 percent, while 15 percent

surgery for rhinosinusitis, 30 reported no change, and 11 per-

SUN, MARCH 8 PARKINSON SUPPORT

QUIT SMOKING

cent reported an increase in asthma attacks.

Almost half the patients

reported decreased use of

nhalers, with nearly two

"This report indicates that

FESS, along with appropriate medical treatment of sinus dis-

ease, can have a long-lasting,

positive impact on stabilizing asthma," said Dr. Senior, who

conducted this research with

"It is important to note that

all patients had symptoms of chronic rhinosinusitis leading

to surgery, and no patient was operated on for asthma alone,"

"Further research would

have to be performed to deter-mine whether FESS is useful

agues at the University of

thirds reporting a decrease is oral steroid use as well.

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Bldg. 5305 near parking lot P. Call Don Kenney at (313) 741-9209 or (313) 930-6335.

TUE. MARCH 10

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT USE ANGER CREATIVELY Intended for those 12 years and Power Surges: Using Anger Creolder interested in learning basic atively. Learn how to channel knowledge or the heart and your anger for creative change in lungs, signs and symptoms of a this informative session at 7 heart attack and stroke, adult p.m. for a \$15 fee and preregis CPR and choking rescue skills. tration is required by the Bots \$25 fee. Please call Mission ford Health Development Net-Health Medical Center - Livonia work, 39750 Grand River Ave. 1-800-968-7759. Additional dates Novi, call to register, (248) 477for this three-hour program from 6-9 p.m. March 10; April 14; and May 12.

THUR, MARCH 12 Quit smoking with acupuncture

Oakwood Healthcare Sys-

tem's Cancer Center of Excel-

lence recently expanded the

Blood and Marrow Stem Cell

The program, in affiliation

with the University of Michigan

and housed at Oakwood Hospi-

tal & Medical Center in Dear-

born, has added five new beds

in a High Efficiency Particulate

Air (HEPA) filtered unit. These

specifically designed rooms will

help to administer care for

BMT patients who are signifi-

"This unit, which has a

ophisticated state-of-the-art

HEPA filtration system, is

designed for the care of patients

undergoing marrow and stem

cell transplantation," said Fer-

oze Momin, M.D., director of

"The immune system of these

patients is severely compro-

mised making them susceptible

to a variety of serious bacterial,

fungal and viral infections. The tor, Center of Excellence.

the BMT program.

cantly immuno-compromised.

Transplant (BMT) program.

at this free seminar at 7 p.m. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., in Novi. Call (248) 477-

ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP A six-week series co-sponsored

tion call (248) 477-6100.

WED. MARCH 11

Emmer, D.O. (neurologist) will with the Arthritis Foundation at discuss "Lupus and CNS 2 p.m. \$20 fee and preregistra-Involvement - Myths and Facts." tion required. For more informa-Call Andrea Gray, (313) 261-6714 BEST BEEF RECIPES Tired of the same old recipes? This session will give you just the right seasonings. 7 p.m. \$6

The Northwest Suburban Lupus

Chapter will hold its meeting at

Library Conference Room, 23500

Liberty Street, one block west of

Farmington Road. Anthony A.

7:30 p.m. at the Farmington

TUE, MARCH 17

Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN), 39750 Grand River Ave. Call (248) 477-6100 SAT, MARCH 14

Babysitting: Not Just Kid's

14, with the skills needed to

reduces the incidence of serious

BMT is a procedure used in a

variety of hematopoietic disease

and some solid tumors, which

enables very high doses of

chemotherapy; and at time

radiation therapy, to be deliv

The patient is then rescued

by infusing stem cells, either

collected from the patient

before the high dose chemother

apy (autologous) or donated by

another person (allogeneic), to

rebuild the patient's immune

"Many patients have benefit

ed from this agreement because

care close to home," said

Manuel Valdivieso, M.D., direc

they have been able to receive

system which is destroyed by

ered to the patients.

the chemotherapy.

BABYSITTING

infections..."

Oakwood's bone marrow unit

adds patient treatment rooms

fee and preregistration required.

meet at 6:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church, 3 Towne Stuff. This two session workshop Square, Wayne. For more infor will provide youngsters ages 11mation and a map please call Connie at 326-3502. serve as responsible babysitters.

\$25. Preregistration required

Botsford's Health Development

Ave., Novi. Call (248) 477-6100.

MON, MARCH 16

Learn about the normal growtl

TODDLER CHILD DEVELOPMENT

and development of your child at

different stages of life. Presented by Jay Shayevitz, MD, Medical

Director Providence Children's

Unit. Program for toddlers (1-3

years) from 7-9 p.m. Please call

Livonia; 1-800-968-7759.

Mission Health Medical Center

Network, 39750 Grand River

Newsmakers

from page B4

EXPANSION Matt Petee has been promot results from HEPA filtration

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Right away, let me confess my bias. I work at WDIV and, in fact, founded the Web site. But aside from my pride, this really is a pioneering use of cyberspace.

From Monday through Friday between 9 p.m. and 4 p.m., the station has put its special fiber optic feed from the courtroom directly on the Internet. You're now able to see and hear the action as Judge Thomas Jackson presides over the trial.

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pares reports for an upcoming news broadcast. At other times, the feed includes interviews taped earlier or being done live.

But, most times, it contains the courtroom activity.

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WDIV uses the most popular... and free... live video and audio software now offered for Internet consumers. Called RealVideo (www.real.com), it plays World Wide Web "programs" in a miniature box on your computer screen.

There are other Internet video applications out there. Some are as good or better than RealVideo. But, if for no other reason than they have been the best marketed, RealVideo is the clear favorite.

What does it look like? Well, as promising as it is, it is not of the quality you get from

regular television. Depending on the speed of your connection and congestion on the Internet, it may be amazingly smooth (through ISDN lines or T1 connections like those used by universities and major corporations) or somewhat herky-jerky (as with 33.6 or slower modems).

But in all cases, the Net programming is understandable and well worth the look

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(www.timecast.com) Timecast an online guide, with links, to live concerts, press conferences, sports, business and entertainment happenings. The other day, for example, they were offering a live-recorded concert from the Royal Albert written by Paul McCartney.

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Fox (http://foxnews.com/video News is one of the most videofriendly sites on the web. The other day, I watched in fascination as it carried a live broadcast

of the solar eclipse in the caribbean. You can still see it from an archived clip on their

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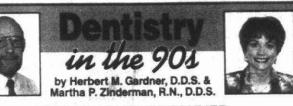
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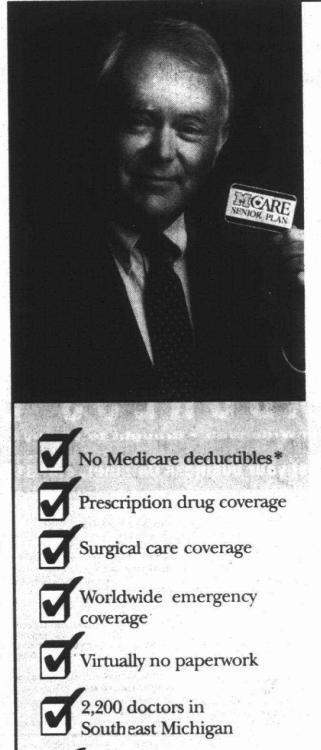
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Duo gets no respect at home

eidi Hepler recently returned from two tours of Europe baffled by the fact she and husband Michele Ramo are relatively unknown in her hometown of Livonia.

In 1996, the husband and wife musical do approached the Livonia Symphony Orchestra to premiere one of the pieces Ramo composed for orchestra only to be turned down by the board. Now, Hepler and Ramo are in negotiations for the Munich Youth Orchestra to debut the same work in Germany.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra president Robert Bennett was not at the helm in 1996 when Hepler and Ramo approached the board. Bennett and a committee begin meeting March 2 to schedule the music programs and concerts for the 1998-99 season. He promises to look into premiering Ramo's work as well as featuring the duo on one of their programs.

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new works. In fact, the board is currently looking at a proposal to present a work by an American composer at each of next season's concerts. Perhaps the debut of the "Afro-Brazilian Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra" will take place in Livonia after all. The concerto was written in two movements by Ramo in

1991 and arranged in "The opening is very classical oriented," said Ramo. "The first movement is a dialogue

between English horn, bassoon and guitar."

The second composition, "Summer Sun," is a ballad composed by Ramo with lyrics by Hepler.

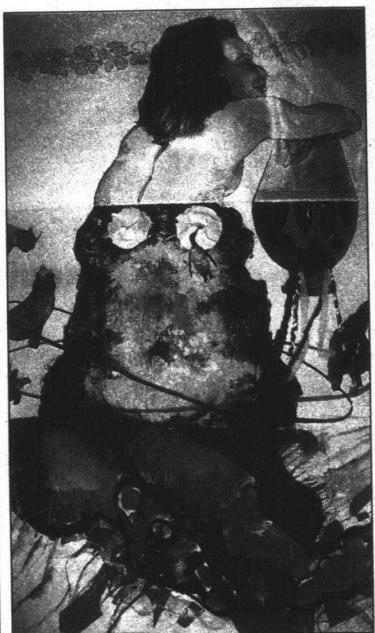
Classical roots

Hepler and Ramo have devoted their lives to their art. Ramo quit school at a young age to study violin. By age 17, he was under contract with the Orchestra Del Teatro Massimo in Palermo. This was no easy feat as orchestra members are required to have a master's degree in performance. So, Ramo continued the course he'd begun at the Conservatory of Music in Trapani and Palermo. He earned a master's degree in violin at the Conservatory of Caltanissetta in Italy in 1985. Advanced studies in guitar led him to world renowned guitarists Joe Pass, Alirio Diaz, Charlie

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Michele Ramo performed in the Internationales Theater Frankfurt on a recent tour of



Exquisite Corpse: Elbert Weber, Jack Olds and Judy Harthorn created this art work while taking part in a game invented by the Surrealists.



Crowing about It: Ellen Wilt, Helga Haller and Judith Jacobscollaborated on this work in "The Exquisite Corpse" exhibition at the Ann Arbor Art Center.

'Exquisite Corpse' gives birth to exhibit

Elbert Weber threw Jack Olds a curve when he painted the head and upper torso of a woman. The two Livonia artists were participating in a game invented earlier this century by the Surrealists.

Player one creates the head of a figure then covers or folds it over before passing the work on to player two who executes the torso, and player three, the legs. When the last player finishes, in this case Judy Harthorn of Grosse Pointe Shores, the work is unfolded or uncovered revealing the Exquisite Corpse.

Unknowingly, Weber and Olds both created breasts on the female torso. The bountiful work is one of 32 in an exhibition at the Ann Arbor Art Center. A closing reception and silent auction of all but a handful of the two- and three-dimensional Exquisite Corpses takes place Friday, March 13, to benefit the art center.

The fact you had no idea about what the other two artists are doing guaranteed it to be a little on the scary side but I was interested in trying the game to broaden my horizons," said Weber.

The corpses on exhibit at the art center are anything but exquisite - surreal most definitely. Artists were encouraged to radically depart from the traditional figure as Surrealists did. Some portion of nearly all of the works deviate from the norm. Several generate provocativeness in varying degrees.

"These are very surreal," said exhibitions director Sharon Currey. "This exhibit proves that art doesn't have to be serious or brooding. These are bizarre. They're fun and make you smile. It sort of brings art out of the ivory tower."

Anyone can participate in the game. Create your own Exquisite Corpse from a free kit available at two Espresso Royale Caffes (214 Main Street and 640 Packard) in Ann Arbor. Customers choosing to leave the works at the coffee shops will have them collected and compiled into a book at the art center for everyone to enjoy the night of the closing reception. You don't have to be an artist to participate. Several children have used their imaginations to create whimsical, out-ofthis-world characters

Connecting people

"I like the idea of bringing the exquisite corpse back to the cafes," said Currey. Customers can create their own with collage materials. The kits are very self contained so that someone who knows nothing about the exquisite corpse can do one. And because you don't have control ver the final product, it releases inhibition. The artists said it was a fun experience to get out of their studios but frustrating because they had no creative control over the final product."

West Bloomfield artist Deborah Friedman conveys color in all its glory in a work she completed with Lenore Dimpart, Birmingham and Madeline Barkey, Ferndale. Friedman found the game beneficial in a number of ways. In fact, the only aspect of the game she disliked came in the initial stages of securing

"I like the fact that anything goes," said Friedman, a graduate student at Wayne State University. "It's not planned so you just throw caution to the wind. I took some of that freedom I felt and put it into my own work. It gave me confidence. I'm currently going through a transition in my work and have thrown out the narrative element. Now, the work speaks for

The idea for "The Exquisite Corpse" came about when Currey and a committee, including Eastern Michigan University art professor Richard Rubenfeld, met in May to nail down the art center's 1998 exhibition schedule. Rubenfeld liked the historical aspect of producing a show of works resulting from the game originally played by three to four artists or writers in Parisian cafes and parlors. According to Rubenfeld, the Exquisite Corpse actually evolved around 1925 from word games played by Andre Breton, Yves Tanguy and Jacques Prevert and was named after a poem written by Breton.

"It's historic, collaborative, takes advantage of chance, and it's fun," said Rubenfeld, who judged 100 entries with Currey, Ben Upton and Susanne Stephenson. "The results were absolutely intriguing because they were exploring things that weren't rational. I thought it was a very successful exhibition. There's some really haunting works. I imagine it would be very fruitful to do performance this way. The possibilities are endless."

One set of artists juxtaposes the lower half of Mr. Peanut's body with the Bee Gees and the head of a crucified Christ.

Using her own photographs Loralei Byatt assembled a head from images per-taining to her life. Judith Peebles filled small white paper bags with a silicone like material for the breast, a pink plas-

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The Exquisite Corpse

- What: An exhibition featuring two- and three-dimensional art works created after a game invented by the Surrealists which was played by three to four artists or writers in Parisian cafes and parlors.
- When: Through Sunday, March 15. A closing reception and silent auction of the works takes place 6-9 p.m. Friday,
- Where: Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 West Liberty, (734) 994-8004
- Related activity: An Exquisite Corpse Literary Game Day takes place in a cafe environment 1 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at Borders Books and Music, 612 East Liberty. Ann Arbor. An Ann Arbor Art Center instructor will provide a history of the game and lead the group in a round of literary Surrealist games. Kits will also be on hand for playing the art version of the exquisite corpse. Free.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Struggling pianist returns for concert

What: Pianist Nishan Aghababian performs a concert featuring J.S. Bach, Franz Liszt, Robert Helps, and Richard

Strauss.

When: 3 p.m. Saturday, March 7. Where: Hammell Music Recital Hall, 15630 Middiebelt Road, Livonia. For more informa tion, call (734) 427-0040. Cost: **Donations**

accepted.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Nishan Aghababian struck his first note on the piano at age 5. Envious of an older brother who was about to begin piano studies, Aghababian insisted on learning the keyboard as well. By the time he was in junior high, Aghababian's older brother quit taking piano lessons to play football. Aghababian, on the other hand, decided music was the only career

Winning first place in the Young Artists Competition sponsored by the Oakway Symphony (now the Livonia Symphony Orchestra) in the early 1980s simply reaffirmed Aghababian's decision to seek a career as a performer

After concertizing throughout the United States, Europe and Japan, Aghababian, at age 34, returns to his native Livonia to perform the music of Bach, Liszt, Strauss and Robert Helps Saturday, March 7, at Hammell Music Recital

"The program is an exciting one because it's pieces that aren't often heard," said Aghababian, a Princeton, N.J., resident. "The Liszt

pieces show a side of the composer that's very often overlooked."

Aghababian approached Hammell's about performing a solo recital because he wants to spend more time on stage. Until now, he's spent most of his career teaching.

Born in Detroit of Armenian and Romanian parentage, Aghababian began teaching piano while a student at Franklin High School in Livonia. In the last several years, he's been on the faculty of the University of South Florida, Brooklyn Music School, Hackley Music Institute, Westchester Conservatory/Mercy College and Stecher and Horowitz School of Fine Arts. He currently teaches privately in his home and, at the New School for Music Study in Prince-

Aghababian's wife Chihiro is also a pianist and like Aghababian she teaches. The two have three daughters under the age of 4. Aghababian jokes that by day he's Mr. Mom, at night he teaches to pay the bills.

"Like everyone else in the arts, I'm strug gling," said Aghababian. "That's why I'm ask ing for donations."

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From Bach to Liszt: Pianist Nishan Aghababian, a Livonia native now living in Princeton, New Jersey, will perform a solo recital Saturday, March 7.

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Byrd and Carlos Barbosa.

Born in Italy, Ramo performed with the Orchestra Sinfonica iciliana in Palermo and served as concert master with the Orchestra Filharmonica Del Tirreno before moving to the United States in 1987 at age 23. After one month in New York, he was broke and moved to Detroit. After meeting the Italian Consul for Detroit while working as a strolling violinist in a restaurant near Belle Isle, Ramo was on his

way. He has five recordings to his credit. Hepler and Ramo met in 1990 as she was leaving for Rome to study and perform. After her return, the two began working together and were married shortly thereafter in 1994. Hepler and Ramo have performed their rare brand of Brazilian-Flamenco flavored jazz in coffee houses and concert halls both as a duo and with their group RamoNova. They released their first recording together, "Kiss My Head," in 1995.

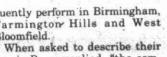
Ramo and Hepler have performed in clubs, concerts and festivals in Canada, Europe and the U.S., including the University of Michigan Musical Society's May Festival, Musica Viva International concerts, Lyric Chamber Ensemble and the Montreaux-Detroit Jazz Festival. On the local scene, he and Heidi fre-

ently perform in Birmingham, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield.

When asked to describe their music Ramo replied, "the comment always is 'it's fresh.' Our music defies categorization- it's the color of her voice, our classical training. It's Brazilian, Latin and Jazz influences coming together as one."

and Miss Michigan, began her

In 1996, Hepler and Ramo spent five months touring Italy, Germany and the Netherlands and closed the summer concert season of "Estate Mazarese 96"



Hepler, a former Miss Livonia

musical training by singing with the church choir and taking cello lessons at an early age. Her advanced vocal studies were with Marjorie Gordon in Detroit, Seth Riggs, Los Angeles, and in New York City while performing cabaret. She also studied with the University of Michigan Opera Theater at Interlochen National Music Camp. While in Rome in the early 1990s, Hepler sang at the 1991 Rome Jazz Festival. In this country, she has performed as a soloist with the Michigan Opera Theater, National Opera Theater Associa tion, Piccolo Opera Company, the Comic Opera Guild in Ann Arbor, and at Orchestra Hall in

Germany.



in Mazara del Vallo in Italy. In 1997, the duo, for three months, concentrated on performing in

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the pretensions of art," said Currey. "One or two groups of artists chose to divide the paper a different way. Artists said they have an interesting idea for a shower head and a brush for the received so many new ideas. It was very thought-provoking for lower torso of the three-dimen-

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various hapworld. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, arts reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS

The Renaissance Chorus presents "You Must Remember This" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 6-7 at Mercy High School 11 Mile and Middlebelt, Farm

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students, and available by calling (313) 438-2364.

Guest artists are international medalist quartet Michigan Jake, Fanfare, and the Sweet Adeline Quartet Harmonix. Also of note: at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and

Male singers are invited to attend a guest night 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 24 at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia, for more information. call (734) 728-6865.

"We're inviting anyone who likes to sing," said Gary Simon, Renaissance Chorus member.

DEADLINE NEARS FOR **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Schoolcraft College's music department is looking for piano, instrumental and voice students from grades one to 12 to enter two competitions. Winners will receive scholarships and cash

Deadline for entry is March 9. For more information, call Donald Morelock, Honors Recital Competition director at (734)

462-4400, ext. 5218. The purpose of both competitions is to encourage excellence in performance and to recognize excellence in teaching in the

Detroit-Ann Arbor area. Twelve penings in the suburban art scholarships for the 1998 Summer Music School program at Schoolcraft College will be awarded to winners. All auditions will be held in

the Forum Building on campus and are open to the public. Visitors are asked to enter the audition room only between perfor-The 26th annual Piano Honors

Recital competition takes place Friday-Saturday, March 20-21 in Room F-301. The 7th annual Instrumental

expanded this year to include all woodwinds, will be held Saturday, March 21 in Room F-530, Winners of both competitions will perform Sunday, April 5 in the Forum Recital Hall (F-530)

and Voice Honors competition,

Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

BENEFIT DANCE CONCERT Jazz Dance Theatre, under the direction of Adam B. Clark, will give its third annual benefit concert 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 at the Power Center for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor.

This year's concert benefits the American Heart Association. Clark is an instructor at Miss Harriet's School of Dance in

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$8 students/seniors, and available by Schoolcraft (I-96) and Levan, calling Dance Theatre Studio at Livonia. 734) 995-4242

repertory, Jazz Dance Theatre's calling (248) 975-8797. Youth Dance Project also returns dancers in the premiere of "Together Again."

GERMAN REQUIEM

Eastern Michigan University's Department of Music presents a performance of Johannes Brahms' "A German Requiem," 8 p.m. Friday, March 13 in Pease Auditorium, corner of West Cross Street and College Place in Ypsilanti.

Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 students/seniors, and available at the Quirk Box Office (734) 487-1221, or Pease Auditorium one hour before the performance.

The concert is under the direction of Kevin Miller, associate professor of music. Appearing as soloists are faculty members Glenda Kirkland, soprano, and Donald Hartmann, bass-baritone. The work will be performed by the EMU University Choir, EMU Festival Choir, First Presbyterian Church Choir of Ann Arbor and the EMU Symphony Orchestra.

For more information, call Kristy Meretta in the EMU Music Events Office (734) 487-2255 or Kevin Miller in the EMU Orchestra Office (734) 487-2448.

CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT International concert guitarist Fabio Zanon and special guest Victor Antonio Sakalauskas, a concert classic guitarist, will be featured in recital 8 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 14 in Kresge Hall at Madonna University, 36600

In addition to the company's \$16 at the door, and available by

Brazilian guitarist Fabio to the stage. The Youth Dance Zanon came to international Project, created for last year's prominence in 1996 when he benefit, has grown and showcas- won first prize in the 30th Franes both new and returning cisco Tarrega International Competition, the most prestigious guitar competition in Europe.



Heart affair: Jazz Dance Theatre, under the direction of Adam Clark, gives its third annual benefit concert 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 at the Power Center for the

University, earned his bachelor's degree under Helene Rottenberg in 1996. He debuted as a soloist with the Livonia Symphony Junction, Plymouth. Orchestra the same year. He has ilso performed at the Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor. He has taken master classes with

BATIK WORKSHOPS

Pepe Romero, Roland Dyens, tor Katie Fox, take place 7-9 Kevin Gallagher, and Evangelos p.m. Friday, March 13, and 10 ent Sunday Workshop I, a & Liza, and continues his guitar a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, March studies with John Holmquist at 14, 21. MALE DANCERS WANTED If you like color, you'll love



Classical Music from page C1 Aghababian's lifelong dream of From the age of five when he took plano

"making it" as a classical pianist is something he's worked dish to several years

towards for years. From the age of five when he took piano lessons with Jean Candlish to several years of study with Donald Morelock, chairman of the music department at Schoolcraft College at Schoolcraft College while still in high school, Aghababian's life has revolved around music. Even summers school, Aghababian's were devoted to studying piano life has revolved at Interlochen. Aghababian, because of his

dedication and discipline, earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan School of Music on a full four year scholar-

He continued mastering his South Florida with Robert years at the Paris Conservatory instrument at the University of Helps, a world renowned com- in France.

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poser of 20th century music.

After earning a master's

degree in piano performance,

Aghababian then studied for two

is seeking two male dancers to audition to join his professional modern dance company noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 14 at Dance Gallery Studio, 111 Third Street, off Huron in Ann Arbor.

The audition is a modern class format and dancers should bring a resume. There is no audition

New company members will begin rehearsal with the company in May and will perform with Peter Sparling & Co. July 10 at the Ann Arbor Summer Festival. For more information, call (734) 747-8885.

BEYOND I, CLAUDIUS

The Detroit Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, the Antiquaries and the Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society presents an illustrated lecture: "Beyond I, Claudius, The Roman Empress Livia, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 in the Lecture Hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. Use Woodward entrance.

Admission is free. Elizabeth Bartman, an inde pendent scholar from New York, will explore the Roman portraiture of Livia, wife of emperor Augustus and combines a historical narrative that gives visual expression to the status and power of women in ancient

For more information, call (313) 833-7875.

TEACHER AND PARENT WORKSHOP D & M Studio's Once Upon an Easel presents Teacher and Par-

Fee is \$15, and includes work book and basic implements used in the workshop. Upcoming related workshops include Skill II and How to Partner Reading.

To register or for more infor-



Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

MAKING CONTACT: Please submit items for publication to Frank Provenzano, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax (248) 644-1314

AUDITIONS/ CALL FOR ENTRIES

THE ART STUDIO

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CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES -

Adult winter art classes in oils. pastels and drawing. Children's **ARTISTS & CRAFTERS NEEDED** after-school classes in drawing. Quality artists and crafters wanted painting and crafts. 4417 S. for "Spotlights Market," a juried Commerce Road, Commerce art, craft and gift show sponsored Township: (248) 360-5772 by Oakland University's Meadow BOOKMAKING/COLLAGES Brook Theatre Guild. Show dates 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, March 5 Sept. 19-20, 1998, A jury will be Techniques to make books, jourheld 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, March nals, cards and envelopes. Paint 14 at OU. Reservations required. Creek Center for the Arts, 407 (248) 370-3305, or (248) 656-Pine Street, Rochester; (248()

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

The following scholarships and **MUSIC & DANCE** awards are being offered - JEAN Classes begin 11-11:45 a.m. HOHMEYER STRING SCHOLARSHIP. Wednesdays, March 4-25 for 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22; appli "Movement for Preschoolers and cants must be Oakland County resi Parents," and "Ballroom Dance for dents, perform on violin, viola, Beginners." 201 Kirby at the corner cello or string bass, and either in of John R; (313) 664-7611. 11th or 12th grade; requirements: CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF one selection from Baroque/classi-PONTIAC cal period or romantic/modern per Winter classes, including drawing, od; award: \$400; deadline: postsculpture and painting. Children's marked no later than March 14. classes included drawing and car-1998, CHARLOTTE RUPPEL MEMO tooning, painting, mask-making, RIAL VOICE SCHOLARSHIP, 10 a.m. arts and crafts and printmaking. Saturday, March 28, applicants Teen and adult classes include must be 20-25 years old; requirebeaded jewelry, ceramics, photogments: one selection from aria, for raphy, Chinese brush painting and eign language art song, and 20th blues guitar. 47 Williams Street, century art song. Performance Pontiac: (248) 333-7849. should not exceed ten minutes, DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE one copy of each selection must b provided; award: \$600; deadline:

Applicants must provide accompa

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6 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, open

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Fee: \$250. Register by April 1,

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ommunity Hospice & Home Care

Services, Inc. St. Mary's Cultural

Center, 18100 Merriman Road,

Livonia. Tickets: \$50-\$125; (734)

One-Act Play Slam - 7-11 p.m.

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988-1094, Ext. 2 for information.

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Saturdays, March 7-May 2 for 5 to 7 year olds, and 8 to 12 year olds. postmarked no later than March Fee: \$40. Classes at Swords into 21, 1998. ELIZABETH GARDNER Plowshares Peace Center and VOCAL AWARD, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Gallery, 33 E. Adams Avenue, April 5: applicants must be 18-22 Detroit: (313) 965-3544. DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS years old: requirements; one select tion from area, old Italian, foreign Through March 5 - 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., "Survey of World Art language art song, 20th-century Holley Room: 10 a.m.-noon art song, all selections must be Saturday, March 7, "From the memorized; fee: \$6; deadline: postmarked no later than March 28. African Loom to the African American Quilt." Fees vary. 1998. Applicants must be Michigan residents. Previous win-Classes and workshops require preners of award are not eligible. registration. To register call (313)

833-4249 DROP-IN FIGURE DRAWING CLUB Meets 10 a.m. -1 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays each month except on holiday weekends. Use medium of your choice. \$5 fee. Oakland Community College. Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington

Hills; (248) 661-5291. MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOPS Tinderbox Productions offers acting and musical theater workshops for beginners to advanced students, grades 1-12. Classes run through April 19. Clarenceville High School Brochures available at Livonia Civic Center Library, Redford library or call (313) 535-8962.

PAINT CREEK WINTER CLASSES Black & white photography workshop, including developing, printing and darkroom techniques. March 11 & 14. Hand coloring workshop 6:30-9:30 p.m. 407 Pine Street. Rochester. To register. (248) 651-

VILLAGE PLAYERS WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

Spring and summer workshops using theater games, improvisation and covering a playful introduction to children's musical theater, including singing, dancing, acting and performing. Directed by composer/teacher David Mayer in association with The Village Players. Workshops begin March 7 and June 29, respectively. For specific dates and tim 644-2075. WINTER CLASSES WITH KAREN

February classes with noted Bloomfield Hills artist. Class offer ings include a range of media. Locations include Birmingham Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield Ferndale and Petosky, Schedules and information, call (248) 851-

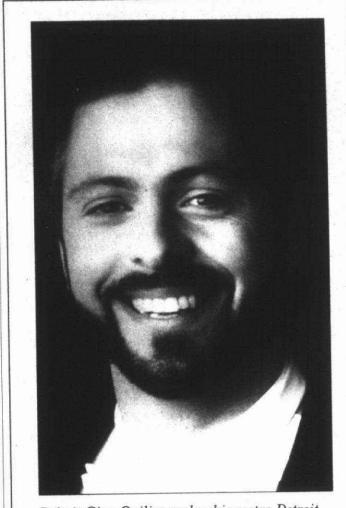
CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With conductor Jerzy Semkow and HEARTLANDE THEATRE COMPANY violinist Emmanuelle Boisvert perform all-Mozart program, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 5-6, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 7; With Conductor Yuri Temirkanov peradmission \$5 at the door, Writer's forms Elgar's "Enigma Variations" Admission and Entrance Fee \$10. and Rachmaninoff's "Symphony No. limit one play per writer, call (248) 2," 8 p.m. Friday, March 13, 8:30 .m. Saturday, March 14, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 15, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. WORKSHOPS \$17.\$60. (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detroitsymphony.com Classes in basic drawing and gen-

FAIR LANE MUSIC GUILD 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 1, the CutTime Players, a new ensemble Frances Fletcher Saturday Mar. 7 & of seven musicians from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Henry Ford Estate, Fair Lane, University of Michigan, 4901 Evergreen Road. Dearborn; (313) 593-5330.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

7 p.m. Friday, March 6, with



Debut: Gino Quilico makes his metro Detroit debut 8 p.m. Monday, March 2 at St. James Episcopal Church, 355 W. Maple, Birmingham: (248) 644-0820.

Maestro Volodmyr Schesiuk, featuring songs from Broadway shows. hors d'ouevres, a drawing and cash bar. Tickets: \$25/person; (734) 421-1111 or (734) 464-2741. PRELUDES WEST/MEMBERS OF

Noon Friday, March 6, featuring string quartet with Joseph Stiplin Derek Reeves, Beatriz Budinszky and Paul Wingert. Temple Beth El 7400 Telegraph Road at 14 Mile oad, Bloomfield Hills; (313) 576-

B'HAM CONCERT BAND 3 p.m. Sunday, March 8, annual Cabaret Concert. Groves High School cafeteria, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road: (248) 474-4997 LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

3:30 p. Sunday, March 8, the annu al Piano Festival, sponsored by Hammel Music. Four renown Michigan pianist will perform. including Fedora Horowitz, Joseph Gurt, Richard Ridenour and Louis Nagel, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue. Tickets: \$10-\$25: (313) 833-3700, or (248)

357-1111 BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

1 p.m. Friday, March 12, "Crusade for Strings," featuring the string ensemble performing works by Holst and Puccini under the direct tion of Timothy Nicolia. The Musicale's Choral Ensemble, directed by Judith Premin, will present a program by composers John Rutter, Aaron Copland, Gabriel Faure and Cy Coleman, Visitors welcome. Donation: \$2; (248) 475-5978. The Community House, 360

S. Bates Street CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, the annual Betty Brewster Scholarship concert, featuring planist Miah Im. Tickets: \$25. Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road; (248) 751-

> U OF M CHAMBER CHOIR 8 p.m. Friday, March 13 University of Michigan Chamber Choir, under the direction of Dr. Jerry Blackstone, Tickets: \$7 adult, \$6 students. First United Methodist Church, Plymouth; (734) 453-

ST. MARY'S "CLASSICS ON THE LAKE" 4 p.m. Sunday, March 15, Mexican pianist Myrthala Salazar plays selections from Ponce, Chopin

Liszt and Brahms, Tickets: \$12

\$20, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard

Lake: (248) 683-0402 CRAFTS PEWABIC POTTERY 10 a.m. 5 p.m., Sunday, March 1, a one-day festival of ceramic tiles.

DANCE

Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (313)

St. George Cult Center, 1515

822-0954.

GEORGIAN STATE DANCE COMPANY

3 & 7 p.m. Sunday, March 1, the Georgian State Dance Company, a folk dance troupe perform with original costumes and choreography. Macomb Community College. 44575 Clinton Twp., (810) 286-2141. Tickets: \$22 & \$24. DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE 8 p.m. Friday, March 20, favorite works from the collective's dance

KELSEY MUSEUM OF repertory, and preview of "The Unknown Sequence." Adray Theater, Mackenzie Fine ARts Bidg., Henry Ford Community College, on Evergreen just south o and paintings during his travels Ford Road, Dearborn; (313) 965through the middle eastern coun try. University of Michigan, Ann

JAZZ

BIG BAND SOUND

8 p.m. Saturday, March 7, the Oakland University Department of Music. Theatre and Dance presents Big Band Sound," an evening dedi cated to the big bands of the 1940s. Tickets: \$10-\$12. Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University:

LECTURE PHOTOGRAPHY DURING

HOLOCAUST 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1, Professor Sidney Bolkosky presents "Hidden Eyes and Hearts: Submerged in Holland during the Holocaust. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W Maple Road, West Bloomfield: (248) 661-7641

NON-VIOLENT CELEBRATION 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 6. The Global Spread of Non-Violence" by Richard Deats, featuring a performance by the Detroit Dance collective. Swords into Plowshares Peace Center, Arts for Peace, 33 . Adams, Detroit: (313) 963-

FOREIGN FILM DISCUSSION

Friends of Southfield Public Library welcome Elliot Wilhem, film curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts. 6:30 p.m. Monday March 9. Marcotte Room, Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen Road, outhfield: (248) 948-0460. NEEDLEWORK & TEXTILE GUILD

9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, Birmingham artist Marie Johannes lectures. *Polymer Clay as an Artistic Medium." Fee: \$5. First Methodist Church of Birmingham 1589 W. Maple Road; (248) 642-NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION

LECTURE SERIES 30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 featuring Michael Farrell's lecture. *Three Masters of American Painting," Season: \$25; \$9 at door.

Northville High School, 775 N.

Center, Northville: (248) 349

CELEBRATED SCULPTOR 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, an

lustrated lecture and reception featuring Richard Hung. School of Management Lecture Room C, U of M-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn; (313) 593-5058.

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART

Through March 15 - "Monet at

Vetheuil: The Turning Point," an

exhibit of Monet's work around

1880 in the small village on the

Seine. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.

Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thurs., noon-5

p.m. Sunday. Docent-led tours 7

Saturdays and Sundays, 525 S.

State Street, Ann Arbor; (734)

764-0395. Cost: \$6 adults; \$3 for

non-U-M students, U-M faculty and

Advance tickets are recommended.

Through March 15 - "Best of Both

Worlds: Human and Divine Realms

of Classical Art from the Museum

of Fine Arts in Boston," a collec-

peramics from ancient Greece and

B.C. to 3rd century A.D. Hours: 10

mperial Rome, from 6th century

Through May 3 - "Hunters of the

Sky," an exhibit on the falcon

ARCHAEOLOGY

HISTORY

Arbor: (313) 763-3559.

BALDWIN LIBRARY

Through June 30 - "The Life &

Times of Paul Robeson," Coleman

A. Young Exhibitions Room, 315 E.

Warren, Detroit; (313) 259-4109.

30-9-30 p.m. Wednesday

the discussion will focus on

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Talk About It," a reading and dis-

cussion program. This Wednesday.

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W. Merrill, Birmingham; (248) 647-

p.m. Wednesday, March 4, the

Third Annual International Women's

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Lolita Hernadez, Hilda Vest, Joan

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MUSEUMS **EXHIBITS** (ON-GOING) (OPENINGS)

PEWABIC POTTERY March 1 - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., a oneday exhibit and sale of antique and contemporary handcrafted art tiles.

Admission: \$5. St. George Cultural Center, 1515 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills; (313) 822-0954. LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY March 4 - 7 p.m., "Architectural Patterns," Michigan artists interpret their surroundings through the use of geometric shapes and

Committee is conducting their

semi-annual volunteer orientation

DIA Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward

Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

GALLERY

spaces. Through March 28. (248) 334-6716 KIDD GALLERY

March 5 - 6 p.m., "The Master's Eye," a collection of paintings and drawings by Larry Rivers. Through April 18. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909. HABATAT GALLERIES

March 6 - Glass sculptures by Richard Ritter and Stephen Powell Through March 28, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060. HILBERRY GALLERY March 6 - "Fairfield Porter

a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 1-5 p.m. Paintings, Watercolors, and Sunday, 1120 E. Kearsley Street, Drawings." Through April 11, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM Through March 29 - "Beautiful 642-8250. Scenes: Selections from the NETWORK GALLERY Cranbrook Archives by Buzz March 6 - "Sewings," an exhibit of Spector," "Chairs of Words," a sewn fabric collages by D. visual essay by Carla Harryman;

through April 5 - "Art on the Edge March 26. 7 N. Saginaw Street. of Fashion," "Olga de Amaral," Pontiac: (248) 334-3911. Selections fro the Permanent SHAW GUIDO GALLERY Collection for Younger Visitors. March 6 - "The Many Faces of 1221 N. Woodward Avenue. Howard Kottler." Through march Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323 28. 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCI-

(248) 333-1070 UZELAC GALLERY March 6 - Geometric abstract paintings and serigraphs of Marko through an array of mounted speci Spalatin. Through March 27. 7 N mens and video footage. Hours: 10 Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10

Guerrero-Macia. Runs through

a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon CARY GALLERY 5 p.m. Sunday; (248) 645-3200. March 7 - 6 p.m., "Jeffrey Abt Paintings and Drawings," through April 4, 226 Walnut Blvd. Through June 30 - "A Victorian's Rochester: (248) 651-3656 Passion for Egypt: David Roberts. 1796-1864," Roberts' drawings

GALLERY OF ROBERT MANISCALCO March 7 - 7 p.m., featuring work of Jac Purdon, Peter Hendrick, Erica Chappuis, Christian Aldo Sfalcin.

17329 Mack Avenue, detroit: MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN (313) 886-2993. FIVE DRESSES FROM PRINCESS

March 9 - 6 & 8 p.m., North American premier of dresses worn by Diana, Princess of Wales. Showings and tea at noon, 2 & 4 p.m.: \$50. Champaign reception: \$125. Exhibit runs through March 15. Tickets: \$10, adults: \$7, children, Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221

N. Woodward Avenue. GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY Through March 6 - "MFA Thesis Exhibit," featuring Suzanne Andersen, Anne Fracassa, Joe Gohl Anne Harrington-Hughes, Todd Mitchell and Teresa Petersen. 5400 Gullen Mall, Wayne State University campus: (313) 577-

Garland, Aurora Harris and Dawn SWANN GALLERY Through March 7 - Gallery 5201 Woodward: (313) 833-1470 Invitational Show, 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826. 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET America's most published poet Lyn Through March 13 - "Un-defin-Lifshin with Cincinnati poet Tyrone ing...Painting, featuring contemporary works that challenge conven-Wehler and Melanie Van der Tuin tional definitions, 300 River Place,

> PAINT CREEK CENTER Through March 13 -

Suite 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-

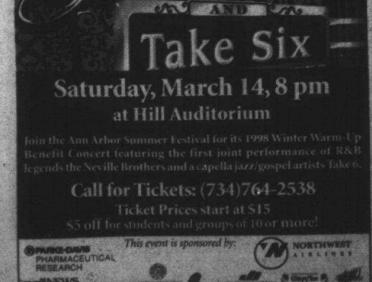
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main gallery. Concurrent exhibit "Wraiths Stain," by Pi Benio, 407 Schedule tours 9 a.m. 3 p.m. on Pine Street, Rochester: (248) 651 March 7, 28 and April 25. The 651-4110. "Photo / Print" on March 7, features ANN ARBOR ART CENTER a visit to Stewart & Stewart Through March 15 - "Exquisite Workshop of Fine Prints, a tour of Corpse," artists from U of M. EMU, the Halsted Gallery and a visit to the studio of Balthazar Korab. The Center for Creative Studies. Royal Oisits to studio of artist Richard Kozlow, the Sybaris GAllery

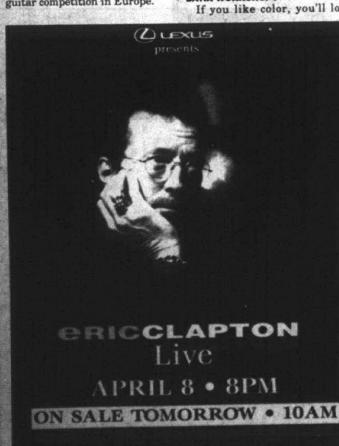
Cranbrook among 22 participating groups, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (313) 994-8004. POSNER GALLERY

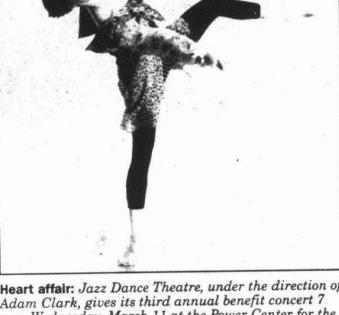
Through March 15 - Group show featuring new works by Ricki Berline, Felix Braslavsky, Susan Sales and Tara M. Grew. 523 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham;

(248) 647-2552.



ANN ARBOR SUMMER FESTIVA





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Sakalauskas, a Michigan batik. Learn this ancient waxnative and graduate of Madonna resist art from the island of Java in a series of workshops at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon, at

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simply refer to as "Dutch." Who

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In his 33rd novel, "Cuba

Libre," Leonard has done his

homework in recreating late

19th-century Cuba. Of course,

not to the extensive detail of a

James Michner opus, but that's

not to say the author of "Chesa-

peake," "Hawaii," and "Alaska"

Despite the historical time dif-

ference, it seems that the lowlife

of late 19th-century Cuba are as

entertaining and cajoling as

Leonard's endearing character

Since moving from westerns to

the crime genre in the late

1960s. Leonard hasn't strayed

often from the mean streets of

Detroit, Miami or LA. Although

his 1990 novel, "Touch," was a

departure from his typical crime

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p.m. Thursday, March 5; Harry Cook signs his book "Christianity Beyond Creeds," 2 p.m. Saturday March 7: Paul Herron discusses "Anais Nin: A Book of Mirrors." 3

p.m. Sunday, March 8 at the

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Leonard doesn't miss an oppor-

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myths, including the legend of

Teddy Roosevelt marching up

"I wanted to present the situa-

tion leading up to the war," said

Leonard, who said he had been

intrigued by setting a story in

Cuba since he read a book nearly

40 years ago on the Spanish-

He dispenses his wit and

hythmic writing to that spunky

sland in the Caribbean. A place

of overt and covert wars where

American diplomacy and values

have often been challenged, from

the slave trade to the Spanish-

We learn - through a foreign

correspondent Leonard modeled

after a local journalist - there

was no mounted calvary march-

ing around Cuba, although Roo-

sevelt did bring a couple of his

And it wasn't so much Roo-

sevelt's battlefield prowess, but

the courage of black troops that

Tyler has traveled to Cuba

Sugar growers and land owners

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Garden writer Janet Macunovich discusses designing a perennial garden 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 3: AARP presents a program on income tax preparation for seniors 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, March 6: the DIA's Elliot Wilhem discusses foreign films 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 9 a the Marcotte Room of the library, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield

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VIC'S MARKET

(313)271-4441. Wedding Planning Series begins 7 Second City takes new approach

The Second City - Detroit: version of "The Glass ture.
"Down Riverdance," 8 p.m. Menagerie," opposite Larry
Wednesdays (\$10), Thursdays
Campbell. Laura is a role she's ships and jobs. "We're getting (\$10) and Sundays (\$10), and 8 played all over town, including caught up in the corporate junp.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays at the Livonia-Redford Theatre gle," the cast cautions. "It's bet-(\$17.50) and Saturdays (\$19.50), Guild. through spring, at the club, 2301 965-2222.

BY KEELY WYGONIK

There's a lot of blarney, but no leaping leprechauns, "Wild Irish Roses," or high energy dancing in The Second City - Detroit's 12th revue, "Down Riverdance," which premiered Thursday, unless you count the corporate

Mainstage alumni Rico Bruce Wade, newly named executive producer, is taking the troupe in new direction, and it flows, kind of like a "River" with lots of surprising twists and turns, and a few rapids thrown in for excite-

Newcomer Mary Jane Pories has a good stage presence, and blends seamlessly into the ensemble led by veterans Larry Campbell, Margaret Exner, Catherine Worth, Keegan-Michael Key, Eric Black and Brandon Johnson. Her performance as Laura of "The Glass Menagerie' fame sparkled like sunlight reflecting off glass. In this skit, Pories limps on

knows this is typically a male role but knows all about creative Keegan-Michael Key, decides instead to cast her in a revised members of the corporate cul-

stage to try out for a part in

"Glengarry Glen Ross." She

ter to be us than them."

This is the first time that I Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) know of that Second City has put a comedic spin on serious drama. It's a gamble, you have to assume the audience is sophisti- Key and Exner. They turn it off. cated enough to be familiar with and Eric says, "I'm going to fin-Tennessee Williams, and it ish his thesis." Exner's going to

garet Exner do an interesting piece as a divorced husband and wife. He greets her - "hello Satan," as he comes to pick up their son for a visit. They flashback to when they decided to divorce, when he found out she Brandon Johnson, dad, the rest was pregnant, to the wedding proposal, and when they first

met at business seminar. "Down Riverdance," ebbs and flows, returning the audience to like the opening where ants are like workers in a corporation. The White House scene where

they're waiting for the Irish delegation, and the president (Larry Campbell) asks if Molly is waiting under the desk in his office, is one of the best. Larry Campbell as the president blurts out, "honest to God I'm a virgin" while the cast breaks out into their own version of "Riverdance," singing a tale of White

ple keep coming back. Ants like corporate workers

TV is shown as "something evil sucking the life out of us" in a funny skit involving Eric Black.

study for her psych exam, and Drama, there's lots of it in this Key is going to the library to get revue. Larry Campbell and Mar- a book to read. They don't succeed, the TV doesn't stay off for tion for improvisation, the cast uses a new vehicle. They're going on vacation. Exper is mom

of the cast kids. Exner involves the audience by asking the audience questions. "Are you one of mine?" she asks. "What's your name?" "Cheryl." previously mentioned themes - an audience member answers "What do you do for a living?" Cheryl's a medical biller. "What do you like about your job?" "The

> don't you like?" "Patient calls. she answers. From this little bit of material the cast builds a skit, and even bursts into song. The ability to think on your feet is what makes improvisational comedy so fresh The fact that The Second City does it so well, is the reason peo

money," she answers. "What

"The world's in a mess, every are efficient, and the cast alters one's stressed," the cast sings. between being ant-like and "News flash, we're almost out of

Expanded Cranbrook blends natural science, design

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

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unaware of the growing tension

on the island. He was also

unaware that the ship that car-

ried him and the horses from the

states also carried guns for the

A horse-trader and scammer.

Tyler isn't prepared for the

broader issues of civil war. But

because of his amiable tempera-

ment and wobbling moral foun-

dation, he moves easily among

the sides in the seething caul-

Yet it's not all blood and guts.

There's a tender relationship

between a laconic cowboy and

his love. (No, not his horse!)

Dutch may not have gone soft.

but he has shown a touch for

omance in his last several nov-

But true to Leonard's tradi-

tion, the reward of a fast buck

orings the myriad subplots into

a big bang. Readers of any of

Leonard's previous 33 novels

The setting might not be

Detroit, Miami or LA, but

Leonard's trademark cinematic

breezy style and taut dialogue

flies off the page as an overheard

conversation among rabble

rousers, mercenaries and

Indeed, "Cuba Libre" reads

with the episodic style of a big-

budget Hollywood production

All that's needed is a casting

Reportedly, Joel and Ethan

Coen, the production team

behind "Fargo," are adapting

"Cuba Libra" to the silver screen.

about Brad Pitt? Maybe Andy

Who'll play Ben Tyler? How

Hmmm. Wonder how John

Travolta would look in a cowboy

hat, a snoutful of dust and

speaking a few lines of Spanish?

northodox good guys.

call. Expect one soon.

won't be disappointed.

dron of deceit and violence.

American-backed insurgents.

So much for cool detachment and scientific objectivity. Giddi ness and sentimentality have replaced academic seriousness at the Cranbrook Institute of Sci-

These days, the notion of evolution is more than a subject for a science exhibit. The 68-yearold natural history museum is in the midst of an unprecedented expansion and renovation. Three months before the doors

designed by internationally renown architect Steven Holl, an attitudinal transformation has commenced. The perceived exclusivity of the Bloomfield Hills campus is about to melt away along with

open to the revamped museum,

Enlightened: The expansion includes a newly constructed three-story glass-prism style of scientific ideas. We're working to preserve the long tradition of Cranbrook, and to make the science museum more accessible," said Elaine Gurian, acting director of the Institute of Science.

the old-fashion museum exhibit

"There's a new spirit at Cranbrook," she said. That "new spirit" is largely an effort to extend the Cranbrook Educational Community far beyond the boundaries of the five schools and two museums on the grounds in the affluent northwest suburb.

With the growing popularity of the Cranbrook Art Museum, the much-anticipated expansion of the Institute of Science could further the case for a new public perception of Cranbrook. Unfortunately, the person who

challenged the natural history museum to inspire curiosity, not just to convey facts, won't be Institute of Science could do for around for the mid-June open-In early January, Institute of

Science Director Daniel Appleman passed away. During the months of his fight against cancer, he enlisted the the Institute includes nearly 50 administrative support of his percent more space, a multiclose friend, Gurian. The two col-

that of a public educator," said Gurian, who commutes weekly nearly double to a half-million from her home in Washington

55 years ago

Destination point of Science will not only reflect Putting a new spin on topics such as the Ice Age, the fundamentals of physics and natural selection are mere superficial

There's a feeling on the Cranbrook campus that what the Guggenheim in Bilbao did for Spain and the Getty Center did r LA, the newly expanded metro Detroit. Well, sort of "People in the region will begin

to look at Cranbrook as a destination point," said Gurian. The \$27 million expansion at

um of Natural History in the mid

"Dan's vision was to blend the

perspective of a scientist with

media science information cenference in November 1994, leagues had worked together at ter, a demonstration theater and "These changes will help the Smithsonian National Muse- upgrades on the exhibits about

ecology that were first installed Within five years, attendance

minerals, climate, wildlife and museums become more effective

at the museum is expected to visitors, including students from around the state. The new look at the Institute

Appleman's vision but the emerging trend among museums, said Gurian, who was also a consultant for the African-American Museum in Detroit. Working for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Boston's Children's Museum, Baltimore's Children Museum and National Museum of New Zealand, Gurian has grappled with the future appeal of muse-"Museums will rely less on

their collection, and more on other forms of expression, such as stories, song, and dramatic presentations," she said in a speech delivered at the Education for Scientific Literacy Con-

crowds is what appears on the inside of the museum.

storehouses of cultural informa-MTV with substance In June, the traveling exhibit, "Robot Zoo," will be the inaugural attraction

Three months prior to the

doors opening and a shell of the expanded museum reveals a macato stone facade, and a tall nent exhibits will be revealed, metal framework, which will support a three-story glassskeleton, the Water Gallery prism entrance. The design is intended to states of H2O - and a state-ofblend with the other architecture

at Cranbrook, and to integrate showers will appear in holonatural light, said Beth Yorke, graphic detail. Cranbrook's project manager of Within a year after the grand new construction opening, the remaining six per-For instance, the Germanmanent exhibits will industrial glaze on the translu-

cent wall adjacent to the outdoor With the MTV-aesthetic in science garden will cast myriadmind, teams of scientists and colored light based on the time of designers are recasting the 11 day into the museum's interior. permanent collections to reflect 1990s multi-media sensibilities, been used in Europe, the presincluding descriptive text utilizence at the Institute of Science ing the latest print designs and marks the first U.S. appearance

But clearly, what will draw "What's unique about this museum is the Cranbrook Fac-

videos with state-of-the-art

■ June-Sept. - Installation of permanent exhibits: "Tyran-Four new exhibit halls nosaurus Rex Skeleton, Light Laboratory Dinosaur: How Dinosaurs Upgraded herbarium
Multi-media science infor Evolved into Birds," "Tides of Ice," "Mystery of the Mastodons," "Water Gallery," and "Connections Theater" Mid October - Opening onew traveling show, "Beyond Terrace cafe overlooking eflecting pool
Children's theater and Fall of 1999 - Installati nonstration theater of remaining permanent Large museum shop Original square footage:

A Time Line

■ June 12 - Opening of new

wing, and summer traveling exhibit, "Robot Zoo."

Cranbrook Institute

New addition: 33,000 square

Construction: \$20.6 million

Approximate total: \$27 mil-

Then in October, five perma-

ncluding a Tyrannosaurus Rex

which displays the various

the-art theater where meteor

Exhibits: \$6.4 million

Total: 96,000 square feet

Major features

All new exhibits

nation center

Science garden
Water exhibits

Current Exhibit
Through May 3 - "Hunters of the Sky," an exhibit of birds of prey, including eagles, hawks, falcons, owls and osprey. Admission: \$7, adults; \$4, children. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, (248) 645-3200.

tor," said Gurian. "There's a synergy between design and science. This place lives and breathes Designers who've created

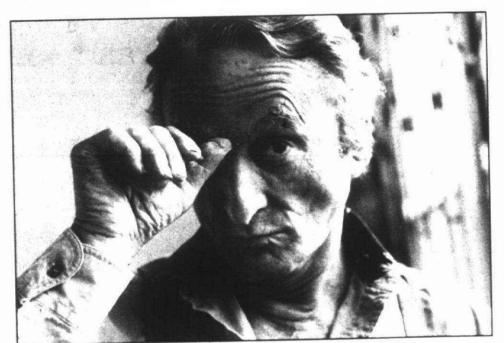
evocative work for Nike and Michael Jackson are part of the 12-person Cranbrook design eam. Input from scientists on the team is intended to ensure that the subject-matter drives the exhibits.





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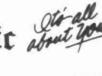
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File-A-Way Desk Bed from Sligh

Storage aids for the '90s

A desk that turns into a bed, a home office in a cabinet, and computer centers made out of 100-year-old reclaimed wood. These are just some of the things available for people who are looking for home office furniture that's beautiful, practical

and out of the ordinary. Let's start with the File-A-Way Desk Bed. It was created by the Sligh Furniture Co. of Holland, Mich. three years ago, to help people fit a guest bed-

room and a home office in the same living space, said Sue Swain, advertising coordinator for the company. Local DONNA distributors of Sligh Furniture include the Scott Shuptrine

stores in Troy and Novi, and Walker-Buzenberg Furniture in Plymouth. The File-A-Way Desk Bed looks like a beautiful, cherry wood desk, with a center drawer above the leg opening, three drawers on either end of it, and a rear, wooden kick panel. But all is not as it

The facing of the center drawer flips down to reveal a pull-out keyboard tray. And although the desk top is 36 inches deep, the side drawers are only 18 inches deep. That's because a full-size hide-abed is tucked behind the drawers and

When overnight guests come to visit, simply roll the drawer units off to the side (they're on casters), pull down the kick panel and pull out the bed, in the same way that you would pull out a sofa bed. The drawer units then become night

The File-A-Way Desk Bed is \$3,000 and is made of hardwood solids and cherry veneers, with a slightly distressed finish. A matching hutch (called a deck) with lots of storage is also available, for about \$1,400 to \$1,600.

Sligh also makes a ComputerCabinet that's great if you don't have a separate room for an office. When closed, the cabinet looks like an armoire. It's four, bifold doors open to reveal a computer desk, hutch and bulletin board.

The desk has a pull-out printer shelf, drawers, a file drawer and a pull-out keyboard tray.

The hutch has three adjustable shelves, three fixed shelves and two task lights. The Computer Cabinet is also wired for easy computer hook-up and two phone lines.

Made of hardwood solids and veneers, it comes in four different cherry finishes \$3,400 to \$4,000. Sligh also makes a PocketChair to go with the Computer Cabinet. The top of the chair flips down, allowing the chair to fit under the desk and be enclosed in the cabinet. The chair is sold separately, \$300. Visit Sligh's Web site at sligh.com.

If you'd like to dress up your home office with the simple-elegance of antique country furniture, then visit Watch Hill Antiques & Interiors, at 330 E. Maple Road in Birmingham. Two of its specialties include antique wedding armoires from Europe, and reproduction furniture (including tables and armoires) made from 100-year old reclaimed pine

Mia Voparil, owner of the company, says a lot of her customers buy the repro-duction tables (which range from 4 feet long to 9 feet long) to use as computer desks. The tables start at \$695. She also sells matching file cabinets, which can be placed next to the tables. Natural and painted finishes are available.

Some of the armoires have been modified to be used as entertainment or computer centers. The computer centers are so popular that they're hard to keep in stock and they cost about \$2,800.

Watch Hill Antiques has a wide selec-tion of antique and reproduction furni-ture in stock in its shop and nearby warehouse (the warehouse is open by appoint-ment only). Furniture also can be custom ordered. For more information, call (248) 644-7445 or visit its Web site (complete with photos of merchandise) at www.watchhillantiques.com.

Owner calls new mall 'great, smart, fun'

When Great Lakes Crossing opens in Auburn Hills on Nov. 12, the state-of-theart shoppertainment center is expected to become a major tourist attraction and the catalyst for surrounding development.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO

Rising from the field along I-75 between Joslyn and Baldwin Roads, is the newest concept in the retail world a mega "shoppertainment center' where people can go to shop, dine, see a movie, or just hang-out with their children at themed amusement centers.

The \$200 million, 1.4 million squarefoot Great Lakes Crossing opens in Auburn Hills in 255 days, offering the Midwest a Las Vegas-style retail/entertainment complex owned and operated by the Bloomfield Hills based Taubman Co. which recently opened a similar

Other developers are eyeing the site for ancillary businesses like fast food restaurants, hotels and strip centers.

Great Lakes Crossing is essentially a single-level "racetrack" around which four categories of merchandise are presented - the outlet stores, the superstores, entertainment venues and restaurants, according to planners.

At a on-site press conference Tuesday, president Robert Taubman announced the center's 16 anchor tenants along with plans to name 150 more, once the leases are signed.

Doin' the loop

"Visitors will be able to enjoy a walk around the entire center or shorten their paths by utilizing a cut through corridor in the center of the oval," he explained. "The themed districts will add logic to the shopping trip. The mall's finishes, furniture and appointments are inspired by the unique visual appeal of Northern Michigan and the state's flower, the apple blossom, will be a feature of the signage."

Outlet stores:

JC Penney Outlet

· Red Bath & Beyond

Entertainment:

Burlington Coat Factory

Finish Line, sport footwear

Superstores:

Marshalls

TJ Maxx

Food:

new leisure experience. It will be a visit that is great, smart and fun." When asked whether Great Lakes by two entrances at Joslyn and Bald-

Great Lakes Crossing Merchants

Oshman's SuperSports, equipment/apparel for 75 sports, test areas

• Game Works, high-tech indoor playground ala Stephen Spielberg

Rainforest Cafe, 325-seat, themed eatery, safari special effects

· Wolfgang Puck Cafe, California cuisine, lounge, bar, patio

· Off 5th, a Saks Fifth Avenue clearance center

• Last Call, a Neiman Marcus clearance center

· Group USA Clothing Co., women's off-price clothing

• FYE, For Your Entertainment, multi-media products

· Jeepers!, amusement park/family restaurant

area, as well as local high schools.

side in Sterling Heights, did for M-59, the ring roads inside the complex." is expected to be a major tourist attraction, employ 3,000 area residents, and Taubman's response was guarded. "The growth along that corridor was generate \$20 million for the city of

Sharing a dream: Robert Taubman discusses the amenities at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills

haphazard," he told reporters. "But, in An employment call was recently many instances, where we've put a Lakes Crossing came in the mid-1980's sent out to community colleges in the shopping center, much growth has when outlet centers first debuted as He said special attention was given "The reason for this center is the extraordinarily strong regional econo-

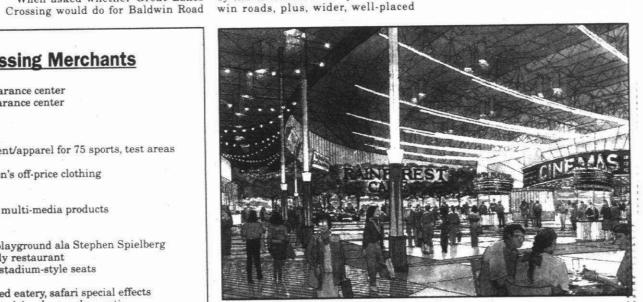
the business to come from visitors who running alongside it would not be live more than 40 miles away. . . It's a affected by the addition of a "major tourist attraction. "Great Lakes Crossing is bookended

to ingress/egress at Great Lakes Crossmy," he said. "We expect 30-percent of ing so the already clogged I-75 freeway

including shopping at 'upscale' outlet stores with 20 to 70 percent off regular priced merchandise and many new-to-Michigan names. Taubman said Great Lakes Crossing what another Taubman Center, Lake- magazine roads will move traffic along

Taubman said the genesis of Great

warehouse-style strip centers, placed about 30 miles outside of heavily populated areas. The concept has so evolved that Great Lakes Crossing will become the prototype for outlet centers of the 21st century, adding service amenities, entertainment, and an air of sophistication to the value shopping experi-



Shopping break: Perks at Great Lakes Crossing include: valet parking family restrooms, a picnic-themed kid's play area, well-placed rest spots, coffee / cappuccino carts and a food court with 12 kitchens.

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

• Great Lakes Food Court, 1,000 seats

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Puppet show Performed daily at 7 p.m. Saturdays 11, 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m.

MeadowBrook Village Mall. Adams / Walton. Rochester Hills. (248) 375-9451.

Home & Garden program
The Somerset Collection hosts a home and garden style and fashion program through April 11. Shoppers will enjoy garden displays, stage performances and daily gardening lectures. Sale of playhouses to benefit Habitat for Humanity begins April 1. On Wednesdays from noon to 2 p.m., see informal modeling of spring fashions in the North Grand Court and South Rotunda. A Cabaret jazz series takes off each Thursday night beginning at 7 p.m. Throughout the month, special presentations about Australia, times, dates on mall's Events Hotline.

Today at 1 p.m. Arranging Fresh Cut Flowers by Tim Hourigan from The Flower Co. At 3 p.m. Sculptures to Accent Your Garden by Anthony Bellomo from Black Forest Building Co.

Event hotline: (248) 816-5484. Safety exhibits

Sponsored by the Red Cross for families. Hands-on safety activities, information about accident prever tion to kick-off Red Cross month. Noon to 5 p.m. Tel-Twelve Mall. 12 Mile / Telegraph. Southfield. (248) 353-4111.

MONDAY, MARCH 2 Senior Citizen Dance

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Join others for music, exercise, dance and talk, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Refreshments served. Lower Level Community Room. Newcomers welcome. Westland Center. Wayne/Warren. (313) 425-5001.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Walkers Meeting
Somerset Collection's Walkabout Club hosts registered dietitian Lynn Bedigian to discuss "The Importance of Eating Right and Exercising for a Healthy Lifestyle," 8-8:45 a.m. Coffee and bagels while supplies last from 7:30 a.m. Somerset Collection.

Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy. (248) 643-6360.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Hudson's hosts fashion event for men 6-8 p.m. First Floor. Light entertainment, refreshments, informal modeling of spring lines. View recordings of runways shows from Wilk Rodriguez, Ted Baker, Jhane Barnes, Guy Laroche, Moshino, DKNY, Mondo and

Somerset Collection North. Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy.

(248) 816-4000. SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Reach For The Stars Model Search for boys and girls 4-10. Winners will be featured in an upcoming April mall show. Entertainment by costumed characters song/dance review. 4 and 6 p.m. in the Fountain

Fairlane Town Center. Michigan/Southfield Fwy. Dearborn.

(313) 593-1370. Prom fashion show

Hudson's hosts annual seminar/show featuring hair, make-up and dress styles for spring proms and special events, 1 p.m. both at Somerset Collection North and Oakland Mall, in Troy. New Attitudes Department. Free. All welcome to attend. (248) 443-4774.

Home decor Open House The Silk Worm features manufacturers representatives with spring merchandise lines, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Repeated March 8 from noon to 4 p.m.) Aromatherapy sprays, candles, urns, silk products, dried wreaths

and hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. 400 Main. Downtown Rochester.

(248) 651-1900. Arthur visits PBS character Arthur greets children from 2-4 p.m. at Waldenbooks.

30200 Plymouth. Livonia (734) 261-7811.

Beauty consultations Saks Fifth Avenue hosts Givenchy facial event with specialists from the cosmetic line. Call for personal appointments. Beginning March 8-14, Simply Beautiful spring promotion features gift with any \$75 cosmetic or fragrance purchase throughout the lower

level department. Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy. (248) 614-3337.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 Health expo

Sponsored by the American Heart Association, noon to 4 p.m. Registered dietitians offer personal consultations, body fat analysis, blood pressure screenings, and host a recipe contest with prizes. Tel- Twelve Mall. 12 Mile / Telegraph.

(248) 353-4111.

here can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any in your retail travels (or basement) please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name number and message, and you should see your input in next Sunday's column.

Here's what we found:

• Sander's Colonial Buttercream Cake can be found at the Crowley's 12 Mile/Farmington, Michigan/Outer Drive in Dearborn, Six Mile/Newburgh. Also spotted at The Sander's Bakery Outlet store on 10 Mile between Hoover and Van Dyke,

· The halibut fish entree is at Sir Cedric in Windsor and Pat & Hanks, Tecumseh East, also in Windsor.

• A large scrapbook (12x15) can be found through Creative Memories, Naomi Kasle of Troy is a distributor (248) 689-4328, or call Creative Memories direct (888) 227-6748. Another caller, Michelle, also sells Creative Memories (248) 442-1458.

• There are two Stanley home distributors in the area Karen Calka (734) 464-6720 or Pat Rose (313) 722-9461. • The hood ornament for the 1962 Dodge pickup truck can be found in Hemmings Motor News, throughout which ads sell different parts for truck and cars. Pick it up at any major book

· Wood to Wood is available by mail at Dawn Ashletts Cleaning Service (800) 451-2402.

· Mary Ellen called to say crochet cotton can be found through the Kraft Gallery (508) 744-2334 or (508) 744-6980. · A Marathon service station at Joy/Newburgh in Livonia,

carries Teaberry gum in a large pack for 99-cents. · Another place to find Chupa Suckers is The Bay or Simpsons or Etons in Canada.

• The owner of The Country Store, 213 Commerce (248) 363-3638 said they have Beanie Babies. · We tracked down two chafing dish for Dan of Troy. Still

looking for more. · Susan had a 1950's Betty Crocker cookbook for Hulda.

We're still looking for:

• The book "The Star Fish" by Irv Furman. · Kay and Jean are both looking for Z-Brick paint for interior walls, when applied it resembles brick.

• Lynn from Plymouth is looking for a Dairy Milk bottle from · Hilda would like the video "Lady and the Tramp."

· Linda is looking for a book that describes how to make doll clothes for the Teeny Tiny Mini Tiny Tots dolls by Geck. · Deborah is looking for an old-style, single-unit roaster on a stand with coasters, it even baked bread!

• Betty is looking for the doll Poor Pitiful Pearl from 1972. · Lynette is looking for a dress by Pablo

• Dr. Emmaline Weidman is looking for a Purple Monster from Space Jam. · Bob is looking for a Zippo bar top lighter. • Patty is looking for a replacement pad for a playpen 40x40.

· Old-fashion night caps with a peak and ball at the end for Sol of Lathrup Village.

• "Bonanza" board game by Parker Bros. for Gwen. · Joe is looking for parts to a Sunbeam master shaver with

· A game, "Kids on Stage," for Linda. . The video "Hope & Glory," for Jack.

CD or cassette.

· Julie is looking for a Farberware counter top convention oven hot air (like a microwave oven).

• Lori wants the "Pivot Pool" game by Milton Bradley. • Mary is looking for hand soap, 4711 White Rose glycerin. · Linda is looking for the movie soundtrack "Rich in Love"

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas



Child's play: At Wonderland Mall, the best part of the day is a trip to the play pit with mom, to meet other toddlers and enjoy some cool, new toys.

Wonderland

Let's go to the mall, today, mommy!

BY DONNA MULCAHY

Some malls have large, custom-built play structures for children to climb on and through. But Wonderland Mall in Livonia has done something a little different, and it's a big hit with pre-schoolers and their parents.

Instead of having, say, a giant tube of paint and other such things for kids to climb on, like at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, or giant food for kids to play on, like at Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights, Wonderland has taken a simpler

It's filled a big, carpeted pit in its center court with ride-on toys and other play equipment that a pre-schooler might be lucky enough to have in his back yard or basement.

The toys include: two red, one-seater cars, with yellow roofs and doors that open; a purple 4 x 4 jeep; two, three-wheel motorcycles; two dolphin-shaped ride-on toys; two mini rocking horses; three plastic gas pumps; a plastic mini climbing tower with a slide; a push-toy for babies just learning how to walk; a picnic table and a table with four chairs.

All of the toys are made by Little Tikes, a company known for its durable plastic play equipment. The cars and other ride-on toys are foot powered, and metal folding chairs are placed around the rim of the play pit for parents

"I get a kick out of watching the kids play together," said Cathy B. Young, assistant marketing director for Wonderland Mall. "They'll pull up next to each other and talk to each other when they're sitting in the cars, just like grownups do, and they try to put gas in each other's cars. It's fun to watch.

Signs posted on pillars next to the play area say it's for children under 5 years of age, or under four feet in height, and that they must be supervised by a parent or adult guardian.

Young said security officers regularly walk by the area and so far, there haven't been any

In the past, the 60-foot by 20-foot carpeted pit was used as a staging area for special presentations, like puppet shows and fashion shows. But, when it wasn't being used for a special event, the empty pit was a magnet for young children and their parents. Parents would take a break from shopping by sitting on the rim of the pit, while their children blew off some steam by running around and doing cartwheels inside

"We saw that it was an area families were using, so we decided to put some toys out there, to give kids a little bit more to do," Young said. Last fall, the mall's management put a few balls in the pit, along with a chalkboard easel and

"But then we were worried that someone was going to get hurt, because the kids were whipping the balls at each other and the chalk kept getting stolen," Young said. So management took that stuff out, and in January, began putting out the toys that are there now, she

Julie Tokarz of Livonia said she likes the play pit because it gives her 3-year-old grandson Alex Tokarz an opportunity to socialize. In their neighborhood, she said, there aren't any kids his age who are home during the day.

So on a day when we have nothing to do, I take him here to play," Tokarz said. "It's especially nice on a rainy day like this." She said the only thing she worries about is

whether or not the toys are kept clean. Young and a diner that features Pizza Hut pizza), an said they are cleaned several times a week, before the mall opens, by students from the Livonia Skills Center. Becky Anderson of Redford, who was at the

Wonderland play pit with her daughter Con-

other activities for children and families, including Jeepers! (an admission-required entertainment facility that has indoor amusement park rides, games, a soft playground with giant slide, AMC theater, a train for children to ride at

equipment and that she doesn't worry that her

"This is the kind of equipment that I would

have, if I were to have this stuff at my home. It's

not super high, not made of metal, and Little

Tikes is a good name," she said. Holly Larkin of Westland, who was there for

the first time with her daughter, Morgan, 20

months, and son, Mason, 4 years, said she likes

"I normally don't shop here, but the play area

might bring me back," she said. However,

she said the carpeting needs to be vacuumed

more often. It was littered with crumbs and bits

of paper when she was there. Young said the

Young said that Wonderland's management

has been thinking about having a play structure

built for the mall, but Tokarz and Anderson said

they hope Wonderland keeps what it has. They

say they like the toys that are there now better

than the big play structure at Twelve Oaks

"It's hard to keep track of your kids there; it's

better because it's smaller, and because kids

learn to share when they have this stuff, rather

than when they're all climbing on the same

thing, like at Twelve Oaks. With these toys,

Besides the play pit, Wonderland Mall offers

they have to learn to take turns."

big and crowded," Tokarz said. "I like this

daughter might get hurt on it.

the play pit, too.

carpet is vacuumed daily.

club, and free monthly presentations, which are now held next to the play pit, instead of in it. Wonderland Mall is at Plymouth Road and stance, 2, said she likes the mall's choice of play Middlebelt in Livonia. Call (734) 522-4100.

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Southwest Florida offers multitude of diversions

BY NORMA SCHONWETTER SPECIAL WRITER

Best known as the place where Ponce de Leon visited in the 16h century looking for the fountain of youth, Southwest Florida is a most versatile vacation spot. There are a multitude of attractions for winter as well as summer It's a location that lends itself to families, honeymooners and couples, popular with golfers and tennis players year round. From a back water charter of from the pier with rented equipment, this area is a fisherman's paradise. Nature lovers will marvel at close-up views of pelicans, egrets, blue herons, ibis, roseate spoonbills and much more. For music lovers there's the beautiful Philharmonic Center for the Arts in Naples.

Naples, located on the Gulf of Mexico, offers 41 miles of beaches at its front door, the Everglades at its back and magnificent sunsets to feast your eyes on. In between are museums, amusement parks, zoological preserves and Caribbean gardens with tropical plants.

Naples has been growing in leaps and bounds and is now second in growth to Las Vegas. The city of Naples is in Collier County, which is larger than the state of Rhode Island. The permanent population is 175,000, swelling



Shall game: Collecting shells is one of the most popular south Florida activities.



Sunset view: On the Lee Island Coast the sun outlines swaying palms.

to 340,000 January through March. Naples is becoming the Palm Beach of Florida's west coast, with trendy boutiques and Fifth Avenue corridor.

At Everglades National Park, located 30 minutes east of Naples, one can see dolphin, manatees, bald eagles, wading birds and alligators. Miami is less than two hours away and Orlando is a four hour drive.

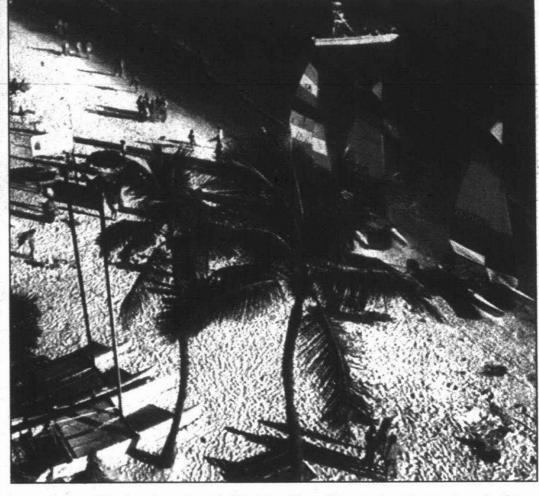
The Lee Island Coast is known as Florida's Tropical Island Getaway. The best known areas are Sanibel and Captiva islands, connected to the mainland by a three-mile long causeway and to each other by a bridge. Sanibel Island, known for its shelling beaches, the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge and shell museum, is 45 minutes from Naples or Fort Myers. Fifty-foot high shell mounds created by the Calusa Indians (about 1529) can be viewed here. The first Causa Indians are believed to have arrived 10,000 years ago. It is believed that when Ponce de Leon discovered the west coast of Florida in 1513, he named it Coast of Seashells.

This is a resort island with abundant bird life. The favorite mode of transportation is bicy-

Baseball fans can take the whole family out to the ball game throughout spring and summer in this area, which is the spring training headquarters to two major league teams, the Minnesota Twins and Boston Red Sox.

A visit to two of Southwest Florida's Four-Diamond resorts offers an opportunity to enjoy the fantastic food of the area, from the exciting gourmet to healthy alternatives. The emphasis is naturally on seafood, however there are sensational pasta and chicken dishes.

The Registry in Naples is a Four-Star, Four Diamond resort which offers a complete daily program for children from 5 to 12. Resort activities include tennis programs, three nearby golf courses, fitness and spa facilities. It is a self-contained resort with 474 luxurious rooms on 23 gulf-front acres, known for its casual elegance, luxurious



Sunny beach: The beaches of south Florida offer sailing, swimming and sunbathing.

accommodations and exceptional eight restaurants.

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SHAW FESTIVAL

Tickets are now on sale for the 1998 Shaw Festival in Niagaraon-the-Lake, Ontario. The Shaw season runs from April 15 to Nov. 1. The festival features plays written by George Bernard

Shaw and his contemporaries, covering the long period of Shaw's life, 1856 to 1950.

The festival has three theaters running the plays in repertory. Niagara-on-the-Lake in on Lake Ontario just north of Niagara Falls

This year's plays at the large Festival Theater are Shaw's "Major Barbara, April 16 to Nov. 1; Kaufman and Hart's "You Can't Take It With You," May 2 to Nov. 1; and Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan," June 26 to Oct. 31.

At the Court House Theatre, dedicated to more experimental or neglected works, are Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not For Buring," June 26 to July 9; Shaw's "John Bull's Other Island," July 4 to Sept. 26; and John Galsworthy's "Joy," June

18 to Sept. 27.

At the Royal George Theatre, dedicated to lighter fare including mysteries and musicals, are a new musical featuring music by George and Ira Gershwin, "A Foggy Day," May 3 to Nov. 1 and Edward Percy's mystery "The Shop at Sly Corner," April 15 to Oct 31

Ticket prices range from \$32 to \$65 Canadian including taxes. To order tickets, call 1-800-511-SHAW. The Shaw Festival internet site is http:// shawfest. sympatico.ca.

GIACOMETTI IN MONTREAL

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts will present the works of the great sculptor Alberto Giacometti, June 18 to Oct. 18. This major exhibition will feature sculptures, paintings and drawings from the Foundation Maeght (the most important collection of works assembled during the artist's lifetime) and from

National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse

various European and North American collections. Giacometti was born in

Switzerland but worked in France from 1927 until his death in 1966. His early works of the 1930s reflect the influence of Surrealism as well as African and Oceanic art. In the 1940s, the human figure gradually emerged in the artist's repertoire and was to become his dominant theme.

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Head man

Eastern Michigan forward James Head (Plymouth Salem) played a strong game off the bench Wednesday in the Eagles' stirring 87-87 victory over visiting Toledo.

Head played 26 minutes and scored 14 points, hitting half his 10 shots (including 2-for-4 from three-point range) and going 2-for-2 from the free throw line. He also had seven rebounds to tie for team high.

Head also had two assists, a blocked shot and a steal.

Eastern hosted Toledo on Friday night in the first round of the MAC tournament.

Baseball/Softball sign-up

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will hold its annual registration from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, and from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at the Canton High School cafeteria.

To be eligible to play, participants must be age 7-18 as of July 31 and residents of Canton or Plymouth Townships, the city of Plymouth or the Plymouth-Canton school district. Parochial school children are also eli-

Registration for girls fastpitch travel teams in age groups 18U, 16U, 14U and 12U will also take place.

Canton High School girls softball will have sign-ups for a spring clinic and Canton Sports will offer merchandise for sale.

Little Caesar's will be selling pizza kits, with a portion of the proceeds going to PCJBL for field improve-

School district Superintendent Dr. Charles Little will also be available for information.

Sting winners

The U-12 Northville Sting finished first in its division at Total Soccer in Southfield for Session 2. Team completed the season undefeated.

Team members included Alex Ciceri, Erin Closser, Lauren Harmer, Nikki Horn, Krissy Lake, Kelly Long, Jennifer Murray, Michelle Phillips, Kasey Reese, Kaitlin Risk, Devon Rupley, Jessica Saba, Valerie Smith, Kate Thomas, Laine Williams and Lynne Olsen.

The team is coached by Molly Menard.

Chief football boosters

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will hold its first meeting for the 1998 season at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, in Room 165 at Canton High School.

The group will discuss its fundraising goals for the upcoming season.

Parents of all Canton football players are requested to attend. Parents who will have freshman football candidates are also encouraged to attend.

Future meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month in Room 165.

Call Anne Sicilia at 397-3046 with

Rockers essay contest

The Detroit Rockers are teamming with Chrysler Financial Corp. and Fox Sports Detroit to host an essay contest, with the theme: "My family rocks, Detroit's best soccer family."

Top prize is a one-year lease on a 1998 Dodge Caravan Minivan. For more information, call the Rockers at (313) 396-7070.

Hoop shoot-out

The Milford Police Athletic League will sponsor its seventh-annual 3-on-3 Junior Shootout, open to boys and girls in grades 4-12, on March 20-22.

Entry fee is \$60 per team. There will also be a special "shootout" in each division to win a pair of \$100 Converse basketball shoes.

For more information, call Rick Sharpe at (248) 684-1322.

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

Salem sinks Churchill in playoff



The odds are always long when the last seed in a tournament meets the first. It was no different for Churchill, which had the unenvi-able task of tackling WLAA champ Salem in the league tournament's opening round.

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Score one for Goliath.

As top seed in the Western Lakes Activities Association basketball playoffs, Plymouth Salem was given the role of the biblical giant. The Rocks proved eighth-seeded Livonia Churchill was no David by taking a 68-48 road victory Friday night.

Analogies aside, Salem coach Bob

Brodie was just hoping for a solid per-

"The kids were off from school this week," he said, "and hadn't played a

game in a week. "We were hoping not to have a letdown after winning the conference title outright."

The Rocks (15-3) did anything but letdown Friday. Salem completely dominated Churchill from start to finish.

Junior Tony Jancevski got his team rolling in the first quarter. The 6-foot 9-inch center scored nine points as Salem took a 21-11 advantage by the end of the frame.

"He's an awesome force when he plays hard and stays within himself," Brodie said.

The Chargers (6-13) showed signs of life early in the second quarter. A pair of baskets by Ryan Vickers and a third from George Kithas made it a 21-17 game with 5:15 to go before halftime.

But the run was made with most of Salem's starters on the bench. The Rocks called timeout after their lead was cut to four and inserted those

A 14-0 run by Salem followed. Churchill coach Rick Austin said the Rocks simply had too many weapons for his team.

Their team speed and height killed us," he added.

Salem led 37-21 at halftime. Jancevski finished with 11 points in the half and Andy Power added nine.

Power played a strong all-around game. The senior point guard finished with 12 points, five assists and three -

"Our game plan was to take Power out of the fastbreak," Austin said. "But we didn't have anybody fast enough to

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Young and restless: a success story

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

Chris Young, a 6-foot-10 senior center at Detroit Catholic Central, attends most Livonia Ladywood vol-

His sister, Jenny, stars as an outside hitter for the Blazers, prompting a curious fan to approach their mother, Carol Young, recently.

"Is he a really devoted brother or does he have an interest in volleyball?" the woman asked.

The answer is yes - to both ques-Chris and Jenny, nearly two years apart in age, are as close as siblings get. Chris would go to Jenny's games anyway, unless he had a game or practice at the same time, but he does have another interest: His girlfriend,

Ladywood. Whenever a potential kill by Jenny doesn't go down, he's probably careful not to blame the set.

It's one of the rare times Chris wouldn't be 100 percent behind his sister, and vice versa. They say their fights are limited to the car they

hare, a 1996 Mazda. Chris usually gets first dibs in the morning because Ladywood is on the way to CC from their home in Plymouth. Chris reasons it should be his most of the time since next year he'll be on a basketball scholarship at the University of Michigan.

"Chris says 'I should have it this year - next year it's all her's," laughs their mother, a senior analyst.

The car is a bit more cramped for Chris than the 6-1 Jenny.

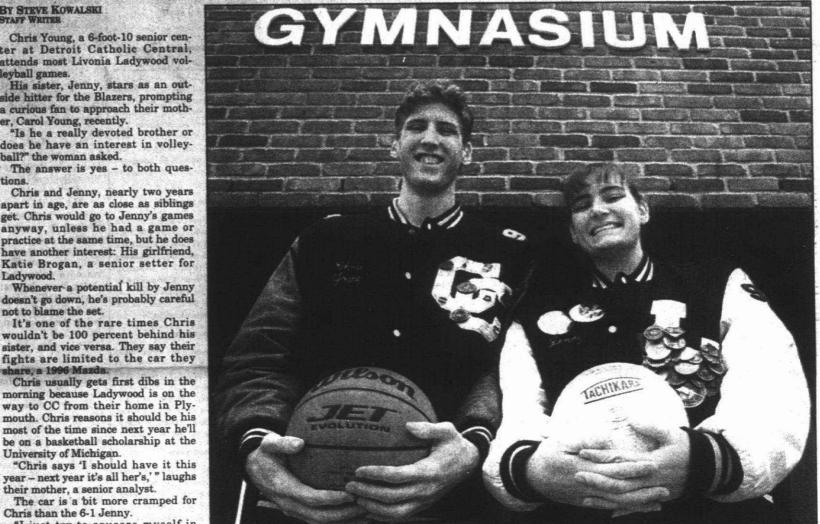
"I just try to squeeze myself in there," Chris said. "We tried to get an Escort but I couldn't fit."

A busy schedule

The two are a joy for the parents to follow, although starring in different sports during the same season presents conflicts. On those occasions when their games are played at the same time, Carol Young goes to one venue and husband Tom the other.

Whoever is watching the Ladywood match hopes it's done in typically-quick Blazer fashion - to allow enough time to get to the second half of Chris' game.

"A lot of times we're torn between



Supporting stars: The Youngs, from Plymouth, have always been fans of each other. Chri is a standout basketball star at Catholic Central, while Jenny is a star on the Ladywood volleyball team. Chris, the elder sibling, will attend Michigan on a basketball scholarship next year.

games," said Tom, a salesman who met his wife when they were students at Redford Union. "One goes to one, the other goes to the other."

Along with being a standout in volleyball, Jenny excels in the classroom, carrying a 3.9 grade-point average. She was in the academically talented program growing up in Livonia, attending Webster Elementary and Frost Junior High.

Elementary and St. Edith Grade Schools in Livonia, is more typical, carrying a 2.4 GPA at CC.

Carol Young knew Jenny had a high IQ at an early age.

"When Chris was little, I'd read to him," recalled Carol. "She was 2 and would read it back, easy sentences, just from sitting on my lap. When she was 3 she could figure out change in

Chris, who attended both Coolidge the grocery line. It would be 24.99 she would say 5.01. We were amazed."

Jenny is vice president of Ladywood's student council, a member of the national honor society and Students Against Drunk Driving as well as past president of the school chorus.

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Looking good

Rebuilt Crusaders tough

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

In 1997, facing the toughest schedule in the team's history, Madonna University's softball players still reached the NAIA Regionals before being sidelined.

They had a 32-20-1 record, and had some very notable stars, among them third baseman Dawn Shaffer (.376, 11 doubles, five triples, six home runs, 52 runs batted in), outfielder Melissa McGue (.340, six doubles, four triples, 14 RBI), outfielder/designated hitter Jeanie Baxter (.325, eight doubles, 29 RBI) and second baseman Jamie Vickers (.275, eight doubles, 21 RBI).

Unfortunately, those are the four starters who must be replaced this season - which is the bad news for the Lady Crusaders.

The good news? The pitching staff is back intact, the outfield and catching are solid, and the offense looks

The questions all focus on that Please see MADONNA SOFTBALL, D4

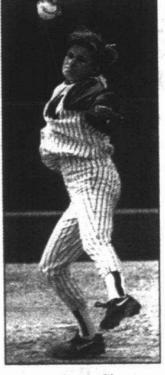
"That's going to be another ques-tion mark this year," admitted Madonna coach Jerry Abraham, now in his fifth season

Last year, Abraham moved one of his best athletes, Shawna Greene, from the outfield to shortstop to fill a hole. It never worked consistently well; Greene, while strong offensively (.273, two homers, 23 RBI, and team highs in runs scored with 43 and stolen bases with 10), committed 34 errors in 51 games

"I thought we were OK defensively (last year)," said Abraham. "We just had a new shortstop."

Greene will return to her regular osition in the outfield this season. Which leaves open the question: Who will move to shortstop?

And for that matter, who will replace Shaffer at third and Vickers at second? "We lost a lot of good players," said



Returning ace: Shanna Price was 17-9 last season for Madonna.

BASKETBALL

Canton shoots past Spartans

It took some time, but once Plymouth Canton figured out just what Livonia Stevenson was doing defensively, the Chiefs got in gear.

A slow start - the score was just 5-4 in Canton's favor after one quarter - was offset by a 16-9 second-quarter burst as the Chiefs rolled past Stevenson 42-30 in a Western Lakes Activities Association consolation round basketball game Friday at Canton.

Stevenson remains winless at 0-18. Canton improved to 6-12.

The Chiefs play at Northville Tuesday, while Stevenson hosts Livonia Franklin Tuesday. "They ran a 1-3 zone at us with a chaser on (Joe) Cortellini," said Canton coach Dan Young. "It took

our guys a little while to figure it out. The Chiefs led 21-13 at the half and 29-21 through three quarters. Their lead was at 15 through most of the fourth, with a Spartan three-

pointer at the buzzer narrowing the gap to the final margin.

Cortellini led Canton with 11 points. Indeed, he

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Bottled up

Moore was scoreless in the second and

third quarters and finished with 10

The two-time defending Catholic

"Fair did a hell of a job and he goes

unnoticed," Aquinas coach Ernie Price

said. "Both (Young and Moore) are great

players. My assistant last year (Mark

gan) now and he told me they'd take

Nick right now. The kids really stepped

up to the challenge. Defensively is

If the Raiders can look this good

against a solid Class A school, Class D

schools should be fodder for them in the

state tournament. The Raiders, 13-5

where we won the game."

ahead for the first time since

the first half with a steal and

play that led to Dolk's heroics,

which were short lived. ND

coach Mike Maltese was

amazed with Jessup's poise

"Aaron Jessup is just a very

good athlete and I don't know it

anyone else (on the court) could

have made that play," Maltese

said. "I thought the ball

(thrown by Didlake) was in the

upper deck. Jessup makes the

leaping catch at the fence, turns

and makes the shot. I'd like to

say that's lucky but you make

of all the positives that went on.

Andy hits that shot 60 to 70

percent of the time and he was

set up perfectly by Whitney.

told Andy earlier this year

that's the shot that's going to

ND and Borgess have played some memorable games in the

last two years. The Spartans

beat the Irish in overtime in

last year's Catholic League

semifinals and won a regular

season game in overtime and

another by two points this year.

win the Catholic League title."

"We played hard and I think

under pressure.

your own luck.

ND took a timeout to call the

basket by Jessup with :20 left.

ntgomery) coaches at Central (Michi-

League champion Shamrocks fell to 14-

points, seven in the first quarter.

N'ville-Novi rules league

The Western Lakes Activities Association gymnastics championship meet was an event dominated by non-Observerland schools

Thursday. That came as no surprise since 1998 champion Northville-Novi is ranked No. 1 in the

Furthermore, the runner-up was Hartland, and Brighton was the third-place finisher. They're No. 3 and No. 9 in the state,

"Northville-Novi was unbeatable," Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham said. "I can't see anyone in the state beating them. "Hartland and Brighton are two of the teams that should challenge, and (Northville-Novi) beat them by five points -

and that's a big gap." Rochester, Troy Athens and Rochester Adams are the other teams that could give Northville-Novi a run for the state title,

according to Cunningham. The unified Farmington team had the best finish of the five WLAA teams from the Observer & Eccentric coverage area, finishing in fourth place and 2.2 points behind

The league meet marked the first time this season Farmington has beaten Plymouth Canton, which finished sixth behind Walled

Brighton with a 137.60 team total.

gymnasts. Liz Fitzgerald was in Washingon, D.C., with a government class, and Marcie Emerick was in Hawaii for a longplanned family vacation.

"Things always happen in sports, so it just feels good to beat a team we hadn't beaten," said Farmington coach Jeff Dwyer, adding his team was close to matching its season est score of 138.4.

"At least we finished strong. We just have to keep it up. There's still room for improve-

Farmington also was minus one of its top rymnasts, Anna Clark, who was out with a back injury. Dwyer expects to have her back in competition for the March 7 regional. "I still very optimistic heading into the

regional," Dwyer said. "I'm optimistic we can be one of the top three teams. "We still haven't had that perfect meet, so it still might happen. We have to make up 2

1/2 -3 points, but you never know in this sport. That's a lot but it is conceivable, so I Farmington also had the top individuals

among Observerland gymnasts in each Kelly Barenie tied for fifth place on vault (8.8); Marie Law scored 8.95 on bars but didn't medal, and Brook Rubin was fourth on

balance beam (9.05) and eighth on floor exer-Rubin also had the best all-around score among area gymnasts, placing seventh over-

But the Chiefs were missing their top two

"That's a sign of our depth," Dwyer said. "We have six strong girls in each event. I'm proud of the fact they're all Division II.

"None have been in club gymnastics for 3-4 years. All are high school kids competing against Division Ones and doing very well against kids who are working out at club.

"We're in a league with a lot of really good gymnasts, so I'm real happy (with the team performance). I tell the girls it's just a sport. I'm always just looking for effort, and the eam is always outstanding in its effort."

Canton no doubt would have scored better with Fitzgerald and Emerick (the division champ on vault based on the dual-meet season). But Cunningham had no illusions about overtaking the top three teams even with them in the lineup

"We've been in the high 130s, so my anticipation is we would've been right around where Farmington is, 137-138, which in this meet is irrelevant," Cunningham said.

"Liz has been around 36 in her all-around so not having her was painful. But again we weren't going to win.'

Cunningham was pleased with freshman Division II Amy Driscoll's 10th-place finish on floor and Holly Graham scoring 8.2 on floor despite stress fractures in both legs, according to Cunningham.

"My anticipation is, if (Driscoll) doesn't do reshman things, she should do very well at the regional and state," he said. "She's one of those kids, if she hits, she'll be super."

all with a 34.85 total **WLAA MEET RESULTS**

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSN. 1998 GIRLS GYMNASTICS MEET

Northville-Novi, 145.05; 2. Hartland,

140.05: 3. Brighton, 139.80: 4. Farmington

Unified, 137.60; 5. Walled Lake Unified,

132.95; 6. Plymouth Canton, 130.25; 7.

Westland John Glenn, 128.10; 8. Plymouth Salem, 121.70.

Vault: 1. Shannon McCall (Brighton), 9.3; Nicole Pelletier (N-N), 9.2; 3. Erica Winn (N-N), 8.95; 4. Jenny Rohlfs (N-N), 8.9; 5. Missy MacRae (N-N), Kim Matte (Brighton) and Kelly Barenie (Farmington), 8.8; 8, Kristen Weber (Hartland), 8.75; 9. Stacey Williamson (N-N) and Pam Davidson (Hartland), 8.6.

Bars: 1. Missy MacRae (N-N), 9.55; 2.

(Brighton), 9.35; 4. Erica Winn (N-N) and Pam 37.20; 2. Missy MacRae (N-N), 36.75; 3. Kim Vaagene's, 7.95; bars: Driscoll, 8.85; Vaa-Davidson (Hartland), 9.25; 6. Heather Rosen- Matte (Brighton), 36.55; 4. Erica Winn (N-N), genes, 8.75; Kristen Schilk, 8.4; Famsworth, thal (Hartland), 9.2; 7. Stacey Williamson (N- 35.50; 5. Stacey Williamson (N-N), 35.20; 6. N) and Jenny Rohlfs (N-N), 9.15; 9. Kristen Weber (Hartland), 35.05; 7. Brook Driscoli, 7.55; Holly Graham, 7.55; floor: Weber (Hartland), 9.05; 10. Jenny Olgeirsson

Daneras Pazdan (N-N), 9.2; 3. Missy MacRae (N-N), 9.15; 4. Brook Rubin (Farmington), 9.05; 5. Shannon McCall (Brighton), 8.85; 6. Heather Rosenthal (Hartland), 8.8; 7. Stacey

8.7; 10. Jodie Koenig (Hartland), 8.6.

Williamson (N-N), 8.75; 8. Megan Thayer (Walled Lake) and Kate Longcore (Hartland)

Floor: 1. Shannon McCall (Brighton), 9.65; 2. Gina Spinazze (N-N), 9.35; 3. Missy MacRae (N-N), 9.25; 4. Erica Winn (N-N), 9.2; 5. Kristen Weber (Hartland), 9.15; 6. Kim Matte (Brighton) and Jodie Koenig (Hartland) 9.1; 8. Brooke Rubin (Farmington), 9.05; 9. Marie Law (Farmington), 9.0; 10. Nicole Pelletier (N-N) and Amy Driscoll (Canton), 8.8.

All-Around: 1. Shannon McCall (Brighton). Rubin (Farmington), 34.85; 8. Heather Rosen Driscoll, 8.8; Graham, 8.2; Vaagenes, 7.85; thal (Hartland), 34.80; 9. Marie Law (Farming-Schilk, 7.65; Natalie Wood, 7.65; all-around: ton), 34.70; 10. Gina Spinazze (N-N), Nicole Driscoll, 33,75; Vaagenes, 32,45; Farnsworth, Pelletier (N-N) and Ashley Dobbs (Brighton), 31.60; Schilk, 31.25.

TOP AREA SCORES

Vault: Kelly Barenie, 8.8; Brook Rubin, 8.4; Marie Law, 8.4; Liz Stoler, 8.35; bars: Law. 8.95: Lauren Quellette, 8.75; Rubin, 8.35; Barenie, 8.2; beam; Rubin, 9.05; Jamle Militello, 8.5; Barenie, 8.4; Stoler, 8.4; floor: Rubin, 9.05; Law, 9.0; Barenie, 8.55; Stoler, 8.45; all-around: Rubin, 34.85; Law, 34.70

Barenie, 33.95; Stoler, 33.15.

Vault: Megan Thayer, 8.45; Amber Fine 8.4: Tonya McCarty, 8.4: Shannon Ray, 8.3: Vault: Amy Driscoll, 8.55; Michelle bars: McCarty, 8.95; Ray, 8.7; Thayer, 8.7; Fine, 7.85; beam: Thayer, 8.7; Lindsey Lyda, 8.4; Fine, 8.3; McCarty, 7.8; floor: McCarty, 8.6; Thayer, 8.15; Fine, 7.95; Marissa Mallory, 7.3; all-around: Thayer, 34.00; McCarty,

Costantino, 31.80: Simonian, 30.30.

33.75; Fine, 32.50; Ginger Conner, 29.35.

Vault: Stephanie Thompson, 8.3; Krister

Vault: Allison Bracht, 8.15; Janine Schmed ding, 7.95; Ashley Heard, 7.6; Ann-Marie Zielinski, 7.05; bars: Bracht, 8.65; Schmedding, 8.0; Heard, 7.6; Saire Maccani, 5.2 beam: Bracht. 8.4: Kate Deroche. 7.55 Schmedding, 7.35; Mashid Pirzudeh, 7.2 floor: Bracht. 8.15: Beth Steinhelper, 8.15 Schmedding, 7.5; Heard, 7.2; all-around: Bracht, 33.35; Schmedding, 30.80; Heard, 28.90; Pirzudeh, 19.90.

Madonna women advance; Crusader men end season

"I thought the third time was supposed to be the charm," said Aquinas College women's basketball coach Linda Nash. "But I guess it wasn't."

In fact, the fourth time was any better than the third for the Saints, who faced Madonna University that many times this season — and lost every time.

The most recent was the last, at least for this season. In the opening round of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference between the league's third Madonna) and fourth place finishers, the Lady Crusaders routed Aquinas 65-49 Thursday at

The win put the Crusaders into yesterday's WHAC semifinals against No. 1-seeded Spring Arbor. The winner plays for the league title Tuesday, with the highest remaining seed serving

Madonna took an 18-12 mark into the WHAC semis. Aguinas finishes at 16-12, with four of those defeats by double-digit figures to the Crusaders.

"It was the fourth time (this season) and I was really nervous about it," said Madonna coach Marylou Jansen, whose team had beaten Aquinas the previous Saturday by 18 points. "I was nervous about it the third time

"That (third) game was tough, t was tough getting up for that knowing that we'd have to play them again today. So we really focused on (Aquinas) for the last 8.0; beam: Farnsworth, 8.2; Vaagenes, 7.9;

Those efforts paid dividends, but in truth it was more the Saints ineffectiveness that was the difference. "I thought for the most part, our defense played pretty well," said Nash. "On offense, we got good looks (at the basket), it was just one of those Costentino, 8.25: Nicole Simonian, 7.9; Jessi-

a Beach, 7.9: bars: Thompson, 8.7: Costanti Indeed it was, or wasn't in no. 8.65; Beach, 8.15; Simonian, 7.75; beam; Aquinas' case. The Saints con-Beach, 7.95: Katle Tittensor, 7.9: Thompson verted a paltry 6-of-32 first-half 7.7: Simonian, 7.25; floor; Thompson, 8.5; shots from the field (18.8 per-Beach, 8.0: Costantino, 7.8; Simonian, 7.4 cent) in falling behind from the all-around: Thompson, 33.20; Beach, 32.00; start. Indeed, they never once led in the game and trailed 33-18

> at the half. Nash altered her strategy, going with a shorter lineup for this game, hoping to get better match-ups with Madonna's four-

guard offense. It didn't work, mainly because it's success was dependent upon the Saints' ability to convert from the perimeter. They didn't,

but they never stopped trying. In fact, half their first-half shots were from three-point range. It wasn't good - they made just 2-of-16 (12.5 percent) in the first half and 3-of-27 (11.1 percent) for the game. Madonna was 8-of-21 from three-point range for the game (38.1 per-

"Going into the game, we were boards. wondering, What are they going

COLLEGE HOOP

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

Schoolcraft College.

mer teammates.

Turnabout is Fair play.

Southgate Aquinas couldn't agree

more after its 55-46 victory over Red-

ford Catholic Central in Wednesday's

Catholic League Central-AA boys bas-

ketball semifinal playoff game at

Aquinas senior center Brian Fair, who

played his freshman year at CC before

transferring, scored seven points and

grabbed three rebounds against his for-

The Raiders outscored the Shamrocks

18-12 in the fourth quarter and it was

Fair's three-point play with 7:40

Fair, who attended St. Michael Grade

School in Livonia, followed his older

Redford Bishop Borgess boys

while celebrating an unbeliev-

able 73-72 victory over Harper

Woods Notre Dame in Thurs-

day's Catholic League Central-

AA playoff semifinal at School-

Only Aaron Jessup's 10-foot

baseline jump shot just before

"I used to take gymnastics,"

Scott said of his odd post-game

celebration. "I just do it for the

They don't get any bigger

The win sends Borgess, 9-8

overall, to the Catholic League

straight year. The Spartans will

play Southgate Aquinas, a 55-46 winner over Detroit Catholic

Central in the other semifinal,

at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Univer-

sity of Detroit-Mercy's Calihan

ND, eliminated for the sec-

ond-straight year in the semifi

nals by Borgess, fell to 11-7

Jessup's heroics came seconds

after Notre Dame's Andy Dold

buried a three-point shot from

the wing with about 6 seconds

Friday, March 6

Garden City at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.

Redford Union at Southgate, 7 p.n

W. Highland at Agape, 7 p.m.

(WLAA Playoffs at Churchill)

Consolation final, 6 p.m.

Championship final, 8 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tuesday, March 3 (NJCAA-Region 12 Semifinals

Lansing vs. Vincennes (Ind.) Schoolcraft vs. Cincinnati State

at Cincinnati St., 6 & 8 p.m.

Region 12 championship

at Cinncinnati State, 7 p.m.

Lindsay Hill, Jill Kehler,

Deanne Kubas, Kelly McMann,

Werlnesday, March 4

Thurston at Melvindale, 7 p.m.

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remaining that got things started, giv-

ng Aquinas a 40-34 lead.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

to do differently?" " said Jansen. "After the first 10 minutes, it was clear they were going to go with the three-pointer and live and die with it."

It wasn't really a move of desperation for Aquinas, according to Nash. "The three-point shot's been a big part of our offense," she said. "And in the first half, what did we shoot? Eighteen percent? We haven't shot that "We went with a shorter line-

up because we thought we would match-up better with them. It's not normally a lineup we go with, and it may have taken us out of our offensive sync." The Saints never did find it.

For the game, they made 18-of-63 floor shots (28.6 percent), while Madonna hit 26-of-63 (41.3 percent). The closest it got in the second

half was 62-49 with eight seconds left. Dawn Pelc, Madonna's only senior, capped the final home game of her career by nailing a half-court three-pointer at the buzzer for the final margin.

Four Crusaders reached double-figures in scoring, led by Mary Murray's 16 points and 10 rebounds. Katie Cushman added 13 points, five boards and three steals, and both Pelc and Jennifer Jacek (from Livonia) scored 10 points apiece, with Pelc getting eight rebounds and four

Aquinas had one player react double-figures in scoring: Saral King, who totaled 10 points and 12 boards. Lisa Bruechert nettet

Siena Heights 104, Madonm 59 (men): Meeting No. 3-seeded Siera-Heights in the opening round of the WHAC men's basketball playoffs could not have been a crueler fate for Maden-

The Fighting Crusaders had been thumped twice earlier in the season by the Saints. The outcome Wednesday in Adrian was no different.

Host Siena Heights, which improved to 25-8, advanced to Saturday's WHAC semifinals against the Cornerstone-Concordia winner. The WHAC championship game will be Tuesday, hosted by thenighest remaining seeded team. Wednesday's game was over quickly

for Madonna, which ended its season at 4-26. The Saints built a 55-25 lead by halftime, with five players reaching double-figures in scoring.

Anthony Staffney led Siena Heights with 23 points. Steve Bennett added 13. Justin Bascomb netted 12 (with 11 rehounds and four blocked shots). Chadvis Carroll scored 11 (with nine boards) and Sam Lofton totaled 10

Madonna was led by John-Mark Branch with 16 points, Narvin Russaw finished with nine points and eight rehounds and both Fric Giovannini (Livonia Stevenson) and Mark Haves scored eight, with Hayes pulling in eight

Jeff McKian played a solid game,

Salem hoop from page D1

Churchill never got closer than

15 points to Salem in the second

wouldn't match up well with Salem. But he was hoping for a scored 13 points for the Rocks. points

attempted that tonight."

Matt Mair and Jancevski each

"Our big challenge was to play too, scoring eight points, grab-Salem like we weren't the eighth bing 10 rebounds and making seed," he commented. "We worly four steals. For Churchill, Vickers and Erik Uhlinger each scored 11

Basketball from page D1

was the only player to reach double figures in scoring for either team. Nick Cabauatan added eight points and Dan McLean had seven for the Chiefs.

The Spartans were paced by points. Bryan Schleis and Mike Voutsinas added six apiece.

PCA 70, Cardinal Mooney 48: Plymouth Christian Academy found the range in the second quarter and outscored visiting Marine City Cardinal Mooney

The Eagles improved to 13-6 overall. Cardinal Mooney is 8-9. PCA led 11-7 after one quarter, then stretched it to 40-16 by halftime. The Eagles were 23-of-45 from the field (51.1 percent), ncluding 8-of-17 on three-pointers (47.1 percent), in the game. Balance keyed the PCA tri-

mph. Scott Carty's 19 points ed the scoring (he made 5-oftopped the scoring (he made o-or-8 triples); Derric Eisensee added 13 points and nine rebounds, ian Roose collected 12 points, en boards, seven assists and ive steals, and James Jones coning a shot (3-for-3 from the field with two threes, 3-for-3 from the

Mike Maruaso's 12 points led Cardinal Mooney.

Franklin 57, Northville 52: A 23-point night by Eddie Wallace helped the Patriots square their season record at 9-9 Friday

Jay Fontaine had 10 points for visiting Livonia Franklin. Bob Allen scored 14 and had 10 rebounds for host Northville.

Clarenceville 72, Lutheran Westland 70: Two Justin Villanueva free throws in the late going created a 66-all tie and his Projan teammates took it from

Albert Deljosevic, who had 22 in the game, had eight of Livonia Clarenceville's 16 fourth-quarter points Friday night to help the Trojans overcome an early Warriors' lead.

Villanueva scored 18 points and added 12 rebounds while Rick Murphy had 16. The Trojans went on a three-point binge in the third quarter, with Murphy netting three and Deljosevic two. Clarenceville outran Lutheran High School Westland.

30-26, in the period. Scott Randall scored 20 points for Lutheran Westland while Brian Spoljaric had 17, including four three-pointers in the first half. Spoljaric sprained his ankle

in the first half and was not able to return until late in the game. His three-pointer with two seconds left accounted for the narrowness of the margin. Lutheran Westland, which made 17-of-27 free throws, is

now 7-11 overall and 6-9 in the Metro Conference. Clarenceville, 6-12 overall and

4-12 in the Metro, made 9-of-17

in the Little Caesars Premier Huron Valley 45 Light and Life 35: When leading scorer Jeremy Zahn went down with a knee injury, the rest of the Hawks picked up their game.

Thom Husby ended up with 22 points and Westland Huron Valey Lutheran, now 6-13 following its third straight win, turned up the defensive pressure in the second half. Taylor Light & Life only scored nine points in the final

two quarters in falling to 1-18. Chris Halloway led his team

BORGESS HOOP

CC BASKETBALL

brother Derrick to Aquinas. Their

father, Steve Fair, was an all-stater at

beat CC at Aquinas and now I can final-

ly tell him I did it," said Fair, who still

remains friends with CC player Chris

Respondek. "I dreamed of playing CC.

At the beginning of the year we weren't

pulling together. Now I think we're

did a remarkable job against the Sham-

rocks' 6-foot-10 senior center Chris

Young and 6-1 junior guard Nick Moore.

ing only eight shots and making four.

Most of his 16 rebounds came on the

Young was held to 10 points, attempt-

The Raiders, No. 1 ranked in Class D,

"My dad's senior or junior year he

Aguinas in the 1970s.

basketball coach Roosevelt The Spartans didn't have any Barnes was so happy he could timeouts left. Jessup jumped high to catch a court-length But since he can't do any, pass from teammate Donald Didlake, turned and swished a Borgess junior guard Ramon Scott did a series of his own

jump shot to give the Spartans the final margin. "I saw the clock still running and our best decision was to get the ball out and throw it down court," Jessup said. "I'm ssed. We're all blessed." Jessup finished with a game-

high 27 points, including 12 in the fourth quarter. "I saw A.J. open in the corner and gave it to the senior, let him win the game," said Did-

lake, one of four Spartans in double figures with 10 points. Senior center Sam Hoskin added 19 points and senior ard Kevin Jordan contributed

Justin DeSmet, a 6-4 junior forward, led ND with 19 points. Senior guard Whitney Rob and Dold added 15 apiece and Steve Biggs and Deren Ellis pitched in with eight each. Borgess trailed 39-27 at half-

time and 51-45 after three quarters. The Irish led by nine with about 3:30 remaining and made five of their last six free throw attempts but critical turnovers down the stretch allowed Borgess to make a final left to give the Irish a 72-71

surge.

Hoskin tied the score at 69

THE WEEK AHEAD ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBAL Tuesday, March 3

Monday, March 2 at Compoware Arena, 7:30 p.m. at Palace of Auburn Hills, 3 p.m. Thursday, March 5 Tuesday, March 3 Whalers at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m Annapolis at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 7 Liggett at Luth, Westland, 7 p.r at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m. Stevenson at Franklin, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 8 Redford Union at St. Agatha, 7 p.m. Whalers vs. Sault Ste. Marie Yosi Lincoln at Thurston, 7 p.m Huron Valley at Franklin Rd., 7 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY Greenhills at Ply, Christian, 7 p.m. STATE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT Thursday, March 5 CLASS A nter-City at Clarenceville, 7 p.n at LIVONIA'S EDGAR ARENA (Host N.B. Huron at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m. Vednesday, March 4: Championship final Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m. 30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m. final Saturday, March 7, vs. Trenton district

hampion at Trenton's Kennedy Arena.) PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP'S at COMPUWARE ARENA (Host) Monday, March 2: Southfield Unified edford Union, 5:30 p.m.; Royal Oak Unified s AB winner, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 4: Championship final. 6 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional final Saturday, March 7, at Compuware Arena vs.

prosse Pointe South district champion GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Friday, March 6 W. Highland at Agape, 5 p.m. STATE TOURNAMENT DISTRICT DRAWS (all Saturday, March 7 unless noted)

CLASS A Friday, March 6 at LIVONIA LADYWOOD Detroit Redford, 5 p.m.

Sophia Naum, Jamie Poole, Marissa Sarkesian and Jennifer

Spring hoop tourneys

sic, a boys basketball tournament for 12-and-under and 13and-under teams, will be Friday through Sunday, April 17-19, at until the championship final. Garden City Junior High and Team members included: Eliz-High School.

Dobbyn, Jordan Falcusan, Whitney Guenther, Nikki Hermann,

and insurance). Trophies and

"That's why they make two halves, baby," Barnes said. "It's like that every time we play These are two solid, disciplined, hard-playing teams.

Semifinals: Livonia Stevenson vs. Livonia

Franklin, 6 p.m.; Redford Union vs. A-B win-Championship final: 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, March 14, at Plymouth Salem vs. Hazel Park

at YPSILANTI LINCOLN First round: (A) Wayne Memorial vs. Belleville, 9 a.m.

Semifinals: Westland John Glenn vs. Yps lanti Lincoln, 10:30 a.m.; Garden City vs. A-B Championship final: 1:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday

March 14, at Temperance Bedford vs. Dearborn district champion. First round: (A) Novi vs. (B) Livonia

Semifinals: Plymouth Salem vs. Plymouth Canton, 10 a.m.: Northville vs. A.B. winner, Championship final: 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinal Saturday March 14, at Plymouth Salem vs. Berkley dis-

at PONTIAC NOTRE DAME PREP Semifinals: Royal Oak Shrine vs. Southfield Christian, 10 a.m.: Livonia Clarenceville vs. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep. 11:30 a.m. Championship final: 1 p.m. (Winner

advances to the regional semifinals Saturday

oods University Liggett district champion

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Youth soccer champs The Livonia YMCA Michigan Hawks, an under-12 girls team

League, finished second in the National Indoor Soccer Tourna-The Great Lakes Spring Clasment, Feb. 20, in Cleveland. The Hawks, coached by John Buchanan and Tiffany Graves, held their opponents scoreless

abeth Albulov, Colene Brock-The championship team from man, Nicole Cauzillo, Kathryn each age group will advance to Cummings, Erin Doan, Melissa the National Invitational Tour-

The cost is \$245 per team includes U.S.S.S.A registration

individual awards will go to the first and second place teams for each age group. An all-tournament team and MVP for each age group will also be recognizes. Age eligibility is based on Sept. 1998. All rosters must include birth certificats.

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Aquinas' defense sends Shamrocks to sidelines in league semis

Mercy's Calihan Hall. The winner of tonight's game between Redford Bishop Borgess and Harper Woods Notre Dame will be the Raiders'

Justin Gorman, a 6-6 senior forward, led Aquinas with 19 points, including and 17-49 overall. five baskets from three-point range.

Senior forward Dan Horvath, who has signed a baseball letter of intent with Michigan State University, had 13 Young with 2:55 left that gave Aquinas grew up some today," Price said. a 45-40 lead.

Talk about a grand slam. "The first time I went to the elbow (left of the free throw line), I saw him back off and I shot it," Horvath said. "I said to my coach the next time I'm going overall, will try for their first Catholic to the hole. It definitely capped the League championship since 1993 at 4 game and they were dead after that."

CC WRESTLING

"At this stage of the game I'll

"It's a disappointment, but

they tried - they tried all year

long. Kimball was 20-2 in dual

meets and we were 10-17. I

have a shot at it. Kimball beat

just turn my energies to the

going," Rodriguez said.

Moore's desperation three-point shot at the end of the first quarter gave CC a 16-12 lead heading into the second quarter. The teams were tied at 26-26 at halftime but the Shamrocks lost their shooting touch, making only seven of 31 shots from the floor in the second half

Aquinas' 6-9 sophomore center Brian Carter, who became eligible in the second semester after transferring in from Gibraltar Carlson, blocked two shots points, including a driving dunk over and altered several others."I think he

CC sophomore guard Rob Sparks had nine points, all on three-pointers, while senior forward Don Slankster scored eight off the bench and senior guard Joe

"They did a hell of a job defensively." CC coach Rick Coratti said. "Give them credit. They played well."

Kimball matmen take command Spartans reach league final quickly, eliminate CC in regionals :26 left and the Spartans went

o Royal Oak Kimball, 36-30, in a Division I team wrestling regional semifinal meet Wednesday at South Lyon.

The Shamrocks recorded only one victory before South Lyon figured it had the match won earned berths in the regional, and voided the final three which was held Saturday matches.

Kimball went on to lose to Northville in the regional final.

"The score was not indicative of the match," CC coach Mike Rodriguez said. "They killed us. They had it won by the time we got to 171. You can't beat the strength.

Mitch Hancock, a sophomore, was the only Shamrock that got a chance to wrestle to win. He pinned his opponent in the first period in one minute, 20 sec-

strong Kimball was. "We'll give it another shot. We have a good nucleous coming back. All the guys gong to the Rodriguez said the result wasregional are juniors except for

. We should have four state pla

Rogowski is the favorite to win have in the individual state tournament. Hancock, John Abshire the state championship, according to Rodriguez. (189), Brocc Naysmith (215) and Casey Rogowski (heavyweight) "Casey wasn't born a heavy

ers and that's a pretty good

grew into a heavyweight. His mobillity is much better. And he's as big and strong as they weekend to the kids that are are

weight," Rodriguez said. "He

Rogowski is 38-0, all but three



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n't going to take away from the 563-0130 Hancock, and he's a sophomore pportunities four Shamrocks Be There. The next time

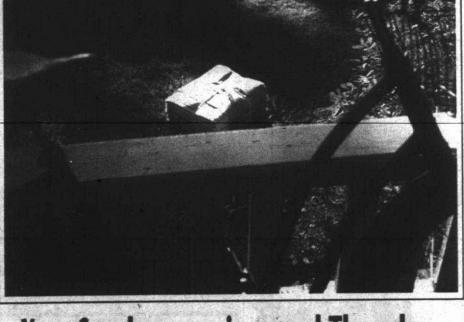
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RECREATION

Shamrocks ice Rice in districts

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

Birmingham Brother Rice hockey coach Mike Brown has one daughter, Shana, and no sons, unless you're counting the 20 or so boys that played for him every year

Brown doesn't hide his emotions and on Friday night he game." shed a few more tears than usual as another season came to

Brown announced his resignation after the Warriors were eliminated from the Class A state tournament with a 1-0 district loss to defending champion Redford Catholic Central at Plymouth's Compuware Sports

The Shamrocks advance to the district semifinals to play Royal Oak at 8 p.m. Monday at Com-

Brown, who turns 41 this year, cited a change in responsibilities at work and family reasons for his resignation after eight sea-

Rice finished 10-8-2 overall. "Always at the end of the season you let it out," said Brown, wiping away tears. "It's a long year and emotions build up. It

changed my responsibilities. Job, family, it was just time. "They're like my sons, every

one of them. When you go to war with them how can you not love them? We did ourselves proud. We came a long way, played the defending champs to a one-goal Brown said his long-time

assistant coach, Barry Mills, will be his replacement. Rice won one state championship, under Brown, in 1992, and lost in the state championship game anoth-

The Warriors reached the Final Four three times. There were 24 all-state players

Mr. Hockey award winners: Dale Rominski, Mike Jalaba and Der-

"Being teammates is like being brothers," Rice senior captain Joe Kustra said. "To end it like this is like a family breaking up. He screamed at you because he loved you. We learned everything about life, work force, hockey. He was like a dad to us.'

Brown told his players about his intentions more than a week

else he'd rather do but coach Cassidy said. "We wanted to win

> CC coach Gordie St. John said Brown is respected state-wide as final period, including one with an ambassador to high school hockey. Brown played at CC and Western Michigan University the final penalty, the Warriors before playing professional hock-

"We'll miss him," St. John in hich school hockey and he'll be hard to replace."

less than a week between the rebound back at the net. two teams. The Shamrocks beat the Warriors 2-0 last Monday under Brown, including three and Friday's victory was no easi-CC junior forwrd Keith Rowe

scored the only goal on a slap shot just inside the blue line, capping a 4-on-1 break with 1:10 left in the second period. The Rice goaltender, Aaron

Jones, might have been screened

on the shot. "Coach told us to get as many shots on goal as we could," Rowe said. "They let me walk in on goal and I shot it as hard as I could. Rick (Marnon, the CC

Marnon recorded his fifth hockey," senior captain Chris shutout of the year, stopping 25

Rice shots on goal. The Shamrocks had to kill a couple Rice power plays in the less than three minutes remain ing. After the Shamrocks killed pulled Jones for an extra attack-

The game ended with Marnon said. "He was a real institution making a stop on a shot from the point by Rice defensman Dan Pszenyczny. The buzzer sounded This was the second game in before Rice could shoot the

A mid-season slump seems to have gotten Marnon back on his "I've got to keep the puck out of the net for these guys,

Marnon said. "I can't be lazy and make mistakes. We've got to come out next game and look to win bigger." Although Brown is giving up

his head coaching duties, he still plans on coming around to lend a

"I'll try to make it to a practice a week, open the door during games," Brown said.

Madonna softball from page D1 Abraham. "We're definitely rebuilding the infield."

The Crusaders are getting their first taste of action this week on their spring trip to Fort Myers, Fla. How quickly the newcomers adjust to their new team will be a key to Madonna's

That's why the four recruits Abraham brought in — freshmen Kristy McDonald (from Redford Thurston), Angela Litwin (Plymouth Canton) and Jenny Kruzel, and junior Jen Walker, a transfer from Macomb CC - fill much-needed positions.

McDonald is a shortstop with "a good arm, good game sense, and she's got a pretty good bat too," Abraham said. "She's a sound ballplayer. It should be interesting to see how she

Litwin is a walk-on second baseman who has looked good so far: Abraham figures to use both she and senior Christy Riopelle (.298, 22 RBI) at that spot.

Riopelle will also play in the out-

Both Kruzel and Walker will get a shot at third base, together with senior Jamie Heins (.191, 10 RBI). "The left side of our infield will be brand new," said Abraham. "But they're all good players.

The only returnees on the infield are at first base: junior Courtney Senger, who missed last year, and sophomore Stephanie Dick (.252, six doubles, four triples, 20 RBI).

Which means the battery will likely be tested, early and often. The pitchers "are experienced." with seniors Shanna Price (17-9 record, 2.90 earned run average, 164 1/3 innings) and Angie Van-Doorn (10-7, 3.06 ERA, 54 strikeouts in 109 2/3 innings), unior Janell Leschinger 5-3, 2.58 ERA in 58 1/3 innings) and sophomore Stephanie Dye (five All four are innings).

righthanders Price and VanDoorn "have

"They have experience, they'll get pitching time. "I think that will be one of our strengths. They both have good control and a mixture of pitches. They're not the overpowering type of pitcher, but they do

throw strikes. The two seniors combined for 107 strikeouts in 274 innings, but they issued just 86 walks. "Shanna's real smart, a finesse

pitcher," said Abraham. "Her strength is her location. Angie throws very hard, but she's also developed some nice off-speed pitches which makes her more

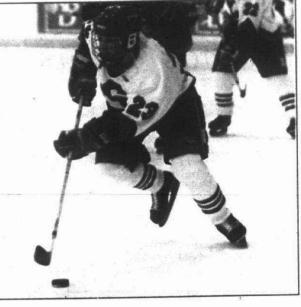
more Vicki Malkowski (.390, nine doubles, three triples, 25 RBI) and senior Stacey Piontkowski (.214, seven RBI). "Both catchers are very solid," said Abraham. "That's a

strength. Joining Greene, Heins and

both played and been starters for Riopelle in the outfield will be four years," said Abraham. junior returnee Marissa Mittle man (.388, six doubles, 10 RBI), Dye (.279, 12 RBI), Walker and but is back and showing "good

important, and I think that's one of our strengths. Also, I like our have power and decent speed."

in 53 games last season — then



Game-winner: Keith Rowe scored the game's only goal in CC's win over Brother Rice Friday.

Youngs from page D1

Ladywood principal Sister phone for him.

Mary Ann Smith has been mpressed with Jenny since her first days as a freshman.

"She's a natural leader, just has a knack," Smith said. "She's very responsible, just an allaround great person. I keep thinking she's a senior and she's not. I see Jenny able to be successful in any career she sets her

afraid to accept challenges. An outgoing, people person. She has a way in helping other people be more confident in own abilities." Jenny played a few years of basketball but prefers to leave that skill to her brother.

"I live in a 'basketball house, Jenny said. "My mom even Carol. played. I thought 'I could try this basketball thing.' But it's not

Hot commodities

Chris is one of the top senior basketball players in the state piano," Jenny said. and should be a strong Mr. Basrebounds per game.

ing between his sophomore and said Debbie Malek, his fifth junior years. The letters are grade teacher at St. Edith. "He starting to trickle in for Jenny. After verbally committing to U-M in the summer, the calls still came for Chris and Jenny hard worker, a very level headed

This past summer is when word got out that Jenny was a college volleyball prospect. College recruiters will try to use

"One of them called up and said 'Hey, I heard you're a pretty good volleyball player. Well know the volleyball coach so I'll put in a good word for you,' enny said, laughing.

Although both are easy going. each takes losing hard, their par-"They're so sullen after losing

> games." Carol said. "I know where they get that from," chimed in Tom, looking at late April.

or money order made to Traverse Chris relaxes listening to rap Bay Chapter, MWTHA, c/o Linda Gallagher, 110 S. Intermediate "The stuff Chris listens to on Lake Drive, Central Lake, MI the radio isn't quite classical

49622 The sale of these packets is the major fundraiser of the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Associa-

port the wild turkey. In 1997 the MWTHA spent more than \$50,000 on supplemental turkey feeding programs across northern Michigan. This feeding project was a major reason why Michigan turkey hunters enjoyed some of the best hunting in the country last year.

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Phoebe and

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mon bird at our feeders.

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The Michigan Department of

*Although people with disabili-

Name dropping helps

said conservation officer Rob Pinson of the DNR's southeast The course is open to anyone age 12 or older. For more infornation and to register call (810) 794-9717

ties can take any hunter safety

course, this course may be

nspiring for people who would

like to get tips and ideas from

other hunters with disabilities,

It's tax time. For many that Turkey Hunters Association is making it possible for hunters means anxiety and distress, but for others it means a refund and landowners to improve habitat for turkey and other wildlife through the sale of Wild Turkey

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There is a special line on the Michigan tax form for allocating money for the Non-game Wildlife Fund. Just look for a picture of a

Money from this fund is used to restore extirpated wildlife species, to provide wildlife recreational opportunities for Michigan's citizen and visitors and to promote wildlife education.

ties, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658. Some of the programs the Nongame Wildlife Fund supports shipped UPS. Packets will be include the surveys of bald meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first available for pickup in northern eagles, ospreys, grey wolves, Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto common loons, frogs and toads as well as restoration projects for the peregrine falcon, the pine at (248) 476-5027 for more marten and the grey wolf.

> For information on other projects that are supported by the The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Clarenceville Junior Non-game Wildlife Fund, you can request a free copy of the quarterly newsletter The Spot-High School. Call (810) 478-Simply send a card with your

> name and address to Natural FOUR SEASONS
> The Four Seasons Fishing
> Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first
> Wednesday of each month at
> the Senior Citizen's Center in
> the Livonia Civic Center. Call Heritage Program, P.O. Box 30180, Lansing, MI 48909-7680. You can also visit the DNR's http://dnr.state.mi.us. Information on the Natural Heritage Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843. program can be found in the

dlife Division link. Fishing Buddys Fishing Club And remember to look for the meets monthly in Rochester loon on your state income tax Hills. The meetings are open all anglers. Call (248) 656-

Anglers and hunters are urged **CLINTON VALLEY ANGLERS** to report your success. Questions Clinton Valley Bass Anglers is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) aged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birming. The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

The Downriver Bass Associa SPRING WALK
Bill Graig will lead a spring
walk beginning at noon on S
urday March 21, at the club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for widay March 21, at the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve in Westland, partic pants should meet at the paing lot at Newburgh Road, north of Warren. Call (313) 522-8547.

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CLUBS

The 21st Annual Detroit Chap-ter Safari Club International Wild Game Dinner and Fund Raiser begins at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at Penna's of The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) Sterling Heights. Tickets are \$60 for individuals and \$500 for a table of 10.

MEETINGS A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Satur days at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248)

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Com-mission will be Wednesday and Thursday, March 10-11, at the Kellogg Center in East Lans-

SEASON/DATES

Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

inland lakes statewide. Spear ing season ends Feb. 28.

March 1 to May 31 south of M-72 and April 1 to May 31 north

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Call (810) 814-9193 for more PONTIAC LAKE Pontiac Lake Recreation Area

n Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sun day. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for

Ortonville Recreation Area i Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for infor

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March 1 at the Novi Expo Co

ter. Show hours are 11 a.m. to

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available

Association held two separate tournaments in January. This was a quirk in the schedul ing. The first one took place Jan. 10 at Sterling Lanes and Roger Miller

win over Mike Duncan of Harrison Township, then defeated Jim Burton

In the final match, Roger strug gled but defeated Tom Spaulding another Buckeye, for the championship trophy and \$1,200 first place

defeating Ben Fulton of Southfield Phil Horowitz of West Bloomfield

Farmington Hills.

with his 6th NSBA title. ists starting with a 279-189 win over

defeated Bud Bogotay of Farmington Hills 256-109 before meeting Gary Tis of Dearborn for the champi onship. Rico took it to Tis, 226-213

Tis had to beat out Ed Malinowski and Bill Funke, both of Livonia. For more information about the NSBA and its tournaments, ple

Jim would look up at Walt's score, then Walt would do the same. Soon each bowler went all the way for the

years bowling for both. odd Wortinger, 254-237/638; Harold

Shwedel, 204 (56 pins o/a); Leroy Cote. 219. B'Nai Brith Pisgah: Ryan Lash, 208-212-244/664; Lyle Schaefer, 205-269/663; Bryan Levine, 245-214/639; League, and every week they have Larry Horn, 245-205/636; Mitch Fonkel,

B'Nai Brith Brotherhood: Eddie Jacobn Howard Kuretzky, 287-219/685; Rick Woolman, 238-215-205/658; Ron dell. 231-214/638; Ricky Reznik, 236-204/637.

Ben Lusky Traveling: Jerry Lash, 268-245-244; Danny Cohen. 277-236-216; Steve Ilkus, 225-258-237; Nick Altweger, 258-219; Ryan Lash, 235-

Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington) Our Lady of Sorrows: Dennis Yaros. 247-221/658: Russ Lynch. 235-239/647; Dennis Liniman, 245/625;

arnel Krause, 637. Michigan Bell Men's: Jack Fisher, 25/629: James Fee, 634; Mike Twigg,

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• The National Senior Bowlers

of Ohio came north to gain his firs NSBA title by defeating Doug Sword of Oxford 209-203, then beating Joe Fitzsimmons of Waterford 214-192 He followed that with a 247-200

of Novi 224-195.

took place at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton on Jan. 31 where Rico Odori-

Arlie Day of Grand Blanc. In the semifinal match, Rico

·Some sensational seniors scoring took place last Monday at Mayflow Lanes in Redford as Walt Arsenault 221/552; Helen Burger, 203; Sherry and Jim O'Neil each hit 300 games at the same time on adjacent lane

first perfect game over a whole lot of

O'Neil, 72, has been bowling for 57 years and he finally did it. Arsenault, 62, had stopped bowling in 1982 until someone talked him into resuming his game. He is averaging 202 and 200 in two senior leagues

week when David M. Bazner, 36, o

Temple Israel Brotherhood: Dan Abramson, 216-235/610; Charlie Feterman, 246/639, Keith West, 298/654, Oscar Parks, 225-233/630.

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mum 1:6 with three hours of on

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Spaulding reached the finals by

Sal Bonventure, then winning the semifinal against Bob O'Brien of The second event of the month

co of Sterling Heights came away Rico qualified fifth then went through the entire field of semifina

call: (248) 932-LANE or (248) 851-Spares & Strikes: Estelle Drabicki,

McMahan, 218-202/604; Gloria Vander-

*Garden Lanes in Garden City is the home of the St. Linus Classic The best so far this year came last

Westland came through with 30 of a possible 36 strikes in a fine 802 series. His games were 266-267-269. Even his dad, Jerry, cannot keep pace with him anymore. . There was a TV taping at the

Comcast Studio in Waterford last Tuesday for the Metro Bowling Tour Host and moderator Roy Akers held a panel discussion on what's going on in the game of bowling today. The expert panelists were Paul Hutchinson of Bowler's Aid Pro Shop in Century Bowl, Brian Graham of Turbo 2-N-1 grips and myself

pared to only a few years ago and whether this is a "double-edged sword" - good and bad - for bowl

Oakland county residents can dates of broadcast

We can't stop winning awards. Natural Resources is offering a and comments are also encour special hunter safety class for persons with disabilities. The class will take place March 17-22 In addition to the 70 we told you about last year, we've just received 26 more! at the Richmond Sportsmen's

This latest batch was won in Suburban Newspapers of America's 1997 Editorial Contest. With all the modesty we can muster, we're going to list them here:

Best Entertainment/Lifestyle Section First Place—Clarkston Eccentric, Clarkston Life Second Place—Birmingham Eccentric, Suburban Life Third Place—West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Lakes Café

Second Place-Lake Orion Eccentric, Lake Orion Editorial Best Column Writing First Place—Clarkston Eccentric, Carplyn Walker

First Place—Oxford Eccentric, Closed Doors

Second Place—Rochester Eccentric, Jay Grossman Third Place—Birmingham Bloomfield Eccentric, Judith Doner Berne

Second Place-West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Riding the Wave

Best Editorial Page First Place -- Southfield Eccentric Second Place-Lake Orion Eccentric, Jay Grossman

Best Coverage of Local Business & Economic News Third Place—Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric

Best Sports Photo Journalism First Place-West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric,

Not Quite Spring Training

Best News Photo First Place—West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Watching

Third Place—Rochester Eccentric, Ride Me Down Easy Best Feature Photo Story or Series

First Place—Livonia Observer, Derek's Day Third Place—Westland Observer, Festival

Third Place—Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric, Bungled Robbery Best Local Election Coverage

Best Coverage of Local Education/School District

Best Young People's Coverage

Observer & Eccentric about you

Second Place-Garden City Observer, Clinton Rally

Third Place—Rochester Eccentric, Handful of Hope

Best Breaking News Story First Place—Plymouth Observer, Fire Destroys Courthouse

Second Place—Farmington Observer, Back to School series

Third Place—Farmington Observer

First Place—Plymouth and Livonia Observer, Life in the 6th Grade

Third Place—Southfield Eccentric, Professor who Survived Holocaust

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Abraham. "All 17 players (on the roster) can contribute. Still, he likes what he sees. "I'm excited about it," Abraham said. "Pitching in softball is very

junior Jamie Cook (Westland John Glenn), who missed all of last season with a knee injury range, and is hitting better than What it adds up to is plenty of depth. "We have a lot of kids playing multiple positions," said

depth, and offensively, we should be pretty doggone good. We'll If the defense improves — as a team. Madonna made 101 errors



"She's hard working, not

ketball candidate, averaging more than 20 points and 10 College recruiters started call-

anything to their advantage.

Here is something their future college coaches will like to hear:

Chris Young might listen to

"He always comes back, never

misses a moment to say hello,

stands there, right to the door

frame, and all the kids are

oohing and ahhing. He was a

some bad rap, but a bad rep is

something he's never had.

Michigan or will be shipped in Jenny relaxes playing classical To order packets send a check music on the family's piano.

> tion. All money raised by the MWTHA remains in Michigan and is used for projects that sup-

> > ham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901

ring to the fact member of the cat NATURE NOTES family can see in the dark, "like its bill to back open a seed. Moose comes from the Algo-

us better understand



NOWICKI describe the of the words. sounds they can make. Names paraphrasing the those that describe real or imagsounds that an animal makes are ined habits of the animal.

worms in wet moist soils and has bobbed tail and is a recognizable large eyes positioned on the top Cottontail accurately describes side of its head. These are some of the features the soft, fluffy tail of our rabbit. Red-headed woodpecker, chest- that lead people to common nut-sided warbler and sharp- names such as, big eyes, bog tailed grouse are also helpful names that conjure an image of twister (relates to its evening

mal. Bobcat, for instance, has a sings and dances at night, eats

courtship flight). sounds like someone saying "J." These are all very colorful Black-capped chickadee combines the call note and the black names for the same bird that has on the top of the head of this com- so many unique characteristics. They also reflect an intimate Gray cathird is a name that knowledge of the habits of this describes a gray colored bird that bird

's using a lamp." Nuthatch does not refer to this oird sitting on a nut to hatch a nut-hacking, or the habit of using

nquian name "moos" which

who strips off bark."

neans "eater of twigs", or "one

All these names are descripive, too, if you know the origins Some of the best names are One of my favorites is the Some names are very descrip- woodcock. A woodland member of tive of the appearance of the ani- the shorebird family, this bird

borer, bogsucker, Laborador courtship dance that is really Other names are a combination worth seeing), night peck, siphon snipe, timber-doodle and Blue jay identifies the color of whistling snipe (refers to a sound this bird and a call note that made by wing feathers during the

often describe something the ani-Some names can be very confusing, like lynx, nuthatch, or mals does or looks like. The uninitiated just have to look Where did these names come deeper in some cases to underfrom? Lynx comes from Greek stand the relationship.

Common names for animals

Mon. Nite Michigan Truck: 257-202-235-247-220/702; Earl Hussett 258/658; Wayne Klester, 204-240 290/749; Ron Landon, 736 Mayflower Lanes (Redford) 212/656; Wil Suokas, 245-214/650. Christ Our Savior: Jim Chown (120 Good Neighbors: Mary Losielle, 194 avg), 168-206-165/539 (179 pins o/a). loria Mertz, 193; Carol Reske, 190 Dot Haggard, 192. Tuesday Delphi: Lloyd Wilson, 248

243/671; Ray Olson, 234/667; Ed

Patrick, 236/657: Dick Thompson

Monday Seniors - Walt Arsenaul

300: Jim O'Neill, 300: Hank Pearson

257/666: Gerry Zalewski, 252/668: A

Garden Lanes (Garden City)

St. Linus Classic: David M.Bazner

266-267-269/802: Tony Humphrey

214-279-233/726; Ed Stephenson, 27

268 240/757: Andrea Roy. 25

79/713: Lee Charns. 208-260

217/700; Jack Mix, 265-205-216/686.

Sheldon Road Men: Bob Harper, 27

Plaza Men: John Jones, 257-213

98/761: Jim Sylvester, 255-246-

B'Nai Brith Downtown Fox: Steve

(av. 255-243-200/698; AlanWarsh,

244 242 212/698; Jeff Sprague, 228-

215-214/657; David Little, 235; Murray

Country Lanes (Farmington)

Greenfield Mixed. Walt Thomas

300/671: Debbie VanMeter, 235/619:

57/727: Don Potts 236-22

losh Lanning, 267-242-209/718.

224/725.

hanbaum, 223.

Thompson, 258/666.

245/645; John Bierkamp, 235/622.

263/648: Dave Diomedi, 262/679 Steve Bester, 259/643; Bob Rowland, 652; John Teetzel, 258; Bob Williams 257; Bruce Hill, 257. Wonderland Lanes (Livonia) Youth Leagues: Joshua Earles, 17 Sam Nagher, 245/650; Alan Wilson

Westside Traveling Prop'rs: Murray Hole, 278-286/817; Russ Shaffer

279/761; Ken Bashara, 731; Lloyd

McNabb, 265-258/731; Nick Hammons,

243; James Goodell, 244/629.

Jim Kosta, 277; Stan Gagacki Sr.

277; George Fineran, 259; Rich Biegas,

Cloverlanes (Livonia

Hal Kleiss, 246.

245-267-289/801.

217-229/720.

Marti Forsyth, 223-257.

279/716. Doug Ellison, 213-267-237/717; Scott Classic: Marc Rodiguez, 267-264/764; Mitch Jabcznski, 290/739; Day, 212-257-235/704. VINCO: Harvey Wilson (age 75), 298 Garrett Nagle, 279/698; Dan Mytty, Plaza Lanes (Plymouth) 279: Joe Gumbis, 278; Bryan Macek Waterford Men: Joe Goreghian, 24 280/698. St. Colettes Men: Ted Bushey, 214-

K of C Friday Nite Men's Invitational Sean Collins, 257/708; Ron Rajda, 257 Rich Rushlow, 268 Sunday Rollers: Joe Belanger. 259/712: Rod Jenkins, 253/644; Ton Kurash, 266/613; Carol McLaughlin 235/566: Diane Slusarczyk, 223/562. Coca Cola Bumper Bowlers: Steve Mathis, 119: Andy McMillan, 114, Brett

Ladies Classic: Colleen Asel, 264;

lenise Linton, 258; Zoe Anne Maisano,

Westland Bowl (Westland)

Greer, 252/652; Doug Martin, 235;

Tri-City: Lee Hoffman, 230/611; Mike

Tues, Junior House: Pat Engebretson. 254; Smitty, 267/725; Jim Eagling.

Schultz, 101; Lauren Schultz, 95.

Sunday Sleepers: David Rozenbaum.

Sue Addy. 216-214/603: Mark Silverstein, 244/610; Charlie Foor, 258/645; Dan Shea, 202-207-248/657. Tues, Mixed Trio: Jack Craig, 268;

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ing beginning at 9:30 a.m. STATE PARKS

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225-212/630.

Gailelee Women: Stacy Silverstein. 10: Cheryl Feldman, 545; Debbie Kriniky. 204/570

Westside Lutheran: Don Johnson 56/713; Craig Engel, 258/708; Bill Mueller, 702; Al Hunt, 655; Mark Raitz,

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