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Making music: The Ann Arbor Cantata Singers present their third annual Student Outreach Concert 4 p.m. today at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, Haggerty north of Eight Mile. Performers include students from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. Tickets. available at the door, are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students or \$10 for a family.

TUESDAY

Local government: The Plymouth-Canton school board will hold a regular meeting 7 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

WEDNESDAY

He shoots, he scores! The Plymouth Whalers play their cross-town rivals, the Windsor Spitfires, in an Ontario Hockey League game at Compuware Arena, Beck Road north of M-14. Family Value Night packages, which include reducedprice tickets, refreshments and programs for four people, are available in advance by calling the box office, 453-8400.

THURSDAY

Everybody's Irish: The Plymouth Poets group sponsors its annual Irish Writer's Night 8 p.m. at the Box Bar on Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. There will be an open microphone for those who love the literature of Ireland. Admission is \$5 at the door. Call 459-7319 for information.

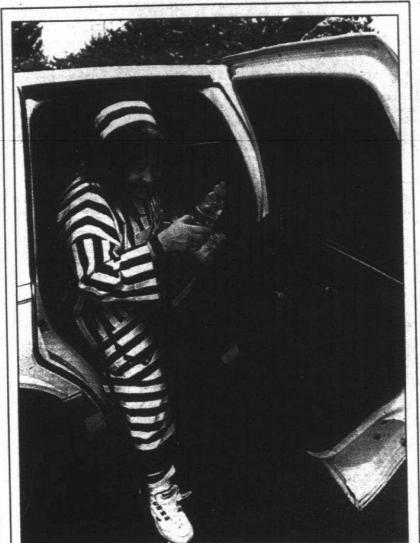
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You have the right ... Kay Shain is escorted to the Summit Wednesday morning, where she will do time until raising at least \$1,000 for the fight against Muscular Dystrophy.

Jail time

'Prisoner' pledges way to early release

They came and took Kay Shain away Wednesday, in handcuffs and full prison garb. The manager of the Wagon Wheel Mobile Home Park was ceremoniously carted away (in a limousine) to "prison" at Summit on the Park.

The charges? Having enough good friends and relatives to enable her to raise at least \$1,000 for the fight against Muscular Dystrophy.

In fact, Shain was able to come up with \$1,525 in pledges to the MDA and made "bail" in just a few hours. "I even had a tenant come up to me (Thursday) and throw in another five separately," she said.

The surprise arranged by Barb Wall and other tenants at the park, off Mott at Ridge Road in the southwest corner of the township. Shain said she was tipped off in advance so she wasn't really startled.

Wall praised her friend for her "selfless effort" to raise money for the MDA and serve the community.

Shain was especially appreciative of the park tenants. She has a good relationship with most tenants, who always seem to be around to help out with charitable efforts and special

"These guys come out every time I dollars, so I'll have to send that in ask for help, even if it's raining or whatever," she said.

Canton teen dies from heart attack

■ Local high school students are grieving along with members of Mike Kilgore's family in the wake of the 16year-old student-athlete's sudden death Wednesday. Funeral services are 11 a.m. Monday.

BY TONY BRUSCATO AND VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITERS

Surprise, shock and sadness gripped Ply-mouth-Canton Educational Park Thursday as word spread that

16-year-old Mike Kilgore of Canton suffered a massive heart attack at his home Wednesday night.

Kilgore was especially well-known by members of the swim teams at both Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton, as he was one of the Rocks' top swimmers. "There are a lot of sad faces around

here," said swimming coach Chuck Olson as he gathered with students to mourn the death of Kilgore. "We are trying to stay strong, as members of the swimming family lean on each other." There were no signs of any problems

for the gifted student-athlete. Kilgore, who carried a 3.9 grade-point average competed in the team's last meet of the season in Lansing Tuesday night.

Timothy Kilgore said his son had been diagnosed as having a heart murmur about two years ago, but was given a clean bill of health from doc-



Mike Kilgore

"Everything was supposed to be OK. That was about a year ago," said the father. "Do you remember that Russian skater who died? We think something like that happened to him."

Two-time Olympic gold medalist Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapsed from a heart attack during a 1995 practice with his skating partner wife, Ekaterina Gordeeva.

The cause of Kilgore's death has yet

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NEA chief preaches 'new unionism' in talk

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Public education, as we know it today, will be in big trouble unless teacher unions and school districts begin practicing a "new unionism ... moving from conflict to cooperation to collaboration.

Bob Chase, president of the 2.3 million-member National Education Association, told nearly 800 teachers, administrators, community leaders and parents that "new unionism is about waking up to our shared interests and reinvigo-

rating the public school enterprise. strongest appeal in school districts, one wants a replay of that kind of expesuch as yours, that have fresh memo-



Speaking: NEA President Bob Chase addressing the Plymouth-Canton school community Thursday.

ries of bitter adversarial contract talks." Chase told the gathering. "No

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Girl power play: Youth hockey gets female boost

The spotlight on girls' and women's hockey is shining brighter around the world and in Plymouth-Canton.

Last month, the U.S. women's team won the Olympic gold medal. A week ago, the announcement came that a four-team professional league will begin play this fall.

And in late summer, the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will hold tryouts for a 17-member girls' team for ages 8-12.

"It's finally starting to come around that girls should be afforded the oppor-tunity to play hockey as well," said Mike Ward, president of the hockey

In his 10 years with the association, Ward said it's been common to see girls playing in the Mini-Mite and Mite divisions, ages 4-8. "I think through the Mites, the (girls) skating skills seem to be better than the boys," he said.

About 20 percent of the association's mite players are female. But as body checking comes into play in higher

classifications, they tend to not want to play with boys, Ward said.

Now that the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association has grown to 27 teams, Ward said he and the association's board agreed that the next team to be added should be a girls' team.

In the last few years, a Little Caesars league has offered girls-only divisions and the Ann Arbor hockey association now offers all-girls' teams covering all ages.

District 4 is where Plymouth-Canton plays. It includes Livonia, Farmington, Novi, South Lyon, Birmingham and Bloomfield and has 5,100 players registered. "Out of all of those not one of our organizations today or last year offered exclusive all-girls' teams," Ward said.

But Ward said he was getting 50 calls per year from parents wanting to know about girls' teams or where their girls could play.

Registration for the first local girls' hockey team will likely be announced in July. Ward said it's likely that in coming years, girls' teams will be

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Ice time: Twins Sara (left) and Kari Schmittof Canton wait for a shift on the ice at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Plymouth-Canton board

Horvath is likely to leave

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school board President Mark Horvath said he's 90-percent certain he won't seek a second, four-year term.

Horvath's announcement came only two days after board member Jack Farrow's surprise resignation from the school board Tuesday night.

"I've said since the Christmas holidays that if the election were today, I probably wouldn't run," said Horvath. I'm not certain what it would take to change my mind, but I don't feel that for my family and for my interests this would be the best thing to do ... run for

"There are a lot of political requirements and I don't think I'm the best person suited to do those jobs," added Horvath. "I'm looking at some other opportunities in the district, maybe the housing committee, where some of my analytical skills would serve the district as well."

To the surprise of all the board members, Jack Farrow announced Tuesday night his immediate resignation from the board

Farrow said in order to have a chance at the position of executive director for research and technology,

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Laubach Literacy Action

Fawzia Busriwil

with the literacy program and

for her selflessness and commit-

the CLC. "She helped me a lot

and she encouraged me," Busri-

While she prepared to take her

"She wanted to better herself

Although Busriwil reached her

eracy test and becoming a U.S.

quit. "She said 'Mrs. Baker,

where do I go from here?" " Baker

and she did," said Baker, a Ply-

mouth resident who volunteers

citizenship test, Busriwil also

teach students how to read.

Robert of itsuland

Alice McClumpha shaped students, community

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

Alice C. McClumpha may have been only 5 feet tall, but she stood tall as a pillar of the Canton community. McClumpha

died March 2 at 94. A former school teacher who taught at Hanford, Huff and Kinyon schools in the 1920s. McClumpha's interest in genealogy resulted in numerous books and family records dating back to the early settlement of Canton

The McClumphas are one of the oldest families in Canton and relatives continue to live in

Moore. Moore's daughter mar-

Born Alice Collins on Oct. 13, 1904 in Long Rapids, Mich., near Alpena, she attended college at Eastern Michigan University, classroom. then called Michigan State Nor-

the teacher lived with a family in the area and it just so happened she lived with the McClumphas. That's where she met Hurd McClumpha and married him a short time later (1928)," said Joan Palmer, presi-

mal College. "She came to Canton to teach at Hanford School. In those days

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mother was from the "old school with much ill-behavior in the returned to survey work until "She had red hair and a little

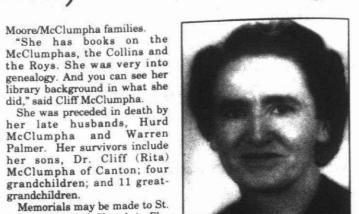
bit of a temper to go with it," he In the old country schools of ball games and foot races, many

eighth grade boys, he said. Hurd McClumpha worked as a surveyor and engineer until the Palmer and after his death in Depression. During the 1930s, 1972 she spent many evenings Hurd bought a team of horses chronicling the history of the

tion crew. He also farmed the Cliff McClumpha said his family's acreage on Warren Road, west of Ridge, and raised of discipline" and didn't put up hogs. After the Depression, he

his death in 1949. Alice McClumpha returned to school after his death and began working as a librarian for the Plymouth-Canton Community Canton, she joined students in Schools in the 1950s. She went from Starkweather, to Bird and of the times outrunning the Allen Schools as elementary librarian.

grandchildren. Memorials may be made to St. In 1958 she married Warren John's Episcopal Church in Ply-



Alice McClumpha

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did," said Cliff McClumpha.

rience. Both sides need to be ways of doing things."

Plymouth-Canton school administrators and union leaders are in the early stages of working under the new unionism approach, and it didn't go unno-

ticed by Chase. courage and openness to carve is Why do schools exist?" It's not out a new path here in Plymouth-Canton," said Chase in his address. "You are beginning with small steps by forming a labor-management team to find common ground. Small steps Chase said those in power need have a way of becoming bigger to do something to fix the steps, and eventually great inequities.

Chase said the new unionism is a new attitude, a willingness don't help some at the expense of to act differently.

"Creating an atmosphere in schools where risk-taking and creativity are the norm, not the exception," said Chase. "A place where it's OK to make mistakes. Because if we're not free to make mistakes, then we'll just continue to do what we've always done ... and we know that's not an

Chase also noted the union needs to help educators in old issues, and in new ones that are

tions, and defend the rights of receptive to new ideas and new our members," Chase said. "However, we must do more. We must address professional development, peer assistance and classroom management.

"We need to seize the initiative, and challenge school boards and managers to join with us," "I must underscore the said Chase. "The basic question for jobs, but for kids." Plymouth-Canton school offi-

cials have increasing concerns surrounding Proposal A, and its limitations for school funding. "I understand Proposal A has

helped some districts, but you others in a Robin Hood type of approach," said Chase. "It takes resources to educate kids, and laws that don't allow for the raising of the money necessary to do that are wrong, and must be cor-

Most of the people who attended the speech and reception afterwards were very receptive to Chase's ideas. "I think what Bob had to say

definitely ties in with we're try ing to do here with the labormanagement team," said Chuck "We will continue to fight for Portelli, president of the Plymouth-Canton Education Associ ation. "We have to make changes, and the only way to do that is if both sides sit together and talk. If we don't have dia-

ogue, we don't have change." "I think the old union was nec essary at the time, but now it's time to move into something else," said school board member Susan Davis. "He made a lot of challenges to teachers, the district and the community as a

Sandra Wiacek, a third-grade teacher at Isbister Elementary believes the Plymouth-Canton district has already made some changes toward the new union-

"Everybody has to work together, and I'm beginning see that," said Wiacek. "Anything good takes a lot of work."

"There are so many problems facing public education right now, and it's to everyone's mutual interest to improve the quality of our schools," said Michael Maloney, school board trustee.





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Tutor opens up new world for Canton woman ■ 'I'm so proud of her...She wanted to better herself and she did.'

Marion Baker

-Fawiza Busriwil's Community Literacy Council tutor

But any plans she had for herself were delayed while she raised what would become six children. Her role as mother is less demanding now, because her youngest child is 10.

Since her native Arabic uses a different alphabet, learning to read English was like starting over as a child. But, education has always been an important part of her life. Before Busriwil left her homeland, she taught guage Busriwil will continue with the CLC, studying a series of eight math and one of her new goals is Mostly, she's grateful to Baker books called the "Challenge to get her teaching certificate in tion has trained more than 250 Series," which will enable her to the U.S.

ment to her volunteer work with read any newspaper, magazine or book without help. "I hope she's an inspiration to other people who come to the council for help," Baker said. Busriwil's journey to literacy passed the Laubach Literacy in English hasn't been easy. It Action program, which is a series began when she left Morocco 20 one's everyday life and Fawiza is neys, she said. of books used by the CLC to years ago with her husband and a perfect example."

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The program is entirely free to the three children she had by

students and operates with inkind donations, cash donations, periodic grants and the contribu-

tions of volunteers. Baker is among a growing group of volunteers for the CLC, which was established in 1985 with 12 people who gave their time to help adults who were reading below a fifth-grade level. In 1988, the CLC started to train tutors to work with students learning English as a second lan-

Over the years, the organiza-Education and reading are the dents age 5 to 67. The volunteers "backbone of substantiating a come from all walks of life, howperson's life," Baker said. ever, many are teachers and "Knowledge leads to making nurses, according to Pam Ward, other things possible. I found who organizes CLC volunteers how passing on knowledge can and is a volunteer herself. More make a positive impact in some- and more volunteers are attor-

> There's a lot more work to be done. About 676,000 adults, age

read at all or read below a fourth-grade level. And, 23.2 pern the state haven't graduated

cent of adults, age 25 and over from high school. Michigan ranks 25th among all states in its illiteracy rate.

CLC tutors receive seven hours of training to become either a reading tutor or an English language tutor. "My advice to people who want

to volunteer is that the most precious gift you can give yourself is to care about other people," said Baker, who has also volunteered for the last 11 years with the Detroit area chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and for the past six years with the National Kidney Foundation where she serves as representa-

tive for Western Wayne County. "My whole life is dedicated to olunteering," Baker said.

Baker's unselfish role of giving not only affected one life at the CLC, but acts as a flower whose seeds keep spreading. Busriwil said she plans to work as a CLC volunteer. For more information about

the CLC, call 416-4906.



life. Busriwil brought her daugh- her time with the nonprofit

question, Shwehdi translated it first two goals - passing the lit-

sity of Michigan student, is one citizen - she has no plans to

Relocating: The current branch office (above) in Harvard Square will close at 5 p.m. Monday. The new office, at 44948 Ford Road, west of Sheldon, behind Palermo Pizzeria and Restaurant, opens 9 a.m. Thurs-

Secretary of State office moves Monday

BY VALERIE OLANDER

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

world of illiteracy.

Learning to read has

unleashed limitless possibilities

for Canton resident Fawiza Bus-

riwil and for others who have

struggled to get by in a lonely

mountain and said: 'I'm climb-

ing to the top.' And she did it,"

said Marion Baker, who worked

for 18 months coaching Busriwil

to read English through the

Community Literacy Council in

said. "She's a credit to the Com-

munity Literacy Council."

oral citizenship exams.

you have to be honest."

rently has in college.

"I'm so proud of her," Baker

The two women met weekly for

three- to four-hour sessions and

studied tirelessly. The dedication

and hard work paid off last

month when Busriwil earned

100 percent on her written and

Even though she's been in the

U.S. for two decades, Busriwil

said, becoming a citizen makes

her feel "secure in this country.

You have to have education,

especially in this country, and

In a booth recently at Arta's

Coney Island in Plymouth,

Baker and Busriwil talked about

how the CLC changed Busriwil's

ter, Nouha Shwehdi, 19, and if

she didn't fully understand a

into Arabic. Shwehdi, a Univer-

of three children Busriwil cur-

Busriwil said she was thrilled

"Fawiza went to the foot of the

license or license plates this

The Michigan Secretary of State branch office in Canton Township is relocating to a larg-

er office less than a mile away. The Secretary of State has been located at 6034 Sheldon in the Harvard Square shopping center since 1989. It will close at the end of business 5 p.m. Monday and reopen 9 a.m. Thursday at its new office at 44948 Ford Road, west of Sheldon, behind

Palermo Pizzeria & Restaurant. The new office will be twice the During the relocation on Tuesday and Wednesday, customers can go to the Wayne branch East or the Westland office at from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. office at 36131 Michigan Avenue

"We need more space for our customer and staffing needs, Boyd said. "We'll be updating the decor,

in the works since last year

"They are the lead office in our

Region One offices. That's in

ties," said Liz Boyd of the Secretary of State's office in Lansing.

The Canton branch reported

180,000 transactions annually,

she said. The relocat has been

which will be more brighter to the eye. We'll also be redesigning the counter space so we can serve more customers at one

Added staff is not planned at this time, she said.

Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday

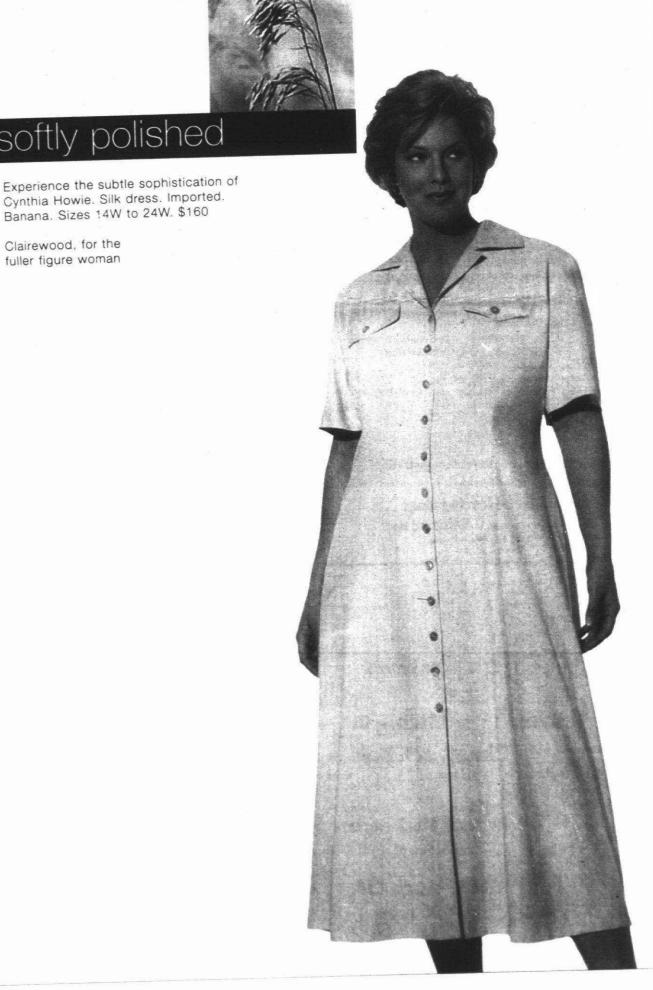
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School board from page A1

vacated recently by Dave Rodwell, he had to resign his school board position because "a board

the school district." Farrow is currently an electronics design engineer for Medar Inc. in Farmington, where he has worked for 26

member can't be an employee of

"All my life I've been blessed with doing what I enjoy doing, like working with computers," said Farrow. "Now, I have a chance to enjoy my work and for a cause I passionately believe in

"Technology will eventually personnel, isn't saying how replace books, and I want to be a part of that," said Farrow. "I have the knowledge to help the the district position. district move forward. My work from the resignation to appoint with patents and trademarks

"I was certainly surprised by which will last until the June 8

Michigan, 48170.

believes there are a number of Chuck Little said. "He's been a people who are currently work tremendous contributor, a hard ing with the schools who would worker. He'll be missed." Fellow trustee Michael Malfit right in.

someone to fill Farrow's seat,

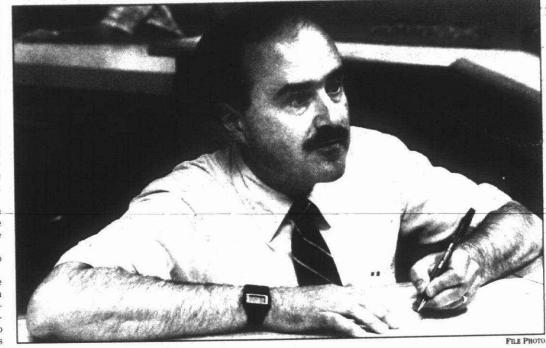
school board election. Horvath

Farrow's announcement.

Anyone interested in being oney said he was stunned by appointed should write Horvath "I was totally surprised," said at the E.J. McClendon Educa-Maloney: "I can't think of anytional Center in Plymouth, or call the community relations one that has as much integrity department at 416-2755 for more as Jack. He wanted to make information. Little said he's sure there were no hints of hoping to fill the position by impropriety in applying for the March 17. What this all means is that voters in the Plymouth-Rodwell left the position in Canton school district will be January to take a position with voting on three board seats in the Walled Lake schools. Errol

Goldman, assistant superinten-The seats of Horvath and Vice dent for employee relations and President Susan Davis are the two four-year positions that are many applicants met the Friday afternoon deadline to apply for up for grabs. Davis will seek re-election to

The school board has 20 days a second term, she said. "I'm just getting to know the district and how to make an impact," said Davis. "The education system is ingrained in history, and sometimes it's hard to make changes in a system that's been doing business the same



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Local health care providers question St. Joe's expansion

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

Area health care providers say Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and Mercy Health Services plans for a 130,000 square foot facility will duplicate services that already exist in the area. The estimated \$50 million

complex, to be located on the southeast corner of 12 Mile and Meadowbrook, follows on the heels of St. Joe's new pediatric urgent care facility that opened in February. "Our strategic vision is to be a

leading regional health care delivery system," said Garry C. Raja, SJMHS president and CEO in a press release. Taking shape, however, from St. Joe's preliminary commit-

Ann Arbor-based health care provider will overlap services already provided by neighboring nospitals and medical centers. "We will open a \$15 million medical office center this summer and are part way through a

33,000 square-foot cancer center that will open next summer. So you have to wonder why St. Joe's is going to spend between \$30 to

University Women of Michigan,

will present "Equity for Women"

and in honor of the 150th

anniversary of the first Women's

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the Orchard Ridge Campus,

Farmington Hills.

Connolly, CEO of Providence

Connolly is watching the developments in Novi having been formerly associated with Mission Health — a partnership that included Providence and three St. Joseph hospitals that dissolved in 1996.

The only Mission Health facility that remains is the one at Seven Mile and Newburgh in Livonia

Connolly said Providence was "asked to come" into the Novi community more than 20 years ago and has expanded to meet the needs of the Novi community through three Providence loca-

"We currently provide 24-hour ment is the perception that the emergency room services, outpatient surgery and diagnostics," Julie Sproul, director of community relations at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, called St.

> "St. Mary Hospital provides in-patient beds for those residents in need of hospitalization. Free standing medical centers do

Womencenter hosts equity program

Barbara Bonsignore, president 27055 Orchard Lake Road, just AAUW accomplished its first

of the American Association of south of 12 Mile Road and I-696. research in 1885, a study that

three-year term as AAUW of

at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, at Michigan president in June and commonly held belief of that

Oakland Community College in has held many other statewide time meant that most colleges

In 1996, she was honored by

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tion of Women's History Month numerous other organizations.

AAUW offices both in Michigan refused to admit females.

Founded in 1881 in the East, motes equity for all women.

Bonsignore is completing her

Joe's expansion a duplication of

they have little to no market I'm surprised at the size and magnitude of the share there now," said Brian St. Joe's plan and their intentions. There is no unmet need.'

not have in-patient beds, so very successful health care syspatients will be transferred to a tems, but that everyone "can't be hospital that may not be conve- a winner." nient or close to their home,"

Sproul said St. Mary's expansions in 1997; cooperatives between William Beaumont Hospital, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Henry Ford Hospital; and location provide said Potter. one-stop convenience for medical care and testing needs.

"These collaborations give our patients access to the best of the of the Michigan Health & Hospibest in health care, right here at their local hospital," said Sproul. According to Don Potter, president of the Southeast Michigan Health and Hospital Council, St. Joe's is positioning itself to compete in a market that is being

Potter said surrounding hospitals such as Providence, Botsford and St. Mary can continue to be

proved attending college was not

harmful to females' health. This

More recent research conduct-

ed by the AAUW has revealed a

drastic drop in self-esteem for

girls around age 11 and the

the nation's schools.

extent of sexual harassment in

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calaureate degree from an

accredited college, AAUW pro-

"The population growth in Novi has defined some degree of need that St. Joe's has identified and while a business decision of ogy but noted frankly "we may this significance carriers some

degree of risk - people need health care just like they need drug stores and gas stations," Sherry Mirasola, senior director of communication/education

tal Association said St. Joe's plans signal an industry movement of health care systems "regionalizing in response to the push and pulls of current market Tentative plans for St. Joe's

restructured due to health care 70-acre ambulatory site include 24-hour emergency services, non-invasive cardiology, cancer care, women's health program-

ratory, diagnostics, pharmacy). the I-275/96 corridor.

"I can expect we'll see a continued development of services on an outpatient basis but I'm surprised at the size and magnitude of the St. Joe's plan and their who added the demographics of intentions. There is no unmet the Novi community are well need," said Connolly, Providence suited for ambulatory care as

Mirasola said she believes the population. demographics of the Novi area and surrounding townships will bear out the competing health care networks current methodolsee some shake-out from this." Connolly said the ramifica-

tions of duplicated services could mean an increase in health care costs. "It begs the question What are their intentions?" Peg Reihmer, vice president at Botsford General Hospital, said

the expansion probably will affect Botsford, but she hasn't had a chance to assess thoroughly to what degree. "I expect it will have an impact," said Reihmer, "and

there will be significant duplication of services but everybody wants to be in Novi The Botsford VP said the appeal of the area is the rapid growth potential it offers and the

St. Joe's has several health care facilities in the Livonia, Plymouth and Canton communi ties. It recently opened its second health care center in Canton - an 83,000 square foot facility on Canton Center and Summit

"The area is favorable in terms

of some pretty well insured per-

sons living there," said Reihmer

they are a "younger, healthier

Ground breaking for the St.

Joe's facility is expected for late

1998 with a target completion

date in 2000. There is an addi-

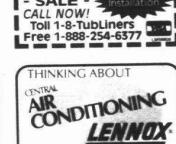
tional portion of the site avail-

able for future health care devel-

opment, but there are no firm

plans for the remaining space as





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Election suit heads to court

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

A Dearborn attorney has filed a lawsuit he hopes will eventually allow voters to split tickets - or cross party lines - in Wayne County primary elec-

Currently Wayne County residents must cast their votes for one party only in county elections featuring contested races between Democratic, Republican or other parties.

"The ballot should not be voided," said John Hand.

Hand, who is a former Wayne County charter commissioner, filed suit Tuesday, asking the declare that the state's Ballot-Voiding Rule, which prevents split-ticket voting in primary elections, does not apply in Wayne County's "home rule"

elections. The plaintiffs include Patrick O'Hara of Detroit, Joseph Turinsky of Lincoln Park and Anthony and Jane Ruggiero of Plymouth. The suit names Wayne County Clerk Teola Hunter, the Wayne County Election Commission and the Board of Canvassers as defendants.

The case has been assigned to Wayne County Chief Circuit Judge Michael Sapala.

The problem stems from a 1954 state statute that does not name the Wayne County executive or county commissioners. and applied only to nominations for offices listed at that time in the Primary Election Law, Hand said.

The county executive's position was created in the Wayne County charter, which was approved by county voters in 1981, nearly 30 years after the state statute was passed.

Hand asked Wayne County commissioners last year to place a proposal before voters asking whether they wanted open primaries, but it was resoundingly rejected by commissioners in December

Wayne County is the only chartered county out of Michigan's 83 counties.

That 1954 statute should not apply to a chartered county." Hand said. "We should be allowed to vote for whom we

Wayne County election officials have 21 days in which to respond to the complaint. No hearing date has been set.

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to be determined following an autopsy by the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

Excellent athlete

"Mike was one of our top distance swimmers, competing in the 200 and 500 freestyle events," said Olson. "He swam his best times ever in the league championships last week, and there was talk of him becoming the team captain his senior year.

"Mike was well-respected by his teammates," Olson said. "He had a warm, friendly personality . all the right parts.

A large gathering of swimmers assembled in the pool area to console each other.

"Mike was friends with not only his teammates and swimmers at Canton, but also of the girls' swim teams," said Olson.
"You're talking about a hundred

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are affected by his death."

"There is a lot of emotion for those who knew Mike," said Salem psychologist Stewart Gordon. "There is a lot of crying and hugging as the students try to help each other stay strong. It's like a family, and peer support is helping many cope with this. Part of growing up is learning that not every day is a fun day, and this is one of those lessons.

Kilgore's closest friend on the team was Matt Bright, a senior

from Plymouth.

"He had it all ... a great student, a great swimmer, and just a really nice kid," said Bright. "Whenever I think of Mike, I think of the big smile that was always on his face."

Senior swimmer Schopieray of Canton said Kilgore will be missed by his team-

"He was just a great guy. He wouldn't do anything to make someone mad," remembered Schopieray.

Then, after a short pause, he added: "It doesn't matter who you are or what you do. It shows anything can happen at any

Kilgore's parents, police, firefighters and medical professionals at Oakwood-Canton Health Center spent more than an hour attempting to revive him.

Mike Kilgore went to his bedroom to play on a computer shortly before 5 p.m., according to reports. About an hour later, he was found unconscious by his

"The mom called 911 and said the son was not breathing and was blue," said Canton dispatcher Mike Quinn.

"I gave CPR instructions to her. The father was giving CPR as the mother relayed my instructions. (Officer Keith) Myers was the closest to there and was dispatched to the house.

Valiant effort

Myers took over CPR until firefighters arrived minutes later using an auto defibrillator in their resuscitation attempts. Fire rescue rushed Kilgore to the closest emergency room at Oakwood-Canton and continued to assist doctors with chest compression, said Fire Lt. Bill

"The doctors worked diligently on him, my firefighters worked diligently on him ... He looked like a healthy kid. You just ask yourself, 'Geez. Why?' " said Grady.

Kilgore, an Observer Carrier of the Year, also was an avid golfer, soccer player and referee. He also loved to build computers and water ski.

Services for Kilgore will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 9, at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton, with the Rev. Roger F. Aumann officiating. Burial will follow at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Survivors include his parents, Tim and Barb Kilgore of Canton; one sister, Sherrill; one brother, Kevin; grandparents, Gilbert and Marjorie Gildner of Ann Arbor; grandfather, Isac J. Kilgore of Tennessee; grandmother, Barbara Barrett of Canton; two uncles, Doug (Veronica) Gildner of Southgate, Scott (Julie) Kilgore of Riverview; and one aunt, Tammy (Dave) Loeman of Romu-

Memorials may be made Michael Kilgore Scholarship

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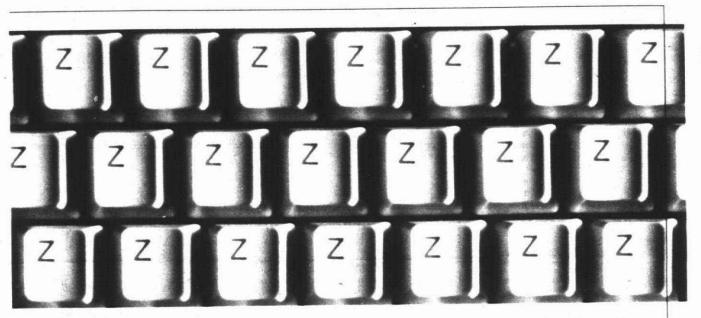




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On Thursday, March 26, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room, Township Administration Building, 1156 S. Canton Center Road, the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council will conduct a public hearing on the FY 1998 Canton Township Block Grant (CDBG) Program Action Plan. All interested citizens are invited to attend (CDBG) Program Action Plan. All interested citizens are invited to attend and comment on the FY 1998 CDBG Program, which will be funded at \$423,000. Project proposals to be discussed, among others, are: First Step. \$50,000; HelpSource (Adult Day Care), \$7,500; The Salvation Army (summer day camp), \$20,000; Growth Works, \$10,500; Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500; Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$10,000; Harrison Drain Improvements, \$175,000 (est.); Construction Contingency, \$50,000 (est.); Housing Rehabilitation, \$45,450 (est.); Program Administration, \$84,200; ADA Doors Retrofit, Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. Note: Not all project proposals are necessarily listed; not all projects listed will necessarily be approved for FY 1998; nor will projects accepted for funding necessarily be funded for the requested amounts. Final program decisions are made by the Board of Trustees. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (313) 734-5392.

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Vegetable pie recipe

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KELLI LEWTON

There's nothing new about microbrews

catering class at Schoolcraft College participated in the third annual Winterfest Beer Tasting held in conjunction with the Merchants Fine Wine Stores, John Jonna and John Lossia.

The event at the college on Feb. 25 was a huge success. Microbrewers from Washington to Detroit were present, and sampled their microbrews. I was amazed to see so many varieties all under one roof. As I was passing the tasting tables, I heard terms like, "Its hopiness, stout, oakie, evergreen,

This is language that I'm not accustomed to hearing. I'm still in the pairing the right wine with food zone, and now all of a sudden, I think I need to be enrolling in Microbrew 101. I discovered some very interesting things on my micro mission to research information to educate myself and share with you.

History

Microbrewery is not a new concept. Historians can trace the origin of beer all the way back to the earliest days of civilization. Clay tablets from ancient Mesopotamia, dating back to 4000 B.C. tell about the brewing and consumption of beer.

Archeologists with the United Nations, unearthing the Queen of Sheba's tomb, discovered beer memorabilia and clay tablets inscribed with information on brewing.

From the book of the Dead, the Egyptian kings show records of beer consumption. Beer may have been the beverage of choice for the architects and builders of the great pyramids. A few thousand years later, an Assyrian tablet from 2000 B.C. records Noah stocking beer aboard the Ark.

It is fabled that Europeans stumbled upon brewing by accident when a clay pot filled with grain from the past season's harvest became soaked and fermented spontaneously with wild yeast organisms to produce the first of Europe's home brews. This low alcohol drink became the drink of choice for many men, women and chil-

The first white settlers in North American brought with them both commercial as well as home-brew. Historians theorize that the settlers stopped at Plymouth Rock due to their low supply of beer, which was a staple in the Puritan diet.

By 1867 there were 2,600 brewing companies in the United States, and by 1991 the number had fallen to 1.100.

Dave Morgan of Red Hook Brewery shared some enlightening facts. Five years ago there were only three microbreweries in Michigan. This number has exploded to around 70, including Michigan Brewing, Atwater, and Bells Brewery. On a national level, microbreweries have grown from 50 in 1981 to approximately 1.200 today.

When I posed the question to Dave why all this microbrew hoopla? Will it last, or is it just a passing flash in the pan? His response was quite elo-

"Quality endures," he said. "Connoisseurship is not pretentious or snobbish. It is practiced by people of all types, backgrounds and income levels. A connoisseur is a person with an informed and astute discrimination; someone who appreciates and seeks out the best in any given category. Only a few can be connoisseurs of vintage automobiles; almost anyone can be a connoisseur of beer, bread or coffee.

"Connoisseurs are people who notice the subtle differences in the simple pleasure that make life sweet. It is a tradition that is centuries old, and is common to virtually all cul-

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- For the Love of Food

Golden nutrition nuggets

- Serve high calorie snacks on a plate to control the amount you eat, rather than munching on them straight out of the bag.
- Check the vending machine for lower fat snacks such as pretzels. Even though peanuts are quite high in calories and fat, they are more nutritious than chips or a candy bar.
- Include plant-based foods as your main items as often as possible. Peas, beans and lentils can stand in for meat, poultry or eggs. Try lentil or pea soup with a salad and roll, or beans and rice with a chunky salsa for a nutritious meal.
- Read food labels. Look for high percentage of daily value (%DV) numbers of important nutrients like calcium, and low (%DV) numbers on sodium and
- For lower fat chili, tacos or meatloaf, put cooked ground beef in a strainer and rinse briefly with hot water. Drain and use in your recipe. Better yet, try ground turkey instead. Check the label to make sure it is 100 percent turkey and not skin and
- Use positive self talk. Tell yourself you are in control of your eating, and that you alone decide which foods you'll eat, and how much.
- Move! Add movement to your day and everything
- Use fruit purees such as applesauce or stewed prunes or mashed bananas as a substitute for half the fat or oil in some of your favorite baked goods.
- Slip healthful ingredients into desserts such as bran cereal, whole grain flour or orange juice concentrate to intensify flavors.
- There are many differences in fats. Animal fats contain cholesterol. "Manufactured" fats such as those found in margarine, shortening and butter replacement spreads are saturated, however, most plant oils such as olive oil, contain antioxidants and are other important elements for good health. Regardless of the type, all oils and fats are at the tip of the Food Guide Pyramid, which means they should be used sparingly.
- Save fat calories by eating reduced fat cheese whenever possible.
- Use tub or liquid margarine rather than stick margarine. If you can't give up butter, try a light, whipped version.
- Choose lower fat processed meats such as turkey hot dogs.
- Watch out for hidden sodium in foods such as frozen dinners, pizza and luncheon meats. Restaurant foods also tend to be high in sodium.
- Plan to eat plenty of fruits and vegetables. Keep dried fruits in your car or desk for munching. They are high in calories, but also contain a lot of nutrients. Microwave a sweet potato for a nutritious foundation to a meal. Steam or sauté vegetables such as broccoli, spinach, green beans, asparagus or cauliflower. Add a touch of oil, honey mustard and/or garlic for flavor.
- Switch from empty calorie, heavily sweetened "liquid candy" (soda pop) to low-fat milk or fruit juice.

Serving Sizes

Learning to judge serving sizes takes a little practice. Since carrying around measuring cups and a scale just isn't practical, here are so al examples to help you make quick estimates.

- 3 ounces of meat, poultry or fix Deck of playing cards, cassette tape 1 ounce of meat, poultry or fish - Matchbook
- 1 cup of fruit or yogurt Basebai
- 1/2 cup of chopped vegetables Three regular ice cubes
- 1 medium potato Computer mouse 1 cup of potatoes, rice or pasta Size of a fist or a tennis ball
- 1 medium orange or apple Baseball
 1 standard bagel Hockey puck
- 1 cup chopped fresh leafy greens Four lettuce leaves 2 Tablespoons peanut butter Golf ball
- 1 ounce of cheese Four dice or a tube of lipstick ■ 1 slice of cheese - 3.5-inch computer disk
- One-half cup of cooked vegetables equ
- 6 asparagus spears
 7-8 baby carrots or carrot sticks
- 1 ear of corn

Get a glow with a rainbow of fruits and vegetables

By PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS SPECIAL WRITER

If we could make one wish under the rainbow many of us would wish for a lifetime of good health. The good news is that it is easy to eat healthy and to make small changes that can result in big differences in your health.

The bad news is that some of you will stop reading this article right now and not learn all the simple and exciting ways to eat smarter and live healthier.

March is National Nutrition Month and making nutrition "come alive" requires a commitment on your part to make healthy choices that fit your lifestyle. Whether you want to lose weight, control diabetes or blood pressure, or generally improve your health, you should know that there is no one magic food or fix. Healthy eating involves a realistic approach of making small changes over time in your food choices.

Don't worry about just one meal or one day. Evaluate your food choices over several days. Try not to think of food as "good" or "bad." Food is not the enemy; it's not about feeling guilty or deprived. Depending on your nutrition goals, you can probably eat and enjoy most foods if you eat sensibly and don't over do it. Be adventurous and expand your tastes to enjoy a variety of foods. There are dozens of ways you can improve your health with food

In 1997, the American Institute for Cancer Research and the World Cancer Research Fund published the report "Food, Nutrition, and the Prevention of Cancer: A Global Perspective.' The report suggests dietary changes could reduce cancer incidence worldwide by 30 to 40 percent a year. The report is unique in that it reviewed over 4,500 scientific studies from around the world. The findings of the study are consistent with other recommendations to prevent hearth disease and other diseases.

So how can we change our diets to reduce the risk of cancer and heart disease? Eating all the colors of the rainbow can help make our wish for good health a reality.

Eat fruits and vegetables in a variety of colors and shapes every day to add eye appeal, fiber, nutrients, and phytochemicals to your diet.

Choose predominantly plant-based meals, rich in a variety of vegetables, fruits, legumes and minimally processed, starchy staple foods such as rice and potatoes. Plant-based foods provide fiber, vitamins, minerals, phytochemicals and antioxidants. By varying the colors of your fruits and vegetables you will be getting a good variety of these nutrients.

The next time you go to the supermarket, think about eating the rainbow. Spend most of your time in the produce section, choosing fruits and vegetables from the color spectrum. Remember, wishing alone can't make good health happen. Enjoy the wonderful bounty our good earth provides for a healthy, balanced diet.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts of Clarkston, is a registered dietitian and directo clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management company. Look for her story on the second Sunday of the month in

See recipe inside.





A few changes makes mother's lasagna lower in fat



DIETITION

Today is the day of the American Heart Association's "Ask the Nutrition Expert" event at Tel-Twelve Mall, on Telegraph at 12 Mile Road, in Southfield

I'll be there with 30 other registered dietitians from noon to 4 p.m. to help you get your blood pressure checked, and body fat measured, talk with

you about your food intake, guide a mock supermarket tour and help you modify your favorite recipes.

You'll be able to talk to the winners of our Main Dish Salad Recipe Contest winners, and see their winning salads. We've got prizes, balloons and lots of free recipes and pamphlets. But most important, I'll be there to meet and talk with you in person. Will I see you

Today, I'm sharing an "Eating Younger" version of a recipe that has fond memories for me. You see, my mother wasn't Italian, but you couldn't tell by her lasagna. Many meals were graced by her casserole of noodle, highfat cheese and her homemade meat sauce.

My fat loving taste buds adored her lasagna, but I changed the recipe. Why? Because I didn't want my weight or cholesterol numbers to match hers. But, not to worry. The fat, cholesterol and calories may be lower, but the flavor is still there, helped by freshly grated Parmesan cheese and a zesty ready-prepared tomato sauce.

I exchanged the lasagna noodles for jumbo-sized macaroni shells. They make a pretty presentation and, it's easier to freeze leftovers in portion sizes. The cheeses are non-fat ricotta, mozzarella and Parmesan. The Parmesan cheese is not a low fat cheese, but since 3 tablespoons weigh in at less than an ounce, the aroma and flavor that it adds makes it a taste treat bargain. I like to grate my own cheese. I find that the cheese in those cardboard boxes has lost most of its character by the time I'm ready to use it.

To reduce preparation time, I use a ready prepared spaghetti sauce. If you want to "beef it up," add a little top round beef that you've had trimmed and ground once. Of course you'll cook it well done before you add it to the

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- 12 Jumbo Macaroni Shells
- 1 pound non-fat ricotta cheese 1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped, spinach, defrosted drained and squeezed dry
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon peel, grated
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice 1 tablespoon Fleischmann's Fat-Free
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped and sautéed until softened 2 cloves garlic, minced and sautéed
- until softened 1 egg, plus 2 egg whites, slightly
- 1/2 cup non-fat mozzarella cheese. shredded

beaten

- 3 Tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese 1 (32 ounce) jar low-fat prepared spaghetti sauce (2 grams fat per
- serving or less) Freshly ground papper to taste

Gradually add shells to 3 quarts rapidly boiling water so that water continues to boil. I like to add a teaspoon of olive oil so that the shells don't stick together Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally,

until tender. Drain in colander

While the shells are cooking, make the filling by combining the ricotta cheese, spinach, lemon peel, lemon juice, Fleischmann's Fat-Free Spread, onion, garlic, egg, mozzarella and Parmesan cheese.

In a 13- by 9-inch casserole sprayed with nonstick spray, place 3/4 of the spaghetti sauce (mixed with optional

Stuff cooked shells with cheese mixture. Arrange stuffed shells on top of sauce. Cover with foil. Bake at 350° F for 35-40 minutes. Before serving, heat remaining spaghetti sauce and pour over shells. Serves 6.

Nutrition facts per serving: 2 shells, Calories 262; Fat 2.2g; Saturated Fat 0.4g; Cholesterol 30mg; Sodium 583mg Food exchanges = 1 bread; 1 lean

meat; 1 vegetable; 1 milk. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter filled with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check or money order for \$13.50 to Eating Younger, P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

must blindly follow guidelines

for healthful eating. Take a little

time to find out how general

nutrition recommendations

apply to your personal needs and

Here's a hearty Spanish

Chicken and Rice Casserole

recipe from Dana Jacobi, author

of "The Best Claypot Cooking

and "The Natural Kitchen

for Cancer Research

olive oil

SOY!" for the American Institute

SPANISH CHICKEN AND

RICE CASSEROLE

1 1/4 cups Arborio or another

short-grain rice

1 small onion, chopped

1 tablespoon extra virgin

1 can (14 1/2 oz.) stewed

1 1/4 cups canned low-sodi-

Please send, or fax your

address and number listed. Be

sure to include a daytime phone

as specific as possible - what

number with your recipe, and be

size can? what size package?

should you drain the fruit, veg-

etables or beans before combin

We'll feature one reader each

ing with other ingredients?

Celebrate Nutrition Month

es at the grocery store, includes samples.

they need from six small serv-

ings of bread, pasta and other

grains daily, while people with

more active lifestyles that

require more calories should

include nine to eleven, or even

Learning how to make good

nutrition fit with your individual

preferences is vital to making

ealthy eating a lifetime habit.

Meat is an important part of

meals for many Americans.

Health experts recommend that

we should eat no more than six

ounces per day, with no more

than half of that coming from

be healthful as long as they get

need from beans and other "meat

the protein and minerals they

Lifestyle is another important

consideration in making healthy

eating habits stick. If you have a

make dinner, cooking meals that

pare is not a practical option

Instead, develop ideas for bal-

more, small servings.

healthy low-fat eating for the red meat. Others prefer to eat

average American adult can little or no meat, which can also

, but teens and adults over age very limited amount of time to

milk or other dairy products per take an hour and a half to pre-

Individuals who require fewer anced meals centered around

calories because of limited size grains, vegetables and fruits

Good nutrition's personal, make it fit your lifestyle

Vegetable pie with fresh herbs tasty main dish

Tap into brewer vocabulary

eggplant and half of the shallots.

eggplant is tender, about 7 min-

utes. Remove from the skillet.

Cook, stirring frequently, until the

Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in the

same pan over medium-high heat.

Add the zucchini and, stirring fre-

about 3 minutes. Remove from the

tablespoon of oil in the same pan

over medium-high heat. Add the

rooms and cook, stirring frequent-

and essential oils in the hops.

Body - The fullness of flavor

and "feel" of the beer in the

mouth, which is affected by car-

bonation, alcohol content, bal-

ance and structure of the brew.

Body may be described as dry,

neutral, sweet, bland, vinous,

Bottom Fermenting - A type

of veast and process used in

brewing lager, taking place at

lower temperatures than top-fer-

Brewhouse - The place with-

in a brewery where the actual

brewing takes place. It often con-

sists of two vessels called the

"mash tun" and the "lauter tun."

er balance, but not if the beer is

too grassy or too flat, for then it

adversely affects taste and body

Clarity - The clearness of a

Diatomaceous Earth Filter

An organic filter made of

microscopic remains of marine

animals. This process brings

clarity and brightness to a brew

Dry - Lack of sweetness; crisp

ESB - Extra Special Bitter, a

traditional name for a brewery's

Head - A dense, uneven

rocky head of foam indicating

that a beer has a natural, not

injected carbonation.

without additives

deluxe bitter.

Carbonation - Good in prop-

thin, smooth, etc.

quently, cook until just tender,

skillet. Heat the remaining 1

remaining shallots and mush-

front. Recipe compliments of HDS Services and Peggy Man tinelli-Everts, director of clinical

Here's a recipe that incorpo rates a few different vegetables for a colorful and tasty main

VEGETABLE PIE 3/4 cup long grain or brown

1/2 cup bread crumbs 1/4 cup each firmly packed fresh parsley and basil leaves

the growing number of con-

sumers who are willing to pay a

premium for relatively inexpen-

sive items that authentically sat-

isfy their search for the good life

filled with simple, everyday plea-

■ Step 1 - Pour the beer you

have chosen into a clean, clear

glass. It is always a good idea to

taste lighter beers before darker

skunky to roasted, toasted, or

malty. The nose in beer is fleet-

ing, so you want to enjoy it while

color and clarity. The color can

range from the pale straw to

■ Step 4 - Now you may sip

the beer. Take a nice sip - not so

much as to fill your mouth, but

to coat your palate. Now swirl

and chew your beer. Remember

the object is to taste the beer so

you will want to use every part

of your mouth. Is the beer full-

bodied or thin? Is it sweet or bit-

vor linger (a long finish) or dis-

appear (a short finish).

Tasting

Microbrews from page B1

tures. It is kept alive today by Marriage of Food

2 tablespoons fresh thyme

Freshly grated nutmeg and

ounces) unpeeled, sliced

8 ounces sliced mushrooms

1 medium zucchini (8

ounces), sliced thin

1 Italian plum tomato (3

3 tablespoons olive oil

ounces), sliced

Prepare rice according to packground pepper to taste age directions. Spray a 10-inch pie 2 shallots (1 ounce) total plate with nonstick cooking spray. 1/2 cup grated Parmesan Pack rice into bottom and sides of pan to form crust. 1 small eggplant (about 7

Using a food processor fit with the steel blade, mince together the parsley, basil, thyme, salt, nutmeg, and pepper. Remove from the work bowl and set aside. Drop the shallots through the feed tube and process until minced. Remove from

the work bowl and set aside.

Here are some definitions to

Microbrewery - A brewery

that may make and sell its beer

for either on or off premise con-

salers to retailers. Total annual

production my not exceed 30,000

to provide food service.

arrels. Micros are not required

Brewpub - A restaurant that

may make and sell its beer on

premise only, or take out from

the licensed premise. Total

annual production may not

exceed 5,000 barrels. Brewpubs

are required to offer food service.

Contract Brewer - A brewer

who designs and oversees the

production of "his" brew made

under contract" by another

Beer Terminology:

Ale - traditional style, top-fer

mented beer with a distinct

yeast character. The brewing of

ale was first noted in 4,000 year

old Egyptian histories, and it

remained the most common beer

sumption, and through whole-

help clarify common used beer

Preheat oven to 450°F.

ly, until the mushrooms are soft, In a heavy 12-inch sauté pan or skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil about 4 minutes. over medium-high heat. Add the

Position a rack in the center of the 450°F. oven. Combine the bread crumbs with half the grated cheese. Sprinkle over the bottom of the rice pie crust. Arrange the eggplant over crust in even layers. Sprinkle with one-fourth of the minced herbs and half of the remaining cheese.

Spoon the mushrooms over pie evenly. Sprinkle with one-fourth of the minced herbs. Pour egg whites evenly over mushrooms, making sure the egg soaks into the pie.

Arrange the zucchini evenly over the pie, overlapping slightly. Arrange the tomato slices in a circle in the center, overlapping slightly. Sprinkle the remaining herb mixture and then the remaining cheese over the vegetables. Bake in the preheated oven about 20 minutes, or until the egg is set

and cheese melted. Let cool slight-

ly before serving. Serves 6. Nutrition information per serving: Calories 214, Protein 5 grams, Fat 10 grams, Sodium 241 mg, Carbohydrates 25

2 cups diced tomatoes

4 cups cooked black beans

1 jalapeno pepper, diced

1 tablespoon cumin

1 cup stout beer

3 cups chicken stock

2 tablespoons cilantro

Sait and pepper to taste

sweat for 1 minute. Add the

Sauté onions, carrots and celery

together until the onions become

remaining ingredients and cook

until the chili reaches the right

consistency (about 1 hour). Gar-

nish with cheddar cheese and sour

CHERRY BEER

BARBECUE SAUCE

1 gallon barbecue sauce of

1 pound pork bone (optional)

your choice

2 lemons (cut in half)

3/4 cup dried cherries

Wheat Beer

Sauce

2 teaspoons chili powder

1 bottle Sam Adams Cherry

1/2 tablespoon minced garlic

2 tablespoons Worcestershire

Combine all ingredients into a

optional). Simmer for 45 minutes

or until sauce reaches desired con-

sistency. Remove bone and lemons,

puree cherries if desired. Yields 1

stainless steel pot (pork bone

transparent. Add the garlic and let

1 tablespoon chili powder

Splash of beer adds flavor

See related 2 Unique column

SHRIMP WITH BEER GLAZE

2 pounds (16 to 20 count) shrimp 1 bottle of ale or lager

1/2 cup coarsely chopped coriander 1/4 cup olive oil

Zest and juice of 1 lime 2 seeded, diced jalapeno pep-Freshly ground black pepper

to taste Salt to taste Tabasco Sauce (optional)

Clean shrimp, peel if desired, but shrimp has more flavor if cooked with their shells. Place in shallow dish. Combine

all ingredients, except salt and Tabasco, and pour over shrimp Marinate in the refrigerator for up to two hours, turning once. Remove shrimp from marinade.

Strain marinade into saucepan and boil for 5-7 minutes, until syrupy and reduced to 1/4 cup. Season with salt and Tabasco sauce (if using). Grill shrimp and toss with glaze

These recipes are compliments of the Schoolcraft College Win-

BLACK BEAN AND STOUT CHILI

1 cup chopped onions 3 cloves garlic, chopped 1/2 cup diced carrots

Mary of Bloomfield Hills is looking for a recipe called Buddha's Delight.

If you can help our readers, please send the recipe to Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 oolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (734) 591-7279. You can also e-mail me recipes kwygonik@ e.homecomm.net

to Share?" This is our newest

a lentil burger recipe she clipped Taste on the fourth Sunday of feature in Taste on Sunday,

Spring Holiday We're also looking for Spring

Holiday Celebration recipes to

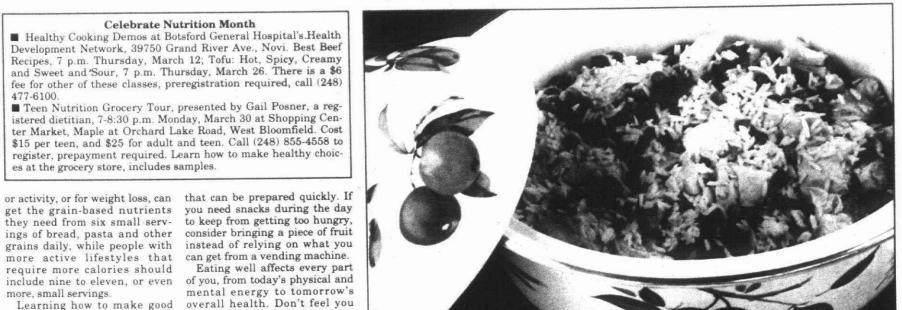
includes Portabella Rockefeller Italian Orchard Chicken Salad, Stir-Fry vegetable Orecchiette craft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax and a meal size portion of the (broccoli, peppers, pinenuts & menu, complimented by an raisins with olive oil, garlic and appropriate beverage. For more herbs), walnut peach flan.

A Taste of Spring - 6:30 p.m. Chef Ralph Macioce of Forte (\$35), Chef Frank Turner, execu- and Danny Sluss of Baker's of Restaurant in Birmingham, 7 tive chef at Sebastian's Grill in Milford.



The Westin Hotel 1500 Town Center Southfield, MI 6 30 pm to 8 30 pm

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Twist on a classic: Spanish Chicken and Rice Casserole, inspired by Arroz con Pollo, a traditional Spanish chicken dish, takes just minutes to assemble since most of its ingredients are canned, frozen, or need minimal preparation.

um chicken broth 1 teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground

7 oz. iar roasted red peppers

What are your Easter and

Send your recipe, and a couple

Passover food traditions? Do you

Tell us about the recipe, and

why it's a family tradition.

drained and chopped 2 medium skinless, boneless chicken breasts, about 1 1/4 pounds, cut into 1-

inch pieces

1 bay leaf 1/2 cup frozen green peas

Preheat oven to 375°F. In a 2 quart casserole, combine

the rice, onion, and oil. Add the tomatoes, one cup of the broth, the paprika, oregano, ground pepper, roasted peppers, and chicken, and

if we need to.

Cover the casserole and bake 30 minutes. Stir in the peas and add an additional 1/4 cup of broth, if needed, to keep the rice from stick ing. Bake until the chicken is cooked through, 15-20 minutes

We'll pick two readers to fea-

of sentences, which explain why issue of Taste. In addition to Smith, in addition to our thanks.

Nutrition information per serving: Each of the 6 servings contains 311 calories and 5 grams of fat.

For a free pad of shopping lists that will help you eat for better health and lower cancer risks, send a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents postage) business-sized envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research. Dept. SL, P.O. Box 97167, Washington, DC 20090-7167

"The Passover Table," by Susan

R. Friedland or "The Frugal

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Bottom Round

Rump Roast

Pork Loin Chops

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it's so good, by Monday, March being photographed and inter-

16. Please include your daytime viewed for our story, you'll

phone number so we can call you receive an apron and a copy of

ture in the Sunday, March 29, Present and Future," by Jeff

Reader needs help finding lentil burger recipe

recipes to share, to me at the have a favorite recipe to share?

Some of my very favorite out of the Observer in 1989. "It every month. We're counting on recipes are ones I clipped out of was really good, but I can't find you to make it successful. newspapers and magazines. Like the recipe," she said. If you have me, I'm sure you've saved some a good lentil burger recipe send of the recipes that have it to me, and I'll make sure Kim appeared in Taste, and perhaps gets it. have lost one of your favorites.

Can good nutrition really be

lexible and personalized? That's

the message behind the theme of

this month's American Dietetic

Association Nutrition promotion

It's All About You."

"Make Nutrition Come Alive.

Some people mistakenly inter-

oret nutrition guidelines as

igidly defined rules For exam-

ole, many health organizations,

ncluding the American Institute

for Cancer Research, recommend

that we limit our consumption of

fatty foods for better health and

weight control. Many people

nterpret this guideline to mean

Very low-fat diets with less

than ten percent fat, such as tra-

ditional Oriental diets and the

one promoted by research Dean

Onrush, have been linked with

low rates of cancer and heart dis-

ease. Other studies have found a

similar link when individuals

follow a Mediterranean-style

diet that is low in saturated fats

from meats, but uses enough

olive oil to produce a diet with 25

to 30 percent of its calories from

fat. Using these two models and

depending on individual prefer-

ences and health problems,

range form 18 to 75 grams of fat

The definition of good nutri-

because our nutrition needs dif-

fer. For some people, two-and-a-

half cups of milk per day is plen-

51 need three to four servings of

day to meet new calcium guide-

tion varies among individuals alternatives."

that they should avoid all fat.

Do you have a good system for organizing recipes so you won't ose them?

With good intentions I've tried a number of systems, everything from pasting recipes on file cards, to putting them in a notebook. I have clipped recipes tucked in cookbooks, in folders. and even attached to the fridge

with kitchen magnets. Lost and Found Recipes are the best. Have you ever clipped a recipe, made it, liked the results, and then accidentally misplaced

Classes to Keely Wygonik: Taste

Editor, Observer & Eccentric

■ Vic's World Class Market.

Kim of Westland is looking for feature, and you'll find it in

COOKING CLASSES

Send information for Cooking p.m. Tuesday, March 10.

305-7333. Cost \$25 per class, call (248) 380-1850.

Newspapers, Inc., 36251 School- Novi, fee includes instruction

We'd also enjoy hearing your tips for organizing recipes Recipe to Share

What is your favorite "Recipe

357-4540 for information

■ B-1, Twelve Oaks Mall.

Celebration Recipes

the Somerset Collection. Menu

42875 Grand River, Novi, (2348) information, or to register, call Monday, March 9, fee (\$35) Italian - Sebastian's Style -Artistry in Bread - Pastry 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, fee taught by Chefs Aaron Bruck

Free Adult Caregiving Seminar

If you're caring for an aging loved one. 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 nation. And now Doug Manning is coming to Southfield.

loin 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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Guest Speaker Doug Manning

ManorCare Health Services"

month in an article. Along with our thanks, that person will be 8611 Lillev Road • Canton • (313) 454-0111 interviewed by me for the story, photographed with their "Recipe to Share" and receive a newly published cookbook, and apron. Happy St. Patricks Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. March 10-11-12, Only Boneless ST. PATTY'S DAY Sirloin Roast From Eastern Market Broadway Deli Fresh
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Mahi-Mahi Filets **************

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until the 19th century. Ale is still the favorite in England. Adjunct - A supplemental grain often used by large American brewers in addition to malted barley to save costs. Balance - The delicate relaionship between the malt and op flavors in a brew.

non of years past. Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner

ter? Now swallow. Does the fla-■ Step 5 - Repeat! Now you know how to successfully taste a beer. As you hone these skills and taste different beers you will develop an appreciation for the

fee bars, microbrews and cigars are all the happening thing. Or maybe it is also part of the homegrown, grass roots feeling spreading across the United States this decade. Only time will tell if micro beer is here to stay or just a passing phe-

of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's

some ideas from the Michigan Beer Guide. Experiment and have fun. ■ Salads - lambric, kriek, framboise, fruit beer

There are no set rules about

matching beer with food. It's up

to individual taste. Here are

Here are some tips from Mer-■ Cheese dishes - pale ale, chant's Fine Wine owner John porter and sweet stout Seafood - pilsner, amber

lager or light ale ■ Shellfish - porter, stout Pasta, pizza and spicy foods

■ Poultry - Amber lager, ale ■ Step 2 - Smell your beer. Pork, veal and beef -This is one of the best parts of a Munich or Dortmunder lager good beer. Note the aromas, they can range from citrus, floral, or

malty Vienna or Oktoberfest

■ Game - Scottish ale, porter, dry stout, Belgian ale Roasts and stews - dark malty lager, porter, stout ■ Desserts - old ale, barley

■ Step 3 - Hold the glass up wine, double bock, imperial stout to the light or hold it up against Try different combinations. a white background. Notice the For example, try different styles of beer with the same food. Keep a record of ideas and comments black depending on the style. If Brewpubs and Micros that serve the beer is unfiltered then it will food are also good sources. Some have a hazy appearance. Some will print suggestions on their brewers do not filter their beer menus on which of their beers because of the extra flavor the pair with each entree. Ask your

> As I reported in my coffee column in January, there seems to be a resurgence of the past - cof-

Culinary Arts program, Kelli is a part-time instructor at the colgreat variety of beers in the lege. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of

Barley - A cereal grass whose grain is used in making barley Barrel - A unit of measurement, precisely 31 gallons – used in discussing brewing capacity. An American keg holds a half Beer - Any fermented drink

made from grain and seasoned with hops. Bitter - A traditional Englishpub style of ale. The characteris-

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tic dry flavor is from the resins

"mashing."

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Original Gravity - A measure of solids in the wort before

Shamrock cookies for St. Patrick's Day Hops - An aromatic vine whose female flowers have been used since the 15th century to season and clarify beer. Wash-

ington is second to Germany in hop production. Lager - A bottom-fermented beer. This is the style of beer brewed by most American mass

producers. Lauter Tun - The vessel in which the mash, or brewed malt, is separated from the wort.

germinated and dried in a pro cess called "malting" which breaks down barley starches into sugars for fermentation. Mash Tun - The vessel in ich the malt is mixed and

brewed with hot water to produce wort. This process is called

AP - Shamrock Cookies are balls together on ungreased cookie sheet to form shamrock; flatten quick and easy to make. SHAMROCK COOKIES 1 package (22.3 ounces) golden sugar cookie mix 2/3 cup cocoa 1/3 cup vegetable oil 2 eggs, slightly beaten 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon water

Malt - Barley which has been Shamrock Frosting (recipe Miniature kisses chocolate

baking pieces, optional

SHAMROCK FROSTING

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. large bowl; stir. Add oil, eggs and water. Mix with spoon or fork until well combined. Dough will clump

together and be easy to handle.

Shape dough into balls, using

each "leaf" just slightly. For stem, shape 1 ball into pencil shape. Tuck stem under bottom of shamrock leaves. Bake 7 to 8 minutes or until set. Cool slightly; remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. Outline shamrock and stem with Shamrock Frosting. If desired, place a small amount of frosting in center of cookie and press miniature chocolate kiss in center. Makes about 30 cookies.

1 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened 1 cup powdered sugar 1 tablespoon hot milk or light

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 or 3 drops green food color

about 1 level measuring teaspoon the fermentation; used in Britain Mix well until smooth. of dough for each ball. Cluster 4 instead of alcohol content. Recipe from: Hershey's Cocoa Come on out to where the fun times roll!



At any one of the following Blue Ribbon QUALITY Bowling Centers

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mer of Canton underwent three

cosmetic surgery procedures in

1997. Above (from left) the

results illustrate a more firm

chin and jawline than the pic-

ture prior to surgery. Dr. Shan

Baker, Center for Facial Cos-

metic Surgery, was able to cor-

rect what Reemmer commonly

referred to as her "turkey neck.

after photographs show the

Below, (from left) the before and

dramatic outcome an eyelid lift

had on the loose skin above her

appearance her face took on fol-

eyes and the natural firming

lowing a facelift.

Health & Fitness

BRIEFS

Making connections There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebo (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/how him in the medical field); and Medical Brief (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories.

To submit an item to our newspaper yo

can call, write, fax or e-mail us. CALL: WRITE: Observer & Eccentric Newspaper

(Specify Datebook, Newsmakers or Briefs Attn: Kim Mortson Livonia, MI 48150

Paralegal program

The American Bar Association has approved the new Nurse Paralegal Program at Madonna University in Livonia. The program is designed for nurses who hold a bachelor of science degree in nursing and who wish to utilize their nursing knowledge while pursuing a different career path. Open registration by fax and in person for the Spring/Summer term begins March 23. Call Jennifer Cote. (734) 432-5549, or Mary Urisko, (734) 432-5548.

AIDS workshop

Madonna University in Livonia will offer the workshop, The Values Dimension of HIV/AIDS: From Caring to Conviction. The seminar runs Friday, March 20 from 1-3 p.m. in the science lecture hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Livonia St. Joe site

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System opened a new Business Health Services site at 36616 Plymouth Road, between Levan and Newburgh. The site will primarily provide occupational medical services such as workrelated injuries and illnesses, X-ray, laboratory, physical therapy, hand therapy, physical exams, drug/alcohol screening and more for employers and their workforce in the adjacent manufacturing/transportation and distribution industries. The facility will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more informa tion call (313) 464-9955.

Bone marrow guide

Two helpful publications are now available through the National Bone Marrow Transplant Link for patients, family members, and health professionals: "Bone Marrow Transplant Guide" and "Survivor's Guide to a Bone Marrow Transplant, What to Expect and How to Get Through It." For more information call (800) LINK-BMT or on the Internet at http://comnet.org/nbmtlink

P.E.T. Scan Imaging

P.E.T. (Positron Emission Tomography) can assess blood flow to the heart and detect areas where blood flow has been reduced, due to blockages or narrowing of the vessels which feed the heart. The Detroit Medical Center's P.E.T. scanner is one of only three in the state of Michi gan. The equipment will enable physicians to evaluate whether a patient will require invasive and expensive open heart surgery or angioplasty to restore blood flow.

SJMH top donor

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor and McPherson has been recog-nized as top donor hospitals for eye, sixth in the state; tissue, fourth; and organ donations, eighth, by the Michigan Eye-Bank and Transplantation Center and the Transplantation Society of Michigan.

Skin deep

Looking better through plastic surgery

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON

Judy Reemmer was frustrated with what she called her "turkey neck." Loose skin under her chin that could not be camouflaged with makeup or high collared shirts - "no matter

Excess neck skin wasn't the only aspect of her appearance that she found unsatisfactory. The 50-something Canton Township resident said she always wanted to have her eyelids lifted surgically to generate a more youthful appearance and establish natural eyelid creases now hidden by loose

According to recent statistics submitted by the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (active members certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery) nearly two million Americans underwent procedures to enhance or improve their appearance in 1996.

Some of the most popular procedures included breast reduction, augmentation and lift; eyelid surgery (blepharoplasty); nose reshaping (rhinoplasty); facelift (rhytidectomy); Retin-A treatment; and tummy tuck (abdominoplas-

Slowing the aging process

"There is such an emphasis on staying youthful that it seems cosmetic surgery procedures are more universally accepted by both women and men," said Dr. Paul H. Izenberg, one of five board-certified plastic surgeons in private at the Center for Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (Livonia, Ann Arbor, Brighton, Saline, Chelsea).

"It was previously perceived that older persons were candidates or only the well to do could afford surgery," he

Izenberg said his clientele run the gamut in relation to their age and economic status and are much more edu-



National average
\$3,224
on, female4,877
on, male2,419
comb. upper & lower)2,775
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single site)
full face1,513
regional701
according to region of country These figures are average only, not include anesthesia, operating elated expenses, lette and Reconstructive Surgaons

HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST



cated than the patient of a decade ago "Every patient is not a candidate," said Izenberg. "Some people have an unrealistic expectation of what they think they need done or are expecting an outcome that is way beyond our

ability to achieve." Other factors that influence eligibilifor surgery include obesity, chronic illness, high blood pressure, and nicotine dependency.

Reemmer said she consulted with a plastic surgeon in the late 1980s to discuss the potential for surgery but decided, at that time, not to go ahead with the procedure. In 1997, however, after a conversation with a customer in the cosmetic department of Hudson's Westland, (where Reemmer is employed as a consultant) a Livonia astic surgeon, Dr. Shan Baker, came ghly recommended.

Baker, a facial plastic surgeon since 1977 is professor and chief of the Center for Facial Cosmetic Surgery in the

department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Livonia, He consulted with Reemmer in February 1997 and she elected for surgery last summer.

Reemmer said on an outpatient basis in June, she had a face lift, four quadrant evelid lift and chin implant. The photographs she had her husband shoot of her progress, illustrate a quick recovery within a threeweek time frame from a swollen and progressively bruising face to a near similar likeness of herself at day 21 - around the same time she was able to return to work with a light touch of makeup to hide any lingering bruises.

Pleasing appearance Reemmer eagerly points out the improvements between her before and after pictures. Photographs taken prior to the surgery reveal sagging excess skin under her chin, the loss of elasticity and muscle tone along her jaw line and neck, and excess upper eyelid skin that covered any natural crease she



may have once had Izenberg and Baker both praised the progress the cosmetic surgery profession has made over the last several years to expedite the recovery process, nearly eliminate scarring and lessen

"We have more control than we did using older techniques," said Izenberg. "We're able to make fewer, shorter incisions and thanks to the endoscope, the procedures are performed more accurately with less disturbance to the deeper tissues of the face and neck. Reducing extensive bruising and

"Every effort is made to hide the incisions as much as possible," said Baker. The endoscope is a tube-shaped probe fitted with a miniature camera

view the body's internal structure. In a traditional facelift, an incision is made along or in the hairline. Today, Risk factors using endoscopy, several small inciunder the chin and in front of her ear.

Going virtually unnoticed to the casual observer. "In some patients, the small incisions

can be hidden in the lower eyelid. upper gum line and behind the ear' added Nancy L. Rohlfs, R.N. at the Center for Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery in Ann Arbor.

Rohlfs specializes in permanent cosmetic makeup procedures that correct inconsistencies/disfigurements not able to be improved with surgery. In particular, she said cancer patients who come away from chemotherapy losing their eyebrows can have the brow restored. Also, tattooing can be performed following a breast related surgery where the nipple and areola have been altered or damaged.

"Tattooing isn't just about butter-"eye" and a fiberoptic light source that flies," said Rohlfs. "I can help a woman aids a physician during surgery. The return her 'whole' self-image with a probe is inserted into an incision and technique like permanent makeup and the image appears on a television I find great satisfaction in being able to screen enabling the surgical team to restore someone's self-esteem like

Kathy Herman-Brown, R.N. at the sions are made in areas where muscles Center for Facial Cosmetic Surgery and skin need the most tightening. To said patients should approach cosmetic tighten loose neck skin, as in Reem- surgery with an open mind, not only mer's case, small incisions were made regarding their expectations but of the

Please see SURGERY, B5

Do your homework when choosing plastic surgeon

What is a facial plastic surgeon?

Typically they are board-certified in otolaryngology with a specialty in surgery of the head and neck. These surgeons perform the majority of elective facial plastic surgery procedures in the United States of both the cosmetic and recon-

The facial plastic surgeon has spent five to six years in post-graduate training in general surgery and at least four additional years of specialty training in head/neck surgery and facial plastic surgery.

When do you need a facial plastic surgeon?

The reasons for facial plastic surgery are varied. Some patients suffer from birth disfigurements such as birthmarks, cleft palates and congenital facial deformities. Others are victims of disease, burns and accidents. While many choose to change some of the signs of premature aging or the shape or size of a facial feature that has bothered them for years.

Facial plastic surgeons can perform such procedures as: face, brow, forehead lift; otoplasty, reshaping or pinning back ears; laser skin resurfacing, removal of the upper layer of the skin; facial reconstruction, repair facial features; collagen implants, an injection of natural protein that raises skin to smooth

out wrinkles and scars; chemical peels, controlled removal of the outer layer of skin with specific chemicals; rhinoplasty, surgery of the nose;

mentoplasty, a receding chin is augmented with an implant or a too prom nent chin is reduced dermabrasion, a wire brush is used to remove the upper layer of skin to smooth surface and reduce wrinkles.

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Men find plastic surgery can enhance appearance, career

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

In a recent nationwide survey, 84 percent of the men quizzed believed physical attractiveness was important for power and success on the job. The research speaks to a growing percent of the male population eager to

enhance their appearance and change the signs of aging — largely influenced by the perception that career advancement and success is impacted by an individu-Although Larry Reemmer was retired from his Livonia teaching job when he

elected to have cosmetic surgery, he admits he could not have imagined himself as a candidate for surgery 20 years ago.

"I was comfortable with my appearance but I began to notice something was missing," said Reemmer, a Canton Township resident. What Reemmer had lost was approximately 25 percent of his vision because of excess skin sagging over his eyes, "hooding" his vision. The loose eyelid skin gave

him a continuously fatigued look emphasizing puffy pouches of fat in the lower

lid area and under the eye. "My opthamologist said he could take care of the hooding in his office but 1 opted for the plastic surgeon." Even though Reemmer had several procedures, he considers the most impor-

tant to be the eyelid and brow (forehead) lift. The forehead, in particular, can be a problem for men that comes with aging as skin loses elasticity and muscle tone and begins to sag. A surgical alternative is to remove or alter the skin and muscles to smooth out the forehead, raise the

upper eyelids, as in Reemmer's case, and minimize frown lines. Men beginning to bald or who have prominent receding hairlines may still be candidates for a forehead lift thanks to the placement of the incision by the

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don't feel like they look and for rhinoplasty, face lifts, ear pin-

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process.

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tionship problems," said Her-

potential risk factors involved.

"As with any surgery, all pro-

The Livonia nurse said it's educated about their procedure important to shop around, be and the risk factors involved, well read, ask a lot of questions has a good health history and is and think about the surgery prepared emotionally for the before going ahead with a proce-

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but the results don't last forev-

Both plastic surgeons and

their chief nurses agreed that

nicotine is a restrictor that lim-

its blood flow and can slow the

er," said Herman-Brown.

process from beginning to end, said Rohlfs.

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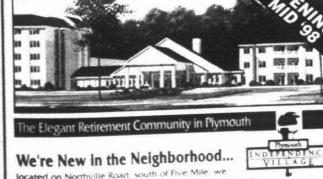
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MIKE WENDLAND

Lowell Boileau is a very talented, self-taught Detroit artist who has traveled the world, using his skills with a camera to document ancient civilizations in such places as Zim-

babwe, Athens,

Ephesus, Rome

and the Mexican state of Veracruz.

He has photographed ruins, searching through the rubble with his artist's eye, captivated by the glimpses into lives long gone but still alive in the structure and symmetry of the crumbling bricks and stones that were once magnificent temples and pyramids.

Then he came home and encountered the ruins of Detroit. So, this being the Cyberspace

era, and Boileau long a believer in Web sites as works of art, created a Web site called The Fabu-lous Ruins of Detroit (http://www.bhere.com/ruins/ho me.htm)

But this is no information superhighway carjacking of the city's image.

Indeed, Boileau loves his hometown. And as he traveled the city, looking at abandoned old apartment buildings, dilapidated factories and the skeletal remains of dynamited old skyscrapers, he made powerful new photographs of the old buildings. He came away with a new appreciation of a city whose history is as deep and fascinating in its own way as those ancient civilizations he photographed.

And he put them on the World Wide Web for us all to see.

From the recent demolition of Detroit Edison's so-called Seven Sisters power plant towers that served for decades as nautical landmarks for sailors on Lake St. Clair, to the wrecking ball now taking down the old Hudsons store, Boileau's Web site is filled with images of once famous landmarks that are now...no more.

There's the mostly abandoned warehouse in Highland Park that was once Henry Ford's Model T assembly line. There's the old brick shell of the Packard Motors factory and the

still proud but sagging homes in Brush Park area that once housed the gilded gentry of the city's lumber barons.

The Web is a perfect resource for the arts," Boileau told me on my PC Talk radio show on WXYT the other day. "And these really are fabulous ruins."

You won't find many Web sites as well designed and navigated as Boileau's. His passion for the ruined buildings and the stories they tell is evident on each page of his very deep site.

If local and regional history and adventure appeal to you, there's plenty of other Michiganbased sites to surf, too.

For example, check out The Great Lakes Vessel Passage (http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/).

As creator Neil Schultheis explains on the opening page, the site is "dedicated to the vessels that ply the waters of the great inland sea known as the Great Lakes."

You can begin with a salute in the form of a RealAudio sound clip from a lake freighter's horn and then click your way through photos of ships in the Detroit River and the lakes, historic information and even a chat area for what the site goodnaturedly calls "boat nerds.

Something else you'll notice about this site: A Web Ring.

A Web Ring is a collection of loosely related Web sites of similar content or interest. In this case, it's a Great Lakes Web

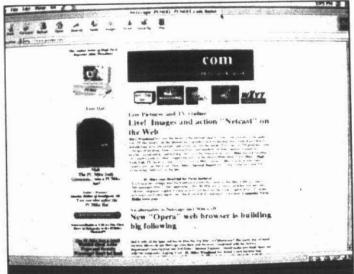
What do you find there? This ring contains 38 different Michigan-related sites. A few of my favorites:

Continuous (http://tango.w8hd.org/), Jim Hebert's guide to sailing in the North Channel and personal ramblings about sailboats.

George and Sue's Home a

(http://www.portup.com/~gpmea d/), a collection of photos from the Soo locks taken by a temporary Lock and Dam Operator at Saulte Ste. Marie and his fiancé. ■ The Copper Country Histor-

ical (http://www.portup.com/copperrange/) is a labor of love from amateur archeologist and model railroad hobbyist Kevin Musser. His site details the history of Michigan's Upper Peninsula Copper boom of the late 1800's



Valuable resource: Mike Wendland, PC Talk columnist for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, has revamped his Web site. You can obtain more information and links to sites featured in his weekly columns through the online pages at www.pcmike.com

photos and models of long closed mines and the railroads that served them.

There are so many first-rate Michigan sites that its impossible in a single column to do anything but whet your appetite to do some searching.

Here are my three absolute favorites:

■ Henry Ford Museum Online (http://www.hfmgv.org/) . This Dearborn world class museum has an online site that is very interactive. Photos and information let you plan your next visit or take a "virtual tour" of both the museum and adjacent Greenfield Village.

■ The Detroit Institute of Arts (http://www.dia.org/) You may not be aware of it, but the DIA is the fifth-largest fine arts museum in the United States, with holdings of over 60,000 works. The institute's Web site not only lists exhibitions but offers amazingly detailed descriptions and photographs of many of them. It's almost as good as an actual

■ Isle Royale National Park (http://www.nyx.net/~sjhoward/I sle_Royale/). This is an unofficial and noncommercial site devoted to this pristine Michigan wilderness. There's so much here, from pictures of wolves and moose to

and has lots of great historical history and hiking guides, that you'll easily spend an entire

night scrolling away. Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations. His radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 4-6 p.m. on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT and he is the owner of Awesome Pages, a web development company (248-852**BUSINESS CALENDAR**

Business-related calendar Items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

MON, MARCH 2

SUBURBAN WEST The Suburban West organization will meet at 6 p.m. for a social hour with dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by Cheryl Hagen of Cleary College presenting "Women in a Whirlpool." Meet at the Holiday-Inn Livonia, N. Laurel Park (I-275 and 6 Mile). For details call Eunice Taylor (313) 254-9617.

MARCH 4,6

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L

BNI will meet regularly from 7-8:30 a.m. at the Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant on Plymouth Road & Newburgh. The Livonia chapter will meet at 7-8:30 a.m. at the Livonia Chapter, Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark. For more information call BNI at (734) 397-9939.

SUN, MARCH 8

LEAVING A LEGACY

Passing on your legacy and why protecting your estate is so important will be presented by AAL Branch of Livonia at 11:30 a.m. at Timothy Lutheran

Church of Livonia (8820 Wayne Road and Joy). Call Jim Willey (734) 464-0451.

TUE, MARCH 10

ASQ BUSINESS MEETING The greater Detroit section of American Society for Quality will meet at the Sterling Inn (Sterling Heights) to discuss 'ISO Solutions." Dinner will precede the main speakers. To make a reservation fax request (248)

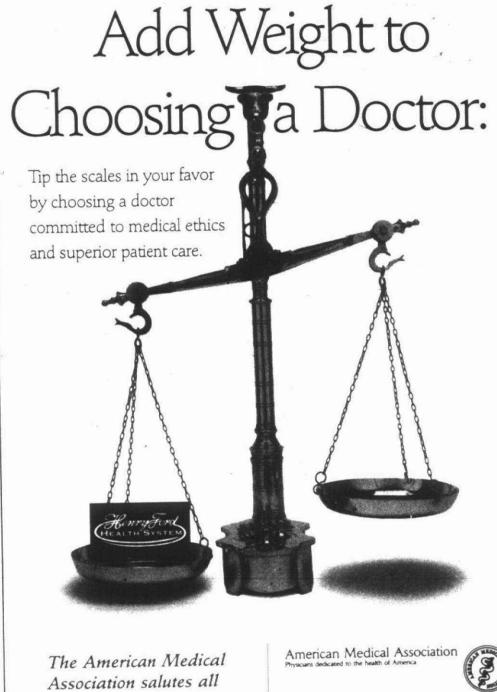
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TUE, MARCH 17

CAREER WOMEN MEETING The Nat'l Association of Career Women West Suburban Chapter will meet from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth (41661 Plymouth Road). The guest speaker for March is Julie VanAmeyde, IDS who will explore several hiring issues and the legality of background investigations. For information call Judie, (313) 453-7272 Ext. 223.



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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Seniors graduate from classroom to workplace

anya Proctor won't graduate from Madonna University until May, but already the Farmington Hills resident is student teaching and enjoying every minute of it.

She is one of four graduating seniors exhibiting their art works in a show produced by the university's art department. Two of the four seniors student teach in schools in Redford and West Bloomfield. A third, Brandi Parenti of Westland, who graduated in December, works full time as a graphic designer for Ideal Steel in Hamburg. The fourth student in the exhibit, Carole Bateman-Sheposh, a former Westland resident now living in California, plans to pursue a master's degree in art therapy.

Exhibit

The Graduating Seniors Exhibit illustrates the success of the art department's program at Madonna University. The first part of the show features mostly fine art with a smattering of commercial advertisements, brochures and logos.

"It's our way of celebrating what the

"It's our way of celebrating what the students have done," said art professor Doug Semivan. "What I'm particu-

Graduating Seniors Art Exhibition

What: Madonna University's arts department presents part one of a display featuring Deborah Levesque, Brandi Parenti, Tanya Proctor, and Carol Bateman-Sheposh.

Sheposh.

When: Through Tuesday, March 17. Hours are 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday; until 7 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday; and 15 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (734) 432-5711.

Where: The Exhibit

Where: The Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Wing, 36600 Schoolcraft, (I-96) at Levan, Livonia. larly proud of is that they each found their own voice. Some artists work for years before developing their style."

receive their art degree students must prepare and display their works in the annual Graduating Seniors Exhibit. Silkscreen, etching and wood block, raku, ceramics, pastel,

painting, relief print, photography, computer drawing and sculpture are among the works displayed in this year's show.

"I'm especially proud of the work they've done in printmaking," said Semivan, a Royal Oak artist with an etching in the collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts. "It shows the quality of the program. They understand the professionalism that if a purchase is made it has to be museum quality."

On the road to success

Three of the exhibiting students are well on their way to a career in the arts thanks to their training at Madonna University.

Proctor, a graduate of North Farmington High School, has wanted to be a teacher ever since her elementary school days. She now student teaches at Doherty Elementary in West Bloomfield. An alabaster sculpture of a frog, large ceramic vessel and a black and white lithograph of a jazz musician are three of the works she's exhibiting in the show.

"I love the sparkle in their eyes when they get what it is I'm saying,

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Finally: Tanya Proctor (left), Brandi Parenti and Deborah Levesque display their work in the Graduating Seniors Exhibit at Madonna University.



Women of color: Dora Gonzales-Baggett painted "La Senora," one of two oils she exhibits in "SheBeMe." (Below) Yvonne P. Lamar displays this photo collage in "SheBeMe," a touring exhibition of art works by women of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American ancestry.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

good painting is something people feel, not just a cute little landscape, and that's what I strive for," said Dora Gonzales-Baggett.

Gonzales-Baggett, a Hispanic artist, is one of 20 artists showing soul-wrenching work in "She Be Me," a touring exhibition by women artists of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American and Native American ancestry.

Native American ancestry.

If you're looking for an evening that provides more than entertainment, circle Saturday, March 28, on your calendar. That's when Canton Project Arts has scheduled two thought-provoking arts events – a performance by Empatheatre, an Ann Arbor-based theater troupe, and the visual art exhibition, "She Be Me." Both probe deeply into our lives

An opening reception for the exhibit precedes Empatheatre's performance, the first program in a Spring Theater Series presented by Canton Project Arts with the Canton Observer's support.

"It's a great evening for the arts," said Kathleen Salla, who's coordinating volunteers for the events, "and a great way to be part of different aspects of the arts."

Some of the imagery in "She Be Me" may present a picture most would rather not confront. Empatheatre, an improvisational group, offers a somewhat lighter platter of food for thought with performers dramatizing situations supplied by the audience.

Mike Ager, Canton Township's resource development manager and township liaison to Canton Project Arts, related to Empatheatre the first time he and his family saw them perform at the Ann Arbor Public Library. He thought the improvisational troupe would provide a nice

Arts events explore societal values

change of pace from Broadwayinspired programs that Canton Project Arts has presented the past few winters. The audience will be treated to an informal evening of drama and humor drawn together by eight performers.

"It's a fun kind of theater experience," said Ager. "They cater to the audience whether it's children or adults. When I saw them, the audience was asked to write situations down. Someone put down they were parents experiencing the Beanie Baby craze. So Empatheatre acted out that they were out of Beanie Babies at the local fast food restaurant and kids were harassing their parents as they were standing in line."

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"She Be Me"

What: A touring fine arts and fine crafts exhibition featuring women artists of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American ancestry. Sponsored by the Arts League of Michigan, the show includes painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, fused glass and collage.

When: March 29 to April 2. Opening artist's reception begins 6 p.m. Saturday, March 28, followed by opening ceremony at 7 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 29 to April 2. For more information, call the Arts League of Michigan at (313) 577-1371.

Where: Summit on the Park, (banquet center grand hall), 46@00 Summit Parkway, (west off of Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill), Canton.

Empatheatre

What: Canton Project Arts spotlights Empatheatre, an improvisational theater troupe from Ann Arbor, in the first of a two-part Spring Theater Series.

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 28. Where: Summit on the Park. For more information, call (734) 397-6450. Cost: Tickets are \$10 and available at the Summit on the Park and Arnoldt Williams Music in Canton. Seating is limited to the first 150 people.



Daughter of the Regiment

What: Comic opera by Gaetano Donizetti, sung in French with English surtitles.
Where: University of Michigan's Power Center, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor.
When: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 12-

14. Special 75-minute family performance, 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Tickets: \$22-\$44. Call (734) 764-2538. On

the web, www.ums.org.

Where: Macomb Center for the Performing

Arts, Clinton Township
When: 7 p.m. Sunday, March 15

Tickets: \$29-\$32. Call (810) 286-2222. On the web, MACOMB.CENTER@MACOMB.CC.MI.US Where: Wharton Center, Michigan State

University Campus, East Lansing.
When: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17
Tickets: \$28-\$40, Call 1-(800)-WHARTON.
On the web, www.msu.edu

Opera 'Regiment' suits singer

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

This was Wednesday, so it must be Lawrence, Kan.

For the national touring company of the New York City Opera, keeping up with the changing venues can be a problem on their 16-week trek through 28 states and Canada to present Gaetano Donizetti's "The Daughter of the Regiment." The company opens for a three-day stay at the University of Michigan's Power Center Thursday and will also perform at the Macomb Center and Wharton Auditorium at Michigan State.

"Sometimes you get 'bushead,' because you get to the point where you say, 'What town are we in," said singer David Ward, by phone from Lawrence. "It's not unusual to go into a store and

ask the clerk what town you're in and they look at you funny. But this is an amiable cast, maybe because it's a comedy."

The New York

City Opera began "bus and its truck" tours across North America in 1979 with a two-fold mission: to take top-quality opera performances across country and to provide talented young artists with valuable performing

This year the emphasis is on

sopranos who will alternate in title role of Marie, "The Daugther of the Regiment."

Regimental

one of four

salute: Robin

Blitch Wiper is

light and playful in a slightly updated staging of Donizetti's opera. The opera will be sung in French with English surtitles

"It's very interesting, when the cuttain goes up you see a small village and it's charming," said Ward, who is one of two singers alternating in the bass role of Sgt. Sulpice. "Then the chorus comes out and it's three times the size of the village. The village becomes furniture for the chorus."

The production also features a real

electric car on stage.

"The Daughter of the Regiment" is still a period niece Ward said with the

The Daughter of the Regiment is still a period piece, Ward said, with the soldiers more French Foreign Legion than Napoleonic. Marie is a spirited young woman who was found as an infant on a battle field and raised by the regiment. She falls in love with a

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EXHIBIT

Michigan Fine Arts Competition reflects 1990s sensibilities

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

Naturally, when looking at the finalists in the Michigan Fine Arts Competition, a question comes to mind: Are there any traits that distinguish artists from the Great Lakes state from those who hang out in Los Angeles or New York?

Or for that matter, from artists in Peoria?

And, of course, it's only natural to wonder if any significant art is being created by Michigan artists?

Nearly 50 years ago, a young New York artist named Larry Rivers faced a similar predicament, except he was looking out at a post-war America slumbering in a cultural orthodoxy.

In 1953 at the height of the Cold War, Rivers' painting of the blurry-eyed "father of our country," George Washington, crossing (Or was he retreating?) the Delaware challenged the mainstream attitudes of "patriotic." Until then, few other artists had so directly

So upon hearing that F

So, upon hearing that Rivers was the juror of the 17th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition, there was an expectation of controversy. Or at least, a hint of rebelliousness.

Ironically, it might be those abstract questions about the role of art that prove to be more provocative than the 60 entrants in this year's show at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

Something for everyone

By its nature, the competition isn't a preconceived exhibit organized around a theme. For the most part, the show reflects Rivers sensibility, which is clearly, a little of everything.

Typically, statewide art competitions are uneven and diverse. The Michigan Fine Arts Competition is no exception.

The temptation is to look for common, distinguishing traits among Michigan artists. That, however, is missing the point.

What: 17th Annual Michigan Fine Arts Con

when: Through Friday, March 27

Where: Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday

■ Note: In conjunction with the show, the Robert Kidd Gallery, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, (248) 642-3909, is exhibiting, "The Master's Eye," paintings and drawings by Larry Rivers, juror of the Michigan Fine Arts Competition.

The artists are as diverse as the work. Students, academics, professionals and self-taught artists are all represented. Any semblance of a common aesthetic is mere coincidence.

Years ago, a statewide arts competition might have depictions of lighthouses, paintings of the sylvan north, bears, wolverines, lumberjacks or images of massive freighters, steaming

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Winning touch: The charcoal drawing, "Oryx," by Laurie Ann Bouley of Bloomfield Hills.

Okemos. From there it travels to

de Unidad in Detroit.

where these women come."

on hold until 12 years ago. Her

children grown, Baggett began

studying art at the Center for

"Riverdance," 2 and 7:30 p.m.

today at Detroit's Masonic Audi-

torium, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit.

It's a phenomenon that does

my Celtic heart proud. The Irish

dance show "Riverdance" has

swept across the world with its

high energy, good spirits and

message of brotherhood. It has

become the inspiration for a

number of other sensational

dance programs, including

"Stomp" which ends its run at

the Fisher today while "River-

Though this is basically the

same show you can see on PBS

or rent at your favorite video

store, nothing compares to being

there live. The energy and good

spirits are infectious and this

touring company has some

superb talent, some of them in

At the center of the "River-

dance" productions are the lead

dancers around whom all else

seems to swirl. Eileen Martin

and Pat Roddy fill these posi-

tions expertly. Martin is quick-

footed, impossibly thin and

sprite-like with a charming

smile to match her brilliantly

athletic leaps. Roddy is a

charmer who is blessed with the

kind of looks that are currently

wowing young girls worldwide

(think Leonardo DiCaprio, Will

Damon). He is not only a strong,

high-leaping dancer but a fine

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BY HUGH GALLAGHER

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Salla saw Empatheatre per- sations are frequently cathartic, Nakamois Learning Center in Wayne Community College. form at the Kerrytown Concert every one of the works in "She House in Ann Arbor where the troupe appears monthly.

"When I saw them, I thought that was something unique, not and community provide plenty of your ordinary evening at the theater," said Salla.

When most people think of improvisation, comedy comes to because of the difficulty they it to the communities from mind. Not so, with Empatheatre. Although there are humorous encounter while striving for moments, the performance is recognition in the arts. Pat Kabore, program director of the dramatic and not without its Arts League of Michigan, which like the ones she exhibits in "She dark sides.

"It provides a window to their lives so they can safely look outside of that because life is ups cept for the show. and downs," said Empatheatre member Todd Hohauser-Thatch-

Canton Township communicaacross all women," said Kabore. "Women are all caretakers tions director Ken Voyles taped whether it's caring for an elderly an interview with Empatheatre to air on his program, "Canton parent or as a mother. In today's Contact," 7:30 p.m. Monday-Frisociety, women are the primary day, March 9-13, on Channel 12, caretakers." Media One.

Woman to woman

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there for them when they need

it." said Proctor. Deborah Levesque began fulfilling the second half of her stu- spare time. Jackson Pollock-like dent teaching requirements at paintings and alabaster sculp-Keeler Elementary in Redford Union Schools on March 2. She Parenti displays in the show. is excited that the end is drawing near. A Redford resident, the one-on-one contacts that you Levesque is completing a bache- get with teachers," said Parenti. lor of art degree with a minor in elementary education. The title alabaster in my classes there. of the last silkscreen she pro- Alabaster's a very hard stone. duced under the direction of printmaking professor Doug i Semivan is "Finally." Levesque began working on her degree six months after the birth of her second daughter. Since then, she has given birth to a third daugh-

"I've always been interested in art," said Levesque. "Eight more weeks and I'll be out looking for

Parenti, a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School, and the fashion design program at the Career Center, first began working at Ideal Steel through the reporter for the Observer & internship program at Madonna Eccentric Newspapers. She can

and the important part of being major, Parenti now works full time as a graphic designer at the Hamburg-based company. She likes to paint and sculpt in her Tickets \$20-\$63. Call Ticketmasture are some of the fine art that

Be Me" flows from the artists'

with parents, siblings, offspring

subject matter for all of these

women to share their stories.

title perfectly describes the con-

"The exhibit deals with the

The show of painting, sculp-

ture, ceramics, photography,

universality of women, there are

life experiences. Relationships

"What I like about Madonna is "I enjoyed working in clay and It's hard labor to chisel and saw

At Ideal Steel, the 23-year-old Parenti creates brochures, exhibit displays and logos. "What I like about my job is

that I get to take all the photographs, but in the future I want to focus more on design." Part two of the Graduating Seniors Exhibit opens with a

reception 6 p.m. Friday, March 20 and continues through Friday, April 3. Linda Ann Chomin is an arts



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"They're symbolistic, deep,

people don't want them in their the Museum of African American homes," said Baggett. "The History in Flint, and then to Canton before moving on to Casa painting of the two babies, I don't know where it came from. "I feel culture and community know why these things come out, are interlinked," said Kabore, an maybe because I have two Women of color were chosen artist and printmaker. "I think for this particular exhibit it's important to bring the exhibdaughters." African American artist

Yvonne P. Lamar discovered her Dora Gonzales-Baggett admits love of photography at age 26. Lamar "was starting over" after she sells few of the oil paintings divorcing her first husband and moving to Detroit from Houston produced the exhibit, thinks the Be Me." The 64-year old Wyandotte artist frequently incorpodeciding to take advantage of an rates symbols into the imagery. educational program offered by "The Fruit of the Womb" feaher former employer after losing tures two newborn babies with a her job in a mass layoff in 1987, certain experiences that cut woman crying in the back-Lamar studied photography at Center for Creative Studies in Baggett moved to Michigan Detroit. Since then, she has from Laredo, Texas, 45 years ago exhibited her work at Dell Pryor to attend art school. Marriage

and two children put those plans Gallery, Galerie Biegas and the Center Galleries in Detroit. "I began exploring myself, discovering myself," said Lamar, fused glass and collage opens Creative Studies. She currently "and decided to finally do some-

Irish and Russian dancing that

is often amazing in both its ath-

Perhaps, the most popular bit

in the show is a tap dance show-

down between the Irish dancers

led by Roddy and two outstand-

ing black tap dancers, Toby Har-

ris and Donnel Russell. The rou-

tine expertly demonstrates the

strengths of the two different

"Riverdance" is a celebration of

dance as a river that connects all

people and it succeeds in its

ntention. It follows the spread of

Irish culture from Ireland to

America and around the world.

It doesn't have the fire or the

stark dramatics of "Bring in 'da

Noise, Bring in 'da Funk," which

celebrates black tap dancing, but

Also Bill Whelan's music

while often spirited and touch-

ing, waters down the original

Celtic folk music that is its

source. It has the cloying New

Age sound that often enervates

makes the most of its opportuni

ties to improvise and build on

Whelan's best music. Notewor-

thy are Eileen Ivers on fiddle,

Brian O'Brien on uilleann pipes

and Desi Reynolds on percussion

Singer Katie McMahon has a

face and figure that seems to

represent all Ireland and her

voice is a lovely soprano. Unfor-

tunately, some of the lyrics are

inane and no where near as

beautiful as some of Ireland's

Irish or not, this is a show that

has won a wide audience for the

it makes note of how music and

dance sustain a culture.

rather than enlivens.

of all kinds.

great ballads.

leticism and its artistry.

dance styles.

While Empatheatre's improvi- Saturday, March 14, at the takes life drawing classes at thing that's meaningful to me." 'Riverdance' superb

> The opera is famous for Tonio's Act 1 aria ("Since the moment") and favorite stop, he said. In which contains nine high Cs and addition to performing the comhelped solidify Luciano Pavarot- pany will be offering several edu-

Fine Arts from page C1 trains and monotonous assembly

The Michigan Fine Arts Competition is a reminder that in the cyber age, the notion of regionalism has drifted untethered into the cyber abyss. Regional artistic differences in

America have been stirred into a pluralistic melting pot. Listen closely, P.T. Barnum something for everyone." And in the spirit of the day, the buzz Michigan Fine Arts Competition

Still, the unusual Celtic band Masterful impressions

The show features masterful charcoal drawings, somber still life paintings, lush pastels, cleverly composed mixed media, a sculptures, and passing views of show their work in Michigan. a withering Americana in the

Several pieces stand out: "Camino Al Futuro," a largescale encaustic painting by Marco Garcia of Ann Arbor. The shadowy images of a man and woman locked into a curvaceous stride captures a neo-expressionthings it does right and will ist technique with a flowing sen- museum in the region, many art

emale nude black and white pho- regular venues to show the work tographs, which not only demon- of local artists.

strate technical mastery of form, tone and composition, but present a provocative simplicity.

Tablescape II," an acrylic on canvas demonstrates Patrick McCay's ability to combine surrealism with a daunting use of light. McCay is the new dean at the Center for Creative Studies Other noteworthy efforts

■ The perfectly executed char can be heard calling, "There's coal drawing, "Oryx," by Laurie ■ The swirling painting of

■ The control of the many verdant hues in a painting of a northern Michigan highway by Howard Dobrowski of Redford.

of the few opportunities for "The BBAA is willing to make

ative Studies and an instructor at the BBAA. "Artists work in isolation. They must see how their work is received." he said.

Without a contemporary arts David Rayfield's male/f ty galleries have become the only







Regiment from page C1

young peasant, Tonio, who always a show stopper, Ward

becomes a soldier to win the sup- said. port of the regiment (especially Sgt. Sulpice). But the ways of true love do not run smooth when the Marquise of Birkenfeld A lot of times we don't even claims Marie as her niece and wants her to marry someone Five tenors are being'used on else. Of course, things work out well in the end. This is a happy

Ward is enjoying the camaraderie on stage and off. "The great thing is, I get to sing with our principals," he said. "There is a marvelous duet with two small children. After with the leading lady ("In the minister or a lawyer until he heat of battle") at the beginning that sums up our relationship. She has all the high notes, and I

just get to sing through." In the second act, Ward sings do with my life," he said. "I've playfully set around being phoographed.

comedy and a happy company.

"Vocally, it's not that great a challenge, more of a bass role, but it's a hoot," he said. Ward said he's never sung

Sulpice before but the role already seems familiar to him. "It seems like it would be fun to do over and over again, he's so added that he prefers comic roles that fit his optimistic personali-

The tenor's big moment is pus.

high-tech, Internet-bound in Detroit.

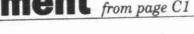
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Ann Bouley of Bloomfield Hills. word that best describes the vintage auto by Tom Hale of Northville.

Ultimately, the Michigan Fine Arts Competition is a reminder

few figurative and daffy pop native sons and daughters to form of oil paintings of diners, a a commitment to local artists," corner grocery store and a dingy said Lester Johnson, Jr., professor of fine arts at Center for Cre-

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tour, including Michigan native Matthew Chellis, who will join the company in Ann Arbor. Four singers are sharing the role of Marie. Ward is a native of New Jersey

who had intended to become a went to New York and rediscovered music. "I did 'Pippen' in summer stock and said, This is what I want to

a trio with the two leads that is always loved opera. As a child I had sung 'Magic Flute' and 'Amahl.' It hooked me," he said. So now he's on the bus, one of three used by the company, and taking side trips to Graceland and Beale Street in Memphis, visiting friends and trying to

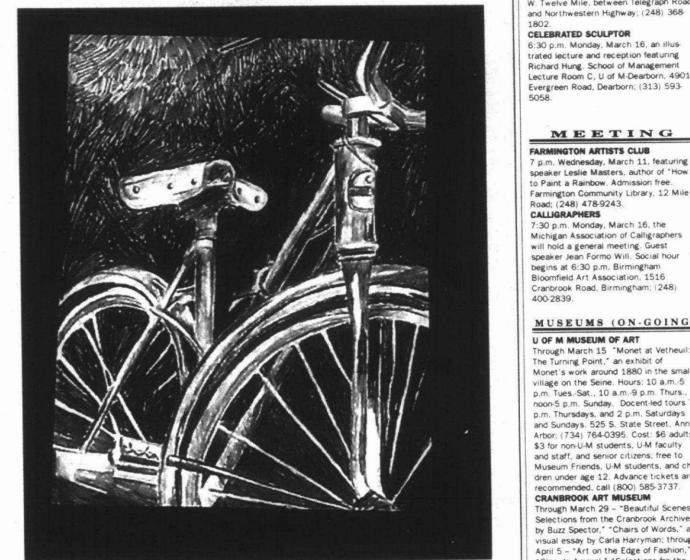
"I-read, shop, that's a big one, simpatico," Ward said, who very dangerous. Our luggage seems to grow, little things build up," he said.

avoid the biggest road danger of

The company is looking forward to Ann Arbor, a regular cational programs while on camNoteworthy

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



Fine ride: The pencil drawing by Kristen Hartsell of Bloomfield Hills is featured in the 3rd Annual Student Art Exhibit at the Elizabeth Stone Gallery, 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040. The exhibit runs through March 14.

oliday weekends. Use medium of your hoice. \$5 fee. Oakland Community ollege, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 rchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 661-5291.

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

PAINT CREEK WINTER CLASSES Black & white photography workshop. ncluding developing, printing and dark oloring workshop 6:30-9:30 p.m. 407 Pine Street, Rochester, To register,

VILLAGE PLAYERS WORKSHOPS FOR

Spring and summer workshops using the ater games, improvisation and covering a playful introduction to children's musical theater, including singing, dancing, acteacher David Mayer in association with The Village Players, Workshops begin March 7 and June 29, respectively specific dates and tim 644-2075.

WINTER CLASSES WITH KAREN HALPERN ebruary classes with noted Bloomfield Hills artist. Class offerings include a range of media. Locations include irmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Ferndale and Petosky. Schedules and information, call (248)

DANCE AUDITIONS

Detroit Dance Collective seeks a male dancer to perform with company from March-May 1998, and for next season August 1998-May 1999. Must be highly skilled in modern dance technique and improvisation and training in ballet. Paid by the project for all rehearsals, performances and teaching positions. Company rehearses 9:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Monday Wednesday, Friday Bring resume and letter of recommendation during rehearsal imes. Central United Methodist Church corner of Woodward Avenue and Adams. ust south of the Fox Theatre. Auditions arranged by appointment; (313) 965

EDE AUDITIONS Eisenhower Dance Ensemble will hold auditions in early March for community dancers interested in performing at the Macomb Center, (248) 370-3024

B'HAM CONCERT BAND 3 p.m. Sunday, March 8, annual Cabaret 20500 W 13 Mile Road, (248) 474

CLASSICAL

BOYCHOIR OF ANN ARBOR 4 p.m. Sunday, March 8, featuring 45 singers, age 9-14 First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth Tickets \$5, (734) 453,6464 LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

3 30 p. Sunday, March 8, the annual year olds, and 8 to 12 year olds. Fee \$40. Classes at Swords into Plowshares Prano Festival, sponsored by Hammel Peace Center and Gallery, 33 E. Adams. Music Four renown Michigan pranist will Avenue, Detroit, (313) 965-3544 Joseph Gurt, Richard Ridenour and Louis DROP-IN FIGURE DRAWING CLUB Nagel Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Meets 10 a.m. 1 p.m. the second and Avenue Tickets \$10 \$25 (313) 833 fourth Saturdays each month except on

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 direction of Timothy Nicolia. The Musicale's Choral Ensemble, direct ed by Judith Premin, will present a program by composers John Rutter, Aaron Copland, Gabriel Faure and Cy Colema Visitors welcome. Donation: \$2; (248) 475-5978. The Community House, 360

MARINERS' CHURCH OF DETROIT Organ concerts featuring music of Bach Brahms, Franck, and Pachelbel, 12:35 p.m. Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 170 East Jefferson, Detroit, Free parking, Ford Auditorium Underground Garage. (313) 259-2206.

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

TROY LIBRARY Sunday March 15, Kurt Kunzat i Concert, 510 W. Big Beaver, just east of 1-75 in the Civic Center complex; (248)

> 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, rchard Lake; (248) 683-0402. CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD

8 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, the annua Betty Brewster Scholarship concert, featuring planist Miah Im. Tickets: \$25. Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, 248) 751-2435

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, the Borodin String Quartet in a program of Shostakovich, Tickets: \$5-\$39. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit: (313) 576-5111, (248) 737 DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS

8 p.m. Friday, March 20 flutist DeMarre McGill, Hagopian's World of Rugs, 850 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 362 LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE 11:15 a.m., Sunday, March 22, "Viva

an ensemble of Detroit Symphony

Orchestra musician perform music with a Spanish flavor. Detroit Institute of Arts Recital Hall, 5200 Woodward, Detroit, Tickets: \$18. adults: \$15 MUSICA VIVA INTERNATIONAL CON-CERTS

3.30 p.m. Sunday, March 22, "Tango

featuring cAnadian guitar virtuoso Philip

Espana," featuring the CutTime Players.

Candelaria and internationally acclaimed flutist Gerova-Ortega in a concert by Latin American composers including Astor Piazzolla, Tickets, \$16, advance \$18, at door. Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward at Lone Pine, Bioomfield Hills, (248) 851-6987

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With Conductor Yuri Temirkanov per forms Elgar's "Enigma Variations" and Rachmaninoff's "Symphony No. 2." 8 n m Friday March 13, 8,30 p.m. Saturday, March 14, and 3 p.m. Sunday Woodward Ave., Detroit \$17 \$60 (313)

576-5111 or http://www tetroitsymphony.com

Voices: Power and Passion." Macomb

Center for the Performing Arts, (248)

p.m., Sunday, March 15, The Gary

Schunk Trio. Jazz performance combin-

with worship interlude. First Baptist

Streets, Birmingham, (248) 644-0550

LECTURE

Friends of Southfield Public Library we

come Elliot Wilhern, film curator at the

vergreen Road, Southfield, (248) 948

Birmingham artist Marie Johannes le

Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple

30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, featur

ing Michael Farrell's lecture. Three

Masters of American Painting." Season

\$25, \$9 at door Northville High. School

10-11 a.m., Wednesday, March 11, frain

ng session to teach adults the way to

the Internet. Discover search engines,

required Baldwin Library, 300 W Mer

30 pm Monday, March 16, "Ruth

Daniels Reel Talk, will discuss the hot

performances of this year's Academy

databases, graphics. No registration

ACADEMY AWARDS DISCUSSION

Birmingham. (248) 647 1700

Medium * Fee \$5 First Methodist

NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION

LECTURE SERIES

USING THE INTERNET

Detroit Institute of Arts 6 30 p.m.

Monday, March 9, Marcotte Room,

NEEDLEWORK & TEXTILE GUILD

30 a.m. Tuesday, March 10

Church, corner of Willits and Bates

FOREIGN FILM DISCUSSION

B'JAZZ VESPERS

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY Eastern Michigan University's Department of Music presents a perfo mance of Johannes Brahms' "A German Requiem," performed by the EMU University Choir, EMU Festival Choir Arbor: (313) 763-3559. irst Presbyterian Church Choir of Ann Arbor and the EMU Symphony Orchestra HISTORY 8 p.m. Friday, March 13 in Pease ditorium, corner of West Cross Street and College Place in Ypsilanti. \$5, \$3 tudents/seniors; (734) 487-1221. DANCE XOTICA

rough June 30 - "The Life & Times of Paul Robeson," Coleman A. Young Exhibitions Room, 315 E. Warren Detroit: (313) 259-4109. 8 p.m. Friday, March 13, the Macomb OPERA Symphony Orchestra presents, "Dance tica," featuring pianist Leszek

DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT Barkiewicz and tap dancer Scott New York City Opera National Company Johnson, Macomb Center for the presents "Daughter of the Regiment." Performing Arts, M-59 at Garfield Road . Thursday & Friday, March 12-13, 2 Clinton Twp. Tickets: \$15, general; \$12. & 8 n.m. Saturday, March 14, Power DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE 734) 763-3100. 8 p.m. Friday, March 20, favorite works from the collective's dance repertory.

and preview of "The Unknown Sequence " Adray Theater, Mackenzie Fine ARts Bldg.. Henry Ford Commu **BALDWIN LIBRARY** College, on Evergreen just south of Ford 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, "Let's Talk Road, Dearborn: (313) 965-3544. About It." a reading and discussion pro-POWER AND PASSION gram. This Wednesday, the discussion 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, Eisenhower will focus on Graham Swift's "Last Dance Ensemble presents, "Other Orders," 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham

> TOURS JAZZ

PHOTO PRINT chedule tours 9 a m 3 p m on March

(248) 647-1700

28 and April 25. The "Photo Print" on March 7, features a visit to Stewart & Stewart Workshop of Fine Prints, a tour of the Halsted Gallery and a visit to the studio of Balthazar Korab. The "Royal Visits to studio of artist Richard Kozlow the Sybaris GAllery and Revolution gallery. Fee \$20. Call for reservations. (313) 593 5058

VOLUNTEER Award nominees. Borders Books, 25333 W. Twelve Mile, between Telegraph Road

> 12:30 p.m. Sunday March 29. Detroit Institute of Arts Volunteer Committee is conducting their semi-annual volunteer prientation, DIA Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

FIVE DRESSES OF PRINCESS DI'S uesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday Sunday, March 10-15, Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3142.

(ON-GOING)

Through March 13 - "Place/Position

Concurrent exhibit: "Wraiths Stain," by

Benio. 407 Pine Street, Rochester

istallation Art," main gallery.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Birmingham; (248) 647-7040

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Arbor: (313) 994-8004.

POSNER GALLERY

hrough March 14 - Third Annual

Saturday, 536 N. Old Woodward,

Student Art Exhibit of Bloomfield Hills

Schools, Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday

Through March 15 - *Exquisite Corpse

Creative Studies, Cranbrook among 22

participating groups, 117 W. Liberty, Ani

hrough March 15 - Group show featur

ing new works by Ricki Berline, Felix

Braslavsky, Susan Sales and Tara M.

hrough March 15 - Colombian artist

Olga de Amaral. 132 N. Old Woodward.

Grew, 523 N. Old Woodward Avenue

Birmingham; (248) 647-2552

THE WETSMAN COLLECTION

artists from U of M. EMU. Center for

248) 651-651-4110.

GALLERY EXHIBITS Road; (248) 478-9243. CALLIGRAPHERS 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, the DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET Michigan Association of Calligraphers hrough March 13 - "Unwill hold a general meeting. Guest defining...Painting, featuring contempospeaker Jean Formo Will. Social hour rary works that challenge conventional begins at 6:30 p.m. Birmingham definitions, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 troit; (313) 393-1770 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) PAINT CREEK CENTER

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

400-2839.

CELEBRATED SCULPTOR

6:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, an illus-

rated lecture and reception featuring

Evergreen Road, Dearborn; (313) 593-

MEETING

p.m. Wednesday, March 11, featuring

speaker Leslie Masters, author of "How

Farmington Community Library, 12 Mile

to Paint a Rainbow. Admission free.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART rough 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 p.m. Thursdays, and 2 p.m. 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 staff, and senior citizens; free to Museum Friends, U-M students, and children under age 12. Advance tickets are ecommended, call (800) 585-3737. CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through March 29 - "Beautiful Scenes ctions from the Cranbrook Archives by Buzz Spector," "Chairs of Words," a visual essay by Carla Harryman; through April 5 - "Art on the Edge of Fashion, *Olga de Amaral.* *Selections fro the Permanent Collection for Younger Visitors." 1221 N. Woodward Avenue.

Birmingham; (248) 645-6212. SENIORS ART Bioomfield Hills: (248) 645-3323. hrough March 16 - "Visions of CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE imension," works by metro area senio Through May 3 - "Hunters of the Sky, itizens. Hannan House Gallery, 4750 an exhibit on the falcon through an array Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833 of mounted specimens and video footage. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN Thursday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-

MUSUEM/GALLERY Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday; (248) Through March 19 - "The Illegal Camera Exhibition," photography in the KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY Netherlands during the German occupa-Through June 30 - "A Victorian's Passion tion, 1940-1945. 6600 W. Maple Road r Egypt: David Roberts, 1796-1864." West Bloomfield: (248) 661-7641. Roberts' drawings and paintings during

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER his travels through the middle eastern Through March 20 - 6 p.m., "Blues and ntry. University of Michigan, Ann Jazz," featuring artists Robert ones, Bil Harris and Leni Sinclair, 47 Williams MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN Street, Pontiac: (248) 333 7849.

LEMBERG GALLERY Through March 20 - "Printer's Choice. 12 master printers, curated by Fracine

Halvorsen, 538 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham: (248) 642-6623. **DONNA JACOBS GALLERY** Through March 21 - The Glory That

Was Greece," artifacts from early 4th century, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham (248) 540-1600 SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES hrough March 21 - "There Must Be A Better Way," art by Allen Berke of

Madison Heights, 33 E. Adams Avenue Detroit: (313) 963-7575 **NETWORK GALLERY** Through March 26 - "Sewings," an exhibit of sewn fabric collages by D.

Guerrero-Macia 7 N. Saginaw Street Pontiac, (248) 334-3911. THE END OF ART Through March 27 - An exhibit that mourns the death of painting. Museum of Contemporary Art, 23 W. Lawrence.

Pontiac. (248) 334-6038 LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION Clarenceville Public Schools students

Mile Road: (313) 421 7238 UZELAC GALLERY

Through March 27 - Geometric abstract paintings and serigraphs of Marko Spalatin, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, (248) 332-5257

Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five



In your face: "Girls," above, is included in "New paintings by Victor Rodriguez" at the David Klein Gallery, 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700. The exhibit runs through March 28.

plimentary evening beverage reception. And, at Northfield travel agent, 1-800-HILTONS, or a Hilton in the Detroit area. Suites 734-728-9200 \$89, Northfield Hilton 248-879-2100 \$89, Novi Hilton 248-349-4000 \$89, *Southfield Hilton Garden Inn 248-357-1100 \$85.

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spring fling

The sights, sounds and smells of

spring have arrived at The Somerset

After a one-year hiatus, the mall is

Sponsored by Torre & Bruglio, GM

Card, Air New Zealand, Australia

2000, English Gardens and Observer &

Eccentric Newspapers, the show

· Elaborate garden displays sur-

rounding the performance stages pre-

sented by event contributors: Cebel of

Sydney, Christiansen's Plant Center,

Post Gardens Greenhouses, Harbour

Days, Moonlit Lighting, Planterra

Tropical Greenhouses, Ray Wiegland

Nurseries, Shemin Nurseries, F&T

· Performances of "The World

Beyond The Wall," by The Children's

Theatre of Michigan, run March 8-

April 11 in the North Grand Court.

Nestor Fairweather, the rabbit, resides

for pictures with children, are avail-

• Sale of playhouses to benefit Habi-

tat for Humanity beginning April 1.

Information available at the Concierge

·Informal modeling of spring fash-

ions every Wednesday from noon to 2

p.m. in the Somerset North Grand

Court and South Rotunda. (Those

attending the informal modeling on

p.m. in the South Rotunda are invited

to don their Sunday-best hats for "Hats

Off to Spring." Box lunches are avail-

able for \$5 and the person with the

most distinctive spring hat will win a

· Cabaret Night Series featuring

world-class entertainers with perfor

March 19 and April 2 at 7 p.m., Somer-

set North. Among the performers are

·Special presentations by local home

and garden experts. Saturday, March

21 at 1 p.m., Somerset North, Art and

Antique Appraisals by experts from the

Frank Boos Gallery, Bloomfield Hills.

(Please do not bring coins, stamps,

large gemstones and musical instru-

ments.) Reservations are required for

this event. Tuesday, March 31 at 1 p.m.,

Somerset South - Guide to Tree and

Shrub Planting. Greg Myers of English

Kimmie Horn and Randy Scoff.

mances Thursday nights March 12,

Wednesday, April 8, from noon to 1

Visits to the Garden Village where.

back in bloom with their home and

garden show through April 11.

includes a host of special events:

Hardscape and Unilock.

able March 28-April 11.

Desk in Somerset North

\$200 gift certificate.)

Somerset

hosts a

collection in Troy.

to your beauty blues

This month, I have decided to collect your letters and answer the most frequently asked questions about beauty, skin care, and all of the things that make life worth living. Here goes:

1.) As I get older, I find that my complexion color is changing. Where it was all mono-colored, I seem to now appear "blotchy". What can I do?

that you use foundation/creme rouge/blusher colors

> more "sun-burned' than "suntanned." Also, there is an old adage that the older you get the lighter the hair should become UNTRUE! There must always be a contrast between the com

that have a "blue

opposed to a "yel-

ow" base. Think

or you will look terribly washed out. 2.) What can I do about the bags under my eyes and the creepiness

ture one). The first rule of art is for every shadow you must have a high-

3.) Lines around the mouth! How can I prevent my lipstick from bleed-

Try this: When you apply your base, be sure to put a bit on your lips. Powder your lips. Use a lip liner, fill in with lipstick and gloss, applied the movement of your lipstick up

lip color. Once you become proficient your lips (compact, lip liner, lipstick

blusher? I never seem to have enough

that's enough! Ditto on the perfume If you MUST wear Jungle Gardenia, Youth Dew, or Liz Taylor's latest, a little goes a loooong way!

"look." The rule of eye is less is more. I prefer a thinner brow on my

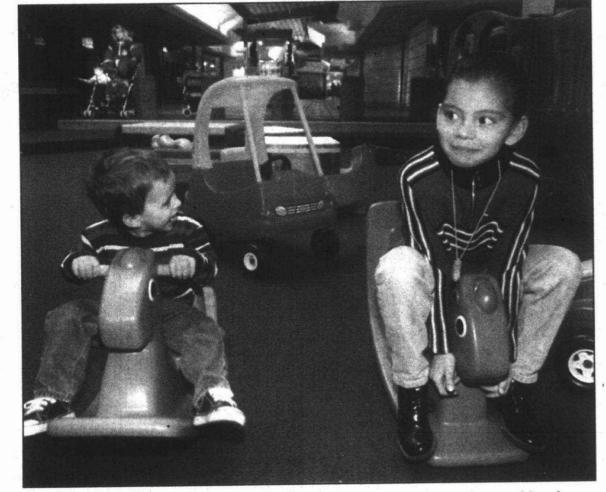
How? By giving you more room to work with between the brow and the lash line. If you have a vision prob lem, try folding the temples of your glasses (the "arms"), hold one lens

Remember that your brows should always be a 1/2 shade DARKER than the hair on your head. Always use a

I am beginning my personal appearances all around the Detroit area. My March appointments will be in Ann Arber, Northville,

ter, and Royal Oak. may call 1-800-944-6588. If you would like to speak directly to me please "E" mail me at http://www.jef

Malls aren't just for shopping anymore!



Play time: Wonderland Mall in Livonia becomes the latest shopping center to add a playground to the premises for toddlers. Equipped with Little Tikes toys, the carpeted play pit offers moms a place to take a shopping break and kids the place to make new friends. Themed playcenters are also located at Twelve Oaks, Lakeside and Fairlane malls.

Summit Place ready for future



Summit Place Mall at Elizabeth Lake and Telegraph in Waterford, is close to a deal which would add a movie megaplex and major restaurant to the regional shopping center, making it more appealing to modern

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO

Whose afraid of Great Lakes Crossing, the big bad mega outlet mall coming in 14 miles north of them?

Not Summit Place in Waterford. Mall manager Joe Tyree is busy these days, tracking down tenants that offer the merchandise and services his shoppers are seeking, and that includes a multi-screen cinema and a pub-style eatery.

"We're about 90 days away from announcing some major changes at the center," he said. "And it has nothing to do with Great Lakes Crossing opening in November in Auburn Hills. My understanding is that, that center will be more of a tourist destination. At Summit Place, we're a super regional shopping center, the place area residents come to buy their kids shoes, purchase a video, or a pair

"We're continuing to reposition with a mix of the type of stores you find at Twelve Oaks, Lakeside, We're geared to families. You see lots of double strollers at the center"

Krys Bylund of Star Theatres in Grand Rapids, confirmed that the company was considering Summit Place for a multiplex, but it was look-

ing at other locations as well. "We're all on the move now," she explained. "AMC and United Artists,

are looking for sites, too. It's a good

has added to its lineup: Paul Harris (a woman's boutique, fresh out of bank-Charlie's Steakery and Motown

Located less than a mile south of the Oakland County offices complex, Summit Place has decided to offer the 2,000 county employees a VIP card which will feature promotions and discounts throughout the year.

The center is also launching a walkers club. "It's about one-and-a-half miles around the center," Tyree said." And we're already got dozens of people who walk around here each day." Shop, Save and Win marketing pro-

April, where among other perks, shoppers can register to win a \$25,000 family van from Lunghammer. Summit Place sits in the middle of

2.1 million-square feet of retail over

Like many other shopping malls across the country, Summit Place has watched the decline of women's fashion sales, which once drove the industry, replaced by home furnishing and

entertain and amuse them at home.

1987, it expanded to add a Hudson's, and Sears. In 1992, Hudson's remodeled and upscaled its Summit Place store and Matt Prentice opened his Sour Dough Bread Co. Restaurant in the Hudson's wing.

(248) 816-5484. Admittance is free. For a complete schedule of shows and lectures, stop by the mall where kiosks are stocked with special "Journals of Events."

March 13. Appointments for personal fittings will be taken for the event. The digital imaging machine allows women to see how their silhouettes can be transformed with the correctly-sized undergarments.

Consignment clothing show

Reruns hostess Linda Janni presents an informal show of career, casual and evening clothes at the Water Club Seafood Grill, noon to 2 p.m. Call for reservations

39500 E. Ann Arbor at I-275. Plymouth.

Builders Show opens

The 80th annual Builders Home & Flower Show hits Cobo Hall through March 15. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$4.50 for seniors. Grand entrance features floral archway leading to a garden with 25,000 spring bulbs. Home improvement experts visit. Hundreds of information booths and displays.

Accent on the home

East coast style: Leonard Xerri sells gifts with a New England flair at his Laurel Park Place store in Livonia. The items are "connected to the romantic pull of the sea, he explains. "If it doesn't look like it came out of your grandmother's attic in Vermont, we don't sell it." For more information

call (734) 462-1840.



RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news Cache is open in a larger space briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details. c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805. E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314.

Art of Fashion show set The public is invited to attend a benefit for HAVEN featuring spring's best from the top design ers at Neiman Marcus, including Jil Sander and Giorgio Armani, on Thursday, March 12 at 11:30 a.m. The event will take place on the store's Level Two. Somerset Collection South, Troy. Patron reservations are \$100; Friend reservations are \$50. Refreshments included. For more information call (248) 334-2343, ext. 26

Tidbits from Somerset There are changes in the wind at the Somerset Collection ... On the second level of Somerset North Bendel's recently stunned mall officials and customers by closing both their Detroit and Chicago stores. Shoppers found a "good-bye and thank you" note taped to the windows and doors. The merchandise was cleared out with out much fanfare. Bendel's had 14,000-square feet of retail space at the mall, which officials are scrambling to fill. A few years ago, Bendel's was purchased by The Limited, Inc.

Restaurateur Matt Prentice will open Portobello's, a new restaurant in the space vacated w Stelline's on the upper level of Somerset South. His Sebastian's eatery will close and a new food tenant is being sought for that spot on the lower level. Detroit's fashion in-crowd is stunned and disappointed to learn that Kevin Quinn, Nord strom's midwest fashion director, left town for greener pastures in New York City.

"He took the models and the shows in town to a higher stan-

at Somerset South after relocating and remodeling their store. Coming in April: J. Peterman's and a Crate & Barrel furniture

Kmart sponsors walk Kmart invites shoppers to par ticipate in the nation's biggest walking event - the March of Dimes WalkAmerica, to raise funds to help babies and their WalkAmerica takes place in

more than 1.500 communities the weekend of April 25-26. Pick up a sponsor form at your Kmart Service Desk and join in to help babies enjoy a healthier start in Kmart stores across the country

will also sell paper die-cut sneakers for \$1 during March and April with all proceeds bene fiting the March of Dimes. In addition, Kmart is the exclusive retailer to purchase the newest Mattel WalkAmerica Barbie(R) doll. One dollar is being donated to the March of Dimes for every WalkAmerica Barbie doll purchased at Kmart's price of

RENT cast models at benefit

Hudson's presents a cuttingedge fashion show featuring the cast from the Tony-award winning musical RENT, Monday. March 23 at the Majestic The atre, 4140 Woodward, in Detroit. The spring collections from Max Studio, BCBG, Lola and DKNY Men will be presented from 7:30 to 8 p.m. The evening kicks off with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m. After the show there will be a cash bar and dancing until midnight. Tickets are \$25 each by calling (248) 988-OFAN by March 16. This event doubles as a benefit for the Fanclub Foundation for the Arts.

Retailer collects clothing for COTS The Shirt Box in Farmington

every man's shirt purchased in March for each dress or casual shirt brought in to the store. The shirts will be donated to Coalition on Temporary Shelters COTS). For more details call (248) 851-6770.

Neiman Marcus has new line Neiman Marcus at the Somer-

set Collection South in Troy, introduces Natura Bisse's Cytokines, from Barcelona, Spain. It's a collection of prod ucts formulated with high concentrates of skin growth factor, principle component of cell renewal known to provide healing and regenerative benefits to the skin. Naturally derived from complex proteins, skin growth factors renew texture, elasticity and firmness. Priced from \$65

Rugrats at Oakland The Emmy winning Rugrats are coming to the Oakland Mall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 14 at the center court in Oakland Mall. Children may have their pictures taken with Chuckie. Tommy and Angelica for a small fee. Proceeds will benefit organizations and human services agencies in Oakland County that focus on improving the lives of children 10 and under. Oakland Mall is at 14 Mile and I-75. For more informa-

Birmingham Blossoms blooming

tion, call (248) 682-7288.

Blossoms Floral Design Stu dio has opened at 33866 Woodward Avenue at Adams in Birmingham. The former site of the Birmingham Cleaners for more than 40 years has "blossomed with new colors and a fresh new look. Flowers, plants, trees and a large floral mural will be added this spring. Blossoms continues to operate a second retail store n Birmingham at 175 W. Maple To reach Blossoms, call (248

. M J Carroll jeans (or ones that fit like 'em' once sold by Winkelman's at 7 Mile/Farmington for

Zag sewing machine, model #75816030. It has a high bar of a presser foot.

paint for interior walls. It is a thin paint that when applied to walls looks like brick.

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simultaneously (and at the same time!) To your lip brush. DO NOT BLOT YOUR LIPS! That will start

Try licking your lips. The saliva (sorry) has a tendency to "set" your at your makeup, all will have to carry with you during the day are

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Beautiful Scotland rolls out the red plaid carpet

BY CORINNE ABATT SPECIAL WRITER

Flying over northern Scotland on one of the clearest days I can ever recall was like a trip back in time. There were few signs of civilization in those remote northern regions, so it couldn't be much different than it was hundreds of years ago, except for better roads. Who could love such a place with its deeply pierced coastline and rusty-hued, ragged terrain, seemingly torn apart by enormous jagged stone outcroppings?

From the window of our plane, the network of glens, highlands, lochs and firths appeared to be ideal for hiding anything from a small army to a flotilla of ships or a herd of sheep.

"What a foreboding landscape," I said to my friend Peg Merritt of Southfield in the plane seat beside me. We had watched the movie "Braveheart" with Mel Gibson playing the role of Scotland's indomitable defender William Wallace not long before and the bloody battle scenes were still fresh. And while Mel Gibson is certainly a factor in Scotland's growing appeal to tourists, he wasn't a major player in our decision to go there last October.

Peg is a castle and history buff, and I am always looking for something a bit different so the Scottish Highlights & Castle Stay offered through The Community House of Birmingham looked perfect for a fall getaway. Besides, I had never set foot on the British Isles, and I happen to

Krysta McNaughton of Birmingham, the youngest of our 15member group by at least three decades, has a specific reason for signing up. Explaining that her ancestry is Scottish on both sides, she said, "I am third generation, but the first to go back to Scotland to visit. I'm going to buy a McNaughton clan tartan.

We left by bus from The Community House for Detroit Metro on our eight-day trip - Peg eager to add to her knowledge of monarchs and castle architecture, Krysta on the lookout for her clan plaid and me itching to rub my hands against ancient walls and stumble around the ruins of old cemeteries and churches.

That first impression of foreboding disappeared minutes after we landed in Glasgow. Tourism, the friendly Scottish people quickly let you know, is their biggest industry and even if they didn't in so many slightly burred words, we sensed it immediately in the pleasant welcoming smiles, the ready conversation and offers of help.

On the highway out of Glasgow on the way to our hotel on the grounds of Airth Castle, we stopped at the Cathedral of Glasgow, ostensively to see some thing wonderful, in truth to kill time until our rooms were ready. Hardly in the mood for a church stop after about 22 sleepless hours (that's another story), we filed out of the bus like sleepwalkers. In addition to this magnificent Pre-Reformation cathedral completed in the 14th century, this turned out to be a historic complex, with even an art museum, arranged around a broad cobblestone plaza.

At this point, I was most fascinated by the prospect of a cup of coffee at a small outdoor table in



Bonney banks: Krysta McNaughton walks beside Loch Lommond, described by Sir Walter Scott in "Lady of the Lake."

the Zen garden. The wondrous beauty of this historic cathedral (high Presbyterian) brought me back to life. It's now near the top of my "must revisit" list. Just before returning to the bus, several of us peered through the closed, iron gates at the entrance to the cemetery.

A voice behind us said, "See that bridge, it's called the bridge of sighs, the last one of those inside ever cross." I was struck by the beauty of the narrow, old timbered bridge that made a gentle arch over a shallow valley. Along the side, roses were still in full bloom. "See, just beyond the bridge," the voice continued, "that's where the author of 'Wee Willie Winkie' is buried." We turned to greet a pleasant-faced, middle-ages woman who said she was one of the caretakers in the complex, obviously just getting warmed up. "Oh, I have many more stories about this place, I've worked here for more than 30 years," she said with a smile just as our guide signaled it was time to

We has just started unpacking at the inn about half a block down the hill from the castle when the sound of bagpipes drifted in on the pure air of the clean countryside that is slowly being eaten away by subdivisions. Like the children who followed the Pied Piper of Hamlin, bagpipes call to me. I found them in the hands of a couple of kilted musicians playing as a wedding party came down the steps and out on the front lawn of Airth Castle. At least a dozen men, ranging from mid 20s to mid 60s, wore dress kilts.

What Krysta may have envisioned as a hunt and search mission turned out to be a piece of cake. As we drove slowly through the town of Pitlochry

after our visit to Stirling Castle, where Mary Queen of Scots was crowned in 1543, we passed a corner store called Macnaughton's. It's attractive windows were filled with tartan fashions. Certainly this was the appropriate place to Krysta to begin her search. Pitlochry is one of those quaint, historic towns you always promise yourself you'll come back to and spend a couple of days just moseying

Krysta returned from shopping wearing a victory smile. "The McNaughton fighting tartan comes in modern and ancient colors - the formal or dress plaid and the new or everyday with more muted colors." She bought some of each to share with her relatives. She also found that the variance in spelling of the name doesn't have any meaning beyond personal preference. Krysta also admitted that for a person who only recently became interested in family history, she has quickly developed a strong tie to Scotland, "I lover Pitlochry. I didn't want to leave," she said.

After several days of exploring castles - they're almost the equivalent of service stations in the United States - one on every corner, or so it seemed - Edinburgh offered a welcome change. It's a walkers paradise, with an easy to understand street plan and enough historic sites to keep you busy for weeks. The famous Royal Mile, the oldest section of town, starts at Edinburgh Castle, a magnificent structure in the process of restoration, that dominates the city's skyline. Tiny shops offering wonderful woolens are tucked in among charming restaurants, coffee houses and small museums.

Along the way there are comfortable benches for people



watchers. Between many of the of the old buildings is a pedestrian walkway called a close, which leads to residences, commercial stays when she comes to Scotbuildings or sometimes a museum. Taking the close that led to Lady Stair's home, built in 1622, turned into an adventure. The fine old building is now the home of The Writer's Museum. All of the items in this beautifully restored residence relate to three of Scotland's most revered writers - Robert Burns, Robert Louis Stevenson and Sir Walter Scott. Peg, a retired commercial artist, was delighted with this quiet place. "Of all the things I saw, I think I liked Lady Stair's house

William Wallace. On the way home, Kay and Dan Kingsbury of Bloomfield Township found they had some particular impressions of Scotland. "I was impressed by the cleanliness," she said. "No billboards, no litter. It looked like a prosperous country. I was surprised to learn tourism is their

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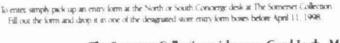
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Don't look now, but Madonna University's softball squad is on a hot streak.

The Crusaders beat Gannon University 4-3 Wednesday for their third victory in four games. Madonna finished its season-opening Florida trip with a 7-4-1 record.

In Wednesday's game, Madonna trailed 3-1 after three innings. But the Crusaders rallied for three runs in the bottom of the

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Strong finish

Jeff Clark, a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Canton HS, concluded his collegiate swimming career with a cou-ple of top-three individual placings at the National Independent Conference Swim Championships Feb. 26-28 in Cincinnati.

Competing for Southern Illinois University, Clark, a senior, finished second in the 50-yard freestyle in 20.54 and was third in the 100-yard free in 45.58.

He also swam on three relays, including the anchor leg on the 200 medley relay, which placed first in 1:31.62. The 400 free relay was fourth and the 200 free relay took sixth

SIU finished second out of eight teams.

The NIC championships, which draws NCAA Division I teams that are members of other leagues that wish to compete in a conferencechampionship format, was the last collegiate event of Clark's career. He graduates in December with a doublemajor in finance and accounting, with a 4.0 grade-point average.

Regional champions

The Metro Stars, an under-13 girls indoor soccer team, finished first in the regional round of the North American Indoor Soccer Championships. Their success takes them to the National Championships, which will be held later this month in Detroit.

The Metro Stars also finished second in the under-14 girls division at

the Soccer Zone Cup in Lansing.
Team members are Emily Taxe
(from Bloomfield Hills); Janae Bucks, Katie Cooper, Cheri Opasik and Shaina Smith (Canton); Michelle Boothroyd (Farmington Hills); Deanna Deroo and Jessica Klein (Livonia); Ash Wilson (Northville); Becca Can pook and Lindsay Miglio (Novi); and Megan Depp and Rachelle Marshall (Pymouth). The team is coached by Terry Miglio and Phil Smith; Steve McCall is the trainer.

Collegiate standouts

· Eastern Michigan is indeed the Mid-American Conference men's basketball champion, with little man Earl Boykins, the Eagles' 5-foot-5 guard, deservedly getting a large part of the credit.

But others on the team also are worthy of note, such as Plymouth Salem HS graduate James Head, a 6-6 senior forward. Head has adjusted his game to many changes, including coming off the bench.

In the championship game against Miami University (of Ohio), Head played 27 minutes, connecting on 5 of-9 floor shots to score 13 points. He also grabbed five rebounds and had two steals as EMU won, 92-77.

The Eagles take a 20-9 overall record to the NCAA Tournament.

·University of Michigan's women's track team won its first Big Ten Conference track championship since 1994 when they collected the title in East Lansing last Sunday.

Helping the Wolverines accomplish that feat were Plymouth Salem graduate Sarah Hamilton, who won the

800-meter run in 2:09.40. Olive Ikeh, a sophomore from Canton HS, also earned a point for U-M when she placed eighth in the pen-

Softball sign-up

The Canton Softball Center is planning its 14th season of operation, with registration for the spring season beginning March 16. Play starts in April.

Cost for the 16-game season, which includes single games and doubleheaders, is \$595 per team plus umpire fees. Game balls, USSSA registration and first and second place

awards for each league are included. Register in person Monday through Friday, 3-7:30 p.m., and Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. with a \$100 deposit at the Canton Softball Center, located on Michigan in Canton, or register over the phone with a credit card at (734)

483-5600, ext. 2 or 3. Also, the Canton Softball Center will host USSSA' Softball Tournaments every weekend beginning April 18 with the annual Early Bird Classic, which has a guarantee of four games for \$125. For more information about this tournament or for a comte listing of tournaments, call (734) 483-5600, ext. 2 or 3.

Crusaders search for wins

A modest two-game Madonna University baseball winning streak was snapped Thursday with a 6-2 loss to Warner Southern.

Playing in Florida, the Crusaders led 2-1 after four innings. But Warner Southern rallied for five runs in the final three innings to take the victory.

Former Novi High standout Mitch Jabczenski started for Madonna, which fell to 4-6 on the season. He pitched into the seventh inning allowing all six Warner runs.

Southern's Jeff Hughes hurt the lefty hurler. The second baseman had a double and a triple, plus three

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runs batted in. The visitors also cranked a pair of solo home runs off of Jabczenski, who dropped to 1-1 with the loss.

Madonna had just five hits in the game and no runs batted in. The Crusaders scored two runs in the

second inning – both on errors.

Jeff Warholik led the offense with a pair of hits including a double. He leads the team thus far with a .368 batting average.

Madonna 7, King College 5: The Crusaders faired better in earlier game Thursday.

Madonna took a 7-0 then hung on to edge King College. Third baseman Daryl Rocho hit a solo home run to lead the Crusaders' offense.

Madonna garnered seven hits in the game with no player having more than one. Rocho, J. R. Taylor, Eric Marcotte, Bob Hamp and Todd Miller picked up runs batted in.

On the mound, Paul Barkai evened his record at 1-1 for Madonna. He pitched five and two-thirds innings, striking out four and walk-

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Mair's shot saves Salem

March Madness officially begins tomorrow, but Friday's Western Lakes Activities Activities Association playoff championship game at Livonia Churchill proved to be more than a precursor.

In a game showcasing the top two teams in the WLAA, Plymouth Salem avenged its only loss during the league season with a heartstopping 65-64 triumph over Westland John Glenn.

Matt Mair's short banke, with

Westland John Glenn.

Matt Mair's short banker with 5.8 seconds remaining proved to be the difference.

Salem enters Class A state tournament play at Novi with a 17-3 record, while Glenn, which had its five-game winning streak anapped, moves on to the Belleville district with a 13-7

mark.
"It was a classic championship game," said Salem coach Bob Brodie, who tasted his first WLAA playoff title win since 1992 (when Eastern Michigan's James Head

satisfaction I get from this is that a lot of these guys have been playing on the varsity for three years and they accomplished all the goals we set out for the regular season — we won the Christmas tournament (at Grosse Ile), won our division (Lakes), won the top seed and this.

"I feel good for these kids."

And the Rocks did it during the final minute and 38 seconds without their inspirational leader and floor leader, senior point-guard Andy Power, who severely turned his ankle on a drive to the basket.

"I landed on (teammate Jeff) McKisn's foot and the pain is shooting all over," said Power, who led the Rocks with 11 points.

who led the Rocks with 11 points.
"I'm real proud of them. Glenn got us the last time and we wanted to come out and get back our respect.
"It's really doesn't matter if I'm in our out because this is a team of interchangeable parts."

Salem offset the sterling play of Glenn sophomore point-guard Eric

lones, who scored a game-high 26

What it came down to was the

fact that they've got kids who are a little older who can provide some senior leadership, while we really only have two kids — Eric and Reggie (Spearmon), who have played in this kind of game before the big growd," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. "But I'm proud of the way they played this game and the way they played the whole season."

It was close throughout the first three quarters.

Glenn led 21-19 after one quarter, but Salem pulled even at 32-all at intermission on a pair of Power free throws with 50.8 seconds left.

The Rocks forged ahead 48-45 after three quarters thanks to a Tony Bernhardt triple with 45 seconds to go in the period.

Salem, getting a pair of threes from Aaron Rypkowski and another from Power, increased that three-point advantage to eight, 57-49, with 5:48 remaining in regulation.

Glenn actually took the lead, 61-59, on a drive by Jones, but Bern-hardt responded with a short baseline shot with just 52 seconds

With just 23 seconds to play, McKian snuck through for a reverse layup for a 63-61 Salem lead.

lead.

Lawson, who finished with 12 points, was fouled at the 19-second mark. He made the first, but missed the second. Teammate Ty Haygood (10 points) snared the miss and banked it home inside the lane put Glenn back on top, 64-63, just three seconds later.

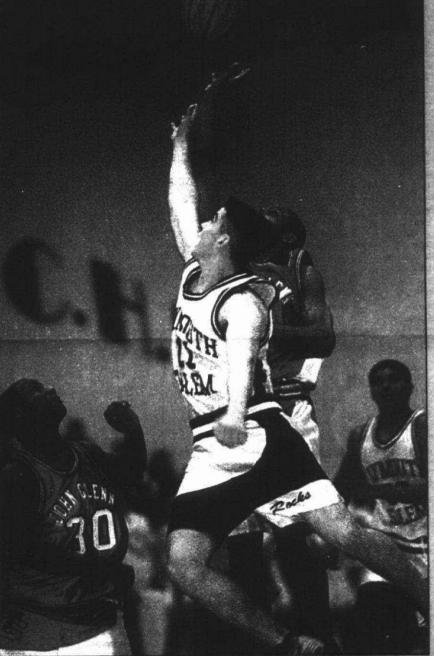
Salem then crisply moved the ball down the floor, setting the stage for May's barries.

bail down the floor, setting the stage for Mair's heroics.

The 5-foot-11 senior was fouled on the play, but missed his free throw. Teammate Bhavin Patel (10 points) battled two Glenn players for the rebound as the ball squirted out of bounds with the Rocks retaining possession.

Bernhardt was then fouled with 0.09 left. He also missed his free

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When It counts: Salem's Matt Mair knocked down a short jump shot in the final seconds to deliver the WLAA Tournament title to the Rocks - and avenge their only league loss of the season.

Shamrocks rip RU to reach regional

Redford Catholic Central won a Class A hockey district Wednesday night with an 8-0 victory over Redford Union in the championship game at Plymouth's Compuware Sports Arena.

The Shamrocks scored two goals in both the first and second periods and added four more in the third.

The win sends CC into regional play where it met Grosse Pointe South at 2 p.m. Saturday, also at Compuware.

The Shamrocks beat the Blue Devils, their Michigan Metro Hockey League rival, 3-0 in a regular season game.

"They're one of the best teams in the state, certainly one of the quickest I've seen and we've played Compuware," CC coach Gordie St. John said. "We beat them 3-0 but it could have been

either way."

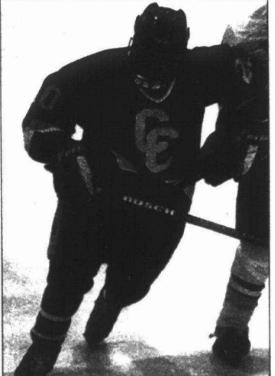
Using his lineup liberally, St. John received two goals and an assist from sophomore forward David Moss. Dan Morrell, Dave Turner, Todd Bentley, Brandon Kaleniecki, Joe Beaudoin and Pat O'Dea scored one goal each.

Rick Marnon started in net before being relieved by senior

Keith Rowe, John Hunt, John Bowers, Bentley, Kaleniecki, Brad Holland, Greg Berger, Jim Melton, Matt Van Heest, Jason Tardif and Ian Devlin had

The Panthers, who beat Southfield 10-0 to get to the district final, finished the season with a 5-18-2 overall record

This was the final high school game for RU seniors Mike O'Keefe, Bruce Caskey and Tim Kennedy.



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Goal-scorer: Todd Bentley was one of seven Shamrocks to score a goal against Redford

Patriot pair clips Chiefs

A high-powered, fourth-quarter rally was too late to save Plymouth Canton Thursday in its Western

Canton Thursday in its Western Lakes Activities Association consolation basketball game against visiting Livonia Franklin.

The Patriots' one-two punch of Eddie Wallace and Nick Mongeau was too much for the Chiefs, who lost 60-54. Canton concluded its regular season with a 7-13 record; Franklin ended at 9-11.

The Chiefs found themselves in a hole from the start. Franklin immed out to a 16-12 advantage by

note from the start. Franklin jumped out to a 16-12 advantage by the end of the opening quarter and increased their lead to 30-18 by halftime. Going into the final period, the Patriots were up 41-26, making Canton's 28-19 fourth-quarter run not enough.

Eric Larsen led Canton with 14 points. Joe Cortellini added 10, seven of those coming in the final

Wallace had 23 and Mongeau 1 to pace Franklin's attack.

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ter, because Glenn ran out of time and miracles. Salem, which had eight differ-

ent players score, held the edge in field goal shooting, connecting on 27 of 56 (48.2 percent). Glenn was 23 of 58 for 39.6 percent. Both teams protected the bas-

ketball effectively. The Rockets had just six turnovers on the night, while Salem coughed it up eight times. "When Power is in the game it's hard to play pressure defense," Schuette said. "And if you put pressure on him, you're

going to get hurt." And even without Power's presence down the stretch, the Rocks were solid.

'We stress so much that we're the better team ," Brodie said. "We're not one-dimensional that when a guy goes down, there's no panic. They rise to the occasion like brothers."

Redford CC 82, Southwestern 49: Senior center Chris Young recorded a triple double Thursday as Redford Catholic Central closed out the regular season with a non-league win over visit-

ing Detroit Southwestern. The 6-foot-10 Young scored 19 points and had as many rebounds, and he also posted a career high with 15 blocked

"Anytime a guy gets 15 blocks in one game, it's a phenomenal performance," CC assistant coach John Mulroy said. "And he had almost 20 rebounds, so he was keeping the ball in play and

grabbing the block. "He literally closed the basket to any dribble penetration, which is an integral part of Southwestern's attack. We had some success, because they were unable to get the ball to where

they wanted it." CC senior guard Joe Jonna scored a game-high 22 points. Junior guards Nick Moore and Brian Doyle added nine and seven points, respectively.

The Shamrocks (16-4) outscored the Prospectors 25-13 in the second quarter to lead at halftime, 40-23. CC added three points to its lead in the third period (59-39) and outscored Southwestern in the finale, 23-10.

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points and senior Myron Lewis 10 to lead the Prospectors, who made three of six free throws. The Shamrocks were 21-of-30

at the line. Agape 88, W. Highland 73: Three-peat

That's what Canton Agape Christian clinched Friday night with its homecourt victory over Milford West Highland. Junior guard Steve Mecklenburg scored 23 points, passed for seven assists and made five steals to lead the Wolverines.

"This assured us of at least a co-championship in the Metro Christian Conference," Agape eoach Keith Anleitner said.

Canton improved to 14-5 overall and 8-2 in the league. The Wolves, which have one MCC game remaining against Corner stone, are tied with Saline for the lead.

As for Friday's game, Agape took command in the first quarter. Thanks to some excellent defense, Canton took a 21-12 advantage by the end of the peri-

"We switched from a box to diamond press and they didn't handle it well." Anleitner said. "They threw the ball away a lot." Besides Mecklenburg's 23 points, freshman Paul Anleitne

scored 19 points and senior cen

ter Jason Helton added 15 points and 10 rebounds Jamie Ireland paced Milford (9-9) with 5 points.

Harrison 57, Churchill 41 Farmington Harrison avenged an earlier loss and finished the regular season by defeating Livonia Churchill for fifth place in the Western Lakes playoffs.

The Hawks have won 10 of their last 11 games since losing in late January to the Chargers. Playing solid team defense, Harrison bolted to a 17-4 lead in the first quarter and enjoyed a 36-13 advantage at halftime in

the rematch. The Hawks (17-3) were led by unior Andrew Burt, who totaled 17 points and 25 rebounds Senior Jerrard Johnson added 11 points for the host Hawks.

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Center George Kithas scored 16 points and Erik Uhlinger seven for the Chargers (7-13).

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Falcon comeback catches Central

BY DAN O'MEARA

March Madness started a little early for the Farmington High boys basketball team. Momentum - always a big factor in the state tournament - was with the Falcons at crunch time Friday as they rallied to defeat Walled Lake Central, 59-54.

The victory gave Farmington (13-7) the onsolation championship in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament and momentum heading into this week's district ournament.

The Falcons will play the Bloomfield Hills lahser-West Bloomfield winner at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lahser.

"We came into this game with the attitude we were going to play everyone and get everybody some playing time," Farmington each Denny Mikel said. "As the game went along, that attitude changed a little bit.

"You always want to win, but the momenum of the win will be a great help going into the first district game. It's a nice experience or our boys to play in a meaningful game before we go to the district, because this is like a tournament game right here."

Momentum and the lead changed hands several times, and it looked as if Central (9-11) was going to win the game, holding a 50-46 lead with under two minutes remaining at Livonia Churchill.

But the Falcons capitalized on one last nomentum swing to snatch victory from the

CLASS A

at BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 9: (A) Belleville vs. (B)

Tuesday, March 10: Livonia Franklin vs

Wednesday, March 11: Westland John

Friday, March 13: Championship final,

p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifi-

nals at Ypsilanti vs. Flat Rock-Woodhaven dis-

Monday, March 9: (A) Redford Union vs

B) Detroit Henry Ford; 5 p.m.; (C) Livonia

Wednesday, March 11: Detroit Redford vs

A-B winner, 5 p.m.; Redford Catholic Central

Friday, March 13: Championship final, 7

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Wednesday, March 11: Northville vs. Livo-

Friday, March 13: Championship final, 7

p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifi-

nais at Plymouth Salem vs. Detroit Mumford

at BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER

Monday, March 9: (A) Bloomfield Hills

Wednesday, March 11: Farmington vs. A-B

winner, 5:30 p.m.; North Farmington vs. Farm-

Friday, March 13: Championship final, 7

p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifi-

nais at Plymouth Salem vs. Southfield-Lathrup

CLASS B

at DEARBORN HEIGHTS ROBICHAUD

Tuesday, March 12: (C) Dearborn Heights

p.m.; (E) Dearborn Heights Robichaud vs. (F)

Crestwood vs. (D) Dearborn Divine Child, 5:30 .

Annapolis vs. (B) Redford Thurston, 6 p.m.

Lahser vs. (B) West Bloomfield, 7 p.m.

ington Hills Harrison, 7 p.m.

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nia Churchill, 6 p.m.; Plymouth Canton vs. A-B

Senior center Trevor Gaines scored the next six points - the finale to a 23-point performance - that put Farmington on top

Gaines grabbed a teammate's missed free throw and scored on the putback. With the Falcons pressing full court, Gaines got the deflection on a tip and went to the hoop again. Senior Matt Orr stole the ball on the next inbounds play and fed Gaines for the go-ahead basket, 52-50, with 1:08 left.

"I think we caught them off guard a little bit and got a couple key turnovers right there," Mikel said. "I think that was the last momentum swing, and we kept it on our side the rest of the game.

"They say big-time players step up when they have to, and Trevor has done that all

"We came down the floor several times (just prior to that), and Trevor never touched the ball. During one of our timeouts, we said we wanted to make sure he got some touches The Vikings had just made an 11-0 run

that wiped out a 46-39 deficit and given them the 50-46 lead. Todd Negoshian, who led Central with 22 points, started it with a three and had seven points during the run.

"We made some critical mistakes — things we haven't done all year," Central coach

winner, 6 p.m.

Commerce, 7:15 p.m.

Monday, March 11: (A) Dearborn Heights nals at Dundee vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard E-F winner, 7:30 p.m.

district champion.)

Thursday, March 14: C-D winner vs. E-F.

Saturday, March 16: Championship final. 2

nals at Willow Run vs. Carleton-Airport district

CLASS C

at REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

Monday, March 9: (A) Southfield Christian

vs. (B) Lutheran High Westland, 5:30 p.m.;

(C) Redford Bishop Borgess vs. (D) Detroit

Wednesday, March 11: Livonia

Detroit Benedictine vs. C-D winner, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, March 13: Championship final, 7

CLASS D

at JACKSON BAPTIST

Monday, March 9: (A) Grass Lake vs. (B)

p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifi-

Clarenceville vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; Detroit, 6 p.m.; (E) Waterford Our Lady of the

p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifi-

Steve Emert said. "We had the wrong person taking the ball out of bounds. He hasn't taken the ball out of bounds in 19 games.

"We didn't double seal and we turned the ball over twice in a row. There's no reason;

we just panicked. After taking the lead, Farmington secured the victory by making six straight free throws and seven of its final eight. Senior Ron Freeman made three of the

seven, freshman Matt Mikel and Orr two each. The Falcons were 11-of-13 at the line in the fourth quarter and 13-of-18 overall. Mikel followed Gaines with nine points. Central sophomore Nick Hall scored 15

A buzzer-beater by Gaines gave Farmington an 11-9 lead after one period, and the Falcons extended it to 17-9 in the second with four points by Gaines and deuce by senior Bryant Bronner.

But the momentum turned quickly as the Vikings rallied to take a 25-22 halftime lead when Central turned up its defensive pressure and forced seven Farmington turnovers in the second quarter. The Falcons surged again in the third. using an 11-0 run to build a 33-27 lead. The

Vikings rallied to tie, but a three-point play by Gaines to end the period had Farmington run average. on top, 36-33. Milus scored all of his points early in the fourth quarter to help the Falcons increase

their lead to 46-39 before the Vikings made

Valley Lutheran vs. (D) Jackson Baptist, 7:30

Wednesday, March 11: Canton Agape

Friday, March 13: Championship final, 7

nais 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at Hills-

at WATERFORD OUR LADY

Monday, March 9: (A) Auburn Hills Oakland

Tuesday, March 10: (C) Rochester Hills

Thursday, March 12: Bloomfield Hills

Saturday, March 14: Championship final, 7

p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semiff

nals at Harper Woods Lutheran East vs.

Roeper vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; C-D winner vs.

Lutheran Northwest vs. (D) Academy of

Lakes vs. (D) Redford St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.

Christian vs. (B) Southfield Franklin Road

dale College, vs. Hillsdale district champion.)

Christian vs. C-D winner, 6 p.m.; Plymouth

Christian Academy vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.

p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifi-

SC season comes to a close

No, this isn't the way a dream season should have ended.

Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs had hoped for at least two NJCAA Division I playoff games. Alas, that was not to be; the Ocelots surrendered a nine-point halftime lead and lost to Cincinnati State 92-87 in the Region 12 semifinals Tuesday at Cincin-

"This is the second team we lost to this year that we were better than," said Briggs, his team finishing with a 24-7 record, which earned him conference coach of the

year honors. "We played hard, we compet ed, but we just didn't play well. Turnovers and fouls proved to be SC's

son, they're averaging 25 free throws per Cincinnati State (21-7) was 13-of-24

undoing. The Ocelots committed 25 turnovers in the game; they also shot just six free throws (making four). For the sea-

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But Kevin Melson, the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's player

selection, was called for his third personal foul with six minutes left in the first half, a situation that hampered him throughout the remainder of the game. "Our reputation is not as a powerhouse

team," said Briggs. "It's not that the offi-

cials lost the game for us, but we just didn't get any calls." That lack of respect certainly played a

innings for the win, Jason Carter ed for the Crusaders and took the lone highlight by cranking a the team with 10 runs batted in

solo home run.

Still, the Ocelots led 55-46 at halftime. role in SC's demise. Melson finished with 22 points; the Ocelots were led by Derek McKelvey, an all-Region 12 selection and of the year and a first team all-Region 12 a second team all-MCCAA Eastern Conference choice, with 25 points.

Emeka Okonkwo, another all-Region 12 pick and honorable mention all-conference, added 19 points and Pete Males (from Garden City), honorable mention

all-conference, scored 13. Quentin Smith's 30 points was best for Cincinnati State. Courtney Tolliver and Jason Forrest contributed 16 apiece.



Top man: SC's Carlos Briggs was coach of the year.

In terms of individual perfor-

mances thus far, Piontkowski

leads Madonna with a .545 bat-

ting average. Malkowski has

nine runs batted in and a pair of

home runs to lead the team in

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Designated hitter Vicki Malkowski led the offense with a ley tied the contest. pair of hits and runs batted in. Shawna Greene and Jenny Kruzel each added a pair of hits. Shanna Price went the distance on the mound. She improved to 3-1 on the year and currently sports a 1.62 earned

The Crusader offense was held innings. to just five hits in a loss Wednes

fourth inning when Grand Val-

Christy Riopelle had Madonna's lone run batted in. She singled home the run in the second inning. Greene, Kristy McDonald. Jen Walker and Jamie

Angie VanDoorn pitched well in defeat. She allowed five hits Grand Valley 3. Madonna 1: and two earned runs in six

Madonna 7, Fredonia State 0: with a pair of hits and RBI. The

day, Janel Leschinger tossed a four-hitter to lead the Crusaders to an easy win.

She walked just one while striking out four. Leschinger, who tossed a no-hitter Feb. 28 day at Fort Myers. Greene led against Mercyhurst, improved to the Crusaders by smacking three 3-0 on the season and now has a hits and knocking in one. 0.33 earned run average.

Madonna got all the offense it needed with four runs in the State. Walker paced the offense earned runs.

rendering 12 runs in four

game 1-0 until the bottom of the In the last of three games Tues- Crusaders had eight hits.

Madonna 9. Lebanon Valley 2: A six-run second inning gave Madonna all the breathing room it needed in a game play Tues-Stacey Piontkowski also had

three hits. Madonna had a total of 13 hits in the game. Price pitched a complete game first inning against Fredonia She allowed seven hits and no

The Crusaders opened the sea-

son Feb. 28 in Florida. Madonna

before taking on Rollins College.

Nope, that's not a misprint. The Crusaders played St. Anselm to a draw Tuesday at Fort Myers. Madonna scored a run in the top of the 10th inning to earn the tie. Vicki Malkowski had both

St. Anselm 2, Madonna 2:

VanDoorn pitched all nine innings in the tie. The Crusaders opened their

season Feb. 27 with a 1-0 loss to

Alma College. Madonna posted a

4-3 record before the tie with St.

while Warholik. Taylor and

Rocho have each clubbed two

home runs. Kevin Bilbia is the

tossed seven innings without

Crusaders' RBI with a pair of those categories. Leschinger leads the hurlers with her microscopic ERA. She has struck out 13 batters in 21 innings. VanDoorn has a 1-3 record despite a 1.06 ERA.

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Madonna was never in Tues- innings. Madonna played shabby day's game. Rollins College scored eight runs in the first defense behind Mason by mak-

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first save.

ing just one.

Madonna 10, Rollins College 9: At Winter Park, Fla., the Crusaders took a measure of revenge against Rollins College Wednes-

three innings. Bob Mason start- ing four errors. Taylor provided Madonna took a 19-2 beating Tuesday, but rebounded with a strong effort. Kevin Foley, Taylor and Todd Miller paced the

offense with a pair of RBI each. The Crusaders trailed 5-2 heading into the top of the sixth inning. A four-run rally gave Madonna the lead, one they didn't relinquish.

James O'Connor pitched six

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112: Katsuhiko Sueda (44-4), Sr., Livonia Stevenson vs. Mat Fowler (34-9), Soph., Port 135: Mitch Hancock (39-6), Soph., Redford Catholic Central vs. Tim Markel (41-6), Soph.,

Bay City Western: Dan Seder (47-1), Sr., Livo-

nia Stevenson vs. Terrill Jones (14-4). Sr. Flint Northern 145: James Greene (45-8), Sr., Plymouth Salem vs. Andy Martin (39-6), Sr., Royal Oak

160: Anwar Crutchfield (49-4), Sr., Ply-

mouth Salem vs. Rob North (35-7). Jr., Grand 189: John Abshire (21-15), Jr., Redford Catholic Central vs. Pat DeGain (37-0). Soph. Clarkston: Teono Wilson (47-3), Sr., Plymouth Salem vs. Chris Bettridge (37-11). Jr., Lake

Heavyweight: Charlie Hamblin (35-10), Jr., Plymouth Salem vs. Carl Hammaker (42-11) Jr., Birmingham Brother Rice; Casey Rogowski' (41 O). Jr. Redford Catholic Central vs Mario Zito (31-15), Sr., Fraser.

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Young escorts Ladywood's Blazers to a district championship

BY NEAL ZIPSER STAFF WRITER

Being the only junior on Livonia Ladywood's talented seniorladen volleyball team may make Jenny Young feel like her last

But Young proved she fits right in with her older teammates as she led the Blazers to their fifth straight district title Friday at Ladywood. Young, from Plymouth, record-

ed 10 kills and six aces as the Blazers defeated a resilient Livonia Franklin team, 15-13, 15-2. With her heroics, Young made

sure her teammates in the starting line-up have won the district championship in each of their seasons on the varsity. "I don't feel young because I've

actually been on the varsity as long as the other players," Young said "When we were getting ready, they said they wanted to win their last match at the Ladywood gym. But they looked at me and said 'except for you."

The Blazers will try to win the regional title for the fifth straight time when they travel Saturday to the Plymouth Salem regional to battle the Rocks.

Ladywood and Salem split a pair of games when the two teams met Feb. 7 at the Schoolcraft Tournament. The two rivals have battled each other the past two years in the regional with each match going three

"I expect it to be just as tough if not tougher with it being at

physical team and well coached."

Franklin clawed its way back into the game and eventually tied the game at 9-9 on a kill by Andrea Kmet. An ace by sophomore Tara Morrill gave Franklin the lead. The Blazers came back to take

a 13-10 lead, but Franklin again rallied to tie the game after an ace by Jackie Ziem and a kill by Danielle Wensing.

After Ladywood took a 14-13 lead, Young put the game away with a powerful, jump serve.

"I've been working on the jump serve since the middle of last week when coach told me to give it a try," Young said.

"We have had service receiving problems and I think they may have caught us deep with their topspin," Franklin coach Ann Hutchins said.

Young opened the second game with three aces as Ladywood jumped out to a 7-0 lead. Deanna LaBute later entered the game and served for six points.

"I thought the turning point was when Jenny served for the win in the first game with the jump serve," Teeters said. "That's a lot of pressure to serve in a close game for the win with a jump serve. That carried us in the second game as Jenny's serv-

ing gave us the lead." over riv
"We worked so hard physically Stevenson.

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their gym," Ladywood coach Tom and mentally in the first Teeters said. "They are a very game that I figured we might have a letdown in Against Franklin, Ladywood the second game," had its hands full early. After Hutchins said, "But that umping out to a 4-0 lead, game took nothing away

> Ladywood received six kills and 10 assists from Sarah Poglits. The senior also collected four digs, including one in the first game that prevented Franklin from taking a 14-13 lead. Katie Brogan added five assists and five digs.

Franklin ended the season 26-16-7, but Hutchins was happy with the effort.

"I can't begin to express my feelings," the Franklin coach said. "The girls worked extremely hard tonight. They played with a lot of heart and desire.

"We started playing better as a team after we beat Northville to win the division and conitnued playing well in the league tournament. That carried over into tonight. The team had a lot of confidence."

The Patriots advanced to the finals with a somewhat surprising 17-15, 4-15, 15-12 victory attempt and ruin the Patriots' upset hopes.

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lected six kills in six attempts to

No go: Livonia Franklin hitter Andrea Kmet (right) tries to power a shot past Ladywood's Sarah Poglits (left) and Leslie Orzech (center) — with no success, as the Blazers block the

In the first game, Franklin ral- Boyd lied from a 13-4 deficit and even-

The Spartans came back to kills and three aces, Brooke take the second game as sophomore Kate LeBlanc had four kills to back the serving of Stephanie Dulz (two aces).

Dulz kept the Spartans hopes alive in the decisive game with seven kills and three aces, but Franklin proved to be too much. 10-9 deficit and put the victory away with another kill from

finals by routing Detroit Red-Franklin leaders for the two ford, 15-1, 15-2, and then cruistually won on a spike from junior matches were Kmet with 16 kills ing past Redford Union, 15-2, 15and seven blocks, Morril with 11 Against Detroit, LaBute col-

> Hensman with eight kills and go along with five aces. Andrea five blocks, and Danielle Wens-Rahaley and Mickie Finn had ing with 28 digs and a .950 servfive aces each, as the Blazers ing percentage. Boyd finished with seven kills for the Patriots. Ziem had 14 digs and a .950 serving percent-

recorded 18 aces in all. Ladywood collected another 13 aces against RU, including seven age while Lyndsay Sopko added by Poglits. The leading hitters The Patriots came back from a 26 assists, six kills and six were Jenny Lachapelle (seven kills), Poglits (six) and Young Ladywood advanced to the (five)

SPORTS ROUNDUP

PCJBL to meet

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will meet in Room 103 of Plymouth Canton HS at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

All residents of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township are invited to attend. Registration, tryouts, fundraising, field improvements, scheduling, registration results, field assignments and promotional items will be discussed.

For more information, call Ray

Softball sign-up

— men's, women's and co-ed 591-2323. teams - are now underway. Men's returning teams may register through March 13, while St. Paul's golf

from March 16-27.

through April 3. Returning co-ed teams may Plymouth. sign up through March 13, with

March 16-27. All registrations may be completed 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Canton

way in Canton. \$360 per women's team (which 0664. includes a \$50 refundable forfeit fee), and \$320 for co-ed teams (which includes a \$50 refundable forfeit fee). The co-ed and women's leagues are run jointly

(734) 397-5110.

Softball clinic

Livonia Ladywood will be hosting a fast pitch softball hitting and field clinic on Sunday,

March 15. The clinic will be held from noon to 5 p.m. The clinic will include hitting and bunting, a variety of different training methods and workouts, proper fielding and throwing techniques, and lunch.

The clinic, which is \$40 per student, is open to all girls in the fourth through eighth grades. Parents and coaches can attend

at no charge.

men's new teams may sign up St. Paul's Presbyterian will Softball Center. hold its annual Golf Classic For more information about a Women's teams may register Tuesday, May 19 at the Fox tryout, call Kevin Wilkinson at Hills Golf and Country Club in (313) 274-5405 (home) or (313)

For \$150, golfers will receive new co-ed teams registering lunch, driving range, 18 holes of golf with cart, dinner, door prizes and raffles. Tee sponsorships are also available.

Parks and Recreation Services, will begin with a shotgun start p.m. each Sunday, at the Sport located at 46000 Summit Park- at 1 p.m. For more information, Academy in Novi. call Mike Graham at 734-427-Cost is \$290 per men's team, 1057 or Glen Kett at 734-525- requirements. For information

Men's softball

and B) and Wednesday nights in or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

Plymouth (Class A).

A managers meeting for new

teams in Livonia will be at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 at the Civic Center Library meeting room, 32775 Five Mile Road Call Gary Gray or Lyle Trudell of Livonia Parks and Recreation (before March 11) at (734) 466-

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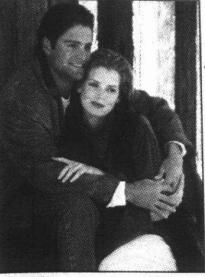
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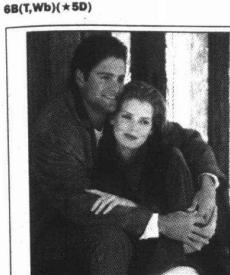
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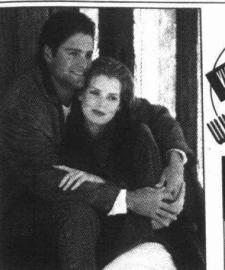
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funny, active SWM, 30-40, 5 111+
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This is especially true if you serious are about improving your game and having some fun at the same time.

It is often said that you cannot see yourself bowling, therefore if someone nearby sees that you are looping your swing or dropping the shoulder, drifting on the approach or whatever, you can be making the same mistakes over and over without realizing

Videotaping yourself bowling requires a little bit of planning.

Select the right bowling center, where you can set up properly. You are not going to get anywhere if the leagues are in session. Find out when there is open bowling, which means either mid-morning or afternoon or else late evenings after the leagues are finished.

You will want to find lanes that are near the ends, perhaps two or four lanes from the wall. This will allow you to shoot the camcorder from the side view.

It is best to have a bowling companion so the two or more can switch off between bowling and camera work. If you have to go it alone, that is okay if you have a good tripod.

If your camcorder has program AE, use it on the sports setting for the faster shutter speeds That will enable you to have good "slo-mo" playback.

Since most modern day camcorders work well in low light conditions there should be no need for extra lighting.

It does not have to be an Academy Award winner, just good enough to see what you are doing. First shoot from behind, and a bit to the side.

Concentrate on the footwork and the armswing from this

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Merri Bowl (Livonia) Delphi Tues Men - Jason Dillaha, 277; Hai

Kleiss, 246; Lloyd Wilson, 248; Roy Williams, 243; Kevin Taylor, 244; Bob Biegas, 256. Golden Eagles - Billy Tikey, Jr., 300/814.

Cloverlanes (Livonia) All-Star Bowlerettes - Tamika Glenn, 243-268-247/758; Lisa McCardy, 226-268-205/699; Tracey Wade, 245-235-213/693; Mickey Webb, 268-217-197/682; Novella White, 250-235/667; Cindy Adkins, 249-

241/665. Detroit Edison Tues. Nite - Gry Fierk, 259-207-296/762.

St. Aidan's Men's - Cliff Merritt, 200-257-213/670; Rich Radak, 204-275-204/683; Scott Underwood, 235/610; Dave Golen. 235/604; Keith Isaac, 226

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Senior House - Ken Kubit, 280/784; Art Chojnacki, 254/700; Ken Elenich, 245/715; Arnie Goldman, 258/677; Jeff Roche, 254/681; Mark Howes, 266/684.

Woodland Midnight Mixed - John Hurley, 269/709: Dave Parker, 265/649: Jimmy Prostell, 253.

Ladies Nite Out - Darlene Hewitt. 255/631.

Men's Trio - Rick Capaldi, 267/721; Paul Gadomski, 277/743; Vern Flowers, 732; Dave Kiellan, 695; Steve Wieczorek, 696.

Lyndon Meadows - Gwen Fedrigo, 247; Fran Brown, 236; Tori Reetz, 216.

Wed. Men's Trio - Frank Hoffman.

278/686; Dennis Seeman, 279. Senior House - Bill Morris, 255-257-233/745; Mickey Smith, 244; Mickey J.

Smith, 267. Bators - Bob Sherwood, 299: Tom Lustig. 267/740; John Muczynski, 276/687; Tom Sturza, 679; Mike Rankin, 268; Dan Pernak,

and Lanes (Livonia)

Wonderland Classic - Rusty Reed, 286-279/813; Matt Celmer, 277/757; Mike Kuspa, 279-265/756; Ronnie Moore, 742;

Rick Shoupe, 730; Rich Mason, 299. St. Sabina Mixed - Lome Green, 300/703;

Mark Parise, 655.

Nite Owls - Kenny Mynett, 233/665; Ray Kufel, 230/647; Mike Piontek, 176-176-176

Beech Lanes (Redford) IHM Men's - Joe Abraham, 217; Wee-Willy

Hannan, 234; Brandon Smith, 249/658; Mike Sharp, 256; Glenn Robert, 262/676.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford) Wednesday Senior Classic - John Yontz, 226-299/701; Jim Casteel, 258-276/715; Jim Webster, 216-288-221/725; Tony Golchuk, 264-266/700; Bill Kandilian, 277-

Friday Seniors - Walt Arsenault, 258/656; Ed Patrick, 247/656/ Jack Dahlstrom,

254/651; Rich Zacheranik, 247/650; Don Meadors, 256/633; Jim Klebba, 276/630.

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delivery. If you are able to set the tripod up on the pin mechanics walkway, it will give you the frontal shot (you will not be allowed to set the tripod up on a lane).

This will show your release and follow-through best. A lot of mistakes are the result of poor timing, so watch the footsteps and armswing together.

You should be able to tell whether or not you are rushing the line, or not moving the ball soon enough. Keep track of where your target area is, for the camcorder will not lie. You can actually see if the ball is really going where you think it is.

Most bowling centers will be most cooperative if you are there when they are not very busy. They may even be able to play back your tapes on the overhead monitors for you.

The camcorder is a great piece of equipment, if you have one, let it work for you.

■ Last Saturday was the start of the 72nd City Championship for the Women's Association at Sterling Lanes on Schoenherr in Sterling Heights.

Champions will be crowned in Team Actual, Team Handicap, Doubles Actual and Doubles Handicap, along with Singles

and All-Events. Last year, the great Contour Power Grips team captured the actuals title as Carmen Allen joined Aleta Sill for the Doubles

championship.
Sill also walked off with All-Events and Singles actual.

The Thunderbowl Jewels Lounge team took the Team Handicap, while Gwendolyn Brown and Patricia Riley teamed up to take Handicap Double.

Shawn Huber won the singles. Juanita Joe captured the All Events winner.

The tournament runs Saturdays and Sundays (through April

For more information, call (810) 979-5200.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)

Waterford Men - Rich Grant, 299; Tom Buchanan, 234-279-213/726; Tom Newport, 287; Derek Verant, 223-237-247/707. Burroughs Men - John Umfleet, 206-280-

St. Colettes Men - Rich Klim. 246-221-

248/715. Plaza Men - George Bird, 230-245-

244/719.

Super Bowl (Canton)

Youth League U.A.B.A. scores - Nicholas Bowns (158 avg), 279/688; Steve Paul (139 ave) 236/523; Carrie Fontana (131 avg). 201; Ryan Richter (99 avg), 180; Kristen Sondergaard (94 avg), 177; JustinToth, 224-232-222/678; Derek Paquin, 243/647; Ken Bazman, 267/664; Kyle Rae (75 avg), 164; David Jacobs 278/732: Anthony Glove (83 Avg), 176; Tony Vitale, 237-238-245/720; David Brandes, 242; Brandon Rosiewicz (154 avg), 225-225/608; Erin Sikes (87 avg), 151; Patricia Sewell (100 avg), 165.

Garden Lanes (Garden City)

St. Linus Classic - Ron Latimer, 248-235-222/705: Doug Ellison, 204-258-226/688: John Adomitis, 226-235-226/687; Frank Chrzanowski, 245-215-225/685; David B. Bazner, 204-255-225/684.

Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland)

E/O Sunday Rollers - Mark Monoghan 246: Mike Troup, 245: Mike Mathis, 242; Mary Czajkowski, 209.

Friday Men's - Kory Elermann, 300; Dick Beattle, 300; Bob Jawor, 299/767; Dave Krivitz, 299; Kevin Underwood, 298; Estes

Dobozy, 300. Biltmore Thursday - Kelly Rusinek 246/603; Karen Linebaugh, 236/600; Cheri

Brezovsky, 231/631. Tuesday Jr. Classic - Jim Harper, 300;

Jason Kuehnel, 300. Thursday Trio - Jim Gains, 278/762; Paul

Rzpecki, 673. Thursday Morning Men - Andy Quiton, 300.

Thursday Gals - Laura Schaffer, 256/629; Lorraine Clark, 245/596; Denise Grow, 602. Suburbanettes - Mickey Terrian, 279;

Good Sports Mixed - Charlene Kea, 266/678.

Paula Wilson, 278/686.

Wed. Nite Merchants - Paul Forsyth 268/686; Dan Harrison, 267/687; Derrick Jasper, 267; Ed Brambs, 717.

Westland Bowl (Westland) Monday Morning Men's - Dick Bond, 300. Tri City Men's - Doug Brubaker, 775; Mitch Jabozenski,773; Ray Lanczki, 290; Rocky Batemen, 279.

Country Lanes (Farmington)

Sunday Goodtimers - BenWenson. 240/619; Mark Silverstein, 223-215; Bill Vida, 223; Larry Frommer, 221; Ray Buchal-

Greenfield Mixed - Lynne Wegener, 224-188-232/644; Tom Gow, 267-213-236/716; Jill Fehrenbech, 216-218-206/640; Jack Gattrell, 245-260/699; Dan Shea, 210-204-

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Jenner, Chris Evert and anyone else who has been featured on the cover of Wheaties, the Breakfast of Champions.

Anglers are finally getting their due. For the first time in the 74-year history of the breakfast cereal, a champion fisherman will be featured on the Wheaties package

this year.

No fooling! The Wal-Mart FLW Tour and General Mills recently announced that Wheaties will become the official cereal of the \$3.65 million Wal-Mart FLW Tour, competitive angling's most lucrative tournament series.

The 1998 Wal-Mart FLW Tour Angler of the Year will be featured on a special edition package of Wheaties.

This is the first time a professional angler has graced the Wheaties box since the cereal's association with sports began in 1933. This is great news for the fishing fraterni-

ty. Exposure of our sport on the box of the popular breakfast cereal will bring fishing to the table of millions of fishing and non-fishing families across America. Maybe, just maybe, this exposure will shed some light on the excitement of fishing and

enlighten children even if just a handful think it's still cool to go fishing. Launched in 1996, the Wal-Mart FLW Tour was designed and produced for television and is the first such series created to

enhance viewer involvement in fishing.

Each Wal-Mart FLW tournament is aired on ESPN two weeks after the event. The tour features the largest cash prize in the history of fishing — \$250,000 for winning the Wal-Mart FLW Tour championship. The tour is named in honor of Forest L. Wood, the founder of Ranger Boats.

Fish Michigan updated

After six years and six printings, Michigan's most popular mapped guidebook to southern Michigan's best fishing lakes has been revised. Fish Michigan-100 Southern Michigan Lakes has been revised and includes 50 new lakes.

"I chose 50 lakes never before featured and I updated the other 50 lakes I decided to keep, because they still offer excellent angling opportunities," said the book's author, Tom Huggler.

This series of mapped guidebooks is an

invaluable addition to your fishing gear. The maps are detailed and accurate and include

the best areas for each species of fish living in the respective lakes. In addition, everything you need to know about the area - access sites, local bait shops and accomodations, DNR offices, recent master angler catches - is listed with

the maps. Several area lakes remain in the book, including Maceday, Orchard, Cass, Kent, Lake Orion, Belleville and the Stony Creek

Impoundment. Copies of the new book are available at bookstores or by calling 1-800-824-4618.

Sea Grant survives

Michigan Sea Grant is alive and well and poised to carry on with its Great Lakes

research and outreach programs into the next millennium.

An extension of the National Sea Grant program and one of 30 such programs across the country, Michigan Sea Grant is a joint program of the University of Michigan and

Michigan State University. Since 1969, Michigan Sea Grant has spent more than \$25 million in support of Great Lakes research and outreach ranging from studying exotic nuisance species to develop-

ing approaches to fisheries management. The U.S. Congress recently unanimously approved legislation to renew the National ea Grant Program through 2003.

This is extremely important legislation," said Russell Moll, director of Michigan Sea Grant. "The funding Congress has recommended will enable our program to respond to important problems affecting the coastal areas of our state. We are gratified by the overwhelming support Congress has shown for Sea Grant.

In addition to researching aquatic nuisance species, Michigan Sea Grant works extensively in fisheries, aquaculture and marine engineering to help maintain a healthy Great Lakes ecosystem as well as support Michigan's economy.

Another program gaining attention is Michigan Sea Grant's Great Lakes Education Program, which is conducted aboard

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OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

MAPLE SUGARING

Enjoy a spring walk to the sugarbush and learn the techniques for making maple syrup from tree sap during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Henry Ford Estate Terrace at U-M Dearborn. Call (313) 593-5338 for more information.

MAYBURY MUSH Join members of the southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a moderate five-mile hike beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at Maybury State Park. Call (313) 562-1873 for more informa-

COTTON IS OUT

Eric Stockinger, a veteran kayaker and backpacker will bring participants up to date on the latest and newest new fabrics during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information,

WHAT'S IN DAVE'S PACK Dave Tate, a veteran backpacker, alpine skier and outdoor photographer and an Eagle Scout will present a clinic on back country must haves and everyday backpacking necessities during this program, which begins 7 n.m. Thursday, March 19, a REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

Bill Graig will lead a spring walk beginning at noon on Saturday March 21, at the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve in Westland. Participants should meet at the parking lot at Newburg Road, north of Warren. Call (313) 522-8547 for more informa-

tion. LIFE LINKS

Learn about some of the fascinating connections between plants and animals and their habitats during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday,

March 28, at U-M Dearborn. Call (313) 593-5338 for more information.

LAND NAVIGATION

The School of Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) presents a class on land navigation on Saturday, March 28, at the Waterloo Recreation Area. Call Linda Burke at (248) 471-9185 for more informa-

CLASSES

HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered March 28-29, Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 532-0285.

CLUBS

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-

6658 for more information. METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior

High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club

meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556

FISHING BUDDIES

for more information. **CLINTON VALLEY BASS** Clinton Valley Bass Anglers is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information. BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more informa-

SEASON/DATES

Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

Pike season ends March 15 on inland lakes statewide.

SMELT Smelt netting season runs March 1- May 31 south of M-72.

SEMINARS

BEAR SEMINAR

The Michigan Big Game Hunter's Association presents Karl Hosford, retired chief of the DNR's wildlife division, who will give a seminar on bear hunting, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at the Gander Mountain store in Taylor.

SHOWS

STEELHEADERS

Huron Valley Steelheaders will hold its Spring Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, at the Southgate Civic Center. Redford's Bob Mitchel will be a guest speaker and will give a presentation on salmon trolling and Great Lakes fishing beginning at 9:30 a.m.

TOURNAMENTS

SALMON STAKES

The 20th Annual River Crab Salmon Stakes benefit fishing tournament will be held Saturday, May 2, in St. Clair. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to support the Blue Water Mental Health Clinic and other programs across the state that serve troubled children, adults and their families. Raffle/entry tickets are \$10 each and enters the holder into a raffle and the fishing tournament. Raffle prizes include a four night cruise for two adults and two children in Cape Canaveral, Florida; use of a private suite at a Tiger baseball game; a weekend for two in Chicago; gift certificates and a charter fishing Tickets are also redeen for \$10 off dinner for two or Sunday brunch at any Chuck Muer restaurant. Anglers can win \$250 cash for the heaviest total catch in one boat as well as \$250 for the largest fish in each of four categories - king salmon, steelhead, brown trout and coho salmon. Tickets are available at Charlie's Crab in Troy, Muer's Seafood Tavern in West Bloomfield, Meriwethers in Southfield, Big Fish in Dearborn, Big Fish Too in Madison Heights, and Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor or

Bluebird Festival: Good start to season



thing to help prepare you for the arrival of spring. The Bluebird Festival at Jack-

son Community College will get you into the spirit with many things to see and do. Sponsored by the

Dahlem Environmental Education Center and Jackson Community College, the

show is set for March 14-15. This will be the 14th year for the festival and wildlife art show. Throughout the years the organizers have brought in speakers from many disciplines and infotainers of many vari-

environmental groups are represented in the large field house and artists using many different media have their works on display and for sale.

In the college lecture hall, four concurrent sessions with guest speakers on a variety of topics are presented twice each day of the weekend. Though the festival is named after the bluebird, it is not the only species dis-

Connie Toops will talk about bluebirds, but hummingbirds will also be a topic of discussion. If you have an interest in learning how to attract these beautiful birds, or what to plant in your yard to lure them to stay nearby, experts will be available for you to ask your questions and

you may want to know more about the monarch butterfly that visits. Matt Douglas will be talking about this unique butterfly and its amazing migration to the mountains of Mexico and the milkweed plant it feeds upon.

Bats are always a fascinating subject. Rob Mies will not only talk about bats, he will have some live ones to show you These nocturnal insect-eaters are still often maligned because people don't know what they really do and don't do. Mies will help you realize how interesting these flying mammals really are

Spiders are just about as misunderstood and persecuted as bats. Dan Farmer will help clear up some of the misconceptions regarding these eight-legged creatures. You may not walk ders, but you will certainly know more about their part in the food

The organizers even invited

me back to the festival to pre-

sent a program on migration. I

by calling the River Crab at 1-

800-468-3727

will outline some of the many kinds of animals that migrate, but most of the program will deal with bird migration. If you have ever wondered how birds get back and forth from

your backyard to South America, I'll tell you what scientists have discovered. Take the time to drive to Jackson and sit in on some lectures, see some art, watch some wildlife movies, enjoy live animals and experience Marshmal-

low Man at the Bluebird Festi-For information, call (517) 782-3453. See you there!

get some immediate answers. away from his talk loving spi-If you have a flower garden, eties. Several conservation and