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THE WEEK HEA

#### TUESDAY

Tax help: Summit on the Park Senior Center is offering tax counseling for seniors. This service is offered every Tuesday through April 14 in the Parkview Room. Appointments are necessary for counseling, and will be taken for morning or afternoon times. Arrangements can be made for those who are homebound. Call 397-5444 for more information.

Bereavement series: "The Emotions of Grief," dealing with anger, guilt depression and other feelings, will be the topic of the third weekly program in the bereavement series co-sponsored by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home and Arbor Hospice. The program, 7-8:15 p.m. at the Canton Public Library, is free and open to the public.

#### WEDNESDAY

Newcomers: The Canton Newcomers hold their regular monthly meeting 7 p.m. at the Hanford Clubhouse. Call 451-5426 for information. Representatives from Home Depot will be on hand to offer do-it-yourself home decorating and improvement tips.

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#### SATURDAY

Dance concert: Dance Ensemble West of Ply mouth will present "Dance Collection 1998" 3 p.m. at the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theater. The concert is an annual presentation of ballet and modern dance works. Admission is \$9.

Canton vet seeks local chapter

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Sacha hopes to find enough qualified members in Canton to open a local American Legion Post. Most Canton veterans currently belong to posts in neighboring communities. An organizational meeting is planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, April 11, at the Canton Public Library.

Members wanted: Henry

# Their followers are Legion

The American Legion wants you. Area veterans are trying to establish Canton's first American Legion post and only 15 new people are needed for the township to qualify. That shouldn't be too hard considering Canton has nearly 70,000 residents

"We have only about 10 percent of the eligible veterans in our organization," according to Canton resident Henry J. Sacha, American Legion alternate national committeeman working with state commander John M. Mella to increase membership throughout the state.

"Canton Township, in addition, a growing metropolis, must have numerous residents eligible for membership in the American Legion," Sacha said.

Since there isn't a local post, some residents belong to groups in area communities, like Plymouth and Westland. The national organization identified 66 Canton residents who

are assigned to the headquarters post in Lansing, which means they are dues-paying members, but they don't attend meetings at a specific post.

The only requirement for eligibility in the American Legion is to have served in active duty during war time and to have received an honorable discharge.

"We won't get many people from World War I," Sacha said. Time of service

Please see AMERICAN LEGION, A3



A developer's request for \$3.2 million in Downtown **Development Authority** money to kick-start the planned mega-mega devel-opment at Ford Road and I-275 is meeting some resistance.



Canton's Down-town Development Authority isn't sold yet on a partnership with private backers of a \$150 million mega-development at the southeast corner

of I-275 and Ford Road.

In fact, the DDA may not have the extra \$3.2 million in bond capacity to get the project off the ground.

A multiplex theater, several hotels, restaurants, retail center and apartment complex are proposed for the 124acre site.

DDA members debated for two hours Wednesday whether to kick in \$3.2 million in public assistance. Burton Katzman Development Company would use the money for an interior roadway network and waterway management system.

The issue was tabled once again, despite a recommendation from a DDA subcommittee to go ahead with the financial contribution.

"At first blush I was against this... But this site is going to do nothing but hop," said DDA member David Khoury.

Please see DDA TALKS. A2

# **Bad Frog** Tavern with attitude headed for Canton

A neighbor of a planned Bad Frog Tavern isn't objecting to the bar or its logo which features a pudgy amphibian with a lewd hand gesture.

just a puddle jump away from homes names for food. along Geddes Road, said Henry Moore, president of the Woodlands of Canton Homeowners Association. The Bad Frog Tavern will face Michigan Avenue in the place of a previously-planned Happy Days restaurant, owned by Jonathan B. Pub. The commercial area is bordered by Michigan, Geddes and Canton Center where First Federal Bank, Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin Robbins and Metro Power Sports are located. The national restaurant chain is known for serving up Cajun-style food and Bad Frog Beer, which is the catalyst for the taverns. The beer label includes a drawing of a frog making a one-finger salute.

Founded by Jim Wauldron of Rose City, it's also known as the place where customers signal the wait staff for another beer with the obscene gesture. The tavern's parking lot is planned The menu is comprised of off-color

Ironically, buttons given to patrons



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feature the obscene frog and the slogan "there goes the neighborhood."

"This is - excuse the expression - a s----kicking bar, and I do know why they planned it here, because basically that's what Michigan Avenue is. If it was 500 feet to the west, I wouldn't have a problem," said Moore.

"They plan on using the rear half for a parking lot... It's their back yard that will be in our front yard," Moore said.

Community Planner Jeff Goulet said an office building is planned on the south side of Geddes and will block the residents' view of the bar's parking lot.

Please see TAVERN, A2

Think about It: Girl Scout Mio Nakamura winds a scarf around Megan Leach as the troop prepares for the opening ceremonies of Thinking Day. A number of troops gathered recently at Tonda Elementary School in Canton for a series of activities to foster thought and creativity in small and large groups.

# Health-O-Rama makes Summit encore April 25

#### BY TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITER

One-stop shopping for your health returns Saturday, April 25, as Canton's Summit on the Park hosts Project Health-O-Rama.

#### See related story, page B5

Area residents will be able to take advantage of a variety of free and low-cost health screening services from simple blood pressure checks to a variety of preventative lab procedures. Health stations throughout the building will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The stations are staffed by medical professionals and community volunteers

This is the second year Canton has hosted a Health-O-Rama site, one of dozens throughout southeastern Michigan during April and May. The statewide project is run by United Health Organization, part of the United Way.

Local sponsors are Canton Township, the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and the Observer Newspapers

"It fits in well with the Summit because most of what we do is health- and fitness-oriented," said Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Summit manager

St. Joseph Mercy, meanwhile, provides many of the medical experts staffing health stations, some coming from the health care provider's new building adjacent to the Summit.

"It's really coincidental that we're

Please see HEALTH-O-RAMA, A4

# **District plans add** to building boom

#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS

Canton will see more, new construction if proposals announced Tuesday by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Chuck Little materialize

Little wants district administrators and the school board to take a look at moving the E.J. McClendon Educational Center in Plymouth, as well as the bus transportation yard on Lilley Road. to the Centennial Educational Park in Canton, where the high schools are located.

Between them, the school district's main office and transportation facilities house about 70 employees.

Other a ripple effect caused by the job transfers, Canton won't see much in the way of new revenue with the changes, Supervisor Tom Yack said Friday. School property doesn't count on the township's tax roll.

"They're (school officials) in a better position to know whether it's the right thing to do in terms of making things more efficient," Yack said. "But the effect on Canton will really be pretty negligible."

Little also announced plans to seek a bond issue for construction of a new middle school on at Hanford and Canton Center roads. The building would be the first middle school in Canton, which is by population the district's largest community.

A \$79.7 million bond issue narrowly

Please see SCHOOL PLANS, A4

# DDA talks from page A1

Khoury was one of three who sat on a subcommittee that met behind closed doors with Burton Katzman representatives to review financial records and potential tenants of the \$150 segment of the community ... it mega-development. Other com- will put Canton on the map,"

However, Supervisor Tom Yack told the DDA board that they may only have the capacity to sell bonds for \$5 million. which is already earmarked for Ford Road improvements at Lil-

ev and Sheldon million would put the DDA in debt for a total of \$8 million.

The DDA requested a financial study from Canton's Budget and Finance Director Tony Minghine. They also are seeking advice

from legal and bond counsel. "There's a lot of holes that need to be plugged before I can vote on this," said DDA member lin said typically public assis-tance is given by DDAs in deteri-Greg Greene.

of Burton and Katzman, the \$150 million mega-development would pay for itself, generating \$1.3 million in tax revenue its own merit or it's not," she annually. DiMaggio said they added.

were also willing to put up surety bonds to protect the town-

sets off your office and research mittee members were DDA chair Peter Burton told the DDA Reph Shufeldt and Dave Griffin. board.

Burton previously said he invested \$17 million in purchasing the property and \$1.3 million in permit application fees and

Other revenue sources wouldn't be viable to begin con-The request for another \$3 struction on the roadway and other infrastructure, he said. A land and a tax abatement designated "forested wetland." wouldn't allow developers the money up front.

DDA member and township decision is expected by May 2. board trustee Melissa McLaughorating areas to attract develop-According to Chuck DiMaggio ment. "I don't think we have a Canton," she said.

Burton-Katzman Development Company and partners, Phoenix Land Development, have been working for two years on the 124-acre project, which involved assembling 17 pieces of property from various owners.

The purchase agreements with several landowners have since expired, although Peter Burton said he is optimistic they will re-

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) also have rejected Burton-Katzman's permit application to build on the southernmost area where the cinema and special assessment district 240-unit apartment are expected would drive up the costs of the to be located. The land has been

> EPA in Chicago, said Burton. A DiMaggio met with local DEQ

is "positive movement."

from its brick building require-

# **ESCHOOL SECURITY**

headed westbound on Joy, where

a traffic stop was made. The man was taken into custody for alleged trespassing and

He was later taken to Oakwood-Canton medical center for treatment after complaining of a pain in his right arm. Police released him from custody in the

The man is scheduled to appear in 35th District Court on April 24 on a trespassing charge. Superintendent Chuck Little, vice principal Ken Jacobs, Tom George, chief of security at PCEP, and Dennis Thompson, supervisor of maintenance and operations, were unavailable for comment.

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Here, froggy: An artist's rending of the Bad Frog Tavern planned for Michigan Avenue.

# Tavern from page A1

The Bad Frog Tavern became 17 a controversy in Birmingham, where city officials required the frog's one-finger salute be shielded from view. It opened March

ton location is set for April 6 used instead to go along with its before the planning commission. Louisiana bayou theme. Planners already OK'd a change

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about 15 minutes.

car shortly before 12:30 p.m. He left the school parking lot and



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recently expanded business disfrom the Westland boundary, to west of Canton Center.

Canton police were called to Plymouth Canton High School Wednesday afternoon when a 53-year-old Plymouth man was spotted on school grounds.

PCEP campus to sell a handgun to a maintenance employee, A previous trespassing warn-

ing had been issued against the man, reportedly a former school Police were alerted when a

were sent to the PCEP campus and searched for the man for

the police officers getting into his



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The EPA and Michigan

An appeal is being made to the

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# **Canton teen hospitalized** after police chase, crash

mouth Township police.

pital spokeswoman said Friday compiled by police. afternoon the youth's condition had yet to be listed, following the ported to U-M Hospital by heli- pects began to flee, the report copter following the crash early continued.

released from Oakwood Hospi-

the crash, police said. Plymouth Township police in Canton Township.

A 14-year-old Canton boy was were called at midnight to The car struck a tree on the was driving crashed into a tree Cadillac Deville and jump a police said. as he evaded pursuit by Ply- fence into a backyard, before returning to the car and driving

operation. The victim was trans- began to pursue, but the sus- been dead."

With speeds reaching 50 mph ordered blood sample has been A 16-year old Canton boy rid- during the minute-long chase, taken from the driver. Police ing in the car was treated and the officer lost sight of the car said they will seek charges briefly as it raced through a resi- including fleeing and eluding tal/Annapolis Center following dential neighborhood heading police. south of Joy Road onto Elmhurst

undergoing an operation for Northern Street, after a caller boulevard on Elmhurst when the injuries Friday after the car he said he saw two people exit a driver failed to negotiate a curve,

John Dingman, who lives in the neighborhood, said the tree A University of Michigan Hos- away, according to the report has been struck before by vehicles. Viewing the scene after the A Plymouth Township police crash, he said if the car hadn't patrol officer spotted the car and had an air bag. 'He would have

> Police said there was a smell of alcohol in the car, and a court-



Bye: Retiring Fiegel Elementary School teacher Lucy Morris works with kindergartners (from left) Ariana Wilding, Jessica Thoe and Kia Hahn.

Police were called to Cherry Hill United Methodist Church on Ridge Road about 4 p.m. Wednesday after a visitor to the cemetery stumbled upon what looked like a human femur bone with a nylon stocking over it. The 40-year-old Westland man

found the bone behind a shed in a field of weeds. Police said it didn't look as if any of the grave sites had been

Police evidence technicians brought the bones to the Wayne County Medical Examiners Office for further investigation. On Friday, a medical examiner spokesperson said no bones had been logged in, however, animal bones were brought in and dis-

carded earlier this week.

No witnesses to the crime, although the host wrote the victim a check for \$400 so that he could pay his bills.

Unarmed robbery

painted black.

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ing his cash missing and toenails

asleep on a love seat in the base-

the next day, the \$440 in cash

was missing from his front jean

pocket and toenails defaced with

#### COP CALLS Larcenv

Approximately nine recreational vehicles were burglarized at Canton RV Storage, 39475 A 33-year-old Redford man Warren, sometime overnight called police last Sunday morn-March 22. ing after waking up the morning One RV owner told police it

was the second report he made in the past three months for his RV being broken into. The man told police he drank A cappuccino machine, val about four or five beers and fell ued at \$1,000, was reported stolen from the Speedway gas ment sometime after 11 p.m. station, 5596 Lilley. When he woke up about 6 a.m.

The machine was delivered o March 18 and due to lack of storage was left in the front area in an unmarked box until it could be installed. When the installer came in on March 20 he discovered it gone

# Bones found in church field; Lifelong class: Kindergarten authorities unsure of origin *teacher retires after 40 years*

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

When Lucy Morris began teaching for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, "Ike" Eisenhower was in the White House, Lakepointe Village in Plymouth Township was sprouting up and the Cold War chilled relations between Soviet republics and the United States.

After a 40-year tenure that included John F. Kennedy's assassination, the Vietnam War, the Iran hostage crisis and three different school buildings, Morris, a Fiegel Elementary kindergarten teacher, decided it was time to retire. She announced her retirement last week and will retire the end of this school

"My husband retired last year," Morris said. "It just eemed to be time."

Some post-retirement plans include volunteering at Calvary

Baptist Church and perhaps an Alaskan cruise. like a long time to stay in one profession, for Morris, the job

has never lost its charm. "Every day is different. It's not It's very hard to find two days in the year she began teaching. a row that are the same (in this rofession)," Morris said.

But the key to sticking to a job for that long is simple. "You have to like what you're doing," Morris said. "I've enjoyed immensely the people I've worked with over the years. I'm

When Morris was a sixthgrade student, she realized she wanted to be a teacher. Her teacher was Ruth Eriksson, who bringing culture to students.

Tale of Two Cities." The late Eriksson has since had an ele-Though 40 years might seem mentary school named for her. Of all the historical events

tenure, the one that most sticks

lots of excitement and parental involvement."

career in 1958 at Farrand Elementary School, a brand-new building. A few years later, while the building was added on to, she taught classes in the gym. Rather than complain about the had some interesting ways of unusual class space, however, she and the other teachers had fun with it.

# American Legion from page A1

nail polish.

been identified by Congress include:

World War II, Dec. 7, 1941, to Dec. 31, 1946; The Korean War, June 25, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1955;

■ The Vietnam War, Feb. 28, 1961, to May 7, 1975;

The Grenada and Lebanon conflict, Aug. 24, 1982, to July 31, 1984; The Panama campaign, Dec.

20, 1989, to Jan. 31, 1990; The Persian Gulf War, Aug. 2, 1990, with a closing date not vet determined.

"People serving today, in other words are eligible," Sacha said. 15, 1945, as well as reservists and patriotism." and national guardsmen called on active duty a minimum of 30

days are also eligible. An organizational meeting to a Canton post of the American Legion is planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, April 11, in the meeting room of the Canton Public

Library. "Our national commander. Tony Jordan, said he would like to have an American Legion post in every community that has a school," Mella said. "We are looking at areas all through Michigan to form new posts. We believe Canton is an excellent opportunity as an area to go

Along with Sacha, some of the American Legion representatives expected at the Canton organizational meeting are John Jankowski, 16th district commander; John Springer, the chairman; Alton Ford, the ical services. national executive committeeman; and James Topps, the assistant state membership

chairman. "We anticipate about 40 people - men and women - at the meeting," said Sacha, who served in

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#### REPORTED FOR DUTY

Marine Pvt. Scott M. Tofic, son Canton recently reported for ment, deterrence and crisis duty with 2nd Battalion, 2nd

Other wartimes that have the Korean War between March 1951 and March 1953.

trict commanders and zone commanders," he added.

While American Legion posts bly best known for their bingo advocate for veterans and for and junior shooting sports. playing an active role in community issues.

the community," Sacha said. "It helps foster goodwill, social abili-

#### Good works

In area communities, the group is synonymous with buildsee if there is interest in starting ing and maintaining playgrounds; setting up scoreboards for high school stadiums; con- in Michigan," Malla said. tributing money for scholarships; for instance.

originated and fought for the G.I. when they entered military serfarm and business loan consider-

ations. The American Legion is curstate department membership access to good health and med-

intact well into the 21st Centu- Sacha said, he won't give up. ry." Mella said.

also working to protect the you try again," he said. American flag from desecration.

**MILITARY NEWS** 

Marines, 2nd Marine Division.

"Beginning Memorial Day, American Legion national com-"We're starting to get Vietnam mander Anthony Jordan has veterans in, so we've had women asked all American people to fly who belong to posts now, who their flags on Memorial Day and have been post commanders, dis- every day until this bill is passed," Sacha said.

The organization also supports Boys State, a program at Michithroughout the state are proba- gan State University that teaches some 800 boys annually how games, the organization also has state government works; an impressive history as a social statewide oratorical contests;

The American Legion is also the largest collective blood donor "A legion post does much for to the American Red Cross with more than 100,000 pints donated annually. Also, in the first seven Merchant marines who served ty and helps to generate the months of 1997, the American from Dec. 7, 1941, through Aug. Americanism in the community Legion national emergency funds awarded grants totally \$1.4 milion most of which went to the Red River flood victims.

"The American Legion is the world's largest wartime veteran's organization, at 2.9 million members nationwide and 95,000

The group's lengthy pledge and organizing baseball teams, talks about devotion to God and country; an obligation to main-American Legion members tain law and order; efforts "to foster and perpetuate 100 per-Bill of Rights passed shortly cent Americanism; to preserve after World War II. The law the memories and incidents in guarantees people who have our association in the great served in the military the same wars"; to support communities, or better job position they had state and nation; to "combat the hypocrisy of the classes and the vice. The law also provides edu- masses"; and to promote peace, cational opportunities, as well as goodwill, justice, freedom and democracy.

Most posts meet monthly during the evening on a weekday. rently fighting for the G.I. Bill of Other posts meet twice a month. Health, which would promise Dues are usually set at \$25 veterans and their dependents annually, but the rate is determined by the membership.

If the April 11 meeting in Can-"It will also guarantee that our ton doesn't generate enough veterans hospitals will remain interest to begin a new post.

"If 15 people don't show up at Currently, the organization is the organizational meeting, then

Tofic joined the Marine Corps in

Marine Corps Base in Camp May 1997 Army Pvt. Phillip N. Jeffers Lejeune, N.C. Tofic's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies has arrived for duty at Fort the worldwide assignability of Leslie J. McNair, Washington, Marines and Sailors. This flexi- D.C. Jeffers is a rifleman bility allows our naval forces to assigned to the Alpha Company protect U.S. national interests Commander in Chiefs Guard, by serving as the principal 3rd U.S. Infantry (The OLd enforcers of peacetime engage- Guard).



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a people person."

different things," Morris said, remembering Eriksson's vivid dramatizations of stories like "A

"She introduced us to a lot of

that happened during her in her mind is the building of the like you're going to a machine. Lakepointe Village subdivision

"A lot of young couples were moving there," Morris said of the now-established subdivision north of Plymouth. "There was

Morris began her teaching

"We had a ball," Morris said. "We really had a good time."

Health-O-Rama from page A1

# School plans from page A1

year is in limbo because of a a commercial office building of court challenge. Those bonds would pay for a third high school and new elementary school for Canton, as well as other

The board would have to approve the latest plans, including any ballot proposal. Yack said the proposed middle

#### school had "a great location."

#### **Gains** anticipated

Although the district would be vacating some of its Plymouth space, city officials believe the changes could result in some gains for that community as

Little's proposals include looking at alternatives for Central Middle School, a facility which was built in 1919. The district could decide to replace the building, renovate, or close it down.

While most board members spoke in favor of studying the proposal, trustee Roland Thomas cautioned against alienating residents of Plymouth ... especially if it were determined Central Middle School would be closed.

"I would hope that would be a process involving the City of Plymouth," said Thomas. "There is a significant impact this could have. And quite frankly, whether it's real or perceived, think it's important that constituency is real clear. We can't abandon their needs for use of those facilities.

School district officials say many of the proposals may take as long as 10 years to implement, if the plans proceed as designed.

Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters noted, if it does happen, there could be a great opportunity for the land-locked city to put more property on the tax rolls, as well as increase recreational facilities.

"It's not like Plymouth wouldn't still be part of the district," said Walters. "Right now all that property is tax-exempt, and other uses would increase our tax base.'

#### Least impact

Walters believes the McClendon Educational Center on Harvey Street and the bus yard would have the least impact on residents, and a positive effect for the city.

"The school office building

approved by district voters last would most likely be turned into some sort," said Walters. "It would then contribute to the tax rolls."

Downtown Development Authority Director Steve Guile said "that property could also be used for a corporate office., or maybe even high density residential.

The bus yard presents a number of possibilities for the city.

"There are a lot of opportuni ties at the bus yard, especially since there's not much on the property now," Walters said. "It

could be commercial, industrial, or maybe even some residential." Walters told the Observer there has always been some interest in the recreational facilities at Central.

"Because of the age of the building, we've always known that something could eventually happen to it," he said. "Our real interest would be the recreational facilities, especially since the play field is adjacent to the Cultural Center. We're always looking for additional soccer and ball

Walters also believes the city might even be interested in saving the gymnasium and pool thereby increasing the city's recreational facilities.

Guile notes the parcel of land which houses Central "is an excellent piece of property, especially since it's next to the core of downtown. It's an excellent site for a condominium project, or maybe an apartment complex."

While city officials are envi sioning what could happen, they are quick to point out there are a lot of factors yet to be deter-

mined by school officials. "We're content to being a good neighbor to the school district," said Walters. "If they need to make those changes to make the district run more efficiently, then we can live with that.

could be a win-win situation." Unlike the growing townships around the city which have large tracts of yet-to-be-developed land, any piece of property in

Plymouth is like a gold mine. Property that's only two o three acres is a golden opportunity for us, compared to our

neighbors," said Walters. "We'll look at any changes ... not as anything negative for the city, only as potential opportunities."

next door. We participate because it fits in with our overall goal of being part of the community we serve," said Sally Bailey, site administrator for the Canton center

The hospital has helped staff ther Health-O-Rama sites over the years in several metro

Detroit communities, she said. Health-O-Rama officials originally approached Canton last year after the popular Westland Center site withdrew. The Sunday event drew about 180 partic-

ipants. Overall, 28,349 people took advantage of Health-O-Rama services at 100 sites throughout Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Sanilac, Lapeer, Livingston, Washtenaw, Genesee and St. Clair counties in 1997.

Local planners are hoping to crease participation this year holding Health-O-Rama on a Saturday and adding such serices as shuttle buses running om area housing complexes.

"I think the previous exposure f having hosted in once before will help. People will be more aware of Health-O-Rama and what we offer," Bilbrey-Hon-

sowetz said. In addition to a variety of free tests - blood pressure, vision, height and weight – a number of lab evaluated screening tests will be offered for discounted fees. These include a 23-profile blood panel; ovarian cancer; prostrate cancer; ulcers; and ake-home test kits for colorectal cancer and HIV.

Osteoporosis (bone density) creening will also be available

for a fee Health-O-Rama also offers free ounseling and referral services for men's and women's health

issues, mental health, nutrition and medication. Organizers hope to offer dental and podiatry services through

local health care providers. And if you're in good health but just a little stressed, you can

sign up for massage therapy. business hours

Township board meets Tuesdays The Canton Township board the first floor of the administraolds its regular voting meeting tion building, 1150 S. Canton on the second and fourth Tues- Center Road.

days of each month. Study sessions are scheduled on intervening Tuesdays Meetings begin at 7 p.m.



Just checking: Denise Doran, RN, takes June Merchant's blood pressure during the 1997 Project Health-O-Rama at the Summit.

A blood drive is being held in

conjunction with the event and

area organizations will distrib-

ute material at a community

Health-O-Rama participants

must be at least 18 years old.

Registration, which takes about

five minutes, is required on site

and participants should bring a

driver's license or other photo ID

Test results are mailed to the

participant in two-three weeks.

with cash or a personal check.

lests must be paid for on site

A Project Health-O-Rama Hot-

ine will take calls beginning

Tuesday for information on the

Canton event and other area

sites. Call (248) 424-8600 from

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. To

volunteer for the Project Health-

O-Rama in Canton, call Kath-

leen Salla, 397-6450, during

for verification purposes.

nformation table

With shuttle, all roads lead to Health-O-Rama

Can't get to Canton's Project Health-O-Rama? Well, depending on where you live, Health-O-Rama may

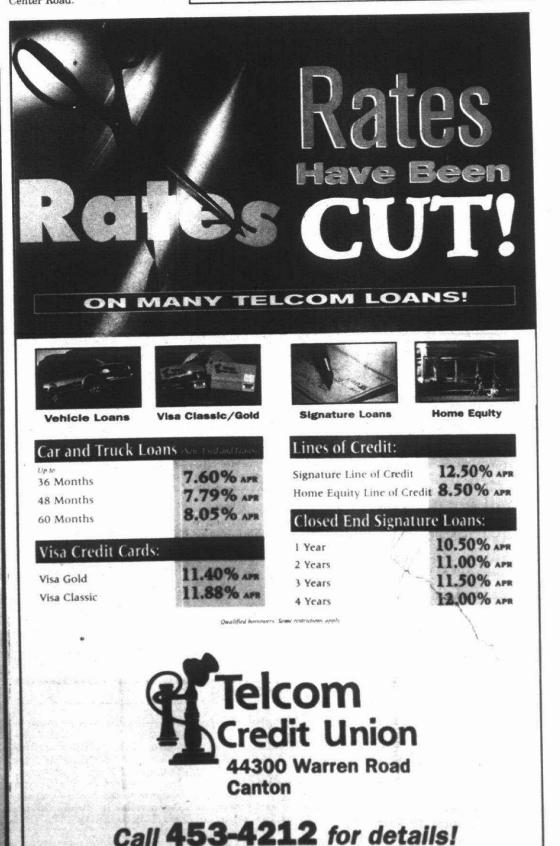
come to you. Organizers of this year's event are planning a daylong shuttle service from area senior complexes, mobile home parks and the Canton Commons apartments on Hag-

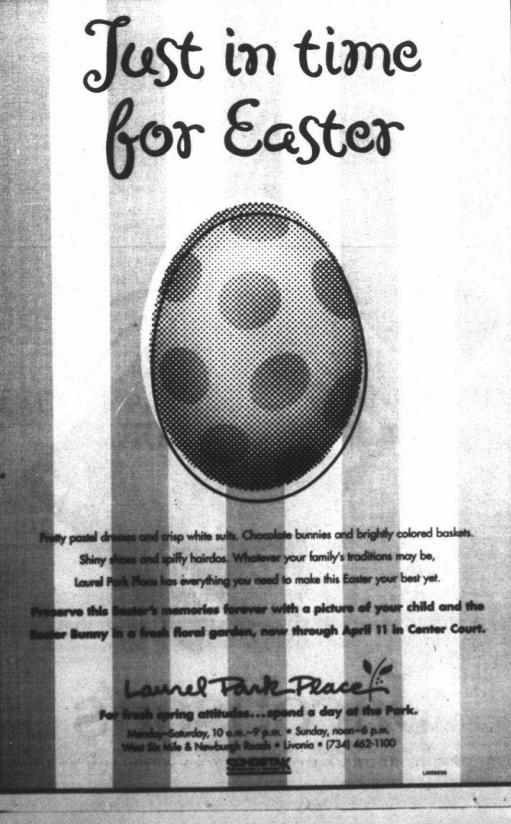
gerty. Two vans, donated by Enterprise Rent-A-Car, will make continuous loops around the township beginning at 10 Pointe mobile home parks; a.m. Saturday, April 25. Free rides will be offered to and from Summit on the Park for health screening services.

"The idea is to make sure

that everybody who has a need or who wants to get to Health-O-Rama can, regardless of whether they have their own transportation said Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Summit manager.

Preliminary plans call for one route covering the eastern portion of Canton and a second on the west side. Tentative stops include the Canton Place, Waltonwood and Fellows Creek senior apartments; Royal Holiday and Academy Canterbury Mews and Canton Commons apartments.





#### Additional obituaries, A6 ELIZABETH VIRGINIA KELLY

Kelly, 79, of Canton were March

Richard Kelly Jr. officiating. head. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel. 48106. She was born on Feb. 4, 1919,

in Detroit. She died on March 22 in Romulus. She was retired

from Allied Supermarkets in the clerical department. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Charles

Richard Kelly Sr. Survivors include her two sons, the Rev. C

Richard Kelly Jr. of Canton, Thomas Kelly of Dearborn; two daughters, Patricia Kelly of Canton, Katie Kelly of Romulus; one sister, Sister Joan McGrath; eight grandchildren; and seven

great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to St. Thomas a' Becket Scholarship

#### RICHARD A. DOHERTY

mouth

Services for Richard A. Doher ty, 74, of Plymouth were March 24 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Stan Tokarski officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Boston. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Howell Funeral Home, Ply-

He was born on July 28, 1923, in Boston. He died on March 22 in Ann Arbor. He was a sales manager for the Kellogg cereal company in Battle Creek. He retired in 1988 after 36 years of service. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth. He graduated from Boston College n 1950. He served in World War II with the 325th Fighter

Squadron. He received the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Medal and European and Middle East Ribbon with four bronze stars. He also received

the Victory Medal. Survivors include his wife, Mary Fitzpatrick Doherty; two daughters, Mary P. Blake of Ojai, Calif., Ellen B. Doherty of New York; two sons, Richard L. (Christina) Doherty of Owosso, Mich., Robert W. (Becky) Doher-

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y of Marblehead, Mass.; and six randchildren, Lyneah Blake of )jai, Zoe Blake of Ojai, Michael Joherty of Owosso and Matthew Doherty, both of Owosso, Mich. Aidan Doherty of Marblehead and Conor Doherty of Marble

Memorials may be made to Huron Woods Care Center, 5361 McAuley Drive, Ann Arbor

#### WARREN P. BASSETT

Services for Warren P. Bassett, 82, of Plymouth were March 26 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Tonya Arnesen officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery,

ymouth He was born on Dec. 15, 1915, n Newburgh, Mich. He died on March 22 in Plymouth Township. He was an employee of the former Ford Rouge Iron Foundry, He was superintendent of the melting department. retiring in 1973 after 40 years of service. He was a lifelong resident of Plymouth. He was a lifetime member of the Plymouth Elks. He was manager of several Plymouth baseball teams. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1932. He was an avid sportsman and hunter, enjoyed bowling, and participated in a youth program in Plymouth

called the "Junior Police." Survivors include his three daughters, Marlene (Alex) Gyetvay of Brooklyn, Mich., Susan (William) Hare of Commerce Township, Michelle (Chuck) Davis of Canton; one brother Earle Bassett of Plymouth; four sisters, Jennie Wellman of Florida, June Hansor of Novi, Marjorie Dobbs of Plymouth, Ardith Drury of Livonia; seven grandchildren, Kimberly, Jeree, Adam, Michael, Jenna, Daniel, and Kayla; and four great-grandchildren, Stephanie, Kyle, Lauren, and Nicholas.

Memorials may be made to the Plymouth First United Methodist Church.

#### JANE WILCOX KOVACS A memorial service and cele-

bration of music for Jane Wilcox Kovacs, 47, of Plymouth will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at the First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, with the Rev. James Skimins and the Rev. Tamara Seidel officiating.

- Beverly Hogue, Livonia

Friends may meet with the family one-half hour before the ser-A private interment service will be held at a later date in the Memory Garden of Second Congregational U.C.C., Grand Rapids, Mich. Local arrange ments were made by the Schrad-

er-Howell Funeral Home, Plynouth. She was born in Baltimore Md. She died on March 20. She graduated from Creston High School, where she was a member

of the Creston Madrigals under the direction of Richard Calkins. She attended and was confirmed from Second Congregational U.C.C., actively participating in the music department there She received her B.A. and M.A. legrees from the University of Michigan School of Music, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Following graduation, she taught vocal music and directed the middle school choirs in the Chippewa Valley School District. In 1976, she made a career change into legal adminis tration and joined Royal Mac-Cabees Life Insurance Company in 1983. She retired in 1990 from her position there as director of disability income opera-

She was elected a fellow of the Life Management Institute and

was a member of the F.L.M.I. Society of Michigan. A member of the Ann Arbor Cantata Singers for 17 years, in 1993 she participated with the group on a singing tour of Europe. She was a member of the Plymouth Garden Club, serving in several offices. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth where she played in the Bell Choir, and in the Chancel Choir, and served as accompanist for the Children's Choir. She also worked at one time for Hurbis & Graf Law Firm in Ann Arbor. She attacked life with great zest and had many interests other than music, but it was her great passion. She had compassion for all living creatures, and love and thoughtful caring for family and friends. She was preceded in death by

her sister, Barbara Wilcox Baker. Survivors include her hus

Ralph and Marjorie Wilcox of Grand Rapids; one sister, Ellen Boyce: one niece and nephew of Grand Rapids; stepdaughter, Susan Fancher; three stepchil

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dren of Jacksonville, Fla ; five brothers- and sisters-in-law, Lor raine (Walter) Stuecken, Don (Carolyn) Kovacs, Rosemary Bach, Jerome (Debra) Kovacs Robert (Maureen) Kovacs; father-in-law, Joseph Kovacs one aunt Barbara W. Main of

Cape Cod, Mass. Memorials may be made to the Music Department of the First Presbyterian Church of Plynouth, or to Angela Hospice Livonia.

#### FRIEDA K, MUIR

Services for Frieda K. Muir, 82, of Farmington Hills were March 25 at St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Brian Chabala officiating She was born in Detroit. She

lied on March 22 in Farmington Hills. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Muir, and

her brother, Ben Hansen. Survors include her four sons. John (Candace), Roy (Kathryn Charles (Lisa), David (Betsy); one brother. Bob Hansen: seven grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild

#### HARRY W. STANKIEWICZ Services for Harry W

Stankiewicz, 80, of Islamorada, Fla., formerly of Dearborn, were March 21 at St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church with the Rev Richard Kelly Jr. officiating. Local arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

He was born on Nov. 15, 1917 n Detroit. He died on March 14 n Islamorada, Fla. He was a retired engineer from Ford Motor Co.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Veronica Stankiewicz. Survivors include his two sons. Dale Stankiewicz of Canton. Alan Stankiewicz of Pinckney, Mich.; one daughter, Sandy Eyster of Islamorada, Fla.; one sister, Leona Cooper; and 10 grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the

American Heart Association. MARY VIRGINIA JAMIESON Services for Mary Virginia

private. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Ply-

She was born on Dec. 4, 1928, n Hornbeak, Tenn. She died on March 21 in Dearborn. She was a homemaker. She came from the Plymouth community to Westland in 1956. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She loved growing her tomato plants.

Survivors include her three sons, Charles of Westland, Milton of Wayne, Timothy of Westland; five grandchildren, Kathy Brandon, Kevin, Serena, Kevin; and two great-grandchildren. Missy and Britney.

#### JOHN YOUNG

Services for John Young, 68, of Canton were private. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, lymouth

He was born on Oct. 26, 1929 n Akron, Mich. He died on March 15 in Farmington Hills He was a carpenter for the schools.

Survivors include his three daughters, Helen Margaret (Gerald) Steinhauer of Sharon Mich., Zina (Michael) Temperley of Garden City, Kathy Gallen tine of Wayne; one son, Alex Ralph Young of Westland; one sister, Elsie Rose of Hemlock, Mich.; and eight grandchildren Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association

#### JAMES L. GOTHARD

Services for James L. Gothard 87, of South Lyon, formerly of Plymouth, were March 24 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Peter Berg and the Rev. Paul Schaefer officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

He was born on Aug. 11, 1910. n Manchester, Tenn. He died on March 21 in South Lyon. He retired in 1980 from C.J. Rogers Construction Company of Detroit. He was a superintendent. He came to South Lyon one year ago from Cheboygan. He lived in Cheboygan for seven years, before that he lived in Plymouth for 56 years. He was a member of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, Plymouth. He oved to hunt. He was preceded in death by

his wife, Irma. Survivors

#### include his five sons, Gary of White Lake, Mich., James of Laguna Beach, Calif., David Barb), of Plymouth, Scott (Mary Sue) of South Lyon, Mark (Lori) of Birmingham; two daughters, Nancy (Doug) Schleede of Black River, Mich., Sandy (Gary) Griep of Hollidaysburg, Pa.; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildrer

Martin Luther Memorial Home. 700 Reynold Sweet Parkway, South Lyon, Mich. 48178.

HENRIETTA D. TAKALA Services for Henrietta D. Takala, 97, of Canton were March 26 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery. Detroit.

She was born on March 10, 1901, in Manchester, Pa. She lied on March 22 in Canton. She was a homemaker. She came to the community in 1991 from Arizona. She was a mem her of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include severa vieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to Henry Ford Village Hospice

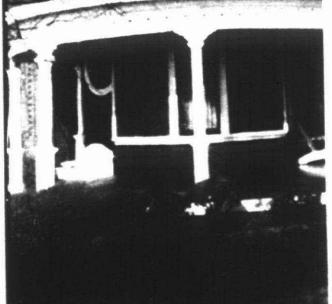
# Craft show deadline set

Applications are now being ccepted for the seventh annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show during Canton Township's Liberty Festival. The dates of the show are June 20 and 21. The hours are Saturday, 10 a.m. 9p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. 5 p.m. This show is juried, no commercially produced merchan dise will be allowed.

Also, applications are being accepted for any Plymouth/Canton students in middle school or high school for the Student Fine Art & fine Craft Booth. There is entry fee for students.

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Jamieson, 69, of Westland were band, Kenneth; her parents,

#### EFFIE E. PANKOW

Services for Effie E. Pankow. 80, of Detroit, formerly of Plymouth, were March 25 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Livonia, with the Rev. James L. Hoff officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth

She was born on Sept. 18, 1917, in Fremont, Mich. She died on March 19 in Livonia. She worked at Willow Run during World War II, then she worked at Ford Motor Co. in Northville and R.B. & W. Fabri cating Metal in Livonia. She also was a mother and homemaker. She came to the Detroit community in 1994 from Plymouth. She resided in Plymouth for 50 years. She was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia. She was a very good seamstress and loved to bowl and hunt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold P. Pankow.

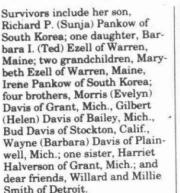


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accessories, other misc. Unit #226 - RICHARD ZARKOWSKI OF 1416 S.W 91ST TERRACE, MIAMI, FL Unit #226 - RICHARD ZARKUWSKI OF 1416 S.W 91ST TERRACE, MIAMI, FL 31386; weed trimmer, shop vac, mt. bike, anow shovel, small round table, weight bench & acc. rugs, tool box, TV, ladder, misc. boxes, 2 tripods, rocking chair, other miac. Unit #230 - JEFF DOYLE of 7349 IROQUOIS, WESTLAND, MI 48185, tires, rims, truck engine, tsilgate, tool box, 4 garbage cans, desk, 2 men-working signs, ladder, cans of paint, other misc. Unit #359 - DONALD TUCKER OF 369 W. ANN ARBOR TRAIL #7, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170, microwave, fan, vacuum, end tables, full size bed, bookcase, TV, VCR, broom, tires, 4 chairs, misc boxes, milk crates, clothes, dther misc. UNIT #445 - JAMES MAHER OF 18820 NEAGUNEE, REDORD, MI 48240, couch, chair, TV, 10 speed bike, computer, 3 dressers, full size bed, twin bed, table, golf clubs, lamps, rocking chair, 2 fahing poles, kitchen chairs, approx 30 boxes, other misc. Unit #457 - ROBERT COOMBS OF 3648 BUCKINGHAM, BERKLEY, MI 48072; car parta, 15 tires, 10 speed bike, 2 file cabineta, couch, lovesest, chair, desk, wood cabinet, misc, bumpers, 5 car hoods, other misc. Unit \$709 DON BROWN OF 28 STONECLIFFE AISLE. IRVINE, CA 92712 cart, approx. 20 boxes, other miss. Unit #102 - NARAIN RAISINGHANI OF 899 POND ISLAND CT., NORTHVILLE, MI

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Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Livonia.

#### RICHARD K. ATCHINSON

Services for Richard K. Atchinson, 59, of Plymouth, formerly of Northville, were March 26 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas Lumpkin fficiating He was born on July 3, 1938,

Northville. He died on March 23 in Redford. He was office manager at Eagle Laser Instrument Services in Redford. He worked there for three years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1969 from Northville. He was a basketball coach for the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department for his son's and daughter's teams. His main

hobby was golf. He liked to go to the family cottage Up North. He liked sports. He played football and golf at Northville High School. He graduated from Northville High in 1967.

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Survivors include his wife, Pat f Northville; one son, Doug (Pam) of Santa Barbara, Calif.; ne daughter, Susie (Matt) Lohman of Chicago; parents, Orson and Naomi Atchinson of Northville; parents-in-law, Bob and Ethel Palenchar of Chicago; and one brother, Rodger (Shaleen) Atchinson of Chicago

Memorials may be made to Mannia Meal, 1050 Porter, Detroit 48226, c/o Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

#### ORRAINE KURCZEWSKI

Services for Lorraine Kurczewski, 72, of Redford were March 26 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton, with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

She was born on Aug. 14, 1925, in Detroit. She died on March 22 in Farmington Hills She was a homemaker. She lived in the Redford Township community for 45 years.

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Memorials may be made to American Heart Association of Karmanos Cancer Institute.

#### MARION D. JONES

Clinton Township.

Services for Marion D. Jones, 90, of Brighton, formerly of Live nia, were March 28 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Plymouth Township.

She was born on Feb. 3, 1908, n Quebec, Canada. She died or March 24 at the Greenery in Howell. She was married to the Rev. Percival David Jones on March 11, 1931. He preceded her in death in 1986.

Survivors include her daughter, Irene (James) Besanoon of Brighton; three grandchildren, Jeanette, Adrian, John; two great-grandchildren, Alexandra and Owen; and one sister, Shirley Ellenton of Belleville, Ontario.

#### CLARA ROSE SIMONETTI

Services for Clara Rose Simonetti, 69. of Livonia, formerly of mouth, were March 28 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating

She was born on Jan. 30, 1929, n Plymouth. She died on March 25 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She loved her job as a nanny in her later years. She came to the Livonia community 40 years ago from Plymouth. She was a 1947 graduate of Plymouth High School. She loved to sew and crochet.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Vancy Weiland. Survivors include her two daughters, Karen (Daniel) Ferguson of Taylor, Susan Streeter of

Brighton; one son, Tom (Brenda) Corrections. He was also a

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Moore of Gregory, Mich.; six andchildren, Bryan Ferguson lleen Ferguson, Jessica Ferguson, Christopher Moore, Matthew Moore, Nicholas Moore one great-grandchild, Caitlin Ferguson; one brother, Vincent (Jean) Simonetti of Black River Mich.; and one sister, Rosina (Dale) Wells of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

#### SHIRLEY J. HOGAN

Services for Shirley J. Hogan, 63, of Canton were March 27 at the Detroit World Outreach Church, and in-state service wa at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home on March 26 with the Rev. Stephen Little officiating.

She was born on April 23, 1934, in Lansing. She died on March 25 in Canton. She was a homemaker. She was a volunteer at Detroit World Outreach Church

She was preceded in death by her son, Daryl Hawkins. Survivors include her husband, Robert Hogan; two daughters, Sherri (Tom) Yarnell, Patricia N. (Anthony) Davidoff; three sons, Daniel (Lori) Hawkins, Bruce Hogan, Robert M. Hogan; seven grandchildren; four great-grandhildren; one sister, Patricia Toor; and one brother, Robert

Memorials may to be made to Detroit World Outreach Church, Detroit Rescue Mission or the Appalachian Christian Center.

#### RONALD L. MURDZA SR.

Services for Ronald L. Murdza Sr., 53, of Canton, formerly of Plymouth and Garden City, were March 25 at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City and in state March 26 at St Raphael Catholic Church with the Rev. Edward Prus officiat-

He was born on Nov. 7, 1944. He died on March 23 in Canton. He was a storekeeper at the State of Michigan Department of

supervisor at Leaseway in West land for 16 years. He was a graduate of Garden City High Survivors include his two sons, Ronald (Kelly) Murdza of Owos-

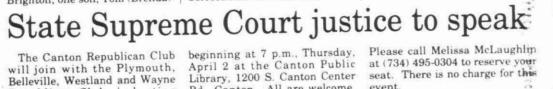
so, Matthew Murdza of Garden City; two brothers, Michael J., Dennis; and one sister, Joyce Colliau.

#### SAMUEL LESLIE JOHNSON

Services for Samuel Leslie Johnson, 73, of Westland, formerly of Plymouth, will be 11 a.m. Monday, March 30, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Kincannon officiating. Burial will follow at Ft. Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek.

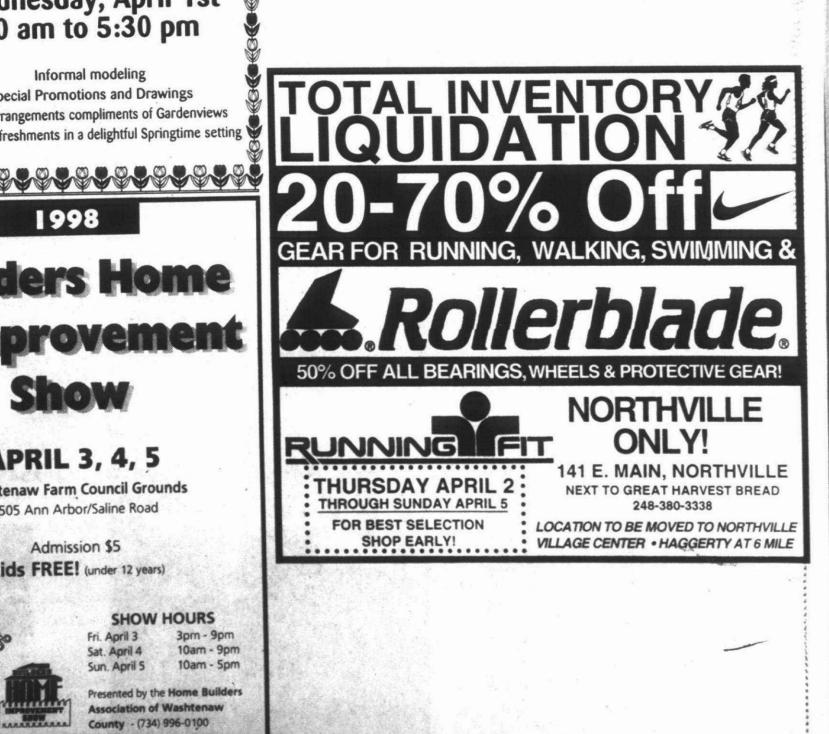
He was born on July 16, 1924, n St. Louis, Mo. He died on March 25 in Westland. He worked at Schoolcraft College in the maintenance department, with building and grounds. He retired in 1985. He came to the -Plymouth community in 1944 from Missouri. He served in World War II receiving the Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Battle star, three Overseas Service Bars and . Good Conduct Medal. He njoyed riding his bike.

Survivors include his wife, orene "Tinnie" of Westland, for nerly of Plymouth; one son, Jim Johnson of Canton Township; one daughter, Brenda (David) Marker of Westland; eight randchildren, Bob Hogan of Colorado, Sam Hogan of West land, John Hogan of Canton, Constance House of Walled Lake, Jamie Johnson of Ann Arbor, Megan Johnson of Ann Arbor, Leah Marker of Westland David Marker of Westland; 11 great-grandchildren, Lenanne, Steven, Rachel, Christy, Brean na, Samuel, Leah, Jacob, Joel, Sinjin, and Tiffany; and one brother, Howard Allen Johnson of Westland.



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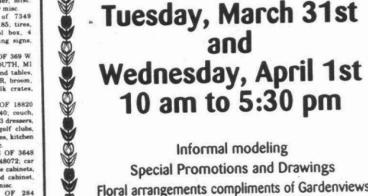
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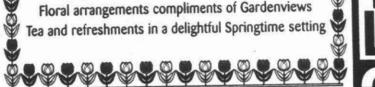
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# Kids learn lessons for life

eather Hughesian, a sixth-grader at Central Middle School, couldn't have chool, couldn't have been happier if there was a dance scheduled Wednesday afternoon at the school gymnasium.

The only thing that could top the music she heard was the instruction given by coach Steve Moreland, the director of campa and clinics for the Detroit Pis-

Moreland was there giving a Team Player Basketball Clinic, which is part of the Pistons' Partner Program. The 1 1/2-hour session is a followup to a Jam Session the Pistons had for the entire Central Middle School student body earlier this year. The Pistons also had a Central Middle School Night at a recent

game at the Palace as part of the program Playing on the jam box as the Central Middle School students entered the gym was Space Jam, a series of songs from a science fiction movie about Michael Jordan and friends Bugs Bunny and

Marvin the Martian. "Marvin the Martian - he's the best," said Hughesian, whose love for Space Jam equals her love for basketball.

The series of drills and instructions given by Moreland were just as inspiring. Moreland teaches the students shooting, ballhandling, passing and defensive drills in an entertaining, yet

nformative manner He stresses winning attitudes first and doesn't just have the

PEOPLE

students going through the motions. He makes them sweat. "It's the bomb," Hughesian said. "He's enthusiastic and he

makes me work hard. I like to work hard." Even the defensive drills were fun, her friend, Renee Cline, a

sixth-grader, added. Moreland even had the attention of a student on the injured list - Pat Cox, who couldn't participate because he was on crutches, the result of a hockey

njury Cox still received his Pistons' shirt, an autographed picture of star Grant Hill and a certificate of participation for showing.

"He's out here injured, let's hear it for him," Moreland said as the students gathered around at the end of the clinic.

Moreland and his wife and children lived in Plymouth in the early 1980s and he is familiar with the basketball staffs at Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools. He could see the interest in the sport starts in the middle schools

"By practicing in the sixth through eighth grades you put yourself in the position to play at

Salem and Canton and there is not any group of better group of coaches in one community than Bob Brodie and Fred Thomann (at Salem) and Bob Blohm and Danny Young (at Canton)," Moreland said. "I can already see young players committed at a young age. They must have visions of playing in varsity programs

Moreland gives all facets of the game equal time but shooting is his specialty. Last fall, he worked with Hill on his shooting technique when the Pistons' star was struggling with his shot.

At the Jam Session, also led by Moreland, he talked to the Central student body about the mportance of self-esteem, being a team player, reading ("read to succeed," he says) and keeping positive peers.

He reminded one of the students to wear his new shirt while working out - the words Team Player are etched across the front.

"What does 'Team' mean' Moreland asked. " 'Together Everyone Accomplishes More.' Moreland signed the backs of their new shirts as the students

were getting ready to leave for "You don't have to kneel for me," said the 6-foot-5 Moreland,

sitting in a chair. "I'll kneel for you because you're special.

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# S'craft eyes tuition hike

Schoolcraft College students can expect to see a \$1 increase in tuition and fees this fall semester.

Since that increase falls below the rate of inflation, students can claim it as a tax credit.

College administrators proposed Wednesday to trustees that students who live in the district should be charged \$54 per credit hour. That total includes a \$1 student activity fee incorporated in the tuition total and an increase in the technology fee from \$1 to \$2 per credit hour.

This year they paid \$53 total per credit hour, consisting of \$51 in tuition fees, a \$1 student activities fee and a \$1 technology fee.

For an in-district student with 12 credits that means a total bill of \$648, up from \$636. The college district includes the school Clarenceville, Garden City,

Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and part of Novi school districts.

The \$1 fee increase constitutes a 1.8 increase in total tuition and fees for resident students. "This is well below the 2.3 percent increase which the state has set as a limit to qualify for the Michigan college tuition tax credit," said Butch Raby, vice president of business services.

Students who live outside the district will pay \$76, up from \$75, per credit hour.

The tuition proposal was released with a \$41.3 million budget for 1998-99. Trustees also scheduled a public hearing on the budget for 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, in the board's conference room in the administration building. The tuition rates will be set once the budget is approved along with the millage rate. Some of the budget high-

lights:

Raby predicts that enrollment will increase less than 1 percent.

The 1.8521 mills will generate nearly \$16.5 million in property tax revenue, up 5 percent over last year's \$15.7 million.

■ Gov. John Engler has proposed no increases for community colleges, Raby said, but the state House has proposed 1.5 percent.

Raby distributed a comparison of tuition at community colleges for the 1998-99 school year which showed a \$2 increase at Henry Ford Community College to \$53, a \$1 hike at Macomb Community College to \$53.50, and \$1 increase at Washtenaw Community College to \$53.

Ragan and Board President Patricia Watson commended Raby for his work on the budget, which holds the "base" tuition rates at the same level as last year.

# Hearing set on college millage rate

The assessment for Schoolcraft College will cost taxpayers slightly more this year, but only from the growth in the taxable values of homes and businesses. The millage – which is used to

figure property taxes - was proposed at 1.8521, which is unchanged from last year.

The college's board of trustees received news of the proposed rate Wednesday from Butch Raby, Schoolcraft's vice presi-

dent for business services. That means a home with a sales value of \$100,000 or a taxable value of \$50,000 will pay \$92.61 this year. "They should see about a 2.7 percent increase on their tax bills, so if they paid \$100 last year, it will be about \$102.70," Raby said.

The Schoolcraft district includes the school districts of Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and part of Novi school district.

The college board of trustees has to meet state statutory obligations on the budget and taxation, so they approved Wednesday a resolution of "an intent to levy the full 2.27 mills ... as may be modified" by provisions under the Headlee Amendment, which limits increases of property tax collections by governmental units to inflation. Headlee and the increase in taxable values of homes will roll back the millage to 1.8521, according to estimates.

The millage will be set after a public hearing on the \$41.3 million budget. Trustees scheduled the budget hearing for 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22.

The college's state equalized valuation for the entire district is estimated at \$8.94 billion for 1998-99.



# County library for disabled moves to Westland April 1

Wayne County's Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped moves Wednesday, April 1, from its Van Born Road location in Wayne to a new facility in Westland.

Patrons will find several advantages to the new location:

The building is located on the more accessible Michigan Avenue, meaning patrons can use public transportation to get to the library.

A separate room is set up for patrons to work with computers and adaptive equipment.

The 120,000 "Talking Book" tapes will now be more conveniently stored on movable shelving

ing. "We're ready for the next century with this building," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive. "I am pleased we are able to upgrade services to the many residents who rely on them. And everyone should be reminded that the service is free."

The new office, a one-story red-brick building, located at 30555 Michigan Ave., across from the Kay Beard Building near Merriman Road, is a former credit union. The 7,500square-foot building will house seven librarians and five student assistants.

Residents of Wayne County who are unable to read standard printed materials as a result of a permanent or temporary visual or physical disability qualify

for service. This includes individuals who are unable to hold or turn pages of print books.

Persons with reading disabilities qualify if they are certified as having a physical disability by a medical doctor.

Both individuals and organizations, such as schools and nursing homes, may enroll in the Talking Book program. The library also has 200 descriptive videos available. A narrator describes what is happening; closed captions indicate the dialogue.

How people apply: The Wayne County Regional Library staff will be glad to send residents an application for enrollment in the program. Residents complete the application and have it signed by a "certifying authority" and mail it to 30555 Michigan Ave., Westland, Mich. 48186.

Persons who are visually or physically disabled may have the application signed by a doctor, optometrist, visiting nurse, counselor, etc. Persons who are reading-disabled must have the application signed by a doctor of medicine or osteopathy.

"The layout at our new building is so much better," said Pat Klemens, Wayne County librarian. "We plan to hold a grand opening soon to show the public just what a great facility it is."

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# Library serves special needs

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Materials are available at no charge to qualified residents. Here are answers to some questions about the library

Who may use the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped?

Residents of Wayne County who are unable to read standard printed materials as a result of permanent or temporary visual or physical disability qualify for service.

What is available at the library?

Hundreds of books on tape are mailed from the library each day at no expense to persons who qualify. In addition, the library makes available about 50 recorded magazines. There is even a studio for recording customorder books.

Large print books are Available for adults and children in 14-point print and larger.

Entertainment and educational videos, described for the visually impaired also are available.

The Library for the Blind does not offer recorded textbooks or music, since these are available from other private or commercial sources.

How do people get the material?

Items are delivered free directly to a patron's address by the U.S. Postal Service. Mailings to and from the library may be sent via "Free Matter for the Blind

and Physically Handicapped." Braille is provided to all qualifying residents of the State of Michigan by the Library of Michigan Service to the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

What if a resident needs special equipment to read the materials?

Equipment to play the Talking Books is provided on extended loan.

What else does the library have for special-needs patrons?

A closed-circuit TV enlarger, a Kurzweil Reading Edge (a machine voice "reads" printed material that is placed on the machine), and a Kurzweil voicesynthesized computer. Perkins Braillers, tape recorders and magnifying aids are available on loan.

What's the Web site address for the library?

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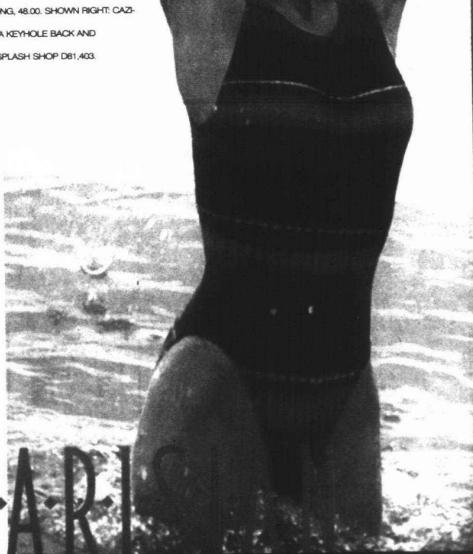
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# Choose chicken for quick, easy nutritious meals

hicken is mild flavored, easy to digest, quick and easy to fix, economical, tastes good, and is good for you. Chicken is served around the world. It is the meat of choice for Mexico, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Japan, China, India, West Africa, and the United States.

There are endless ways to cook and serve chicken. Unfortunately, every once in awhile, the safety of eating chicken makes headline news.

There are two types of bacteria that we usually associate with raw chicken: salmonella and campylobacter. These organisms can be killed by heat or their growth inhibited by refrigeration.

Always cook chicken thoroughly. The juices should run clear, not pink. On a meat thermometer, white meat should register 170°F and dark meat 180°F. If you don't have a meat thermometer, cook the chicken until it's "falling off the bone."

#### Storage

Chicken is very perishable and should be kept refrigerated or frozen. When buying chicken, choose packages with little or no liquid on the bottom. Avoid buying any chicken where the package is torn: If the bird has not been stored airtight, it has probably lost moisture. Just-bought chicken can be stored in the refrigerator for about two days. Always place a plate or tray under refrigerator-stored chicken to stop the possible dripping juices from contaminating other food.

If you find that you can't use the chicken in two days, freeze it. Maximum freezer storage time for wellwrapped chicken is one year (for uncooked) and six months for cooked chicken dishes.

Never defrost a chicken on the countertop at room temperature. Place the stil-wrapped chicken in the refrigerator to thaw. Whole frozen chicken will require 12 to 16 hours to thaw; Pieces will need four to nine hours. If you have planned ahead when you initially froze the chicken and packaged only what you needed or packaged pieces separately, you can cook the chicken frozen without thawing. Add 15 to 30 minutes additional cooking time for frozen chicken dishes



Family Favorite: Char Kerman makes this special Pineapple Kugel for Passover.



hen Char Kerman and her family gather to celebrate Passover, which begins at sundown on Friday, April 10, Pineapple Kugel is one of the dishes they'll pass to one another.

"It's a recipe my mother always used when I was younger," said Kerman who recently moved to Clarkston from Bloomfield Hills. "It could be served for dessert, it's very light."

Kerman and her family, husband Brian, and three grown children, Sean, Staci and Jodi, will be together for Passover. "I set a beautiful Seder table," she said. "We have the traditional Seder plate with bitter herbs, shank bone, charosis, parsley, roasted egg, and salt water."

There will be matzah and a cup of wine for Elijah, and they will retell the story of Passover - which commemorates the liberation of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery, and exodus of the Jews of Israel from Egypt. Seder means "order" of the service. It is a ceremonial dinner marked by the retelling of the story of the Exodus from Egypt through prayers, songs and ceremonial foods.

Charosis, a sweet mixture of chopped apples, nuts, cinnamon and wine, symbolizes the mortar made to hold together the bricks the Jews produced while slaves in Egypt. Karpas is a green vegetable, usually parsley or celery used to symbolize spring and renewal. It is tipped in salt water, which symbolizes the tears of the Jews in Egypt. A roasted or hard-boiled egg is placed on the plate as a token of grief for the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. A special cup of wine is placed on the Seder table for the prophet Elijah, the messenger who will foretell the coming of the Messiah. During the service, there is a time when the door of the house is opened and Elijah is

invited to enter. During their Seder, the Kermans will read the Haggadah, which means "the telling" of the story or narrative. The head of the houseves as the leader of the Seder, directing the reading of the Haggadah. Everyone present participates. No leavened bread is eaten during Passover, and certain other foods containing yeast or other leaving agents are forbidden by Jewish law to be eaten at this time. In their haste to leave Egypt, there was no time for bread to rise.

#### CELEBRATE PASSOVER

Matzah Factory – 1:15-4:30 p.m. Sundays, March 29 and April 5 at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. The last tour is 3:15 p.m. Prepare matzah, and learn about Passover. There will also be Passover crafts. Admission \$3 per child, accompaning adults free, call (248) 661-1000 for information.

#### Intergenerational Passover Story

Time and Charoset Factory - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 8 at the Jew ish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Hear the story of Passover read to children in the library, then join them in making different kinds of Charoset, a traditional fruit and nut mixture eaten for Passover, From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the lobby, everyone is invited to try their hand in making Charoset from around the world. Recipes will be provided. No charge. Call Marcy Ran-

#### Andiamo restaurants

Sunday, March 29, 1998

- Andiamo West, 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills (248) 865-9300.
- Andiamo Italia Ristorante, 7096 E. 14 Mile Rd., Warren (810) 268-3200.
- Andiamo Trattoria, 20930 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods (313)886-9933.
- Andiamo Lakefront Bistro, 24026 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores (810) 773-7770.

## Andiamo chefs wow judges at Extravaganza

Editor's note: With their ability to impress diners, our local chefs are "Kitchen Magicians." Look for "Kitchen Magicians," which features these creative culinary professionals, on the last Sunday of the month in Taste.

#### ELEANOR HEALD SPECIAL WRITER

You've read it before - the sauce makes the dish. It can even create a prize-winning recipe! Andiamo Italia Ristorante's Exec-

utive Chef Larry Fanale learned his sauce lessons well as he trained under Master Chef Aldo Ottaviani, Andiamo's corporate executive chef. Rigatoni with superb homemade



Sauce paired with 1991 Luigi Righetti Amarone \$27, won Chef Larry and Andiamo Italia top prize in the competitive Michigan Culinary Food & Wine Extrav-

#### Fanale didn't stop with one. food and wine pairing. With the same Amarone wine, he showed that it matched with his preparation of Roasted Peppers with

Sausage in Marsala Wine Sauce. This versatile dish can be made without the sausage in a meatless preparation. Dressed up in a potato basket, it will wow your friends as it did the com-

petition judges. Actually, Andiamo swept the competition. The best table display award went to Andiamo West and Executive Chef Lee Sharkas for his creative presentation of Tiramisu in Chocolate Cups. It was paired with



#### Award-winning aganza on Feb. chefs: Chefs 24 Larry Fanale (left) and Lee

Sharkas present Tiramisu in Chocolate Cups, recipe compliments of Chef Lee Sharkas, in the kitchen at Andiamo West.

If you have to cut up a chicken, wash your hands before and after touching the bird. Wash the cutting board, utensils and work area with hot soapy water. Any of the juices or bacteria from your hands or equipment could be spread to other foods. Be very cautious and very clean when fixing chicken. Never marinade chicken on the kitchen counter; Always marinade in the refrigerator. Throw the marinade away or, if you plan to serve it, boil it thoroughly. Better yet, make a new batch that does not have any of the raw chicken juices in it. Always rinse the chicken before cooking

Cooking chicken in the microwave does not kill harmful salmonella and other bacteria. The reason is that microwave ovens heat food through molecular friction. This leaves the surface temperature too uneven to kill bacteria.

Cook the chicken in a regular oven at 350°F until the meat thermometer reads the right temperature or until the juices run clear. When cooking chicken, remember that white meat cooks more quickly than dark.

#### Fat savings

There is a fat savings if the skin of chicken is removed. Chicken skin is almost pure saturated fat, so removing it cuts the fat almost in half. Poultry is a good source of the B vitamins, zinc, magnesium, and a high-quality protein food. Chicken is a shortfibered meat, and that makes it easy

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#### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week: Celebrate Easter Focus on Wine

As a reminder of the lamb eaten by Jewish families on the eve of Passover in biblical times, a roast-ed lamb bone is place on the Seder plate. Horseradish or Maror are the bitter herbs, which remind Jews of the bitterness of slavery.

"Our food has changed over the years," said Kerman. "But once a year we eat what we grew up with. Passover brings everyone together.

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del (248) 967-4030 for information

Michigan Radio presents "A Taste of Passover" - 8 p.m. Thursday, April 9

on WUOM 91.7 FM Ann Arbor and WFUM 91.1 FM Flint. Program will feature the Klezmer Conservatory Band with host Theodore Bikel. The recipe for cooking the perfect matzo ball will be revealed during this program recorded in front of a live audience in New England Conservatory's historic Jordan Hall, Boston. It features Passover music from around the world, providing a taste of the many ways the holiday is celebrated. the dessert wine 1996 Domaine de Coyeux Muscat Beaumes de Venise, \$12 for a 375mL bottle.

Wine pairing for all three winning culinary creations was made by John Marasco, vice-president of sales for Vintage Wine Co. in Roseville, a 28-year veteran of the wine industry.

"The higher acidity of the Amarone balanced the higher acid of the Bolognese sauce," he said. "In this case, two negatives made a positive and created a smooth and velvety impression when the food and wine were tasted together. The char flavor of the roasted red peppers

Please see CHEFS, B2

# Cafe Cortina offers their fresh tomato sauce to go



Family secret: Adrian Tonan (left to right), Executive Chef Jeffrey Hoffman and Sous Chef Jeffrey Blinder show the best way to serve Cafe Cortina's Venetian style garden fresh tomato sauce, Pomodoro Veneziana - over pasta with fresh basil.

Simplicity is the beauty of "Pomodoro Veneziana," Ristorante Cafe Cortina's Venetian style, garden fresh tomato sauce now available at the restaurant, and local specialty markets.

This is the sauce I remember waking up to Sunday mornings," said Rina Tonon who owns Cafe Cortina, an elegant Northern Italian restaurant in Farmington Hills. "It's so Italian. My mother would begin making it early in the morning.

Customers have been asking the Tonons to bottle and sell their tomato sauce for years.

Adrian, Rina's son, got interested in the concept of bottling and marketing the family's tomato sauce. and did some research. One of the people he talked to was Jim Hiller of Hiller's Market, who encouraged him to develop the product.

On Feb. 1 they began manufac-

#### **Ristorante Cafe Cortina**

Where: 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, (248) 474-3033.

Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, 5-11 p.m. Saturday. Open for private par ties only on Sundays.

I Cafe Cortina's Venetian style garden fresh tomato sauce "Pornodoro Veneziana," is available for purchase at the restaurant, Shopping Center Markets, Merchant of Vino, Nino Sal vaggio International Marketplace in Farmington Hills, Market Square in Birmingham, and other specialty mar kets. Call the restaurant for information.

turing "Pomodoro Veneziana," and one of the first places to offer it was Hiller's Shopping Center Markets. A 16-ounce jar of "Pomodoro Veneziana," sells for \$4.99. The house on the label is the Tonon family home in Italy, where Adrian's father, the late Adriano Tonon, was born

"This was Adrian's project," said Rina who is well pleased with the result. "Adriano is probably smiling on him.

The sauce is made with plum tomatoes and basil, not dried basil, onions, celery, carrots, sugar and salt. "It's a sauce for the new millennium," said Adrian "The freshness and quality is there, it's lowfat and simple."

Adrian is a graduate of the Michigan State University Hotel and Restaurant Management program, and completed a six month apprenticeship at Hotel Cipriani in Venice, Italy

"I always had a passion for cooking," said Adrian. "I grew up in the business, but I wasn't sure that's

Please see SAUCE, B2

mixture until hot.

browned. Add wine and cook until

completely absorbed. Add tomato

paste, chopped tomatoes, water, 2

tablespoons salt, 1 pinch pepper,

In sauté pan, heat whipping

cream, add to the tomato sauce

and mix thoroughly. Note, sugar

may be added if sauce is too tart.

Simmer until the oil rises to the

tossed with pasta. Serves 6.

Ristorante.

top. Remove excess oil and serve

Recipe compliments of Chef

Larry Fanale, Andiamo Italia

and let simmer until hot.

# Andiamo chefs share award-winning recipes

See story Taste front. The creator of the Bolognese Sauce is Master Chef Aldo and the recipe bears the name Bolognese Alla Aldo in his honor. This sauce is a menu offering at all the Andiamo restaurants. Roasted Peppers with Sausage

in Marsala Wine Sauce, also a Chef Aldo original, is served on request at all properties. SAUCE BOLOGNESE ALLA ALDO

- 1 Spanish onion 2 celery stalks
- 2 carrots
- 1/4 bunch fresh parsley 1 1/2 tablespoons dry basil
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1/8 pound pancetta 1 1/2 cups extra virgin olive

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what I wanted to do. My apprenticeship in Italy sealed my decision on what I wanted to do carry on Cafe Cortina's quality reputation." That reputation, built by Rina

and her husband Adriano, who You drive here, it's an experipassed away in 1993, is synonymous with quality. Last year Cafe Cortina won a Distinguished Restaurants of North of den opposite the parking lot, America award, and the Nation- which supplies fresh herbs and al Restaurant Hospitality Magazine just honored them for their

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just share happy times. It's won- matzo farfel." derful. Everyone looks forward to being together."

"Kugels can be sweet or savory," said Dana Jacobi, author of "The Best of Claypot Cooking," and "The Natural Kitchen: SOY!" who writes a column for the American Institute ing stew or pot roast. Cooked in of Cancer Research. "During the center of the pot with the Passover when noodles are off- stew, this pudding and many limits because they are made other baked puddings became with flour, kugels are made known as kugels. using potatoes, crumbled mat-

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1/2 pound ground beef 1/2 teaspoon marjoram 1 pinch thyme 3 tablespoons salt 2 pinches pepper 1/4 cup Burgundy-style wine 6 tablespoons tomato paste 2 (32 ounce) cans pear tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped 3 cups water 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream

1/2 pound ground veal

1/2 pound ground pork

1 teaspoon sugar (optional) Begin by grinding in a food processor or blender, onions, celery, carrots, parsley, basil, garlic and pancetta. Heat a large sauce pan

wine list.

Adrian is general manager, but also maitre d'. "I pick out a lot of wines for customers," he said. "Every night is a show, this is an entertainment business. ence.

This summer, look for improvements in the family gar-

vegetables all summer. "We've also been working to

"They're available all over na." Europe, but not here. The winery is operated by cousins in the Veneteo Region of Italy where was appointed executive chef six Adriano grew up, near Venice." helping, Rina has more time to

restaurant "Adrian has inspired me," she

texture is good for people on spe-When cooking chicken, use a

good recipe to maintain the low calorie, low fat and low sodium advantage. The color of the skin of a chick-

Chicken soup just may hold off a minor illness or be the best cold treatment. Making chicken soup with carrots, celery, onions, parsley, onions, garlic and spices gives a boost to vitamin A in your diet. Chicken soup can help thin the mucus in your lungs so you can get rid of the germs.

ROASTED PEPPERS WITH SAUSAGE IN

- MARSALA WINE SAUCE 3 roasted red bell peppers,
- cut as rough julienne 3 roasted yellow bell peppers,
- cut as rough julienne 3 roasted green bell peppers,
- cut as rough julienne 1 pound cooked Italian
- 1 cup Florio dry Marsala
- salt and pepper to taste 2 pinches chopped parsley

Chefs from page B1

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Serves 6-8.

character of the Amarone. Additionally, the sweetness of the Marsala matched the concentrated fruit of the wine."

Add tomato paste, water, salt

and pepper to taste. Cook until

desired consistency is obtained.

Chef's note: For added inter-

est, individual portions of this

recipe can be served in a potato

basket. To make baskets, use a

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Kitchen Glamor \$35). Slice pota-

to using waffle cut. Place three

ket (available at Kitchen Glamor

#### About the competition

In its third year, the Michigan Culinary Food & Wine Extravaganza, attracted 800 foodies ooking to sample food and wine pairings created by Metro-

Detroit's top chefs. The event, held annually at Mac & Ray's harborfront restaurant in Harrison Township, benefits the Michigan Culinary Team and Scholarship Fund. This year's event raised more than \$50,000.

The goal is to provide funding for Metro Detroit high school and trade school students who plan to pursue a culinary educaion at the college level," said Birmingham restaurateur Norm LePage, who has been instrumental in planning the Food &

Wine Extravaganza. Additionally, funds are used to 21. support the Michigan Culinary Team's participation in the World Culinary Salon, a chefs' lympics, held every four years.

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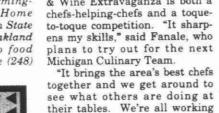
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inal Tiramisu is in his book "The Magic of Chef Aldo" \$24.95, sold at all Andiamo restaurants.

When Chef Lee Sharkas prepared Tiramisu in Chocolate Cups, he used the filling in Chef Aldo's original recipe. Using a pastry bag he filled 4 chocolate cups with filling then topped

Chocolate cups can be made by melting unsweetened chocolate in a double boiler over low heat. Using a pastry brush, brush inside of 2-ounce plastic molds waffle cuts in a Bird's Nest Bas- with melted chocolate. Harden chocolate at room temperature

complemented the slightly burnt to taste each other's food in a restaurant setting."

> Up close and personal Both winning chefs are 29 years old and started at Andiamo Italia together six years ago. Fanale was a saute sous chef and Sharkas a dinner chef Fanale has been executive Chef at Andiamo Italia for the last four years. Sharkas became

executive chef at Andiamo West with its opening in June. Fanale who admits "I love to cook." said he started working at age 11 in a bakery. As an educationally challenged student with dyslexia, he credits his teachers for helping him overcome his

While following studies toward a business degree at Macomb Community College, he realized he'd only be happy cooking and pursued a degree through Oakland Community College's Culi nary Apprentice Program at age

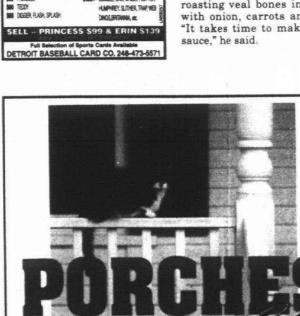
handicap.

Sharkas has been cooking since age 13 when he began making pizzas at Larco's Restaurant. After 10 years there, he & Wine Extravaganza is both a joined the Andiamo restaurant group and worked directly under Chef Aldo for five years. He describes himself as a "European plans to try out for the next at heart and lover of old-country

> Both Fanale and Sharkas credit Master Chef Aldo for honing their skills. "He refined my techniques," Fanale said.

"He taught me that sauces must be intensely flavored. Marsala sauce must be made to order." Fanale added that it takes three hours to make a good chicken stock from scratch

"The yeal stock begins by roasting veal bones in an oven with onion, carrots and celery. "It takes time to make a great uce," he said



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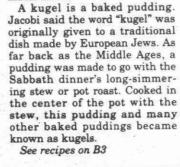


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the herbs, spices or vegetables added to it. Tomatoes, cheese, hoisin sauce, fennel seeds, pasta, teriyaki, limes, cilantro, and chutney are just a few ways to make chicken more flavorful Chicken certainly doesn't have to be boring, and you can make

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Soup is just one of the hundreds

Sous Chef Jeffrey Blinder was still very much involved in the trained by the Tonon family. "We've known him for years," said. "I feel fortunate that he has said Rina

# carry Tonon Wines exclusively at chosen to continue the legacy of the restaurant," said Rina. the Tonon family at Cafe Corti-

#### with olive oil and cook the above Add veal, pork, beef, marjoram, thyme, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 pinch pepper and cook until meat is

#### sausage, sliced 2 tablespoons tomato paste 2 cups water

2 garlic cloves Olive oil to coat bottom of sauté pan

Jeffrey Hoffman, a graduate of

Chicken takes on the flavors of

#### In a large sauté pan, heat olive degrees F. until golden. oil and garlic cloves until garlic is brown. Remove garlic and dis-Larry Fanale.

Add roasted peppers and sausage. Sauté until warm. Add Marsala and cook until

lightly with cocoa.

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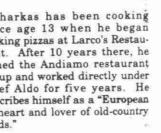
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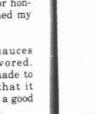


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of ways to fix chicken.

#### Hyde Park Culinary Institute, months ago. "He has the same With her son in the restaurant passion we do," said Rina. "He cooks with his heart." travel, and relax, although she's

# Sweet or savory kugel too good to pass up

See related story on Taste PINEAPPLE KUGEL 1 1/3 cups sugar '8 eggs (separated) 1 can (19 ounces) crushed

pineapple, well drained 1 grated lemon rind (be sure to remove all the pith) 1 cup matzo meal Optional Topping 1/2 cup finely chopped wal-

nuts or pecans 1/8 cup sugar Beat the egg yolks, add 1 1/3

cups sugar, pineapple, lemon rind, and matzo meal. Stir well. Beat the egg whites until stiff, and fold into mixture Preheat oven to 325°F. Lightly

grease a 9- by 13-inch pan. Pour kugel mixture into pan. If you like, sprinkle sugar (about 1/8 cup) over finely chopped nuts, and sprinkle over kugel before baking. Bake for approximately 30 minutes, until the kugel is a soft

brown color. Test the same as you Recipe compliments of Char

Richly satisfying: Experiment with vegetables when making kugel. Spinach and Eggplant Kugel is a healthy combination of vegetables, yet as richly satisfying as some traditional recipes.

Cook's tip: Char says you can substitute Spice Islands lemon peel for the freshly grated lemon

SPINACH & EGGPLANT KUGEL 2 pounds eggplant, peeled

cut into 1-inch cubes

10-ounces frozen chopped

- defrosted 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 apple, peeled and shredded 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1 egg, plus 2 egg whites, beaten
- 1 piece matzo-

1 teaspoon unsalted butter Preheat the oven to 400 degrees . Spray a nine-inch square baking dish and two non-stick cookie

sheets with cooking spray. Arrange the eggplant in a single

layer on the cookie sheets. cover each one loosely with aluminum oil and bake for 10 minutes. Uncover the eggplant and turn the cubes. Recover the pan with foil and switch the position of the pans in the oven. Bake until the eggplant is soft when pierced with a knife but still maintains its shape 5-10 minutes. Place the eggplant into a large bowl.

Reduce the oven temperature to 350 degrees F. Squeeze the spinach dry. Mix it

with the eggplant. Add the onion, apple, and salt and stir to com-

bine. Mix in the eggs and season with pepper. Crumble in the matzo and blend well. Spread the mixture in an even

layer in the prepared baking dish. Dot the top with the butter. Bake at 350 degrees F, until the

top is browned and crisp. Let the kugel sit 10 minutes before cutting Research. and serving hot or warm.

Nutrition information: Each of the six servings contains 110 calories and 2 grams of fat.

Recipe compliments of Dana Jacobi, author of "The Best of Claypot Cooking," and "The Natural Kitchen: SOY!" for the American Institute for Cancer



breakfast dish and Eye Opener are.

Eggs cooked this way, in small gratin dishes or ramekins and baked in an oven or toaster oven. are traditionally called "shirred

They may sound fancy, but they are a snap to prepare. You could pop them into the oven before getting dressed, and

AP - Eggs are a favorite they'll be ready to eat when you Eggs, a variation on the egg Make your choice of toppings theme, is a nutritious and tasty from bacon, cheese, ham or chives

EYE OPENER EGGS

4 eggs 1 tablespoon water 1/4 teaspoon hot peppe sauce

1/8 teaspoon salt Cooked crumbled bacor into a greased ramekin, shallow baking dish or 10-ounce custard cup.

pepper sauce and salt. Spoon one half of mixture over eggs in each dish, gently mixing it

in with the whites of the eggs.

Broil 4 to 6 inches from heat for

6 to 8 minutes on each side or

until fork-tender and juices run

Meanwhile, heat oil in large

heat until hot. Add mushrooms,

nonstick skillet over medium-high

garlic and 1/4 teaspoon salt; cook

to 2 minutes or until garlic is ten-

Add onion, chopped basil, toma-

toes, vinegar and 1/8 teaspoon pep-

#### Easy Chicken Bruschetta ready in 30 minutes 5 garlic cloves, minced salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper; place

clear

AP - This recipe from Joan Baker, of Estacada, Ore., is one of the 100 winning recipes from the recent Pillsbury "Quick & Easy" BAKE-OFF cooking con-

#### It was featured in the 30minute main dish section CHICKEN BRUSCHETTA

4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves

- 1 teaspoon garlic powder 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper Topping
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

1 4.5-ounce jar sliced mushrooms, drained

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1/2 cup chopped red onion

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1 ounce (1/4 cup) shredded fresh Parmesan cheese

Fresh basil sprigs, if desired Spray broiler pan with nonstick cooking spray. Sprinkle chicken

per; cook 30 to 45 seconds or until thoroughly heated. To serve, arrange chicken on individual with garlic powder, 1/4 teaspoon

der, stirring occasionally.

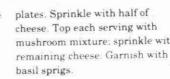


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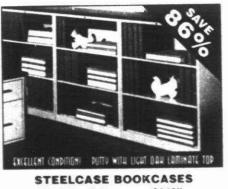


mushroom mixture; sprinkle with remaining cheese. Garnish with

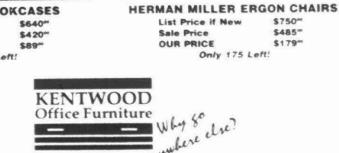
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but are not hard, about 15 minutes. Remove from oven and serve immediately. Makes 2 servings. Recipe from Tabasco.

oled bacon and shredded cheese or diced ham and chives. In a small dish, mix water, hot

Start your day with an 'eye opener' being careful not to break the Shredded Cheddar cheese volks Diced cooked ham Top with your choice of crum-Snipped chives Preheat the oven to 325 F. For each serving, break and slip 2 eggs

on spraved broiler pan.

# Bake until whites are complete ly set and yolks begin to thicken





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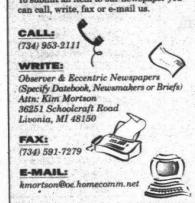
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# Health & Fitness

## MEDICAL 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/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (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 you



#### Healthy kids day

Celebrate kids' health in spirit, mind and body at any of 10 southeast Michigan YMCA branches April 4 for a free day of games, tours, refreshments, fun, tips on being healthy and fit, youth/adult fitness assessment, program demonstrations and more. Farmington Family YMCA drop-in from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. call (248) 553-4020; Livonia Family YMCA 5:30-8:30 p.m. (open swim, moon walk) call (734) 261-2161; Wayne-Westland YMCA from 12:30-2:30 p.m. drop-in, call (734) 721-7044.

#### Hard of hearing

The public is invited to attend the Westland chapter of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH), April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at MedMax in Westland. TECH 2000 will conduct a focus group to assess the needs of the hard-of-hearing community in terms of hearing technology in public places. MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway, just north of Westland

#### Parkinson's disease

A half-day conference on Parkinson's disease will take place Saturday, April 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Westin Southfield-Detroit, 1500 Town Center in Southfield. The cost is free to patients and caregivers. Topics will include points in diagnosis and treatment; new medications; and k the experts. To register call (313 876-3073.

## Clean out, restock medicine cabinet

With the cold and flu season just about behind us, now might be a good time to clear the clutter in your medicine cabinet. "It's amazing how fast a stock-pile of medicine can grow, especially over the winter months," said Christyne Lawson, M.D., family practice physician at Providence Hospital. "But you can easily and inexpensively be ready for any minor injuries or illnesses by getting rid of expired medicines and stocking the shelves with the ssentials that every home needs."

Lawson says that all prescription and over-the-counter medicines, including creams and ointments, that have passed their expiration date or are not in their original containers have probably lost their effectiveness and should be discarded. Also, medications not clearly labeled should be thrown away because they could be mistaken for something else.

Lawson suggests the following items for all household medicine cabinets: Band aids, bandages, gauze and tape in various sizes; antibiotic ointment; ther-

Pain and fever medicine like acetaminophen or ibuprofen. Aspirin should not be taken by individuals under 21 due to

risk of Reye's Syndrome. Antihistamine syrup or tablets for minor rgic reactions like sneezing or rash. Tweezers for removal of splinters and all ticks

Syrup of Ipecac for accidental poisoning.

Always consult with your doctor or poison control center before using. Telephone numbers taped to the inside door, including ambulance, family doctor, on control center and pharmacy.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions about these or other

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#### INJURED CARE CAN BENEFIT LEARNING PROPER

FIRSE AID 101

he fundamental idea of first aid is the initial administration of care following an injury or illness. And while everyone isn't a nurse or paramedic, there are some basic measures that can be taken immediately to benefit the victim before professional medical attention can be sought. One of the most important considerations is to

remain calm. Thorough actions can mean the difference between

stabilizing the patient or causing further harm. Performing first aid procedures in a panicked state increases your risk of misjudgment and does nothing to reassure the victim.

Livonia dispatcher Fran Toth said remaining composed when calling 911 quickens the process and helps medical personnel en route be more knowledgeable of the situation. "If people are getting hysterical we tell them 'You have to calm down,' said Toth a 12year veteran of the dispatching department.

Toth said having information of the victim's condition is important as the dispatcher will need to know if the individual is conscious or breathing — then make an assessment if intervention (such as CPR, Heimlich maneuver) is necessary

When it comes to first aid for the treatment of minor and common injuries, there are many misconceptions about remedies that actually hinder the healing process. According to Lt. Clint London, Garden City Fire

Department paramedic, basic first aid can be administered following an injury or illness prior to the arrival of professional help. London also encourages persons to take a first aid and/or CPR course through their local American Red Cross, American Heart Association chapter or hospital to improve their understanding of practical medical treatments.

#### Minor burns

One of the most popular misunderstandings about burns is that butter or oil can be administered to soothe the pain from a minor burn. False. London said butter, oils, grease, ointments and

lotions are not a good idea because they might induce nfection and be more painful. Also, ice and burns don't mix. The ice won't do anything

for the pain but make it worse. First, make a determination as to the degree of the burn and whether you should call 911. As with any injury or illness, paramedics, emergency medical technicians and hospital personnel are trained to care for the sick and should be contacted if you are unsure about a course of action. Get help mmediately.

However, if the injury is minor you can take some degree of intervention, then seek medical attention from your primary physician, hospital or urgent care facility.

The symptoms of a burn include redness, pain and swelling. Typically, the skin will become moist and oozing blisters will appear within several hours. Carefully remove clothing from the burned area if it isn't stuck to the skin. Flush with cool water, cover the burn with sterile bandages

and seek medical attention. London, a 10-year veteran of the Garden City Fire Department, said one of your biggest worries relating to burns is the danger of infection. Thoroughly wash your hands with soap, avoid coughing on the affected area and bandage the burn with loose, sterile dressings (not adhesive bandages). Avoid putting pressure or causing friction to the burn and do not disturb blistered skin.

Minor cuts Minor cuts typically show signs of pierced

skin with bleeding and pain. If the cut is

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health care providers and child/pedi-Basic Life Support (BLS) Pediatric Heartsaver Cardiopulmonary Resusci-tation (CPR) Training 6-10 p.m. April 21, St. Mary Hospital Auditorium. stration required. Call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

Pediatric Life Support St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Pediatric Basic Life Support CPR Class 6-10 p.m. April 21 in the St.

deep and bleeding appears heavy, apply gentle but firm pressure and call 911. If the cut is minor, bleeding should cease in a short

me. Apply pressure to the area and rinse thoroughly with mild soap and water. Make an effort to keep the soap out of the cut to avoid further irritation. Apply a sterile bandage and follow up with a physi-

ian, depending on the severity of the cut. London said the use of tourniquets to stop blood flow actually puts the victim in danger because the device cuts off circulation and blood flow - possibly

leading to the loss of a limb. "In my years on the job I have never once had to use a tourniquet," said London. "Tourniquets are used in last resort situations." London instead suggests direct pressure be applied to the wound and elevation. If the cut is on the arm or leg raise the

wounded area higher than the heart to slow bleeding. Bandages should be changed regularly to keep the area clean and dry during the healing process.

#### Electric shock

Symptoms of electric shock caused by exposure to an electrical current include burns at contact points, muscle spasms, unconsciousness and difficulty breathing. Call for help immediately. If the source of the electricity has not been turned off do not touch the victim with your bare hands. The body can conduct electricity from one person to another. Insect bites/stings

Indications of a bite or sting include itching, redness, pain and swelling. If the victim is allergic and having difficult breathing and swallowing, call 911. I there is no known allergy attempt to gently remove the stinger (do not squeeze area of bite or sting with tweezers). Wash with soap and lukewarm water and apply a cold compress. Follow up with a physician. Monitor the site for the next 24 to 48 hours for nfection (inflammation, pain, redness). Seek additional medical treatment if necessary.

Broken bones Evaluate the severity of the broken limb including

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#### whether bone is protruding through the skin. Seek medical attention right away. If no bones are showing, find the position of comfort or create a homemade splint to secure the arm in hopes of minimizing

the bones from moving together. If bone has broken through the skin, make sure the victim is as comfortable as possible until help arrives and cover the open area with a sterile bandage. Do not breathe or cough on an open air wound.

#### Poisoning

Call 911 and poison control (1-800-POISON-1) if you suspect poisoning. The Poison Control Center will advise you on a course of action. Be prepared to tell the center, if you know, what the victim consumed that led to the poisoning. Symptoms can include unconsciousness, convulsions, difficulty breathing, sweating, vomiting and diarrhea. Poison Control might advise you to collect vomit

and urine if possible for testing by the hospital. Remain calm when speaking to the Poison Control Center to expedite treatment. Poisons act fast and you should, too. Shock Shock, a life-threatening and deteriorating condi-

tion, is the effect of any sudden disturbance or agitation of the mind or emotions that can lead to very low blood pressure and the rapid shut-down of the body's vital functions. London said shock can occur from a traumatic disturbance and stress following an injury or accident. "If someone goes into shock that's an indication

something is seriously wrong," said London, who advised getting help immediately. Symptoms of shock can include pale, clammy skin; general weakness; rapid, shallow breathing; rapid,

weak pulse; and confusion caused by the loss of blood and body fluids (due to hemorrhage, burns, dehydration, severe vomiting, diarrhea). Other causes:

Severe pain, heart attack, toxicity (blood poisoning), spinal injuries, overwhelming fear. Intervention is necessary to treat a shock victim until medical help arrives. Depending on the severity of other injuries, control bleeding and treat the victim by having him/her lay back with legs elevated. If you suspect a head or back injury, do not move the victim. Keep the victim warm and comfortable and monitor breathing and pulse rate. Remain

calm Just as important as a smoke detector, flash light, and fire extinguisher can be to your safety so too are first aid kits. Many area stores and medical supply retailers sell prearranged kits that include many necessary items for basic first aid in the event of minor injuries. No kit should ever take the place of calling 911 if you are unsure about an illness or injury.

However, a first aid kit can include several items (see chart) to treat minor injuries. In the event of an injury or illness remember to check the victim for a Medic Alert bracelet for a pre-existing condition,

allergy or illness. This is important to know when calling 911, as is remaining calm. The Livonia dispatcher said special dire tions about the victim's location should be relayed to the dispatcher including if doors

to a residence are locked or specifically where the victim can be found (upstairs, basement, backyard, vehicle, etc.) to benefit the rescue team. Basic first aid should never take the place of

treatment by a physician or professional med-ical personnel. Keep in mind first aid has its limitations. London said 911 should be con tacted if you are unsure about anything to



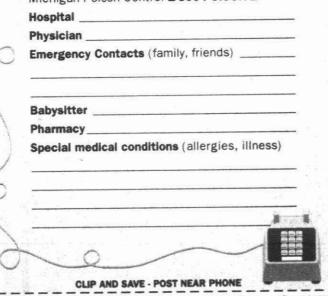
knee and elbow injuries). Absorbent, sterile cotton.

blanket, cotton-tipped swabs, tweezers, thermometer, blunt surgical scissors (cutting adhesive tape). Bee sting kit if there is a known allergy or prescribed medication.

only as directed by the Poison Control Center, 800-POISON-1). Antibiotic ointment, calamine lotion and hydrocortisone cream

Antiseptic solution (hydrogen per oxide for superficial wounds)

change for a telephone call, tissues, /pencil and soap. Flares and fire extinguisher.



# First aid, CPR classes offered locally

Mary Hospital Auditorium, located near the Five Mile entrance. Cost, \$20 per person. Advance registration is required. Call 1-800-494-1650.

SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM Heartsaver/Basic Life Support (BLS) American Heart Association "Community Heartsaver Class" teaches healthy lifestyle behaviors to avoid cardiovascular disease, CPR on adults, children and infants and how to assist a victim of a foreign airway obstruction using the Heimlich maneuver. Completion cards are issued at the end of class and are valid for two years. Call for dates/times. Infant/Pediatric Basic Life Support

BLS) This course is intended for those over 12 years old interested in acquiring basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children ages 1-8. Includes lecture, demonstration, mannequin practice and video review. Review of materials prior to class is strongly recommended. Call for dates/times. **Basic Life Support Instructor Course** This course is intended for instructors

learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, CPR and choking rescue skills. Call for,\_\_\_ dates/times.

For information call (734) 712-5400. OAKWOOD HEALTHCARE SYSTEM CPR and First Aid Programs Standard

First Aid with CPR The course teaches participants how to respond to injuries and illness in a systematic way, handling life-threatening problems before more serious problems occur. This course does this by combining life-saving techniques with traditional first aid information and skills. This course also includes certification in Adult CPR. Two four-hour classes. Generally held in the evening. Presented to community groups upon request. Contact Loreen Schunder, 791-1489. **CPR and First Aid Programs** Adult/Pediatric CPR Learn adult and infant/child cardiopulmonary resuscitation and airway obstruction management. One four-hour class, cost: \$15. Contact

Please see CLASSES, B5

Sterile bandages such as sterile gauze pads (4x4 and 2x2), eye Assorted sizes of adhesive ban

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Ipecac syrup (to induce vomiting

(stings, poison ivy and oak).

Flashlight, first aid manual,

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Call Nancy Rigsby, (313) 563-

7236.

LIVING WITH DIABETES

fee \$75. To register, call (734) 655-8940.

PRE-POSTNATAL EXERCISE The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a six-week (90 minute) prepostnatal exercise class through May 6. Meet in Pavilion Conference Room A from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday. Cost, \$35 per person. Call (734) 800-494-1615.

CHILD CPR Infant/child resuscitation and

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YMCA from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

drop-in, call (734) 721-7044

The Northwest Alano Club (a

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opens its doors to the public on

April 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m.

and April 5 from 10 a.m. to 3

p.m. Stop by for refreshments,

info. on sober/fun activities, Sat-

urday night dance. Located in

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Road and Beechdaly) 25605 Joy

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HEALTHY KIDS DAY

#### MEDICAL DATEBOOK

#### MON, MARCH 30

OOD/BEHAVIOR RELATIONSHIP Barbara Reed Stitt, Ph.D., will speak on the relationship between food and behavior, free of charge and open to the public at the Novi Hilton (Haggerty Road north of 8 Mile) at 7 p.m. No reservations are necessary

## WED, MARCH 31

Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes" diabetes Education Class, four-week class, eight sessions, 7-9 p.m., Pavilion Conference at St. Mary Hospital Room G (South Entrance off Levan Rd.) Class

## WED, APRIL 1

obstructed airway techniques are taught in the three hour class beginning at 7 p.m. and approved by the American Heart Association. Call Garden City Hospital, 458-4330.



#### Loreen Schunder, 791-1489.

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PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CENTER Heartsaver/Basic Life Support This course is intended of those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs,

signs and symptoms of a heart day care providers. \$25, Livonia: April 14 and May 12. INFANT/PEDIATRIC CPR

#### This course is intended for hose 12 years and older intersted in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, schold safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children one-to-eight years old. This course includes lecture, nonstration, mannequin prac tice and video overview. \$25.

Livonia: 6-9 p.m. April 28 and May 26. Call 1-800-968-5595. GARDEN CITY HOSPITAL

Child/Infant CPR offered 7 p.m. monthly (April 1 and May 6). Infant/child resuscitation and obstructed airway tech are taught in the three hour



24064 Taft Rd. . Novi Father and son, Joseph and Michael Gu pianists, combine for a rare performance of Poulenc's CONCERTO FOR TWO PIANOS. Two brilliant artists in one pecial performance. The PSO will cle s formal concert season with the striking SYMPHONY NO 5 BY PROKOFIEV. After Glow-Botsford Inn 28000 Grand River Farmington Hills "ON STAGE" 7 P.M. Adults S

(734) 451-2112

This class is designed for firsttime families seeking to birth at the Family Birthing Center of Providence Hospital. Six-week class is \$65 and runs from 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call (248) 424-3919. ELDERWISE

Elderwise will kick off its spring program from 1-3:30 p.m. in the Senior Health Building, 5361 McAuley Dr. Ann Arbor. A short presentation of the courses to be offered (music, theatre, literature, history) will be given. Elderwise is a program for people over age 50 to continue learning in retirement. Call

#### (734) 572-2035. SIBLING CLASS

The Marian Women's Center next to St. Mary Hospital will offer a Sibling Class from 6-8 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A. Children are invited to attend and learn about being a big brother or big sister. Cost, \$10 per family. Registration required. Call 800 494-1615.

#### FRI, APRIL 3 DISABILITIES JOB EXPO

The Assistive Technology Expo is the job fair for persons with disabilities that will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center (Cobo Hall).

#### SPORTS SAFETY TRAINING

Teaches coaches and others basic first aid skills for athletic injuries, sports related injury prevention and artificial respiration. CPR for adults and children. Course length is seven hours. Fee includes cost and materials, \$40. April 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and April 10. 9 a.m. to noon Call (313) 542-2787. Livo-

class, approved by the American length is seven hours and \$33 Heart Association. Call 458-4330 for class times and registration. ADULT CPR

Three-hour evening class conducted 7 p.m. April 15 and May 19 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, teaching one perattack and stroke, adult CPR son rescue through a film, lecand choking rescue skills. Does ture, demonstration and return not meet requirements for the demonstration. Registration required. Call 458-4330. AMERICAN RED CROSS

Call the Livonia chapter of the American Red Cross for the following courses, (313) 542-2787, Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia. American Red Cross standard

first aid and adult CPR. Course

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fee includes materials. April 13, 6-10 p.m.; April 14, 6-10 p.m.; April 16, 6-9 p.m.; and April 20, 6-9 p.m. American Red Cross standard

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others basic first aid skills for athletic injuries, sports-related injury prevention and artificial respiration, CPR for adults and children. Course length is seven hours. Fee includes cost and materials, \$40. April 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and April 10, 9 a.m. to

Health-O-Rama provides free, low-cost health screenings at convenient locations

ll Project Health-O-Rama sites will offer free basic health tests and services throughout the months of April and May.

The following are free services each Project site will offer: blood pressure, height/weight, vision glaucoma, counseling and referral services, nutritional counseling, pulmonary function, medication counseling, hearing, health education information and displays.

Individual sites will also provide various screenings for a minimal cost. Sponsoring hospitals and medical centers remind consumers that the screenings should not take the place of a regularly scheduled physical with a primary care physician.

Botsford General Hospital and the Botsford Health Development Network will sponsor Project Health-O-Rama fuesday-Thursday, April 7-9. Botsford will also offer the screenings Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14, at the same location from 10 a.m. to 6

Free and low-cost health creenings will be available from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. throughout Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road (Seven Mile and Middlehelt) For more information call (248) 477-6100. Blood panel of 23 profiles,\$22.

PSA (prostate specific antigen), \$25 CA 125, \$25

H. Pylori test, \$15

Colorectal cancer kits (take home), \$8 Body composition analysis, \$5

Bone density screens, \$25 Mammogram (call for informa-

HIV at-home test kits, \$35 Oakwood Healthcare

System Project Health-O-Rama screenings from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14 and 15, at Laurel Park Place, 37700 Six Mile Road (at Newburgh). Presented by the Oakwood Healthcare System and Oakwood Hospital Annapolis

Blood panel testing. (Continue taking medications), \$22 Ovarian cancer test, \$25 Osteoporosis screening, \$25 PSA blood test, \$25

HIV/AIDS home screening kit, \$35 From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tues-

day-Thursday, April 21-23, at day, May 9. Wonderland Mall in Livonia, 29859 Plymouth Road (Plymouth Road at Middlebelt). free. Those which require fees

are listed below: Body fat composition, \$5 Colorectal cancer screening, \$8 II. Pylori blood test, \$15 Blood panel testing, \$22

Ovarian cancer test, \$25 Osteoporosis screening, \$25 PSA blood test, \$25 HIV/AIDS screening kit, \$35 For more information, call

800-543-WELL. Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will host Project Health-O-Rama, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Canton Summit (Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and

Geddes roads) The Canton Summit will be the site for free health screenings such as hearing, vision and glaucoma testing, podiatry (foot) screenings, body composition analysis, and nutritional coun-

ling. Low-cost screenings include: Blood panel chemistry, \$22 Prostate cancer test, \$25 Ovarian cancer test. \$25 Bone Density, \$25

Gastro-intestinal, \$15 Take-home HIV test, \$35

Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine for more information, (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

Detroit Medical Center will host a one-day Health-O-Rama site at the Westminster Church in Detroit, 17567 Hubbell (at W. Outer Drive), Detroit from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 27.

Free services include pulmonary function, ask the eye doctor, self-breast exam instruction, medication counseling. counseling/referral and nutrition counseling. Low-cost testing includes

Blood Panel (23 Profile), \$22 Mammograms PSA blood test, \$25

CA-125, \$25

Mission Health Medical Center, 36959 Seven Mile Road at Newburgh in Livonia is offering a variety of health screenings from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Satur-In addition to the routine free services, other free exams

H. Pylori, \$15

Colorectal kit, \$8

HIV testing kit, \$35

include foot exams, self-breast Most health screenings are exam education, hypnosis and stress relief, Ask the Dermatologist session, Ask the Pharmacist session and dental/oral exams.

Low-cost screening services: Body composition test, \$5 Bone density test, \$25

Pulmonary function, \$5 Pap tests, \$10

Blood panel (23 profiles), \$22 PSA blood test, \$22 CA-125 test, \$25

Colorectal cancer screening kits, \$8 St. Mary Hospital in Livo-

nia, Five Mile and Levan roads, will host Project Health-O-Rama 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May Free and low-cost screening

tests and services for adults age 18 and over will be available at this 19th annual event.

Low-cost screenings: Blood Panel of 23 profiles, \$22 CA-125 cancer antigen blood test for women, \$25

PSA blood test, \$25 Colorectal cancer screening kits. \$8;

H. pylori blood test, \$15

HIV Test Kit, \$35. Pulmonary function, \$5.

For more information, call the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

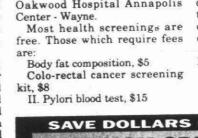
Other Project Health-O-Rama sites include: The Marquette House, 36000 Campus Drive (between Wayne Road and Newburgh), April 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

UAW Local 735, Community Service Commission, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Facility is located at 48055 Michigan Ave. in Canton

Screenings are open to anyone 18 years of age and older. All test results are confidential. Call the Project Health-O-Rama Hotline, beginning March 31 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., (248) 424-8600.

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# Seinfeld-mania, television devotee sites clog cyberspace



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Seinfeld MIKE mania has captured cyberspace.

Start with the site that bills itself as the "Seinfeld-est Spot on the Internet" (http://www.seinfeldiest.com/). As soon as you log on, you start hearing a MIDI sound file of the shows theme song. From there, you can move to a downloadable archive of tiny little video clips from some of the favorite episodes.

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You'll have to squint. The video plays in an inch by inch widow, but contains almost all of

world episodes. trans-

The site is filled with trivia from the show, including an interactive quiz about silly moments from past shows or bizarre relationships between characters. But where most of the action is these days is on the 'Say it Isn't So!" section that details the latest news about the final episode and what may or may not happen to the stars.

Also found here is bogus synopsis of the yet-to-be-taped final episode called "The End." While the online script is not bad and indeed did fool a lot of Seinfeld fans for a couple weeks, it is, insist show producers a fake.

Think this is a bit much? There's a whole web ring (http://www.seinfeldiest.com/ring s/rings.html) of related sites devoted to the sitcom. At last count, there were links to no less than 49 other sites. Among some of the more unusual:

A fan's online "Shrine to infeld S е

(http://www.geocities.com/Televi-sionCity/Set/8747/), proving that search on "X-Files" using any popular web browser. some people really do need to get a life.

Episode guides (http://www.auburn.edu/~hollajs/seinfeld.html) that synopsize every single show.

sayings Jerry's (http://www.seinfeldiest.com/tem ps/sos.html), offering Seinfeldisms that have crept into our vocabulary, like "Not that there's anything wrong with that," or "Get out!" and "Yama hama."

A collection of Kramer o u n d (http://www.angelfire.com/ny/shi ney/kramer.html), devoted to the clumsy neighbor's best one-liners

There are even more sites devoted to The X Files. My count with the Alta Vista search engine returned almost 300 sites devoted to that show of the bizarre. Try Fox's site (http://www.thex-files.com/) for the official line - just do a

Another show with an amazing cult following on the Internet is Mystery Science Theatre 3000, or MST 3K as it's referred to on the Net. This wacky take off of bad science fiction flicks airs on the Sci-Fi Channel on cable and has over 200 sites. The official site can be found at http://scifi.com/mst3000/.

The multimedia capabilities of the Web are also heavily utilized by these TV sites. My favorite online source for audio files and sound clips is called The Sound A rchiv (http://www.betabase.com/sound s/).

And if you want to capture your own sounds, there's a Web site (http://www.dancopublishing.com/x-files/howto.htm) that shows you how to do that, too.

Here are some of the more specialized and unusual. Sites devoted to television shows.

Cop TV Shows from the Mining Company (http://coptv.miningco.com/) - And you thought COPS was all there was? This site chronicles dozens of them, offers mailing lists and online bulletin boards.

LinxNet television Index (http://www.linxnet.com/tv.html) Whew! This is the most extensive program guide you'll find, linking you to detailed information about almost every program out there.

TV Game Shows of the W 0 r 1 (http://www.dcs.qmw.ac.uk/~chid gey/Humour/GameShow.html) -This is a British site that describes mythical game show offerings from other countries and manages to spoof all game shows everywhere.

Freshwater Fishing Shows (http://fishing.miningco.com/libr ary/weekly/aa060997.htm) - I had to include this because, well, I had absolutely no idea that there is so much cable space that

there are currently more than a dozen shows devoted to ... fishing. My favorite name? "Go Fish," which airs in Georgia.

There was a survey that came out in this week's edition of Advertising Age magazine that measured the dramatic effect the Internet was having on television viewing. Nearly 22 percent of the 100,000 Web users surveyed by investment bank Hambrecht & Quist and ad network LinkExchange said they regular-ly sacrifice TV for surfing time.

Another survey I read last fall said the average Net surfer cuts their weekly TV viewing by six hours. I wonder how many of them are scrolling through TV sites on the Web.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. You can reach through his PC Mike Web site at http://www.pcmike.com



SHOP CREDENTIALS: The State of Michigan requires two things as a minimum in order to perform automotive repairs. First, the shop must have a repair registration number with the state. Second, any technicians performing automotive repair within that shop must be state licensed. The state has eight categories for automotive repair licensing. A technician that is licensed in all eight categories is called a "Master Technician." Although the state mandates and requires technician licensing, this does not necessarily mean the repair shop has the qualifications to repair your vehicle.

In my opinion, you should find a repair symbol. 455 This symbol stands for Automotive Service Excellence. The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence was founded in 1972 as a non-profit, independent entity dedicated to improving the quality service and repair through the voluntary testing of automotive technicians. Shops that display and hire ASE technicians are within the highest degree of certifications within our country.

GOOD REFERENCES: Talk with people you know and ask them if they could recommend a shop. Ask them whether they were satisfied with the work they had done and whether they feel they got value and good service for their money. You may also check with agencies such as the abetter Business Bureau, your state or local Consumer Affairs Department or Motor Vehicle Department to make sure the shop you select has no significant outstanding complaints against them.

CONVENIENT LOCATION: Whenever possible, deal with a local shop where the personnel will get to know you and your vehicle. Always try to find a shop that has abilities to repair any type of mechanical problem that may arise. Ideally, you would like to find a shop that can perform your oil changes and regular scheduled maintenance as well as replacing a motor or transmission if required. Lastly, if you find a shop that is not so geographically convenient, if they want your business, they will accommodate you to or from your home or workplace as good customer service.

FAIR PRICING: Find out your shop's hourly labor rate to get a general idea of the prices you can expect. In the Detroit Metro area, a fair labor rate will range from \$60.00 to \$70.00 per hour. A shop that employs ASE technicians may be at the higher end of the scale. Keep in mind that this is only a guide and it may be ultimately less expensive to pay a little more for the services of a more experienced technician at a better equipped shop. YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR!

PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE: A clean and orderly shop is a good indication that people take pride in their work. Employees should be in uniforms and the customer should never have a problem trying to determine who works there, along with persons being in charge.

CUSTOMER RELATIONS: To a great extent, your satisfaction will depend upon how well communication is relayed. Does the Service Advisor treat you with courtesy and listen to your explanation of why you are bringing

your vehicle in? Do they make certain that they understand exactly what work you want done? Are they careful to ascertain how much you are willing to spend and when you need your vehicle? Do they offer you courtesy transportation? Do they clearly explain, in nonprofessionals' terms, what is wrong with your vehicle and choice if any? Is your vehicle returned washed and free of any grease marks?

These are just a few of many questions that should be addressed. Good customer relations also depend upon good record keeping in the sense that all questions about maintenance and warranties are easily dealt with by a shop where personnel have access to your vehicle's history. Again, this is the importance of dealing with just one shop. Ideally, a shop should have computerized customer records. In summary, a superior shop will educate their customers about what a truly professional service facility is all about. Then, and only then, the customer will realize what separates the paparazzi from everyone else.

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# Club lights library atrium

olor excites Billie Thompson. The jewel tones in a new series of abstracts by the Livonia watercolorist richly attests to that fact. Thompson along with two dozen other members of the Livonia Artists Club will exhibit their works Saturday-Sunday, April 4-5, in the lightfilled atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library. The show is dedicated to club founder Olive Harrington, who died last year.

"I think I've been heading this way for a long time," said Thompson. "I love color and form and in its purest form (color) is abstract.

#### **Overcoming obstacles**

Thompson began painting seriously about seven years ago. She is a member of the Livonia Arts Commission and education coordinator for the Visual Arts Association of Livonia. "Unfortunately life interferes," said Thompson. "You

#### 37th annual Festival of

Arts What: Livonia Artists Club members exhibit a mix of mediums including painting, mono type, colored pencil, and pas tel. The show will honor club founder Olive Harrrington, who died last year. When: 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday April 4-5. Where: Livonia **Civic Center** Library Atrium. 32777 Five Mile Road, (east of Farmington Road).

artists compete for ribbons and prizes Judge Suzanne Haskew will award best of show; first, second and third place; honorable mentions, and the Grumbacher Award for best use of color for the Livonia Artists Club show. Haskew is president of the Village Fine Arts Association and owner of the Murky Bottom Studio in Milford. "It's a judged not

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a juried show," said Thompson. "Every piece entered is shown. It's one of the few shows in the area to handle entries that way. It gives beginners a chance. It encourages them tremendously."

#### Exhibit

Livonia Artists Club members are allowed to exhibit up to five paintings each in the show. An unframed area of paintings will offer works at reduced prices. Pick up a monotype for as little as \$2 or a larger painting for \$60 and frame it yourself.

"We're excited about the show," said Yvette Goldberg, exhibit co-chair with Ruth Ann Platt. "Besides paintings, we'll have wood carving by Paul Maceri. He was one of the original members of the club."

Many members also belong to other

= Choir ==	Rare Occa- sion: LSO conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk puts down his baton to join
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Toequiem	111 40

St. Genevieve Choir director Laverne Lieberknect agrees with the adage that music is universal. No matter what a person's race or creed, everyone understands the emotion written between the lines.

While working on a master's degree in choral conducting at Wayne State University in 1991, Lieberknect came up with the idea for the St. Genevieve Choir to present a Good Friday concert. Once the concerts became reality, Lieberknect's dream was to build a choir consisiting of singers from a multitude of religions

and choral organizations to perform the annual program.

This year the St. Genevieve Interdenominational Festival Choir will present John Rutters "Requiem" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra under conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk Friday, April 10. The singers represent more than 25 Lutheran, Catholic, Methodist and community choir groups from St. Genevieve, St. Michael's, Newburgh United Methodist Church, United the Livonia Civic Chorus, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Madonna University Chorale Singers, and Schoolcraft College, to

name a few. "We decided to open up membership to anyone who wanted to sing," said Lieberknect. "We only get together about six weeks before the Good Friday concert. It truly is interdenominational and music is the international language.

Written in 1985 by Rutters, the 40-minute "Requiem" was not styled as a setting of a Requiem Mass (otherwise known as the Mass for he Dead) as laid down in Catholic liturgy. It was taken from several different texts including the Requiem Mass and the 1662 Common Book of Prayers. The seven sections form an arch-like meditation on themes of life and death. The first and last movements consist of prayers on behalf of humanity. Movement two and six are psalms. and three and five, personal prayers to Christ. The central Sanctus affirms the divine glory of Christ. When Lieberknect attended a

music workshop with Rutters a few years ago, the composer revealed that he'd traveled to Paris to research Faure's "Requiem" before returning to Cambridge, England, to write his own. The choir has performed both requiems. This is the first time with a symphony orchestra. In past years, a chamber orchestra and harp provided accompaniment. "I think a lot of people come

because it fits in with the Easter theme and makes Holy Week and Easter special," said Lieberknect. "And what makes this

in English."

#### requiem interesting is that it's sung in both Latin and English. During the Agnus Dei,

joins with the St. Genevieve Interdenominational Festival Choir in a presentation of John Rutters' "Requiem." Harpsichordist/composer William Albright performs the first movement of his \*Concerto for Harpsichord and Strings. When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10. Where: St. Genevieve Church, 28933 Jamison Avenue, (south of Five Mile Road, east of Middle belt), Livonia. Tickets: \$12.50, and available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, St. Genevieve office, or by calling Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666, or the Livonia Symphony at (734) 421-1111/464-2741.

sent to area high schools and churches the first year she gathered singers to form the St. Genevieve Interdenominational Festival Choir. The fact that 60 to 70 singers return year after year to per-form in the Good Fri-

while the men sing in

Latin, the women sing

Nearly five dozen

singers responded to

the flyers Lieberknect

day concert attests to the choir's popularity and the commitment of its members. This is the fourth time, Bill Scruggs will sing Rutters "Requiem" with the choir. Scruggs

joined the St. Genevieve Choir 39 vears ago.

"It's a very beautiful Requiem," said Scruggs of Livonia. "It's the beauty of the melody that's sort of haunting throughout the piece. It's a challenging piece of music, one of the more difficult ones because of the timing.

The setting for the "Requiem" is the 1300-seat St. Genevieve Church designed by architect Joseph St. Cyr. Livonia Symphony president Robert Bennett describes the church as "modest but elegant." The architecture gives a "warm feeling of being inside a giant parasol supported by massive wooden beams. The wide aisles and a gently sloping floor coupled with the unique ceiling/roof design creates an atmosphere of beauty and strength." According to Lieberknect, "because there's so much wood, the acoustics are just marvelous."



Writing history: The Livonia Symphony Orchestra scores a first by performing a Good Friday Concert with the St. Genevieve Interdenominational Festival Choir.

playing, the venue, it's rather a music and composition department unique structure," said Bennett. chairman at the University of "That plus the fact we're playing Michigan School of Music, will play Rutters' 'Requiem.' It's a piece of music that's not as depressing and maudlin as other requiems. It speaks of the spirituality of life. This could be a nice experience for people, much more emphasis on strings and woodwinds and very little brass. It's all in keeping with the time of year' In addition to the "Requiem" the orchestra will perform the first movement of William Albright's "Concerto for Harpsichord and

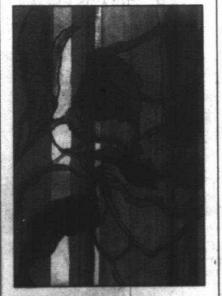
"We're excited about where we're Strings." Albright, a professor of

**Good Friday Concert** What: The Livonia Symphony Orchestra concert

clubs including the Visual Arts Ass ciation of Livonia, Farmington Artists Club, and Palette and Brush Club. So what sets the Livonia Artists Club apart for other area organizations of like minds?

"People enjoy the Livonia Artists Club because it's small and friendly and laid back," said Thompson. "For a small club, the Livonia Artists Club has many excellent, professional artists, and we have quite a few oil painters. Most clubs have a majority of watercolorists."

The Livonia Artists Club meets monthly at the Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information, call Yvette Goldberg at (248) 476-2313 or Marge Masek at (313) 464-6772.



Color her excited: This is one of the new abstract watercolors that Billie Thompson will exhibit in the Livonia Artists Club show.

the harpsichord.

Albright joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Music 28 years ago. He earned a doctorate in music composition from the Ann Arbor university.

Over the years, Albright, an accomplished organist and pianist, has written everything from oratorios to operas. The "Concerto for Harpsichord and Strings," written

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#### DANCE

## Spring collection: Dancers prepare to kick up a storm

Anne Bresler knew after the bright lights of Broadway cast their spell on her in third grade that theater and music were in her future.

She had gone to see the musical "Les Miserables." The dancing and singing proved so powerful that performing on the "big stage" has become the goal of this 15-year-old Churchill High School student.

In preparation for that day, Bresler rehearses several times a week for local performances. She along with the rest of the Dance Ensemble West company will present "Dance Collection -1998" Saturday, April 4, at Plymouth Canton High School's Little Theater.

The non-profit dance company's senior (ages 14-18) and junior (ages 10-14) divisions will perform an eclectic program encompassing everything from ballet to modern dance. All of the dancers study at Dance Unlimited of **Plymouth** 

A senior company member, Bresler will dance the 11-minute modern ballet "A Simple Journey" set to the music of

#### **Dance Ensemble West**

What: "Dance Collection-1998," a dance concert with performances by the nonprofit company's senior and junior divisions. When: 3 p.m. Saturday, April 4. Where: Plymouth Canton High School's Little Theater, 8415 N. Canton Center Road (at Joy Road), Canton. Tickets: \$9. For more information, call (734) 420-4430.

the Forrest Gump soundtrack, "Replaced By Everyday" to music by REM, and "The Roll Dance."

"I've always wanted to be a performer," said Bresler. "It's all I want to do. Dance Ensemble West has given me the opportunity to do that."

Bresler and Sarah Kwas, a fellow Dance Ensemble West member, have had a lot of late night rehearsals lately. Both are students in the Creative and Performing Arts program at Churchill High School and will dance in the allschool production of "42nd Street" April 2-4. They're also preparing with Dance

Ensemble West to perform in the Michigan Youth Art's Festival May 7-9 in Kalamazoo. Dancers from all over Michigan recently adjudicated for the honor.

Bresler never seems to tire of the hectic schedule and neither does the 17-year-old Kwas, who plans to be an actress on Broadway Kwas will dance four numbers with Dance Ensemble West's senior company and by herself in "Fusion." She describes the choreography of the solo number as "an upbeat jazzy style of dance with ballet steps to

"I'm all right as long as I eat right and get a lot of sleep," said Kwas, a dancer since age 4. "I always want to dance. Dance lets me express myself. I love to perform."

Nine-year-old Rebecca Birman is looking forward to dancing with Dance Ensemble West's junior company for the first time. Her favorite number on the "Dance Collection" program is "I

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Spring collection: Dance

Ensemble West will perform a collection of ballet and modern dance works in an April 4 concert. Pictured are members of the senior company including (back row from left) Kristina Daraskavitch, Christi Badgero, Heather Fountain (artistic director), Cathy Ehalt, Kim Svenson, (middle row left) Andrea Miller, Sarah Carlson, Anne Bresler, (front row left) Devin Burnstein, Sarah Kwas, and Beth Berzac.

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### ART BEAT

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#### FROM REETHOVEN TO MOZART

The Arianna String Quartet perform the music of Mozart and Beethoven noon, Wednesday, April 1 in the Forum Building Recital Hall at Schoolcraft Col lege, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Five and Six Mile, Livonia. The concert is free.

The Arianna String Quartet, artists-in-residence at Eastern Michigan University, will present a program including Mozart's "String Quartet in Bflat Major" and Beethoven's "String Quartet in F Major, Op.

The quartet has quickly established itself as one of America's finest chamber ensembles. The quartet received the 1996-97 Chamber Music America Ensemble Residency Program Matching Grant and will participate in the 1997-98 Musical Celebration of the Millennium. From its base at Art Club members in the annual Eastern, the quartet has established a community outreach nia City Hall, 33000 Civic Cenprogram for public schools and ter Drive, east of Farmington. retirement centers statewide.

#### FINAL DAYS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts the "Point of View" exhibit by the Palette and Brush Club through April 2 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. According to Robert J. Wilbert

juror's statement, the strongest works in the exhibit are figure paintings. Those he selected, "Catnap" by Olga Pawlowski" and "Y?" by Toni Stevens of Ply-

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Wilbert, professor emeritus in the department of art and art history at Wayne State University where he taught for 38 years, awarded third place to Tina Jupke for "Walkin' Shoes." Honorable Mentions went to Mary Jordan Ehlert for "Deer Isle Bridge- Maine," Ruth Neuman for "Flower Study" and Janet Storm, "Lemons." All of the winning works were for watercolors expect for "Lemons," an acrylic.

Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monlay, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and until 9 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call (734) 416-4ART.

#### ARTIFACTS ON EXHIBIT

The Livonia Arts Commission showcases the work of Artifacts spring show April 1-30 at Livo-

Members will exhibit oil, watercolor, pastel, photography, colored pencil, and sculpture. For the first time, one member displays computer art.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. For further information about the club, call Sherry Eid at (734) 591-3094.

The arts commission is also highlighting the art of Livonia Public School students April 3-24 in the showcases and fine arts gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

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#### The Coffee Studio is looking

their works and perform during Open Mic nights every Wednesday. Sign up time is 7:30 p.m. From 9 to 11 p.m. Fridays, April 3 and 17 guitarist Julie. Fountain will play folk music. There is no cover charge.

The Coffee Studio is located at 600 West Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 416-9288.

#### MEET FOLK ARTIST

For nearly 30 years, Mary Beth Baxter has been working in the American primitive tradition. The Northville native returns home noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 4 to sign autographs, greet customers and share her knowledge of folk art at M.T. Hunter, 201 East Main Street, Northville.

Baxter graduated from Penn State with a degree in art education. Her work has been published in Colonial Homes, Country Living and Early American Life. Baxter currently lives on Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. Cape Cod where she owns The Hopkins House, a shop featuring folk art, primitives, Americana, and antiques.

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#### COLLAGE VI Schoolcraft College's music department presents a program spotlighting the Chamber Singers, Community Choir, Wind Ensemble, SCool JAzz and SCool JAzz PRime, the computer

and the piano program 8 p.m. Radcliff Road. (south of Ford Road, between Wayne and Mer-

#### riman), Garden City. Admission is free, donations accepted. For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5218.

ARTISTS EXHIBIT IN REGIONAL

Sherry Eid and Judy Granata of Livonia; Nancy Janosi, Westland, and Marilyn Gorman, Birmingham will display their work in the Midwest Color '98 Exhibition April 2-30 in the gallery of Avon Lake Public Library, 32649 Electric Boulevard, Avon Lake, Ohio, (330) 494-8951.

The second annual regional exhibition of colored pencil art was organized by the Canton. Ohio; Detroit, and Chicago, Illinois Chapters of the Colored Pencil Society of America. This year, 75 art works were chosen from 150 entries.

#### SCULPTURE SHOW OPENS

Pastels and canvas are making way for bronze and steel in an exhibition continuing to April 24 in the Washtenaw Community College Art Gallery in the Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 East The public is invited to an opening reception for the exhibit. "Selinute ... Diamonds over Bom-

bay... Gilead," by sculptor Susan-For more information, call na Linburg 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8. The exhibit features Linburg's series "Portals and Arches" in celebration of its 75th anniver- certo for Two Violins" featuring bronze and steel, and an earlier sary. series in bronze. "Carvatids."

Gallery hours are noon to 2 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 6-9 in traditional concerto form," p.m. Monday to Thursday. For said Albright. "Some of it is neoinformation, call Judith Hommel at (734) 973-3360.

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Anne Bresler's mother. Sue. encourages her daughter to ance and perform with the pany.

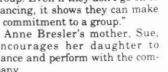
"As a parent I want to see my children involved with some thing emotionally healthy." said Sue Bresler, "Anne's passionate about dance, theater and the performing arts. If kids can be involved with an activity today it's important. It keeps them connected with a positive peer

"Dance is just so healthy," continued Sue Bresler. "For teenagers today if they're not in sports, dance is an athletic, a physically healthy activity.



ty to perform on a professional level. The company recently performed for seniors at the American House. Upcoming programs take the dancers to Tonquish Creek Manor April 3 and to the Canton Senior Citizens clubnouse in June. The apprentice company with the help of the unior company will present a fun adaptation of Saint-Saens "Carnival of the Animals" April

29-30 for pre-schoolers at the







Good Friday concert: Violinists Xiang Gao (pictured) and Volodymyr Schesiuk will perform Vivaldi's "Concerto for Two Violins."

the Cleveland Art Museum in first movement of Vivaldi's "Con-

## **Concert** from page C1

in 1991, was commissioned by

LSO conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk and concert master Xiang Gao, the Adagio from the "It's very traditional, written Mankurt Moldobasanov, and the Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticlassical and some of it is somewhat brash and dissonant.

cana" by Mascagni.

Also on the program is the

Ballet

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generated MATS MIDI Band, Dancers from page C1

are "lots of leaps and it's sort of fast." Birman initially got her start with Dance Ensemble you learned. West's apprentice company, with which she still dances. "We get to perform more and

learn more dances that are harder in the junior company," said Birman, a student at Tonda Elementary in Canton. "I love dancing because you get to have fun and it's fun when you get to show people what you learned." " Birman's mother Brenda believes that taking four dance classes a week instilled the confi-

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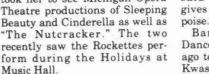
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to run for secretary of the student council. From the time Rebecca was 3 years old, Brenda took her to see Michigan Opera Theatre productions of Sleeping Beauty and Cinderella as well as



"Dancing gives her more confidence in herself, to get up in front of people you don't know, said Brenda Birman. "Dance gives her grace, confidence and poise. I think it's important." Barbara, Raschke founded

Dance Ensemble West 10 years ago to give dancers like Bresler. Kwas and Birman the opportuni-



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# AUDITIONS

SCHOLARSHIPS BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE ELIZABETH GARDNER VOCAL AWARD. 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5; applicants nust be 18-22 years old; requirements one selection from area, old Italian, foreign language art song. 20th-century art ong, all selections must be memorized; fee: \$6; deadline: postmarked no later than March 28, 1998. Applicants must be Michigan residents. Previous winners of award are not eligible. Applicants must provide accompanists. Auditions heid at First Baptist Church, Willits Street, Birmingham.

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#### CANTON TOWNSHIP CALLS ARTISTS Invitation to all artists to participate in

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CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

#### 8 p.m. Monday, April 6, "Tokyo String Quartet." Tickets: \$5.\$39. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit (313) 576-5111

#### BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

CLASSICAL tured in recital 1 p.m. Thursday, April 1 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With Conductor Robert Bernhardt, sopra ents Jean Kang, Soojung Chang, Meg. no Nancy Davis Booth and tenor Douglas Murphy, Caitlin Lynch, Yoko Minawa Ahistedt, as part of "Opera Pops" featur Open to public Donation \$2 The ing selections from Mozart's "The Magic Flute," Verdi s. "Un di se ben rammento Bates Street, (248) 475-5978. mill and Puccini's "Nessun dorma," p.m. Sunday, March 29. Orchestra Ha Detroit With Conductor Donald Runnicles and planist Eldar Nebolsin 10.45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday. April 3. FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND and 8 30 p.m. Saturday. April 4 \$17

March 29, at Harrison High School 29995 W. 12 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads Farmington Hills, \$3, \$2 students and available at the door, senior citizens free 734) 261-2202/(248) 489-3412 or http://www.mystery.com/fcb

#### DANCE

ANN ARBOR COUNCIL FOR TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE'S INTERNATIONAL DANCE AND DINNER An afternoon of international dancing. and live music and dance instruction Galata (2.4.30 p.m.), and a homemade community dinner of Eastern Europear food (4:30-6 p.m.), Sunday, March 29 Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road (1/4 mile south of I-94), Ann Arbo \$12. Reservations by Friday. March 20 248: 698-9527 or mantle@bizserve.co P.N.A. CENTENNIAL DANCERS The 18th annual extravaganza dance ecital with the Polish Centennial Dancers, the Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble, and The Emil Zapalski Band, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 29. Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. \$6 in advance

#### \$7 (734) 453-7161 ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER Tuesday Sunday, March 31 April 5.

526 Broadway Detroit (313) 874 785 MICHAEL FLATLEY'S LORD OF THE DANCE

8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, March 31 April 3 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday April 4, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 5, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit \$10 \$60 All ages |313 983 6611 STREB: POPACTION

8 p.m. Friday Saturday, April 3-4. Powe Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor \$15 \$35 .800 221 1229 or http://www.ums.org DANCE ENSEMBLE WEST

"Dance Collection1998" with perfor mances by the company's senior and unior divisions, 3 p.m. Saturday, April 4 at the Plymouth Canton High School s. Little Theater, 8415 N. Canton Cente Road (at Joy Road), Canton, \$9 (734) 420-4430

#### EXPOSITION

MICHIGAN MODERNISM April 25.26, an exposition and sale o 20th century design, including art noveau, art deco, arts & crafts. Goth revival surrealism folk art and more Hours 11 am 5 p.m. Saturday noon p.m. Sunday Admission \$8 Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen at 10-1/2 Mile Road Southfield 1248-547.5716

#### FAMILY MUSIC

MUSICAL VARIETY 7.6 m Friday, April 3. "Famil-Fortissimo 1 a program from classical 1 foot tapping music. Special guests include the Musical Muller Famil Versatile Vermiglios, Nifty Notestines, Nostalgic Nuckollis, Kinetic Kendallis, Donation \$3 Longacre House 2470 Farmington Road, 1248, 349, 0490

#### LECTURE

COMMUNITY NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY 2 p.m. Sunday, March 29, "The Magic o Night Photography " an exhibit and lec. ire by Marji Silk, Borders Books, down Berningham 34300 Woodward Spring Symphony concert 3 p.m. Sunday

#### The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax (248) 644-1314 Avenue: (248) 203-0005

FRENCH ART 2 p.m. Saturday, April 4, Rosalind Savill will lecture. "Fit for kings and Collectors: 18th-Century French Art." Lecture is part of celebration of reoper ing of DIA's 18th-century French galleries on April 1. Detroit Institute of Arts, Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900. INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE p.m. Sunday, April 12, Lecturer/pe ormer Madhavi, director of Indian Dance Perspective, discusses "Rhythm in Motion: Indian Classical Dance Now and hen." Detroit Institute of Arts, Lecture Hall 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit: (313) 833-7900.

#### MEETING

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, featuring guest speaker oil painter Richard Finger. Public invited, admission free. Farmington Community Library or welve Mile Road; (248) 478-9243.

#### MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM hrough March 29 – "Beautiful Scenes: Selections from the Cranbrook Archives by Buzz Spector," "Chairs of Words." a usual 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 Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323. CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE Through May 3 - "Hunters of the Sky. an exhibit on the falcon through an array f mounted specimens and video footage. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday Thursday, 10 a.m. 10 p.m. Friday

Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday; (248) 645-3200. MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY Through June 21 - "Affirmations.", the

sculpture of Richard Hunt: through June 30 - "The Life & Times of Paul Robeson," Coleman A. Young Exhibitions Room, 315 E. Warren, Detroit; (313) 259-4109

KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY Through June 30 - \*A Victorian's Passion for Egypt: David Roberts, 1796-1864." Roberts' drawings and paintings during his travels through the middle eastern country. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: (313) 763-3559.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM rough Sept 30 - "A Commun Retween Two Worlds: Arab Americans I Greater Detroit," produced by the Aichigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services, 5401 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7934.

#### OPERA

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Nith Conductor Robert Bernhardt, soprato Nancy Davis Booth, mezzo-soprano Hillary Nicholson, tenor Douglas Ahlstedt and baritone Nicholas Loren, performing a variety of songs from operas including "La Boheme," "The Barber of Seville." and "Rigoletto," 3 p.m. Sunday, March 29. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave Detroit \$17 \$60 (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detroitsymphony.com

#### READING

THE WRITER'S VOICE 12:30 p.m. Wednesda tollasue Lee, and local writers Kim Webb, Michael Madias and Eller Hildreth, Woodward, Room 3234, Wayne State University campus, Detroit, (313)

#### BALDWIN LIBRARY

7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, "Let's Talk About it." a reading and discussion pro gram. April 2 - "The Ghost Road" by Plat Barker, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham; (248: 647 1700)

#### WRITING

CRANBROOK RETREAT FOR WRITERS Register for retreat with more than two dozen renowned authors in various leng workshops, from 3.7 days. Areas include metry fiction memoir, nonfiction, screenplay and children's book writing Cost \$630.7 day workshop \$450.5 day workshop, \$280. 3-day workshop C campus housing available. For informaion (248: 645-3492 Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N Woodward, Bloomfield Hills

#### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY April 3 - 5 30 p.m." A Celebration of Paperweights," in recognition of Michigan Glass Month, featuring interna ionally known glass artists Pau Stankard and 93 paperweights. U of M Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, 307MI 734 | 593 5087

#### ARIANA GALLERY

Abril 3 - 11th Annual Glass Show . "Nor of the Boarder," featuring Canadian arti sans Through April 30, 119 S. Main. Royal Oak, (248) 546 8810

#### CRAIG GALLERY

April 3 - Grand Opening, featured artist Lyle Morris 810 W Nine Mile Road

#### DECORATIVE ADDITIONS

STUDIO / GALLERY April 3 - 6.30 p.m. The Photography of rank Andreae 1725 S. Adams Road Birmingham For information, 248: 54

Lawrence Street Gallery 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY (248) 334-6716. April 3 - Livonia Public Schools Studen

Exhibit. Through April 23, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of FArmington Road; (734) 421 2000, ext. 351. RRAA

#### April 4 - 6 p.m., "Michigan

Metalsmithing: 50th Year Anniversary," a juried exhibit. Through April 25. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham (248) 644-0866.

#### LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

April 4 - 7 p.m., "New Works/Oil." excursions from an artist's journal by Fran Wolok. Through April 25. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART April 4 - 7 p.m., "Documenta USA," an exhibit based on an open invitation of artists to show their works in any med m, No work will be refused. Actual showing schedule from 8-9:40 p.m. 23 W. Lawrence Street, Pontiac; (248) 334

#### NETWORK

April 4 - 7 p.m., "The Clarity of Seduction," an exhibit that explores the use of transparent and translucent materials, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; 248) 334-3911

#### SHAWGUIDO GALLERY

April 4 - 7 p.m., a solo exhibit of the ceramic artistry of John Woodward hrough May 2. 7 N. Saginaw Street Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.

#### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY Through March 29 - 4 p.m., "Clintor River Studios," the work of Peter Hackett, Jeff Hale, Mark Rutkowski, Greg Utech and Daniel Vernia. Images of the Rochester factory district along the Clinton River, Wilson Hall, across from Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University: (248) 370-3005.

#### CARY GALLERY Through April 4 - 6 p.m., "Jeffrey Abt Paintings and Drawings." 226 Walnut

Blvd. Rochester: (248) 651-3656. COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY Through April 10 - "1998 M.F.A.

Graduate Thesis Art Exhibition, Part II. 150 Community Arts Building, Wayne State University, Detroit; (313) 577-HILBERRY GALLERY

Through April 11 - "Fairfield Porter

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CREATIVE RESOURCE

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Through April 12 - "The Dark Sublime,"

recent paintings of Anton Weiss, and

Maureen Grav. 162 Old N. Woodward,

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Watercolors, line drawings and acrylics

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azz " works by Joseph E. Grey II.

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Through April 17 - "Oakland County

Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road.

Parks Photo Exhibit." Executive Office

hrough April 18 - 6 p.m., "The Master's

Eve." a collection of paintings and draw

ings by Larry Rivers. 107 Townsend

hrough April 18 - Sam Chung, Gai

hrough April 19 - "The Print: An

Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909

Kendall, Frank Martin, Polly Ann Martin.

Mark Pharis, Marie Woo, Craig Hinshaw,

10125 E. Jetterson, Detroit: (313) 822-

Exhibition of Michigan Printmakers 11

W Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor: (734)

Through April 25 - "A Gallery of Stars.

the books and art of Michigan Children's

book authors and illustrators, featuring

Margaret Hillert of Birmingham, Patricia

Hooper of Bloomfield Hills, Cyd Moore a

Reventy Hills, 536 N. Old Woodward

Avenue, Birmingham, (248) 647-7040

Through April 25 - "Jeane Highstein

Sculpture Drawing \* 407 W Brown

Through April 25 - "The Human

treet Birmingham (248) 540 9288

Connection." a figurative art exhibit of

sculpture, paintings, ceramics and pho-

ography 1250 Library Street, Detroit

Cruisin': New oil paint-

ings by Fran Wolok are

currently on exhibit at

Birmingham; (248) 647-3688

"A bonbon filled with snow" was the way French composer Claude Debussy described the music of Edvard Grieg. But inside Grieg's distinctively

This Sunday, four members of

plus Five." minor, Op. 34.

guage.

begins in May. "I wanted to do one more thing thought would help young peo-

"They Call Me Sparky," would an especially good book for adolescents. Kids are impressed by sports figures and Sparky certainly has a way of talking their talk

baseball life - that he spent 16

minor leagues, his major league

playing career lasted exactly one

season and he signed in 1969 to

Ewald, a close friend of Ander-

son, called the book a labor of

"This one, I tried super hard,"

Ewald said. "Everything he

expressed in there I know he

genuinely feels. I was only the

messenger. I wanted to make

Anderson spoke about his good

"I don't think of myself as a

celebrity. I don't think of myself

as special. But I think special

things have happened to me. I

can't tell you why. No one per

son could have so much luck and

success without more people

His motivation for participat

fortune in life during a phone

sure I didn't drop the ball."

interview.

being involved."

ng in the book?

ple," Anderson said.

manage the Reds for \$28,500.

There's plenty of nuggets for parents, teachers, coaches and siness people, too. "They Call Me Sparky" will be

released at a special premiere party 6-9 p.m. Monday, April 6. at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. Sparky Anderson and other ports luminaries including Alar Frammell, Kirk Gibson, A Kaline, Mickey Lolich, Jo Dumars, Bobby Ross and Schem bechler are scheduled to appear. Tickets are \$150. Patrons wil

receive food and drink, mix with the celebrities and receive an autographed copy of the book. Proceeds benefit CATCH. Car

ing Athletes Team for Children' & Henry Ford Hospital, a chil dren's charity founded by Sparky For party tickets, call CATCH

at (313) 876-9399.

Brigid O'Farrell sign "Rocking the Boat: Union Women's Voices, 1915-1975," 4 p.m. Monday. March 30; Betsy Sholl reads from "Don't Explain" 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 31; Miriam Bodian signs Hebrew of the Portuguese Nation," 4 p.m. Thursday, April 2: at the store 313 South State Street, Ann Arbor 734-662-7407 BORDERS (ANN ARBOR)

Aichael Connelly discusses and signs his book "Blood Work. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2: Patrick McGrath discusses and signs his book "Asylum," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 4 at the store 612 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor (734)668-7652.

The Michigan Antiquarian Book

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than 120 dealers from the United

States and Canada, 9:30 a.m. to

Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan

The Ninth Annual Genealogy and

and historical and genealogical

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Island, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 5, New Lansing

Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave.

Lansing, Admission \$1.50.

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History Book Fair features dealers

5 p.m. Sunday, April 5, New

Ave., Lansing, Admission \$4.

**BOOK SHOWS** 

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# 'They Call Me Sparky' shows another side of baseball great

ing about what somebody else is

thinking. As long as you do the

right thing, who cares what they

If you show people that you

notice them and that you care, I

guarantee you they'll show you

The trick is to do it right the

first time. That's what I want

every young person to realize as

soon as they can. Make the right

decision the first time and you

I think the worst thing any-

body can have written on their

tombstone is that 'he had poten-

Feeling sorry for yourself is

a lonely proposition. Lend a

hand to someone in trouble and

The office or the factory or

the school room ain't a comedy

club. But you can get a lot more

done wherever you are if you

Anderson comes across as a

sincere, logical guy when he

explains in detail why he refused

to manage replacement players

during the height of baseball's

Anderson seems human and

vulnerable when he and Ewald

discuss why Sparky left the

team for a couple of weeks dur-

Anderson also touches on sev

Those include memories neve

made with his three children due

to a consuming work drive and

the bitterness he nurtured for

years after he was fired by the

Those regrets also include not

quitting the Tigers after Jim

Campbell and Bo Schembechler

were fired during the transition

from the Monaghan to Ilitch

ownership eras plus an

unhealthy obsession to win for

Recollections shared by his

grown children and former play-

ers included by Ewald reinforce

many of Anderson's points.

BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS)

Tax seminar, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

March 31; Karen Newman will

Road, (248)737-0110.

HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS

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Children's book illustrations

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Meet & Eat series features gar

noon Monday, March 30; health

education series on respiratory

care, 6:30 p.m. Monday, March

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library, 26000 Evergreen Road,

Mary Jo Firth Gillett, winner of

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n m Monday April 6, at the

library, 30100 W. Seven Mile

Editors Joyce Kornbluth and

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Gallery, 536 North Old Woodward

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Ave., Birmingham.

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vou'll never be alone.

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how much they appreciate it.

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don't be afraid to give credit ing snippets about Sparky's

B Don't waste a minute worry- years playing or coaching in the

They Call Me Sparky By Sparky Anderson with Dan Ewald (Sleeping Bear Press, \$24.95)

BOOKS

Almost everyone in town knows about Sparkv Anderson, the winningest manager in Detroit Tiger histo Now with

the book folks can get a glimpse into the values and thinking process of George Anderson, for whom Sparky is just a showbiz alter ego.

Anderson co-authored the book with Dan Ewald, a writer and Troy resident who formerly covered the Tigers as a sportswriter, then worked for the team as public relations director.

The book isn't specifically about baseball. It's a vehicle for Anderson to reveal a philosophy of life woven around some major events in his life. It's more a motivational book than a sports read. Ewald sets the stage in alter-

nating chapters, then Anderson takes off in a first-person account that's pure Sparky. The thrust of the message

more important to be nice. Here's life according to George

Ain't it a shame that we seem to judge everything today on the amount of money we

Sometimes I wish people would just slow down a bit to appreciate the things they've got. They might find out what they're wishing for ain't as good as whatever they've got.

Except for spitting and telling a lie, there ain't nothing easier to do than quit. Quitting

ures are the direct result of

#### **BOOK HAPPENINGS**

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax them to (313)591-7279, or e-mail him at hgallagher@oehomecomm.net

#### BARNES & NOBLE (BLOOMFIELD

James Allen Jones performs "Life According to Shakespeare," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at the bookstore, 6575 Telegraph.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM,

Musician Rick Monroe performs 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 31; Harpbeat performs 1 p.m. Saturday, April 4 at the store 34300 Woodward Ave..

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, SOUTHFIELD ROAD) Fisher-Price Little People's Career

Day, 1 p.m. Sunday, March 29; Classics Discussion Group discusses Dickens' "Great Expectations," 7 p.m. Tuesday

at the store 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham (248)644-

Singers perform at area Borders roe will play cuts from his newly critic said listening to Monroe is fund for the families of Vladimir released debut CD "Legends like "shaking hands with an old Konstantinov and Sergei Mnat-Diner" at local Borders Books

this week. He'll be at Borders Books in Birmingham, 34300 Woodward, Ave., (248)203-0005, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 31. At Borders Books in farmington Hills, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, (248)737-0110, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 1 and at Borders Books in ders Books & Music, 30995 Rochester Hills, 1122 S. Orchard Lake Road, Farmington to raise money for the trust fund. Rochester Road, (248)652-0558, Hills. Call (248) 737-0110 for Proceeds from Newman's CD 8 p.m. Saturday, April 4. You more information. can also check out his website, http://www.rickmonroe.com

His music has been described as "Blue Jean rock 'n' roll, hot Southern bluesy rock, and some-

friend."

#### Also of note:

the National Anthem at Red Anthem. Because of her close Wings games at Joe Louis Area, performs a live mini-concert 7 p.m. Saturday, April 4 at Bor-

The concert marks the release of Newman's pop-rock CD, "Moment in the Wind." A portion of the proceeds from sales of the

Singer/songwriter Rick Mon- times heart-touching soul." One CD will be donated to a trust sakanov.

If you've attended a Red Wings game at Joe Louis Arena in the last five years, you've heard Karen Newman, the voice of Newman sing the National relationship with the Red Wings. Newman is celebrating the release of her CD by giving benefit concerts around metro Detroit sales will help ensure financial security for the purpose of education for Konstantinov's and Mnatsakanov's children and for the expenses incurred in their recovery/rehabilitation.



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TITANIC (PG13)

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almost like playing a rock concert."

year veteran of the DSO who has

performed pieces by all the

Over the years, the Lyric

Thamber Ensemble has continu-

ally shown innovative flair in

expanding the notion of chamber.

While many concerts have fea-

tured hard-core composers like

Bach, Mozart, Beethoven and

Brahms, others have featured

"There's a lot of room for

Nearly two-thirds through its

Both February's concert,

"Valentine Rag," featuring

experimentation," said Valerie

Yova, executive director of Lyric.

current season, it seems audi-

ences have approved

pop composers like Gershwin.

major classical composers.

Expanding chamber

# Lyric Chamber Ensemble offers a bonbon

ever written.

melodic-Nordic freshness is more than a mere trifle of cool delight. There's a percolating passion that'd make Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky put down their pop-

the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform the feverish-paced Grieg Quartet as part of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble's spring concert, "Three plus Four The DSO members will also

join renowned pianist Louis Nagel in Brahms' Quintet in F Rounding out the program will be The Schuster Family Trio

performing a movement from Mendelssohn Trio in D minor. Op. 49. The two brothers and a sister trio are the Lyric's featured "emerging artists."

The performance of the Grieg Quartet is also a preview of the piece to be performed during the DSO's European tour, which

appreciation for classical music sical music groups

In Concert

What: "Three plus Four plus Five," featuring a trio, quartet and quintet in a program of Grieg, Brahms and Mendelssohn, sponsored by Lyric Chamber Ensemble. When: 3:30 p.m. Sunday,

April 5 Where: Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward (at Lone Pine Road).

Tickets: \$18, students/ seniors; (248) 357-1111.

throughout western Europe, said Geoffrey Applegate, second violinist with the DSO who'll perform the Grieg and Brahms pieces this Sunday as part of a

quartet and quintet. "The audiences turn out and the enthusiasm is almost like playing a rock concert," he said. Instead of traveling abroad, local groupies can congregate at the acoustically pleasing Birmingham Unitarian Church, con-"There's an unbelievable cert site for many nomadic clasGeoffrey Applegate

'The audiences turn out and the enthusiasm is

Applegate calls the Grieg piece Alexander Zonjic, and the annu-'tuneful and possibly the most al Piano Festival held earlier this month, attracted large audi exciting" music for string quartet ences Not so small praise from a 12-

Next year, according to Yova, the concert schedule will likely include more ethnic and folk music and jazz along with a tango dance concert. The Lyric Chamber Ensemble also has a mission to showcase local musicians.

Musician

"We're not only trying to pro vide a forum (for chambe) music), but we want to give out audiences a chance to meet local

musicians," said Yova. A distinguishing feature of Lyric Chamber Ensemble con certs is a greet-and-meet the musicians period after perfor mances, she said.

"Chamber music is mate," said Yova "We want to give people a chance to know some of the local

musician celebrities. Bonbons are extra



Melody makers: DSO musicians turned string quartet, include Marcy Chanteaux, left, James Van Valkenburg, Geoffrey Applegate (seated), Lenore Sjoberg.

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Rhymes and reasons are plentiful at Elizabeth Stone Gallery

Nearly anyone who's picked up a book owes a bit of gratitude to Margaret Hillert of Beverly

As the author of 76 beginning to-read books, the retired first grade teacher has an uncanny style that combines the music of words and the utility of lan

"You probably read one of my books when you were in school. she said matter-of-factly. Fair enough. Hillert was prob

ably the first influential author for many students. Hawthorne, Melville, Twain,

Fitzgerald and Hemingway came after Hillert. Anyone with kids under 6 are

probably reading along to Hillert's books each night. A few years after she began teaching in the late 1940s.

Hillert started "doodling" her own version of the "Three Bears" in a basic vocabulary. Her doodling turned into a series of primers for young read-

ers, who learned about language while reading about playful bears, pigs and cats. Then, in the early 1960s, her first book written in the "Dick

and Jane" genre was published. Today, Hillert's total number of published books is just two

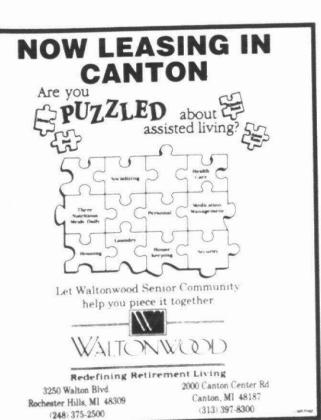
less than her age. Sixteen years after she retired from the classroom, she contin-

ues to teach Not so far away

Hillert is among the nine Michigan authors and illustrators featured at the Elizabeth Stone Gallery's current exhibit. "Books and Art of Michigan Chil

I think people are tired of all the negative things in the world. Good literature brings back a sense of wonder.'

> Elizabeth Stone gallery owner



What: "A Gallery of Stars: Books and Art of Michigan Children's Book Authors and Illustrators" When: Through April 25 Where: Elizabeth Stone Gallery, 536 N. Old Woodward Avenue,

Birmingham; (248) 647-7040 Featured authors/illustrators: Wendy Halperin, Mark Herrick, Margaret Hillert, Patricia Hooper, Debra Reid Jenkins, Cyd Moore, Linda Rymill, John Sandford, Ann Tompert Internet: http://www.esgallery.com

dren's Authors and Illustrators." Hillert's book, "The Sky Is Not So Far Away" is a dreamy, comforting landscape inspiring young readers to wonder about the world.

Other local artists in the exhibit include poet Patricia Hooper of Bloomfield Hills, author of "Bundle of Beasts," and the delightful "How the Sky's Housekeeper Wore Her Scarves

And illustrator Cyd Moore of Beverly Hills, whose fanciful art age - who can simply recite, "I appears on the best-selling Alice & Greta." The children's books and origi-

nal illustrations at Elizabeth Stone Gallery, however, aren't exclusively for readers under 12 years old The subject might be about

childhood, but it's art collectors and adult-readers who've been stopping by the gallery.

"I think people are tired of all the negative things in the world," said Elizabeth Stone. "Good literature brings back a

sense of wonder," she said. Sense of enchantment

Long before adults learned

about cause and effect, empirical verification and the coherence theory of truth, there was simply a place called "the world." A place of wonder, mystery and enchantment. That was before adults

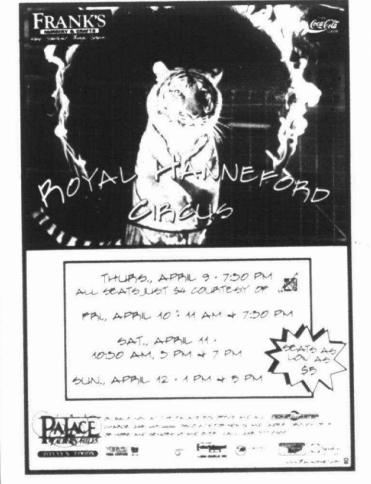
learned how to rationalize, make excuses and call their bad habits merely a routine. In Hillert and Hooper's words and Moore's illustrations the

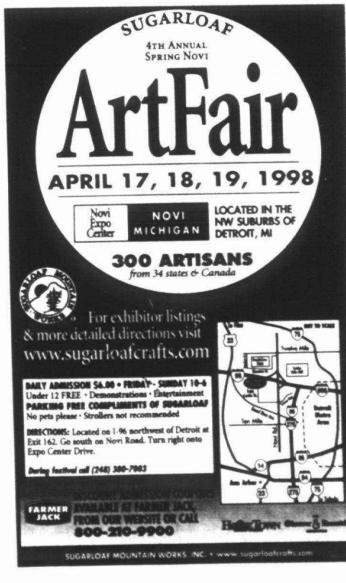
universe, and even the nature of world of "once upon a time" comes to life for anyone - at any wonder. From there, a long list of ques-

these people who share the same planet might come to mind. Some lessons shouldn't be forgotten

tions about life, the nature of the





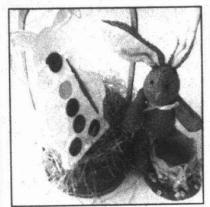


beth Stone represents more than 100 children's book illustrators.

Wonder: Eliza

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# Hare styles: These little gems are at Pier I Imports, from \$3.

## Funny bunnies hop into baskets at Eastertime

Hippity hoppity, Easter's on its way, April 12! If you've been hunting for things to put in kids' baskets, here are some ideas:

At the top of the list are Ty Beanie Babies. These soft, bean-filled critters are as popular as ever with boys and girls of all ages - even adults collect them. They won't rot teeth and make great stand-alone gifts or Easter basket

Un-retired Beanie Babies cost \$5 to \$7 each, depending on where you shop and if you can find them at all (stores tend to sell



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Country Peddler, Livonia Mall, for \$5 at Jacobson's and at the F&M on Middlebelt in Livonia. Beanie Babies are

ments arrive).

collectors items because Ty, the company that makes them, retires each one after a

out faster than ship-

I recently found

them for \$5.99 at the

while. But the animals lose their value if their red and gold, heart-shaped tags are missing or damaged, so never cut them off. You can buy clear plastic tag protectors for about 25-cents each at most stores that sell Beanie Babies.

Enesco makes a line of pastel-colored, sbean-bag animals called Precious Moments Tender Tails. Some of the animals have already been retired. I found them for \$7 each at McDevitt's Hallmark at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. Other Hallmarks carry them,

You can find bean-bag dolls of animated Disney characters at The Disney Store, for \$6 each, some Warner Brothers characters at Jacobson's for \$7 each, Rug Rats and Sesame Street characters at Crowley's for about \$6 each, and a variety of bean-bag dolls at Target, \$2.99 and up.

Just be careful about giving a beanfilled doll to any child under 3, because the beans could spill out and a child could choke on them, if the doll develops even a tiny tear.

If Beanies aren't your bag, then how about giving your child a famous bunny in the form of a book or stuffed animal. I know of seven (besides the Easter

There's Bugs Bunny, Winnie-the-Pooh's friend Rabbit, Buster from the popular "Arthur" books and PBS TV show, and the bunnies in the famous children's books, "The Velveteen Rabbit," "The Runaway Bunny," "Pat the Bunny," and "Guess How Much I Love You?" Look for these books at your favorite book store.

Try the Warner Bros. Studio Store for Bugs Bunny stuffed animals and The Disney Store for Pooh's Rabbit. I found Buster, Velveteen Rabbit and "Pat the Bunny" stuffed animals in the children's tment at Hudson's, and big "Runaway Bunny" stuffed animals for \$15 at

At B. Dalton Books you can buy the mother and baby bunny from "Guess How Much I Love You" for \$12.99 a pair, with the purchase of the hardcover ver sion of that book, which sells for \$15.99. wer ver-

At Target you can also get: Bunny Babies dolls by children's photographer Anne Geddes (photos of infants in bunny costumes), \$19.99 each; Hot Wheels or Match Box cars for under \$1; Easter Egg Hunt Barbie & Kelly, \$19; and a six-pack of egg-shaped sidewalk chalk by RoseArt for \$2.99.

You can buy a girl's handbag at Sears (\$5 and up) and fill it with your child's favorite candy. (Now you can get big Reese's or Butterfinger chocolate bunnies! Mmm.) Most Hallmark stores sell Easter or

ngtime lapel pins, \$2.95 to \$4.95; wbunnies collectible figurines by pt. 56, \$18 and up; and WWJD (What uld Jesus Do?) woven friendship lets for \$1.50.

# **New shoe stores** open around town

Because North Americans spend almost \$18 billion dollars each year on footwear, it comes as no surprise that shoe stores are popping up all over, and remain one of mall owners' most lucrative tenants.

Shoes and Nashville-based Jarman's widths - narrow to wide. Shoes.

first store outside the Chicago market footwear from 50 name brand manuopens April 4 at the Novi Town Center, facturers who usually sold these larger a second is planned for The Oakland Plaza in Troy in May.

every member of the family from manufacturers Kenneth Cole, Johnston &

Murphy, Hush Puppies, Timberland, Rockport, Stride Rite, Nike, Adidas. Fila, Skechers, Vans, Nunn Bush and Florsheim.

Magnifete, opening at Fairlane Town

If you dream of owning an Armani suit or drool when

Nicole's Revival in Westland could be your best bet for

a hassle-free, easy-on-the-checkbook shopping spree. You

could walk away with your very first pair of Ferragamo

shoes, but you must be willing to pick through racks of

Store owner, Nicole Christ, 27, who credits God for her

energy and success, has carved out a niche for her shop

through years of hard work and aggressive, innovating

That perseverance is paying off in the form of national

exposure. Besides being mentioned on the Crook and

Chase cable TV show, Moneysworth magazine named

Nicole's Revival "one of the best high-end consignment

"gently used" upscale clothing and accessories.

you see Joan and David shoes (but know you can't afford

BY AMY MESSANO

them), think again.

marketing ideas.

SPECIAL WRITER

Three new shoe retailers are opening ing hard-to-fit customers with easy-tostores in Michigan - Columbus-based find shoe sizes - 9 to 14 for women, Magnifete, Chicago-based Chernin's and 11 to 18 for men, in a range of Magnifete will carry more than 100

For the 91-year-old Chernin's, their styles of both dress and casual

sizes by special order only. Magnifete is a division of Shoe Cor-Chernin's sells name brand shoes for poration of America, based in Columbus, Ohio, which operates leased shoe departments in more than 500 department stores nationwide.

CEO Dennis Tishkoff is pioneering this new concept of shoe selling, crediting baby boomers for the niche. "A significant - and growing -

Center in Dearborn, specializes in plac- centage of the adult marketplace

savvy customers who know how to make their fashion

expected.

dollars streeetch. The store is the largest resaler of men's apparel in Michigan and the third largest in the country.

Nicole's men's section has everything from golf and cigar accessories to Hermes ties and Armani suits. And that suits Gloria Schneider of Westland, just fine. She's picked up a couple of those suits for her husband. Schneider, an addicted Nicole's shopper, has been com-

ing to the store since it opened five years ago and has found lots of treasures along the way. Her favorite, a \$500 pair of Chanel shoes she got for

\$80. "I've come a long way since I started coming here," Schneider said. "Nicole will help me find whatever I need. She even sent me to a good hairdresser."

Schneider, decked out in bargains from the store, Chanel sunglasses, Bernini earrings, a leather Kenneth



What a deal: Nicole Christ believes in resale and has built a successful retail career networking with sources and customers across metro Detroit and overseas.

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## Resale clothier finds the world is her oyster Nicole's Revival draws shoppers and suppliers from West Bloomfield, Clarkston, Royal Oak and Livonia – Cole purse and a Donna Karan top (she got it for \$8) has even converted her daughter and husband to resale shopper

Eureka! Hard-to-fit shoe shoppers will find their "odd sizes" the

from catalogs only to find the shoe they al, dress and athletic shoes for men,

"Magnifete will have these large shoe for the unisex look. Jarman is a divi-

affordably

Jarman Shoes, recently opened at

Northland Center in Southfield, Sum-

mit Place Mall in Waterford, Fairlane

Town Center and Eastland, sells casu-

but draws a fair share of fashion-for-

ward women, who buy Jarman shoes

specialty at Magnifete in the Fairlane Town Center.

sizes in stock with trained fitters on sion of the Jenesco Corp.

lires larger shoe sizes and widths,"

he said. "These men and women have

either sacrificed comfort for style or

style for comfort. They've paid inflated

prices for custom service or ordered

bought did not look or fit as they.

hand to insure they fit comfortably and

"Nicole knows her regular customers and she'll call me when something arrives in my size that she knows I'll like," Schneider said. She admits to leaving the store with garbage bags full of goodies.

The best bargain Renee Williams of Inkster can recall a \$4,000 Stephen Yeager gown she bought for \$150. Nicole makes the difference," Williams said. "Not only does she have a great variety of sizes and styles, but

she genuinely wants to help her customers." Christ goes the extra mile for her customers from fashion shows that feature models of different ages. shapes and sizes, to a newsletter, a website (www.nicolesrevival.com) and "resale party nights" available to groups of 10 or more complete with refreshments and discounts.

For customers who spend \$500 in one trip to Nicole's. the next visit will be in a chauffeured limousine that will pick up and drop off customers from any location. "I have customers from Ohio and Canada and if that's where the limo needs to go, then that's where it will go.'

said Christ. The most popular resale activity that Christ coordinates for her customers are resale bus tours.

For \$35, bargain hunters enjoy a continental breakfast with an informal fashion show, a box lunch of your

choice, coupons and appetizers while browsing. Christ said the tours are "fun-filled days and a great

Nicole recently expanded her tours to include resale shops in Chicago. She's even planning a European resale tour that will hit Paris and London.

owners in Europe. She just returned from mission to check out possible shopping sites.

"I'm so excited about the idea," Christ beamed. The European tour is still in the planning stages, but she hopes to take 20 to 30 people and to keep the cost to less than \$1,000.

"This is my sport." And if you're a serious bargain hunter, this may be the

Nicole's Revival, 958 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. (734) 729-1234.

Christ got the idea while e-mailing other resale store

"I love this kind of shopping," said Gloria Schneider

shopping safari you've been waiting for.

# Beauty at the Oscars is in the eye of the beholder

Am I getting old? Are you? Do you look at the lat- and Ms. Winslet?) est crop of "actresses" and ask yourself "Who is

I certainly did while watching the 70th anniversary of the Academy Awards on Monday evening (and Tuesday morning!)

Are you shocked that on the same stage with 70 years of Oscar winners, including Anne Bancroft, Luise Rainer, Teresa Wright, and Shelly Winters, they ask Neve Campbell to be a presenter. Okay, she looked presental

But for Ashley Judd (the less said about that dress the better), and Drew Barrymore (daisies in the hair; sleeveless dress-let's hit the gym, Drew) to present, and Cloris Leachman, Shirley Temple and Kathy Bates to be presented as "oldies but goodies" - some-

thing is terribly wrong. Now that I got that off my chest, let's talk about the most important event of the evening ... how they

Cher: We know how patriotic she is, but did she really have to come as the Statue of Liberty (such an attractive look on a 51-year-old!)

Eva Marie Saint: Now this is how a star should look. The hair, makeup, the elegance. Understatement is everything! (Did you hear that Madonna

Linda Hamilton: Amazing that the wife of James "Titanic" Cameron arrived at the Oscars with clippies in her hair! What was she thinking? Minnie Driver: Superb! Everything worked. She is 5'11", the hair, the dress. . . everything was in pro-

portion For the opposite, did you see Elisabeth Shue? Big girl, broad shoulders, should never wear the hair slicked back (makes the rest of her look dispropor-

tionately larger) Faye Dunaway: Magnificent. The makeup was classic, the hair just right. Here is a true "star." Sigourney Weaver: Tell her that Prada designs

for refugees, not the classy actress that she is. Helena Bonham Carter, Judi Dench, Gloria Stuart, Julianne Moore: All were wonderful examples of how women of various ages should look. Angelica Huston: A classic beauty. But it is time for a change of look (perhaps shorter, lighter hair

#### that flatters her magnificent bone structure?) And the winners are:

• Best Makeup: A tie. Anastasia's singer Alleia. Everything worked. ... the makeup was flawless, the hair divine. Marlee Matlin - What a beautiful young woman! The hair was ideal on a perfectly featured face. . . A great improvement. Obviously marriage has worked wonders for Marlee, since she no

longer "hides" behind the glasses and hair. · All Around Perfection: The unique Sharon

Stone. When I worked for Ann-Margret, she took great pride in telling her friends she "worked with the best in the biz. Hair, makeup stylists." Obviously that belief has been passed on to Ms. S. Have you ever not seen her looking 100-percent? And a smart cookie as well. Superb! This is the future of Hollywood glamour (for proof of that, shall we not discuss

Frances MacDormand?) · Most Improved Hair: Michael Bolton Nuff

said · Most Beautiful Woman in the World: Who amongst us has not been in love with Julie Christie at some time in our lives? Pardon me while I genuflect. If I had to pick one woman in cinema who represents exactly what I believe a woman should look like, it's Ms. Christie. That face! That profile! Yikes! I know that many of you disagree with the above, but all it represents is my opinion and you are cer-

tainly entitled to yours. While I'm at it, one more parting shot Am I alone in believing that Judi Dench and Robert Duvall were robbed? Did you see "Mrs." Brown" or "The Apostle"? Don't miss them.

I would like to hear from you personally. I promise to answer. You may reach me at 1-800-944-6588 to find out if I am going to be appearing in your neck a the woods in April or May. My new web site is: jeffrey. brucecosmetics.com, and if you care to "e" mail me please do so at jwbb@worldnet.att.net

# **Beauty pageant contestants** preview Parisian fashions

lection South in Troy. The expanded housewares and new Crate & Barrel furniture stores will reflect the company's select point of view in home furnishings. Created by international and American designers and craftspeople, Crate & Barrel merchandise emphasizes value, color, distinctive lines and new shapes. This store will showcase an eclectic mix of furniture that fits into many local lifestyles. Shoppers will find sofas and chairs, wooden pieces from dressers to cocktail tables, dining room sets, beds and bedroom furniture, and accessories from antique chests to contemporary lighting

way to meet people and find some great bargains."

Parisian department store at Laurel Park Kathleen McConnell. Parisian's Midwest Place, Livonia, presented spring fashions mod- regional special events director Jane Bassett eled by former Miss Teen/Miss Michigan con- coordinated the show which included intertestants, at a fashion luncheon last week for view suits, swimwear, gowns and shoes. Folcurrent pageant teens.

mothers enjoyed dessert in the Parisian Room Hosted by the UFO Modeling Agency, the fternoon included tips on beauty and poise. The agency invites teens interested in the pageant to call (248) 332-0800. The event takes place at the DoubleTree Guest Suites in Troy, May 24.

Modeling Parisian gowns are (from left) Kelly Ryan, Sarah Habitz, Jonelle Ryan and



lowing the program contestants and their

and went shopping.

PHOTOS BY BILL HANSEN

# here can I find?

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

#### What we found:

· Ceramic soup crocks can be found at Amazing Savings Orchard Lake Road and 14 Ohio. Mile in Farmington Hills (248) 932-5110, or Kitchen Glamour in Redford.

• Sunglass bifocals were spotted at Hud-son's, Oakland Mall, Troy, in the Optical Depart-· Lily of the Valley fragrance is carried in

the Caswell-Massey catalog (800) 326-0500, or through Beauty Boutique (440) 826-3008, by • The Disney movies: Lady and the Tran Coty for \$3.99. Jessica McClintock has a similar fragrance sold through area Hudson's stores. Avon also carries the fragrance Forest Lily.

· Lamp parts can be found at Poor Richard's Barn (248) 391-2421. • A reader has this tip for Axion users. "Try

Biz, it works just as good," she said. • A 3D puzzle of the London Bridge can be found through Bits & Pieces in Washington,

call (800) Jigsaws for \$29.95.

We're still looking for: • Susan wants a Westmoreland milk glass ABC plate. It's a 7-inch collectible with a beaded

• Angie from Rochester needs Coppertone #15, tan/tone.

 Russ is looking for reproduction photos of old Detroit factories. • For Jan, a Little Goldenbook, We help Daddy,

from the 1960s. • Karen is looking for a small bud vase, 6-8" in

the shape of a fish, clear or colorful. · Joanne is looking for an outdoor game Scram Ball. It has different color wrist bands,

the ball has sides to it. It was out a few years ago. · For Donna, Richard's Tea Bags.

· Mary Jane is looking for a store that can put names or figures on T-shirts like the one that

used to be in the middle of Tel-Twelve Mall. The names were machine-stitched. · A curling iron with mist by Revion or Clairol for Betsy

· A set of CareBear twin sheets and pillow cases for Julie Ann. · Marcia wants a recording of Jesus, you're the

center of my joy, CD or cassette · Joyce is looking for Fiber Glass Magic sold by Magic American Chemical Corp. of Cleveland,

· Nora wants a diamond stylist for a Panasonic stereo, SE 2015 made in the 1970s. · A David Niven video never released, Stair-

way to Heaven. • Donna needs 2-3 boxes of EHM Satinerna Sand II floor tile from ColorTile. It was made in

. The Disney movies: Lady and the Tramp, 101 Dalmatians. • A video of the musical The Music Man, for

Diana. · Joan wants doll clothes patterns for Martha and George Washington handmade porcelain

dolls. · Patty wants Request designer blue jeans.

· Veronica is looking for an Avon chess board from the 1970s; it is large. · Eleanor wants Clearview Professional Glass Cleaner and products.

· Jean is looking for yellow toilet tissue. • Nora is looking for a dinner plate in creme with a gold edge. It was sold at Target, made in Italy. ESTE-ZE, sold for \$3.50.

· Becky is looking for Grand Manor towels and wash cloths. • A small brass duck for Jenny. (It fits in the

palm of a hand). • Ed is looking for the trivia game Is the Pope

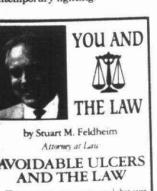
Catholic? · Linda is looking for a book that describes how to make doll clothes for the Teeny Tiny Mini Tiny Tots dolls by Geck.

• Lynette is looking for a dress by Pablo. • The Terms of Endearment sound track and a Rutger Hauer movie for Joanne of Livonia.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

#### **Crate & Barrel** opens new store

Crate & Barrel opens its first furniture store in the Detroit area, Thursday, April 2, downstairs from and adjoining its expanded housewares store on the second level of Somerset Col-



This coming year it is estimated that o to (2) million people will suffer press ulcers or bed sores (typically of the heels) i American hospitals and nursing homes T wast majority of pressure ulcers eventable if doctors and nursing s properly identify those patients at risk fo evelopment of the ulcers and then tak proper precautions to avoid them.

A patient's sensory perception, activity evel, mobility and nutrition status are som of the important factors that should b ssessed on a "Braden Scale" for predict ressure sore risk. Patients who sustai ressure ulcers can be helped to achieve fully ealed, intact skin with proper diagnosi nd prompt optimal wound care.

The law requires hospitals and nursi mes to take reasonable care to try an moid the development of pressure ulcers heir pacienes. The law further requires th ressure ulcers be properly treated when ey occur. A failure to do so is negligene

for which an injury claim can be filed If you have a relative or close friend who has developed a pressure ulcer, you mi wish to consult with the LAW OFFICES OF STUART M. FELDHEIM at 30300 western Hwy, Suite 108, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. For a free consultation cal toll free 1-888-505-4900 or 248-932-3505 There is no fee if we don't win your case

HINT: The nursing staff follows loctor's orders but nurses are supposed to make the doctor aware of any unusual change in a patient's condition.



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# TRAVEL Zoo offers opportunities to explore Peru's rainforest

#### BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

The Detroit Zoo is offering some unusual travel opportuni-ties this year that will allow a traveler to visit an exotic location, experience high adventure and do a good deed.

As a result of an on-going primate census project in Peru, the zoo is seeking volunteers to help with an Adopt-a-School program to furnish supplies for schools along the Amazon River and its tributaries. The zoo also needs volunteers for its ongoing research and census programs.

Terry DeRosa, director of conservation and animal welfare at the zoo, said the primate census project began in 1993, first along the Rio Tapiche and then, also, along the Rio Napo. It is a joint project involving the Detroit and Dallas zoological parks, the Peruvian National University of the Amazon, Explorama Lodges, International Expeditions and Senor and Senora Roberto Rotondo

"When the river is high, you can paddle along and take a census from the trees, but when the water is low, it's hard to navi-gate the river," DeRosa said. "We wanted a second site along the Napo River which has the addi-

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tional merit of having an Explorama lodge there, used by tourists who visit the rainforest. We use it as a research site and spend six months on the Rio Tapiche and six months on the Rio Napo."

The Adopt-a-School program was started in 1994 by teachers who were staying at the Explorama lodges and is co-sponsored by CONAPAC and the ACEER Foundation, two non-profit institutions working for the conservation of the Peruvian Amazon Rainforest

"People who have visited the lodge, many of them teachers, saw the schools didn't have information about conservation, it wasn't part of their curriculum and they didn't have school supplies," DeRosa said. "In Peru, they teach by a rote method. If they don't have paper, it makes it difficult for them to learn."

Each April, when the Peruvian school year begins, Adopt-a-School delivers supplies to the 256 schools in the region. A school classroom can be adopted for \$300, which buys enough supplies for a year. In 1997, the program raised \$14,000 for 2,200 school children.

The Detroit Zoo is seeking 15 volunteers to deliver supplies. Five volunteers will be needed

for each of three weeks, April 11, 18 and 25. The cost of volunteering is \$1,700 plus roundtrip airfare to Iquitos, Peru. Volunteers will stay at the Explorama lodge, organize supplies (notebooks, pencils, folders etc.), deliver supplies by boat and have time to explore the rainforest.

In addition to delivering supplies, the program also reinforces a conservation message. Increased hunting in the rainforest has endangered many primate species and other animals. The area has several primates (pygmy marmosets, saddleback tamarins, moustached tamarins, night monkeys, red titi monkeys, white-fronted capuchins and others).

"Working with the uakaris (red-faced, bald-headed monkeys), we found animals getting deeper into the forest because of increased hunting pressure," DeRosa said.

He said many of the larger primates such as taipirs and anteaters are already gone.

"In December I went down there to see what was going on." he said. "There was a lot of hunting pressure. People are moving along the river, more villages are popping up. People claim a stake of land. That's what they do for a living, they go into the forest to find food for their families or to take to market."

DeRosa said when he was there in December, he found one village where they had created a community garden behind the school to grow food and raise domestic animals such as guinea pigs as food in an effort to relieve some of the hunting pressures. They are also taking the conservation program seriously.

"The process of delivering the school supplies is a big ceremo-

ny," DeRosa said. Local dignitaries attend and

he said. "They don't take it for granted and are willing to use alternative methods for their families."

"The people are very friendly,

helpful and interested in pre-

serving their natural heritage,"

curriculum.

researcher in the area, Suzi Leonard, who has spent five years studying primate behaviorial ecology in the Peruvian Amazon for the zoo and in cooperation with the National University of the Peruvian Amazon.

"We are trying to document what the primate population is and over time is the population getting better or worse and to make long-term decisions on how to preserve those still in the for-

the schools sign a contract that est." DeRosa said. they will teach the conservation

In August, the zoo will send down an expedition to study bird, reptile and amphibian populations in addition to primates. For that expedition, the zoo needs 12 volunteers for two weeks. The cost for a volunteer is \$2,300 plus airfare to Iquitos. In addition the zoo needs volunteers for its on-going primate census, two volunteers a month through the year. Volunteers pay

The zoo, in cooperation with the Dallas Zoo, is currently surveying a 250,000-acre, sparsely populated area north of the Rio Tapiche and Rio Napo areas for possible recommendation to the Peruvian government that it be set aside as a nature preserve.

All of these programs are part

which includes community programs, cooperative programs with others zoos and captive breeding programs for endangered species. The zoo has also expanded its work with local universities to provide hands-on experience in zoo work for juniors and seniors interested in zoo careers.

DeRosa said the zoo wants "to be part of the process.

Participation in these programs does not require special skills. The zoo will train volunteers. To find out more about these programs or to sign up, contact Terry DeRosa at PO Box 39, Royal Oak, MI 48068-0039 or by phone at (248)398-0903, ext. 3231, by fax at (248)691-4194 or by e-mail at tderosa@ detroitzoo. org



#### GREAT ESCAPES

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Relaxing: Toscano Gemignani takes a break in his olive orchard near Florence, Italy. His niece Anria Del Pizzo is hosting a trip to Italy and his olive orchard.





New supplies: Peruvian school children are happy to receive their new supplies delivered by the Adopt-a-School program.

The zog has a full-time \$1,000 plus airfare.

of the zoo's ongoing outreach,

Lake Bed & Breakfast guide is now available in booklet form and on the Internet website

The 1998 Michigan Lake to

www.laketolake.com The directory is available for purchase for \$4 check or money order to Michigan B&B Directory, 3143 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, MI 49684.



Great Escapes features various travel news items. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279. Or e-mail hgallagher@ homecomm..net

#### **ITALY TOURS**

Anria Del Pizzo is organizing a tour of Italy for Sept. 17 to Oct. 1. The tour will include three nights in Venice, five nights in Florence and four nights in Rome. Highlights include a visit to St. Marks Basilica and the Ducal Palace in Venice; sites in Florence featuring mini-lectures as your tour museums, churches, cafes and other sights; and in Rome, the

Catacombs, the Coliseum and the Vatican. Special highlights include a dinner at Anria's cousin Alberta's in Florence and a visit to her Uncle Toscano's olive orchard to watch how extra virgin olive oil is pressed.

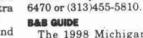
Cost of the tour in \$2,600 and includes air fare, rail-pass, accommodations, breakfast and a personal tour.

For reservations, call Anria Del Pizzo at (248)474-4519.

tour of Italy including Turin,



#### Venice, Florence and Rome, including a papal audience, May 4 to June 4. For additional information, call Carlson Wagonlit Travel in Plymouth at (800)874-



# The Somerset Collection Invites You To Meet Come visit Nestor Fairweather, the gentleman rabbit, in the Somerset Garden

Village this spring. Nestor will be in his beautiful garden gazebo in the North Grand Court of the Somerset Collection from March 28th to April 11th. It will be a whole lot of fun for everyone. Plus, all the boys and girls who come to see Nestor will receive a special surprise!

To remember this wonderful occasion with Nestor, you can have your picture taken with him! The two of you can remember how much fun GARDEN you had this spring with a Polaroid COLLECTION picture for only \$10.





THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2pm-10pm FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2pm-10pm SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 10am-10pm SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 10am-7pm

The 1998 Home Improvement Show at the Novi Expo Center has more to offer this year than ever before. New exhibits, new products, new ideas, exciting new ways to make your home more special.

Spring is here, and here is where it's at. The 1998 Home Improvement Show. Better than ever

Admission: Adults - \$4; Seniors and Children 6-12 - \$3; Children under 6 admitted FREE Ramily tickets for two adults and accom children available at Farmer Jack - \$9 anying

#### SOME EXCITING ATTRACTIONS AT THIS YEAR'S SHOW:

- Make money turning "Trinkets into Treasures." Tony Hyman shows you how. As seen on Oprah and Vicki.
- Joe Gagnon, WJR's "The Appliance Doctor" broadcasts live from the show.
- Parade of Homes
- Home decorating demonstrations
- Home repair and remodeling demonstrations
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#### Whalers vs. Bulls

The stage is set.

The Plymouth Whalers opened Round Two of their Ontario Hockey League playoffs last night, hosting the Belleville Bulls. Because Belleville had earned the home ice advantage, but couldn't host the bestof-seven series opener due to a prior commitment in its arena, the arrangement is a bit peculiar.

The Whalers hosted the first game last night. Belleville will be the site of games two and three, Tuesday and Wednesday (all games start at 7:30 p.m.), with the series returning to Plymouth for game four Friday.

The other series games are on an "if necessary" basis. Game five is in Belleville next Sunday (April 5), with game six at Plymouth April 7 and game seven at Belleville April 8.

For ticket information, call (734) 453-8400.

#### **New Crusaders**

This fall, Madonna University will open its first-ever season in women's soccer. Among the first two Lady Crusaders to commit to Madonna are Jenny Barker, from Livonia Stevenson HS, and Jennifer Dumm, from Fraser HS

Barker was the starting keeper on Stevenson's 1997 state championship team, earning all-Western Lakes Activities Association and all-state honors for 1996 and '97. She is now in her fourth year on the Stevenson varsity. In addition, her Michigan Hawks '80 team has won four state titles and one regional title in her eight years as a member.

Dumm, from Fraser, was all-conference, all-county, all-region and honorable mention all-state last year. She participated in the Olympic Development Program in 1995-96 and has been a four-year starter on the Fraser varsity. She has also been on the allacademic team since her sophomore vear.

#### Spring hockey leagues

Registration is now underway for recreational Adult Spring Hockey Leagues.

The Plymouth Rockets (over 20), Plymouth Masters (over 40), Golden Eagles (over 50) and Lady Rockets hockey leagues are now accepting sign-ups.

Games will be played at the Plymouth and Suburban Training Center (in Farmington) arenas. There will be 12 games over six weeks.

To register, call John Wilson at (248)471-0658.

#### **GIRLS TRACK PREVIEW**

# Canton keeps hopes soaring

Things go your way long enough, and pretty soon you start taking them for granted.

Sports & Kecreation

Like winning. Can anyone imagine Farmington Harrison's football team with a losing record? Of course not.

Perhaps the dynasty at Plymouth Canton in girls track wasn't quite to that scale yet, but entering last season it was up there. Three straight league championships - that's what the Chiefs had accomplished through 1996.

Then last year, disaster - well, sort of. Canton dropped all the way to third in

the Western Lakes Activities Association. To make matters worse (at least for the Chiefs), Plymouth Salem finished first.

Are the good times over? Has Canton's program started an unstoppable slide toward mediocrity?

Whoaa there. Slow down. Let's not bury the Chiefs before the season even opens.

Yes, certain elements that have graced the Canton program through the years will be missing this season. Like numbers - coach George Przygodski has

fewer than 45 on the team, which is small compared to the number of participants in the program's heyday.

Przygodski can offer no single reason for the decline, other than losses due to graduation. Others have just opted not to compete.

"We got hit hard by graduation," said Przygodski. "That group scored a lot of points for us.

"We've got a pretty young group of kids. We have some veteran athletes, but

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Nkechi Okwumabua Ranks with state's best

# Salem girls seeking a repeat

You lose two of your top scorers on the track, and your entire crew of throwers has graduated, too.

Sounds like trouble. Sounds like a rebuilding year.

Anywhere else, maybe. But not for Plymouth Salem's girls track team.

The defending Western Lakes Activities Association champions lost Lisa Maul, their top hurdler and sprinter, and Nicole Bolton, their best distance runner. Also gone are throwers Jessica Ash (winner of the shot put at the WLAA meet), Angie Smith (two-time state qualifier in both the shot and discus) and Sara Vida.

But, according to coach Mark Gregor, the throwing events were among the team's deepest events last season. "We're real optimistic about our depth in those events," he said.

Success should follow - particularly with sophomore Tiffany Grubaugh returning. Grubaugh was third in the discus and sixth in the shot at last year's WLAA finals.

Joining her will be junior Paula Tomlin. "She didn't get much of a chance to compete last year because of the depth we had at those events," said Gregor.

There are others, so many that the No. 3 slot in each event is still up for grabs.

The same can be said for the high jump, long jump and pole vault (yes, girls will compete in the pole vault this season). Sophomore Aisha Chappell and freshman Autumn Hicks will fill the top two high jump spots. "I think they'll both be in the five-foot range," predicted Gregor. Tiffany Reiber, a junior, is the current No. 3.

Wendi Leanhardt, a senior who scored in the long jump at the WLAA meet last year, returns. A promising newcomer is sophomore Brynne DeNeen, a former club gymnast who ided to give another sport a shot This is her first year in track. "I don't know what her peak will be, but she's extremely strong," said Gregor. Michelle Wallon, a senior, is the leader in the newest of the girls events, the pole vault. Since there is no pole vault pit at CEP, she and the other candidates for that event will do all their competing on the road.



country last fall. "She's gotten stronger," said Gregor. "I'm looking forward to seeing how well she does."

They'll both run the 100-meters and 200-meters. Other possibilities for those events are DeNeen, Hicks (whose father, Gary Hicks, ran track at Redford Bishop Borgess and at University of Michigan) and Kristen Boies, a junior who "has worked very hard and gotten to the point where she'll help us."

They'll run the 100, 200 and 400. Leading the middle distance corps is Katie Bonner, a senior who placed seventh in the state in the 800 last season, breaking the school record set by Sarah Hamilton (now at U-M).

Bonner will be joined by Annemarie Veracruysse, a junior who's "been very impressive," and three other juniors: Becky Phelan, Shannon Will and Erin Kelly. They help make "middle distance one of our strong points,", said Gregor.

Evelyn Rahhal, a senior, and Alyson Flohr, a freshman, will com-pete in the 800 and 1,600. Both look very impressive.

In the 3,200, senior Ellen Stemmer and sophomore Rachael Moraitis return. Both have varsity experience; Stemmer was fourth in the 3,200 at the WLAA finals.

Salem scored at state in the 4x800relay, and with three members of that team back, the Rocks should do so. again. The 4x400 relay should be tough, too.

But what about the rest of the WLAA? Can Plymouth Canton, winner of the previous three league titles before Salem prevailed last season, recapture the crown?

It's possible. "I think (Livonia) Stevenson is very strong," said Gregor. "And regardless of what George (Przygodski, Canton's coach) tells you, his team'll be competitive. They may not look good on paper, but they i be ready.

#### Celebrity golf

Helping boys and men with developmental disabilities by playing 18 holes of golf?

Sounds good. And anyone interested can do just that by signing up to play in the fourth annual St. Louis Center Celebrity Golf Outing Monday, June 29 at the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

Proceeds from the tournament will aid those who call the St. Louis Center, a non-profit organization located in Chelsea, their home.

Cost is \$350 per golfer, or \$2,500 for hole sponsorship which includes 18 holes of golf for four people, lunch, dinner and prizes.

For further information, call the St. Louis Center at (734) 475-8430.

#### 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 complete listing of tournaments, call (734) 483-5600, ext. 2 or 3.

Even with the loss of Maul in the hurdles, replacements await. Hannah

Long-distance threat: Ellen Stemmer, a distance runner who qualified for the state finals in the 3,200 meters last season, is one reason Salem is hoping to repeat as WLAA champions.

Watts, a senior, enters her fourth season of track. Reiber and Chappell will also run both the 100 and 300 hurdles, along with Kelly Van Putten, a junior "who's working real hard.

"We're going to make the hurdles one of our strengths again," promised Gregor, adding that "no one has jumped out yet like Lisa Maul did last year."

Two youngsters, sophomore Rachel Jones and freshman Michelle Bonior, are the top candidates in the sprints. Jones ran track last spring and cross

"We're going to take it one meet at a time and try to peak at the end of the season, like we always do.

With more than 70 girls out for the team, Gregor's biggest problem may be sorting things out. The Rocks will win meets without even trying, and come season's end, they'll be in the hunt for the top spot in the WLAA again.

# **Team of destiny?**

# Rocks have the right stuff to make a run at the title

No, it isn't the ideal set-up for a team searching for a Western Lakes Activities Association track championship.

Balance is what coaches like. Somebody decent in each and every event.

Geoff Baker doesn't have it quite that good. His Plymouth Salem boys track team is decent in spots, not so great in others.

But that's not an unusual situation for the Rocks. Just two years ago, Salem won the WLAA championship after scoring just five points in the field events.

"We scored 157 on the track, with about 90 of those in the distance events," said Baker.

If the Rocks are to find similar success this season - and Baker is confident they can - the path will have to be much the same.

The long (distance) way around

"I think we can win the conference meet," said Baker. "That's our goal, anyway. Our strength will be in the distance events. We'll rack up a lot of points there."



Relay return: Ian Searcy (left) is one of the best middle distance runners in the state; Kevin Conte (right) adds speed to Salem.

last year, mainly because of a lack of sprinters - in particular, Scott

The Rocks fell to third in the WLAA Kingslien, who suffered an ankle injury in the final dual meet prior to the WLAA championships. Kingslien,

Salem's top sprinter, missed both the conference and the state regional meets

"He was our horse," said Baker. "He's got some fire in him this year."

Kingslien, now a senior, is back at full strength. The best news is, he'll have a capable supporting staff of sprinters in senior Kevin Conte (who will also run middle distance) and juniors Mike Shull, Mark Sheehan and Chris Mason.

Shull in particular, a qualifier for the 55-meter final at the MITCA Indoor State Championships, should excel. "If he's not No. 1, he'll be No. 2," said Baker. "He wants to be one of the top guns

So: Improved sprinters should translate into an improved team. But Salem's strength still centers around its distance troops

And that begins with senior Ian Searcy

"He is definitely our "biggest

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year.

young group of sprinters.

"I'm concerned with the inex-

working, dedicated kids - but

nothing like last year's group,

son as a freshman and I'm confi-

dent he'll do even better this

Senior Keith Martin and

Jason Burke will run the middle

distances, with Jaskot and

Lee is impressed with what he

has seen from 6-foot-5 sopho-

more Kevin Schneider, who will

Returning at hurdles will be

senior Brent Accurso, who ran a

15.4 in the 100 hurdles and a

Juniors Pat Haves and John

Turner will join Accurso in the

The Patriots finished 5-3 last

season, but without Terek, the

WLAA champ in the 400, Lee

realizes repeating that success

talent and a lot of talent we are

not aware we have yet, but we

have a lot of good athletes and

some people who are exciting to

watch," Lee said. "We're young,

but I feel we can still pop up and

nip about anybody in the

Livonia Churchill

meet last season in four years

with a victory over Plymouth

The Chargers won their first

"We have a lot of undeveloped

Schultz running the 800.

also run the 800.

may be difficult.

hurdles

league.

Canton

This season's boys track-andfield season begins with many

Can Westland John Glenn repeat its incredible success of last season despite losing most of it s core athletes?

Will Livonia Franklin be able to recover after losing Paul Terek, the state's best all-time in the pole vault?

Was Livonia Churchill's first league meet in four years last season a sign of better things to come?

Can Livonia Stevenson rebound from its first losing season in some time? Can an undermanned Wayne

Memorial squad compete in its ough Mega Red division?

And can Lutheran Westland win its sixth straight Metro Connce title?

These questions and many more will be answered in what may become a surprising and unpredictable track season.

#### Westland John Glenn

Last season was one for the record books as Glenn won the Western Lakes Activities Association title and its first regional

championship ever. The Rockets were loaded, led All-Observerland performer David Jarrett, who set the school record in the long jump (23-61/2) before finishing second in the state championship.

Glenn also lost some of the area's top athletes, including sprinter Steve Hester, distance runner Joe Woitowicz and thrower Mike Samples (state qualifi-

"A lot of our nucleus is gone, said coach Jess Shough, whose team has only four seniors. "I don't like to use the word 'rebuild.' but we have a lot of holes to fill.

One area Shough doesn't have to worry about is the 100-meter dash where senior Harden James returns. James set a school record in the event with a 10.7, and also won the WLAA and regional title.

Junior Reggie Spearmon is the only other returning sprinter for Glenn. Juniors Robert Fant, Javon Perkins, Devin White, Stevan Lawson and Kaven Hugley will provide the depth. Despite the loss of Jarrett, the

long jump will be in good shape as seniors Andre Dawson and Tim Moore and White all return.

be held:

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ways and Means Committee will consider the continuation of the Wayne County Transit Authority and the SMART system. The hearing will be held on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1998

Hearing Room 402, 11:30 a.m.

Wayne County Building

500 Randolph, Detroit, MI

A resolution to extend the Wayne County Transit Authority; and

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998

Commission Chambers, 10:00 a.m. Wayne County Building 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI

Copies of the proposed amendments to the ordinances and resolutions may

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be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County building,

Three ordinance amendments to increase golf and park system fees for Warren Valley and Inkster Valley Golf Courses. The hearing will

The Wayne County Commission will hold public hearings on:

The Wayne County Commission will hold two public hearings this week:

The high jump will also be a strength behind Moore, last

year's league champion, White and senior William Bozer. "We have experience in the jumping events as two of our three jumpers that scored in last year's league meet return,"

I TRACK OUTLOOK

Shough said. Junior Dan Pullam is the only returning pole vaulter as several freshmen will battle for time.

Sophomore Yaku Moton, who set the freshman record in shot put last season, should be improved, while junior Kurt Boardman returns in the discus. Freshman Nick Samples, sophomore Jim Doherty and juniors Ricky Wells and Derrick Jairala

will also throw. In the 400, runners will include James, Jason Crofton and juniors Dujaun Kelley and Brian Jones (a transfer from Detroit Mumford). Junior Kevin Derwich will run the 400 and

Also competing in the 800 will e juniors Josh Keyes and Kevin Durigan and sophomores Jeff Ruppel and Tom Tourikis. Juniors Justin Keyes, P.J. Wolocko and Eric Sleep will run

the distance events. Shough has confidence in the hurdle events with Moore, Bozer. Josh Keyes and sophomore Dori-

an Brown. "To repeat what we did last year requires a lot of depth, Shough said. "We have a lot of young athletes so it will be difficult for us. We're building a nucleus for next year, but will then lose a quality runner in Harden. If not next year, we should be there the year after."

#### Livonia Franklin

Life without Paul Terek will be something the Patriots - and coach Dale Lee - will have to get accustomed to.

This will be Lee's first year in his four years at Franklin without Terek.

"He's left a huge gap," Lee said. "To lose an athlete of his caliber who can score points in virtually every event is tough. We had a good idea what he developed into when he was a freshman, but he exceeded all expectations to become the best pole vaulter ever in the state. And his versatility was very

Terek, now at Michigan State, set the state record last June at the Class A finals by clearing 16 feet, 6 inches. (He already owns the MSU indoor record as a freshman at 17- 3/4.)

Despite the loss of Terek, the Patriots will still boast two of Lee said. "Dusty carried a the area's top track performers senior's load of running last seain seniors Matt Lawson and Josh Burt Lawson, who broke the school record in the discus last season

(154-2), will lead a strong and deep team of throwers. Junior Bryan Moore returns as one of the team's leading throwers in the shot put.

"This is definitely one of the strengths of our team," Lee said. Any team in the state would be thrilled to have a thrower of Matt's ability."

The other strength will be in the distance with Burt, who will run the 1,600 (4:34.2 last year), 3,200 (10:05.8) and 3,200 relay. Burt is coming off a strong indoor season where he ran a peedy 4:36 in the mile.

"As like last year, we look for Josh to carry the load for us in the distance events." Lee said. "He never had a bad race last year and consistently scored for

Juniors Chris Jaskot, Steve Dudley and Roy Bates will also run in the distance races.

Senior Dan Colip returns for his fourth season at high jump, while Franklin has yet to fill the

void left by Ryan Supplee at long "Last year, we could count on going one-two or one-three at every meet in the long jump, but now this is a hole we'll have to

Such a feat may not sound like plug," Lee said. a lot, but the victory is a sign of Following the Terek legacy at pole vault won't be easy, but a program on the upswing, junior Ryan Shiplett -who according to third-year coach Rick Austin. jumped 11-6 last year - will

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returnee," said Baker. And with good reason - Searcy, winner of the 600 meters at the MITCA Indoor meet, is the defending WLAA champion in the 800 and 1,600; he finished third in the state in the 800.

He'll also run the 400, but whatever he competes in, he'll have plenty of company. Like Jon Little, a junior who was eighth at the MITCA meet in the 3,200 (he'll run the 1,600, too); Nick Allen, another junior who is capable of running anything from the 400 on up; Andy Briggs, a senior who placed second in the 400 in the WLAA last year; and juniors Bobby Cushman and ing is the hurdles. Dan Johnson in the jumping events. "Jumping

up; Anderson, in his first year in graduated. the school district, will compete from 400-1.600. By dominating the track

ing the Rocks will put up enough points to make them difficult to beat. But he has other weapons.

stronger for us this year than it has been in the last few years." the Salem coach said. "That's what kept us from being a dominating team, a lack of flat-out speed.

Matt Anderson. Cushman will and Rob Hawley, Salem's top is going to be a little shakey for

season's squad are sprinter

What Przygodski does have to

versatile, talented athletes. And

the leader of that group is senior

has to be in four events," said

"We're a more athletic team throwers will rub off on the rest Sophomore Dusty Hall and than we have been in the past," junior Pat Broderick will lead a Austin said. "Our goal this season is to win the city meet, which is a realistic goal for us

of the team."

Jerome.

longer

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The high jumping will be han-

dled by Hauck, Kearney and

sophomore Justin Urbanowicz.

sophomore Jason Evans.

The long jump will feature

Austin is also happy with the

depth he has in the distance

events. The distance crew con-

sists of: Senior Matt Minor.

sophomore Jason Richmond.

juniors Aaron Velk, Joe Robin-

son, Josh Monthei and John

McCallum - a transfer from

Arizona who reminds Austin of

The biggest question on that

"The problem we have run into"

this year is the same as last year

- we don't have a lot of speed."

Austin said. "We have changed

our training philosophy which

help us be more competitive in

the 400 run and up. But because

we don't have anyone that can

touch an 11.0 (in the 100 dash)

we're looking to train harder and

expects a group of young sprint-

ers to carry the load including:

junior Peter Lin, sophomores Eiji

Takizawa and Shane Ramin,

and freshmen Tim Stiles, Chris

Anderson and Nathan Pickel-

"This team wants to win a

division title and I don't think

we're that far away," Austin

Livonia Stevenson

Livonia Stevenson track team

wasn't one that coach John

Gores wants to see again any-

The Spartans finished 5-6,

Among those in consideration

jump are sophomore Pat John

son; Sheehan and Hester (in the

high jump); and junior Sean

Galvin, who is tied up perform-

ing in the school play at present

and may not be able to join the

If Baker can solve those prob-

lems, so that Salem doesn't fall

too far behind WLAA powers like

John Glenn and Farmington

Harrison in the field events,

then the Rocks could indeed

challenge for the league champi-

onship.

team until late in the season.

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time soon - losing.

Last season's milestone for the

In addition to Kearney, Austin.

team is the effectiveness of

Churchill's sprinters.

perience here, but we have hard (Tuesday at Stevenson)." Churchill lost All-Observerland performer Nathan Jerome to graduation. Jerome was a three-year MVP and placed ninth in the state in the 1,600

run (second in the WLAA). But the good news for the Chargers is that junior Ryan juniors Nick Houstalakis and Kearney is back. Kearney won the regional title in the 110 and 300 hurdles last season, is the two-time defending league champ in the 300 hurdles, finished fifth in the state in the 300 hurdles and holds the school record of 39.45.

"He's the elite athlete in our program," Austin said. "He's gotten stronger and can now bench 43.0 in the 300 last season. press over 240 pounds, which will help him in the high hur-Kearney will also run 200 dash

(22.6), 400 run (52.2) and perform in the high jump (6-2). Joining Kearney in the hur-

dles will be sophomores Brant Hauck, Corey Lake and Jordan Mattisor With Terek graduated, senior

Matt Weber looks to claim the league's top pole vault position. Weber jumped 12-0 last season, but Austin believes he can clear 13-0 this season. Junior Brandon Lapointe will also compete in the event.

Junior Guy Diakow (133-4 in the discus), sophomore Joe Gaura and senior John McFadven will handle discus and shot put. All three throw more than 42-0 in the discus, while seven Chargers can toss the shot put over 100-0.

which was their first losing sea-"I believe the throwers can set son in Gores' 12 years at Steventhe tone in a meet," Austin said. "I hope the intensity of our

run anything from the 800 on hurdlers last year, have both us," admitted Baker. for the high jump and/or the long Baker has adequate replace-

ments, though - like Dave Hester, a senior who's so versatile he two longer relays, Baker is hop- and could high jump as well; and juniors Ryan Thomas, Dave

> Karl Brandenburg with experience and "12 to 14 other throwers, so our throws should get better. We've got the quantity, now

The weakness for Salem comes

But where? There are plenty of

"It'll be interesting to see what

happens," the Canton coach said.

lenging position we've been in."

"This is definitely the most chal-

The teams that are less chal-

lenged, Przygodski figured, were

defending league champ Salem

needs, the biggest in the dis-

slump.

South.

lev said.

500 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 244-0903. Publish: March 29, 1998 they'll need help. "I think we have a strong unual Westland Chamber FIND THE · · · · = : 0,1== to have to develop it." 11222/000 ATTENDED LAST YEAR SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1998 . 10 a.m. . 6 p.m. WESTLAND SHOPPING CENTER The Westland Chamber of Commerce's Annual Jobs & Careers Fair will put you in touch with thousands of job seekers. The Fair will include all types of businesses: retail, manufacturing, engineering, professional, health care, trades, financial, office/clerical, organizational and many more! Westland Car Care Manager, Scott Morrocco highly recommends the Fair to employers. He states "We hired four (4) employees at last year's Fair, and they are still with us. We were very happy with the results of the Fair." PARTICIPATION WILL BRING YOU THE FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES: Reach thousands of job seekers . Save on placement cost, best deal around + Meet the applicant, scan credentials, evaluate the fit + Search for all levels of staff: support, line 24-hour staffing and management . And much, much more ....

## Canton girls from page D1 Lost to graduation from last Przygodski.

we lost a lot. We have some holes to fill."

And not having decisions to Tiffany Williams, 400-meter run- played versatility are juniors ner Becky Uryga, distance runmake regarding the lineup is "a new experience for me," Przygodski said — because he's always Nancy Hoffman and Amy Son- played soccer last season: "We who have shown flashes of excelnanstine, and throwers Brandi can run her anywhere," said lence. "They're very versatile," had plenty to choose from in the past

The Chiefs won't be woeful, to Jean Raven. be sure. But there are places

nucleus of hurdlers and sprinters," said Przygodski. "Every- Nkechi Okwumabua, who finwhere else, there's work to do. We've always had a lot of the long jump. strength and depth. But we don't Okwumabua will also run the seniors are Erin Stabb (hurdles have that this year. We're going sprints. "A girl with her ability and high jump) and Bridget



"Our sprint team should be

One area that needs rebuild-

events over 400 meters, and the will throw the shot and discus,

Clemons and Charlie Fisher. There'll be plenty to choose from in the throwing events, too. Besides Hester, there's senior

we have to get the quality."

Crystal Alderman and Sarah

Bernard, Amanda Grube and Przygodski. "She's a super ath- said Przygodski. "They'll be run-

Alderman is a hurdler with

experience are seniors Alina

Boyden and Camesha Heard and

Among the other returning

Zalewski (distance); juniors with

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they judge to be in the best interest on the School Distric

Other sprinters with varsity tance events.

experience are Jaclyn Bernard and Livonia Stevenson, the

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build his team around are a few all-purpose talents.

ished third at the state finals in junior Doris Igwe.

as Przygodski attempts to Two others who have dis- rebuild in that area.

ning in something."

Then there are three freshmen - Ashleigh Williams, Terra ner Becky Wolfrom, hurdlers Ware. Ware is a newcomer who Kubert and Amy Rogerson -

Christman vacation.

for hockey.

(discus, 400 and 800), Jenny WLAA runners-up. "Those two Sciberras (shot put and discus) programs are in the best shape," and Colleen Crowe (shot and dishe said. Can the Chiefs compete with Sciberras, Crowe and Bernard the pre-season frontrunners? will be joined by sophomores Perhaps not - but then again, Beth Wargin and Deanna no one can tell for certain what Mullins in the throwing events the future holds. PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools i requesting proposals for legal services in the area of special education.

**Catholic Central** 

Jeff Lang

Livonia Stevenso



Being a Trenton High graduate and former goaltender, Jeff Hatley knows what it takes to win a state championship.

And the sixth-year coach at Livonia Churchill nearly realized that dream this year, taking his said. - Matt could very well be alma mater to the limit in an Churchill's top athlete. exciting regional final before los ing 5-3 (after the game was tied 3-3 with just under seven min-

Churchill has been to the regional final

as a first-team All-Observer choice.

Olschanski.

puck.

Michigan

minutes in penalties.

Class A All-State squads.

always came ready to play.

Job ranks third among Patriot all-time

scoring leaders behind Tim and Charlie

He made Class A All-State for the

second straight year, finishing second in

"Greg stepped up from last year -

led us on and off the ice." Franklin

gerous more off the puck than with the

Job, who will likely pursue a career in

education, is considering going to Henry

Ford Community College or Eastern

rating as he made the All-Suburban and

have on the team - just a hard worker

The All-Suburban pick also received

"Jeff's a real gritty player with a lot of

among state players with a 3.95.

"He's a kid with a lot of potential.

Harris said. "He'll be a congressman or

SECOND TEAM

Mike O'Keefe, Sr. goalie, Redford

Union: O'Keefe's won-loss percentage

suffered because the Panthers endured

a rebuilding year and finished with a 5-

He had a 3.6 goals against average, a

for his ability, RU coach Kirk Hunter

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Jeff Hatley

Coach of the Year

two of the past three years, losing to eventual state champion Trenton both times. This season

Hatley guided the Chargers coach Terry Jobbitt said. "He was danto a 19-5-3 record, including a secondplace finish in

the Suburban High School Hockey League and a district title For his efforts this year, Hatlev has been named Observer-

land Coach of the Year. "Our success this season was the result of the players, their parents, and the coaching staff's committment to the team." Hatlev said "We were one bounce

away from being on the home stretch to a state championship. "We're going to have a substantial player turnover next season. But when you have a good program, talented players graduate and get replaced by other talented players.

For Redford Catholic Central it was another banner year.

The Shamrocks, the 1997 state school hockey with 22 goals and 20 Class A champions, finished 18assists and a plus-34 ranking. 4-3 and won the Michigan Metro High School Hockey League's 26 All-State votes. He collected just 10 tough West Division ahead of state champion Trenton. CC was penalty minutes. knocked out by state runner-up Grosse Pointe South in the

determination." Harris said. "He was regional final. extremely focused. Darin (Fawkes) was our quiet leader, while Jeff was our And not to be ignored was the effort of Livonia Stevenson (17-7vocal leade 2), which captured the SHSHL The Academic All-State pick sports title for the second straight year. the ninth highest grade-point average

The Spartans and Churchill lead the All-Observer first-team with two selections each.

CC landed one player on the a CEO some day. first team and three players on the second team.

#### Introducing the All-Observer hockey team:

#### FIRST TEAM

Rick Marnon, Sr. goalle, Redford CC: A Class A all-state selection for the second straight year, Marnon posted a 1.86 save percentage .935 and and two goals against average with a save per-shutouts among his four victories. The centage of 89. He was brilliant in the Panthers finished last in the South Divi-Shamrocks' 2-1 Class A regional loss to sion of the SPHL so to make first team eventual state runner-up Grosse Pointe

He was best during the season's said. stretch drive, ironically after being benched for three games midway through the season after battling a

"I told him we'd go with our best goaltender and early in the season there was a question of whether he was our best." CC coach Gordie St. John said We sat him three games and he came back and just stoned people. By the end of the season he was the best goaltender in the state - hands down. He really got it together."

Brandon Martola, Sr. defenseman, Liv. Churchill: Finished second in the Mr. Hockey voting by the Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association.

The Dream Team and All-Suburba pick was the leader of the Churchi penalty killing unit which scored si short handed goals and gave up only size power-play goals coming back from

"Often times the group he led ou chanced the opponents when we were short-handed," Churchill coach Jeff Hat-

The four year standout is being tecruited by Air Force, Northland Col tege and Eastern Michigan. "Brandon replaced assistant coach

Jamie Allen as the 'best player ever t play for Churchill." Hatley said.

Matt Wysocki, Sr. defenseman, Liv. Churchill: The four-year starter and twoyear captain made the All Suburbar team four years in a row.

He finished ninth in the Class A A State voting for defensan He is being recruited by Oakland Uni versity for soccer. Northland and EMI

"Matt played a key roled of the suc- O'Keefe has been Hunter's No. 1 cess of Churchill soccer and hockey goalie since the hockey program started teams in the state tournament." Hatley at RU in the 1996-97 season.

**ALL-OBSERVER HOCKEY TEAM** 

"I wouldn't trade him for anybody for the overall kid he is and his work ethic." Hunter said. "He's guick, hates to get beat - even at practice. It's like a Greg Job, Sr. center, Liv. Franklin: showdown, every shot in practice. The four-year standout tallied 191 planned on putting him up for all league career points, including 59 this season and some of the coaches made sure with 31 goals and 28 assists to repeat did and that made it that much easier to promote him."

> Tony Keshishian, Sr. defenseman Redford CC: St. John lights up when Keshishian's name is mentioned ecause he remembers from where he came a year ago. The Shamrocks were stacked on defense in 1997 when they won the Class A title and Keshishian often times was on the taxi squad, not worthy of a spot in the lineup. This year he not only joined the line

> up, he excelled on the blue line. Along with his defensive capabilities. Keshishi an added five goals and 10 assists. "What a great story." St. John said.

"He was our seventh defenseman Darin Fawkes, Sr. right winger, Liv. played on the taxi squad sometimes last Stevenson: Finished the year with 12 year. He had so much dedication, bust goals and 25 assists with only three ed his butt all off-season. He ran all summer long, comes back, leads the The deceptive winger had a plus-43 defense . . . and has this success."

Greg Berger, Sr. winger, Redford CC: "Darin was our quiet leader and the Berger was an effective two-way forward speed of our team." Stevenson coach for the Shamrocks and finished with 11 Mike Harris said. "He was a pleasure to goals and 12 assists. He had a hat trick n their come-from-behind victory over who led by example and someone who Royal Oak in the Class A district quarterfinals.

> His 64 shots on goal were second on the team to teammate Keith Rowe

Jeff Lang, Sr. left winger, Liv. Steven-"He's a dedicated, hard-working hock son: After playing for the AA Plymouth Midget state championship team, Lang ey player," St. John said. "he's always made the most of his only year in high encouraging everyone else, pushing him-

self

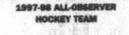
Ryan Sinks, Jr. center, Liv. Steven son: Led the Spartans with a team-high 44 points, 19 goals and 25 assists.

Sinks also was a plus-32 en route to All-Suburban honors. "Ryan is solid as a tank." Harris said.

"His shot is heavy, hard and quite accurate. Hopefully he'll come back next year with a lot of determination to lead the team to the finals.

Jason Tardif, Sr. center, Redford CC Tardif led the Shamrocks in scoring wit 30 points, including 10 goals and team high 20 assists. A speedy centil man. the also won 66 percent of hi face-offs





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P: Ryan Sinks, Jr. Liv. Stevenso Redford CC F: Jason Tardif, S F: Matt Grant, Sr. Liv: Churchil THIRD TEAM **Redford Unio** D: J.J. Price, Jr.

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> COACH OF THE YEAR Jeff Hatley, Livonia Churchill

HONORABLE MENTION

Livonia Churchill: Antti Kerviner Anton Sutovsky, Frank Furdero, Adam Krug, Dan Cook; Rediond CC: Keith Rowe, Matt Van Heest; Livonia Stevenson: Joh May, Willie Wilson, Mike Walsh, Matt McLeod; Livonia Franklin: Tony Sala. Eric Kelemen; Redford Union: Mike Karath Andy Dornfried.

"He's fast with a quick shot." St John said. "One of our leaders."

Matt Grant, Sr. center, Liv. Churchill: The rangy senior was first among Chargers in league scoring (ninth overall) with seven goals and 15 assists for 22 points (in 14 games).

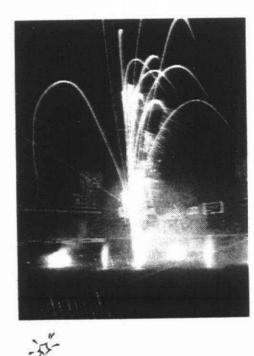
The All-Suburban pick was 20th in the All-State (Class A) voting among for

wards

"Matt was a dominate player for the Chargers, somebody who knows how to

**Rvan Sinks** use his size and protect the puck from Livonia Stevenson opposing players," Hatley said.

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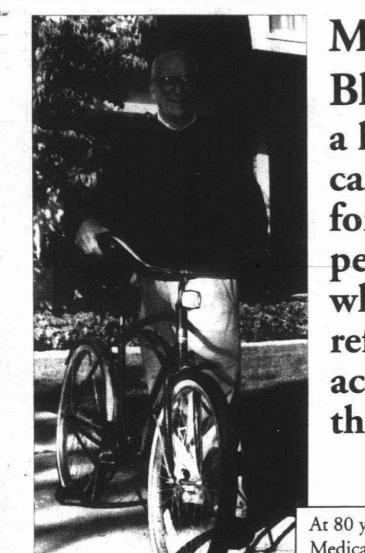
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Matt Grant

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Plymouth Friday, April 3 Friday, April 17 2 p.m. at Bill Knapp's

40900 Ann Arbor Rd. Westland Friday, April 3 Friday, April 17 9:30 a.m. at Bill Knapp's

36601 Warren Ave.

Plymouth Salem got its out- Salem coach Doug Landefeld. door girls soccer season off to a "Our field was unplayable. "It's good to get the first one roaring start - indoors - beating Walled Lake Central 9-0 out of the way."

Wednesday. The match was played at the Vikings, simply knocking them Wixom Indoor Arena due to poor out of the way. Missy Simons, field conditions.

"It's the first time we've played each collected two goals to lead indoor to start the season," said the onslaught.

# Track from page D2

"It was a disappointing sea-son," Gores said. "But I think we have a better team this year. It's a more balanced team.

Senior Rob Block returns as the leader of the squad and will run every distance event. The All-Observerland performer won the WLAA and regional championship last season in the 3,200 run and is a two-time defending league champ in cross country. Block ran his best time of

9:47.8 at the state meet where he finished 12th. Senior Mike Felczak, junior

Joe Verellen, sophomore Steve Keckemetie and freshman Eric Mink round out the distance runners. Like Block, Mink is coming off an excellent cross country season. Middle distance is also in good

shape as junior Matt Freeborn returns. Freeborn ran a 53.1 in the 400 run last season. Senior Dan Dordeski will also run the

In the sprints, Gores has junior Tom Glennon, senior Eric Kusnir and sophomore Mike Lenardon running the 100 and 200 dashes "Our strength is the distance,

but we may have some surprises with our sprinters," Gores said. returns as the team's leading hurdler

In the field events, senior Tony Strazempka will be the top discus thrower while seniors Dave Tuer and Doug Monteith will handle the shot put

Junior Tony Wright returns in the high jump (5-10) and long jump (19-1). Senior Dan Kamin recently joined the team to com pete in the high jump, while Lenardon will join Wright in the long jump. "We're pointing toward the city

meet right now, but we'll begin doing some experimenting to see what we have," Gores said. "By late April, I'd like to see what type of team we have for the league meet and regional."

Wayne Memorial Wavne coach Flovd Carter

must compete in the tough Mega Conference-Red Division with a 30-member squad, but he believes the Zebras will step it up a notch over last season.

Mia Sarkesian and Jami Coyle

Salem opens with soccer victory

The Rocks wrecked the goal

"We don't have blazing speed in the sprints, but our relays are better," he said. "And overall we're improved in the distance. And it looks like we're better in the long jump and high jump."

Carter must replace first-team All-Observer shot put thrower Ron Pennington, who led the area with a heave of 54-9 1/4. He also ranked among the top ten in the discus (149-6)

Two juniors - 6-8, 340-pound Steve Barber and 6-1, 250-pound Brandon Smiley hope to make up for the loss of Pennington. Sophomore Taron Smith and

Shannon Jeffries will compete in the high jump and long jump. Carter also has a pair of capa

ble pole vaulters - Justin Williamson (11-0) and Mario Long (10-6). Junior Cameron Mingo (11.4

in the 100) did not return, but sophomore Terrance Thomas, a transfer from John Glenn, could potentially run 11.0, according to Carter. "Although his forte may be

400," the Wayne coach said. Other sprint hopefuls include Sophomore Brian Jones Southgate Aquinas transfer Kame Hampton, a sophomore. and David Bell, a senior. Junior Joe Jinnett will run the

> 400 and 800. The 110 and 300 hurdlers will be junior Terry Turner and

> senior Damion Maddox Two seniors hope to shore up the distance crew - Andy Preiskorn and Chris Lind.

#### Lutheran Westland

Perhaps the most successful team in Observerland the last few years has been Lutheran Westland, which has won the Metro Conference title the past five years.

But the title run may end this season The Warriors lost two of their

top performers from last season - Albert Cook and Luke Horton motivates me and the coaching - which have left several gaping staff." Unger added

holes in the Westland armor. According to coach Mike Unger, the throwing events and sprints will be problem areas until some performers can be found

Jessie Bucks, Jenny Fisher

and Kellee Mullin added one

goal apiece. Jenny Fitchett and

Jillian Dombroski shared time in

The Rocks (1-0) play at 7 p.m.

Monday at Northville. Central

fell to 1-1, 0-1 in the Western

Lakes Activities Association.

But even with the holes, the Warriors should have a relatively strong squad. Leading the way is senior Dustin Campbell, a state qualifier in the long jump returns. Campbell jumped 20 feet in the long jump and 6 feet in the high jump last season.

Joining Campbell will be junior Ryan Ollinger in the long jump and senior Brad Woehlke in the high jump.

Ollinger and Woehlke are also the team's leading returning hurdlers. Ollinger ran 16.2 in the 110 hurdles and 43.8 in the 300 hurdles last season as a

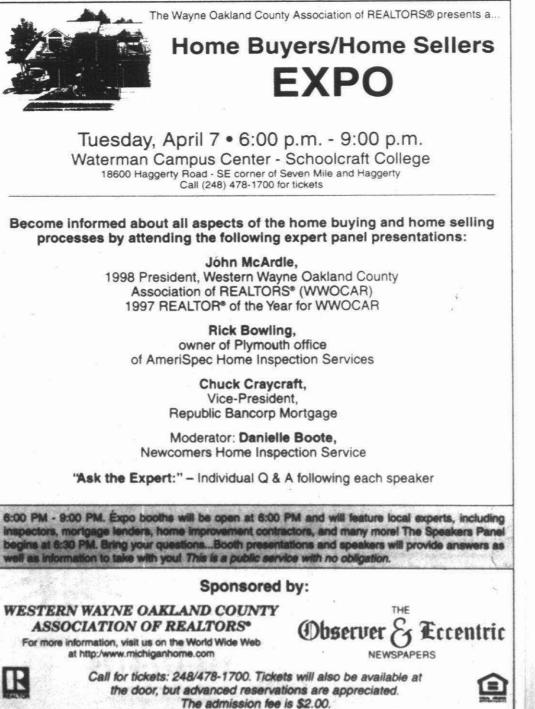
Another strong are for Westland may be the distance events. Senior Andy Ebendick returns as the league champion in the 800 (2:02.9) and will anchor the 1,600 relay team. Senior Eric Falkenberg has joined the souad and looks impressive so far in the 800

Senior Chris Lattimer, who won the league's cross country title in the fall, will try to improve on last year's 4:48 in the 1,600. Sophomore Steve McFall will also run the 1,600, while his brother, Jason McFall, joins Lat-

and senior Jake Hatten to be Replacing Horton - a 12-foot

lenge for sophomores Ryan Noel and Jason Davis "We have 50 people on the squad but 35 are freshmen or sophomores," Unger said. "We have a decent nucleus, but we're

sprints and throwing events yet. If we can find a couple sprinters and put a couple of relay teams together, we should be ok. "Lutheran North will be the team to beat this year, but being



timer in the 3,200. Unger anticipates Campbell mainstays in the 400 run. pole vaulter - will be a chal-

not sure what we have in the

in the role of the underdog really

Last week this column mentioned the leading team in the Ladies City Tournament (DWBA) at Sterling Lanes That team is

Contour Power Grips No. 1 and its score of 3,552 just happens to be a world

record by a team of women bowlers.

gle-game record.

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265/646.

My children

and I had a

great time at

the Bluebird

Festival in Jack-

son, Michigan a

couple weeks

ago. Not only

did we enjoy the

festival itself.

we enjoyed the

trip to and from

the festival.

Along I-94 we

spotted hawks,

birds.

vultures, cranes, deer and black-

weather probably allowed them

would during normal years.

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#### RECREATION

# **DNR** aims to reel in youth

OUTDOOR Michigan Department of Natura. Resources big a applause make it a standing ovation. For years the young children

round

in our society have pretty much been disre-

garded when it came to conservation efforts and the promotion of the enjoyment of our natural resources. There was not much focus or attention given to our future outdoor enthusiasts, especially those under the age of

BILL

PARKER

On Tuesday, that notorious tradition came to an end as the DNR announced the beginning of a new fun-filled fishing club for anglers age 11 and under.

Get reel . . . go fishing . . when the Small Fry Fishing Club was officially introduced. Membership in the Small Fry

TEN-PIN

ALLEY

joins the club will receive a colorful collector's patch and a subscription to the club's quarterly newsletter, FunCaster

"We have a very simple message for kids today: Fishing is fun, and fishing in Michigan is the sport.

the best so get reel . . . go fishing . . . get hooked," said DNR Director K.L. Cool. Here in Michigan, we're blessed

with tens of thousands of inland lakes, rivers and streams, not to nention the Great Lakes. Fishing opportunities abound. Even right here in Metro-Detroit, the most populated region of the state, fishing opportunities are present within an hour drive, or less. Although the Small Fry Fish-

ing Club was designed specifically for children under-12, the DNR hopes the program will encourage families to fish together. Last year the DNR initiated

the Young Angler Program, for . get anglers age 12-16. For \$2 younghooked, is the theme that was sters can purchase a Junior Volemphasized Tuesday on Belle Isle untary All-Species fishing license and membership in the Young Angler Program. Members of the Young Angler Program receive a Fishing Club is free to anyone collector's patch (different from beautiful wildlife art, but also

under-12 and every angler who the Small Fry Fishing Club because the show supports the patch) and the quarterly newsletter Fish On. The Small Fry Fishing Club

furthers this effort by introducing and encouraging the youngest of anglers to actively participate in

Forms for the Small Fry Fishing Club will soon be available at all DNR offices, on the DNR web site at http:/www.dnr.state.mi.us and at hunting and fishing license dealers. If you don't want to wait for a form send the child's name, age, date of birth, address and phone number to: Small Fry Fishing Club, Michigan DNR P.O. Box 30690, Lansing, MI 48909-8190. Junior All-Species licenses are also available at DNR offices and license dealers

#### statewide Wildlife habitat festival

Just a reminder that the Michigan Wildlife Art Festival will end today (March 29) at the Southfield Pavilion. Show hours are from 10-5

today (March 29). This is a great show, not only from the standpoint of all the

restoration of wildlife habitat across the state. A portion of the proceeds from the show is earmarked for wildlife habitat restoration in Michigan.

Since 1974, Wildlife Art Festi vals have raised more than \$750,000 for wildlife from admis sion and art sales.

The Southfield festival features the Midwest's largest jurried show of wildlife and environmental art and includes 60 nationally acclaimed artists.

Thousands of affordable paint ings, prints, photos, carvings etchings, sculptures, staine glass pieces, batiks, and scratch oards will be on sale.

Many of Michigan's leading conservation organizations will also have exhibits at the show. There will also be seminars

today on an African safari, 11:30; bats, 1: wolf behavior, 2:30; urban wildlife, 4 Parking is free. Admission is

\$6 and children under 12 will be admitted free. The Southfield Pavilion is

located on Evergreen Road between 10 and 11 mile roads.

# Contour Power Grips team sets world marrk

HARRISON

I was not aware of the record a week ago. This same team held the previous record of 3,536 during league play in 1994.

final game, a new national sin-

Individually, Lisa Bishop of Dearborn shot 726, captain Jeanne Gebbia of Garden City going up. had 706, Kathy Haislip of West

Bloomfield scored a 677 and Cyndi Black of Taylor added 672. Contour's opponent on the lanes now both at 165. was Contour No. 2, made up par-

tially of team members from the League which competes on Monday nights at 8:30 p.m.

This team took second place with 3,384 with Renee Tesner and Carmen Allen, who are regulars on Contour No. 1 in the eague, plus Kathy Siemiesz, Dawn Hood and Marianne DiRupo.

Congratulations to all of these ladies for a truly "Titanic" per-

ormance There are occasions when a youngster such as Tim Allen, a 14-year-old bowler from Livonia,

can really stand out. Carrying a 165 average, Tim shot a two-game set of 277-237 The team shot 1,328 in the in the Cloverlanes Junior/Majors Wednesday league.

He had recently been outfitted with a new "Sea Wolf," which Belleville rolled 771, Aleta Sill of enables him to throw a nice hooking shot, and his scores are

Up so much that the first thing he did after finishing was going on. to call his mom, Jan, and ask In the record game, Haislip led what was her highest ever. Tim with a 290, Sill had a 280, Black now has bragging rights on his ment got under way on March 21 267, Bishop 276 and Gebbia 215. mother, and their averages are at Thunderbowl Lanes. It will

At 14, this is "As Good As It Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes Gets!" I am sure his parents, Terry and Jan, are proud of Tim. His next ball should be a "Hammer," very appropriate for some-

one named Tim Allen. For the seniors, there is a new game in town.

This is a newly formed organization - Great Lakes Senior Bowling Association. The first tournament on the

schedule is 9:45 a.m., Saturday, April 25, at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. This is scratch competition for seniors (men and women) at least 50 years of age, Super Seniors 62 and up. The payoff will be \$1,000 for

first place based on 100 entries, and \$125 for the last qualifier. The qualifying rounds will be 6 games, with the top 32 advanc-

ing to the finals. For further details, call Ed Malinowski at (313) 522-9315. ■ The ladies are not the only

ones with a city tournament The Greater Detroit Bowling Association Men's City Tourna-

run through April 19

and no new records were set. Early team leaders are Seneca Sport Club on games of 1103-1089-1029 plus a 359 handicap for a 3580 total; doubles were led by Kenneth Arbie, Jr. and David Hedding at 492-406-452 plus a 194 handicap for a total of 1544. The singles leader is Melvin

The first set of results are in

Brandon, who bowled 268-212-204 plus a 145 handicap for an 829 score. The big guns have yet to bowl, so some of these early leaders may topple

This column is usually based upon local happenings, but I will deviate at this time for a report from Jamestown, N.Y. The Jamestown Women's

Bowling Association is also having its City Tournament and the Wilcox Bros. Team has the lead with a total of 3,442.

These veteran ladies are captain Dorothy Wilcox, 78; Martha Chapman, 63; Eleanor Wilcox, 81; Rosemary Wilcox, 90; and Blanche Swaney, 59.

Most are from Sugar Grove. Pa. It's remarkable to have these seniors leading all the younger generations.

Bowling is alive and well just about everywhere

#### **BOWLING HONOR ROLL**

BOWLING HONOR ROLL Cloverlanes (Livonia) All-Star Bowlerettes: Cyndi Black, 278

247-221/746; Geri Beattie, 246-235 236/737: Deborah Blalock. 249 255 233/717; Diane St. Louis. 214-246-244/704 Karen Hagan, 234-211-255/700: Pat Chall 257-190-244/691 Wed. Youth Jr. / Majors: Tim Allen, 277

Ford Motor Men's, Bobby Williams 266/685; Bob Ronland, 266/637; Randy hompson, 256; Steve Boster, 255/720 Mike Mitchell, 258/697, John Gibson

St. Aidan's Men's: Jack Pomeroy, 212 Glen Wagner, 229; Ed Schicker, 220; Clif Merritt, 225; Tom Evasic, 213; Chris Skaggs

#### Renaissance Mixed: James Hearns, 300 Woodland Lanes (Livonia) Roll Masters (Fri. Youth Parks & Rec. ): 30

Chambers, 242-203. Bators - Len Singer, 298/714, Dave Kac zor, 255/701: Mike Rankin, 254/722: Mark McCusker, 259/693: John Muczynski, 256/685; Bob Loucks, 286/710; Mike Rankin, 277/723; Jeep Newton, 243/702.

Ladies Nite Out: Phyl Long. 257 Midnight Mixed: Paul McMurry, 246/696. Matthew Giomski, 675. Tim Rose, 259/649. Trip to Bluebird Festival viewed a success

NATURE

NOTES

TIM

NOWICK

Pete Zerger, 255/684. Ford L.T.P.: Chris Parent, 643 (162 pins (a): Tony Rye, 290; Mike McIntyre, 288. Wonderland Lanes (Livonia) Motor City Eagles: Art Maki. 685; Brian eamy, 661, Jon Curtis, 660; Don Yancura 52: Bob Copciac, Jr., 660. Father Son Y A B A : Jeremy Brady (age 4) 278/691; Sam Nagher (age 15), 299.

259/674: Bill Robertson, 258/69

us Seeman, 274/730; Joe Gumbis,

Chuck Myers, 703

Senior House: Jim

Grandale: Bill Zxurenko, 300. Friday Kings & Queens: Don Chambers, Sr.

Men's Trio: Dave Nonwick, 280/694; Den

Johnson, Jr., 267/720

Ken Kibit, 258/730; Chris Niemiec, 670

Aickey Smith, 249/692; Arnie Goldman

247/715: Mike Larocca. 255/686: Rob McDonald, 265/668: Bob O'Brien, 255/674:

Wonderland Classic: Phil Horowitz 279/784: John McGraw, 300/770; Rick Bing 756: Steve Pencola, 753: Doug Spicer Nite Owls - Dave Schacht, 254/687; Jer

fodinski, 244/670; Joel Spishak, 257/655; Al Lopez, 275: Darrin Liptow, 267. Merri Bowl (Livonia

Monday K of C: Wil Suokas, 236-248-37/721: Doug Lobb, 711: Rick Osler, 243-Phil Puczkowski, 269/644: Noreen Rose. 265-199/707: Wayne Lanning, 234-202-

Several hawks were spotted by

for upright brown or white irreg-

ularities in the trees. Often these

clues lead to a hawk perched.

searching for a meal. We wit-

nessed 15 hawks from Jackson

to roam farther north than they realize today that hawks are a tion has been gradually increas-

natural and beneficial link in the ing.

tops of telephone poles and check in Michigan.

the campus buildings.

to Livonia.

March 15 is the day the turkey lands in the state to agricultural

We saw a vulture on March 14 food chain. They are not perse-

vultures are scheduled to return areas has contributed to the

to Hinkley, Ohio, but the warm increase in red-tailed hawks.

216-213/654. Tues. Delphi: Roy Williams, 266; Roy Hixson, 262

248/684 Frank Kashawilk, 690; Earl Hus-

sett. 207-191-264/652; Dave Petrusch, 225-

e Baker, 233/678; Kristi Edwards. 260/541; Carol McLaughlin, 248/674; Jenny McLaughlin, 223/594.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth) Sheldon Road Men: Mike Nailor, 217-255 235/707; Chris Leach, 220-222-248/690. Plaza Men: Rich Pacteles, 232-279 0/711; Don Potts, 226-245-236/707 Burroughs Men: Dan Foster, 201-257

65/723: Manny Gale, 269/682. Waterford Men: Bob Johnson, 261-246-213/720; Bob Roulin, 216-268-222/706; huck Morris, 266-247/700. Guys & Dolls: Brian Mijal, 266

Keglers: Greg Belik, 268-236-200/704 Super Bowl (Canton) Youth Leagues: David Jacobs, 245/612 (en Bazman, 223/606; Robin Stack 201/550; Scott Gasorski (average) 53), 102 Brent Kossick, 228-235-204/667; Nicl

We were also very excited to

half feet tall. Their body is much

their gray-brown coloration in

In the early 1900s, sandhill

blue heron.

during our travels

Marinkovich (52 avg) 106; Stephen Keamey 113 average), 190; Lauri Karol, (134 avg) 190; Tiffany Reed (35 average), 84.

Beech Lanes (Redford) I H.M. Men's: Jan Cepiga, 300

more than usual as it skimmed areas often results in success.

St. Eugene's Men: Ken Fistler, 28 Mayflower Lanes (Redford GoodNeighbors: Gloria Mertz, 197: Jackie

Setuides, 500 Monday Seniors: Art Kuzniar, 258/700. rank Federico, 259/642 Queen Pins: Lisa Soulliere, 268/718; Jan 244/628; Howard Davis, 242/626; Travis Mosier, 255; Ed Patrick, 246/653; Andy Parratto, 254/651.

Friday Seniors: Bill Britton, 252/672; Alvar reden, 248/669; Rich Zacheranik. 255/665: Lee Onkka, 259/669; Jim Zellen 244/634.

an. 226-244/645: Jess Macciocco. 232 15/622; Dick Salazar, 254/635; Gabe Fazekas, 245/628: Paul Temple, 222 229/631

Suburban Prop. Travel (men) Bob Chuba 79/669: Bob Pittaway, 268/653; Lou Ivan 267/687: Norm Leppala, 263 659: Paul Butler, 258/720.

rep. 202/531. Barb Hernandez, 199/565. Garden Lanes (Garden City)

arland, 215-235-236 686; Scott Whisenand 231 248/678

Wed, Senior Men's Classic: Ozie Hovsep

Redford Bowl (Redford) Suburban Pron Travel (Jadies): Viv Wa

St. Linus Classic: Brian Jonca, 279-236 26/741: Rob Fielek, 217-201-287/705

ony Humphrey, 279-203-214/696, Jaso

the 15th. The cooler tempera- This has allowed them to tions in the state. Northern tures made it hard for it to catch increase in numbers, which has counties in the lower peninsula rising warm air currents on forced some birds to nest in more have very few nesting birds, but which to soar. It was flapping suburban areas. Nesting in these the upper peninsula is another

strong hold for cranes. In fall the Phyllis Haehnle see sandhill cranes in the corn Sanctuary near Jackson is a per the hawkeyes in the car. It's fields near Jackson. Sandhill fect place to watch congregations standard procedure to scan the cranes are the tallest birds found of sandhills as they roost during the evening after feeding in the They stand about four and a nearby fields.

By November they have gone heavier than that of the great- to Florida for the winter. Those birds we saw in mid March

Though it was hard to see arrived north on schedule. It sure is nice to see some Altering the once forested the fields, we did spot several species of birds increasing in

numbers. Bald eagle numbers are up. cranes were very rare in the sandhill cranes are more com-But more and more people state. Since then, their popula- mon and red-tailed hawks have all increased, making it more likely that the watchful wildlife Today, Jackson County has observer can see them more freand one flew over the festival on cuted as much as they once were one of the highest crane popula- quently than in years past.

# The 1997-98 fishing and hunt-ing licenses expire March 31.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

JUNIOR ARCHERS

The Oakland County Sports

man Club in Clarkston offer

a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program begin-ning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more

A weekly program for junior

archers begins at 9 a.m. Sat-

urdays at Detroit Archers in

West Bloomfield, Call (248)

661-9610 or (313) 835-2110

Wayne County Sportsmen's

education classes in the

lus. These classes will be

taught by certified instruc-

tors. Students must be pre-

respective class. All equip-

ment will be provided. Cla

will be offered Aug. 29-30,

7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and

YOUTH FLY FISHING

Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov

includes lunch both days. To

pre-register call (313) 532-

The Michigan Fly Fishing

Club will hold a Youth Fly

Saturday, April 4, at the

tion Center. The school is

Fishing School, 9a.m.-4 p.m.

Walled Lake Outdoor Educa-

open to youths age seven to 15

accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Admission is

\$5 and includes pizza, donuts

pop and hot chocolate. Call

Dale Ross (734) 420-2233 or

Tony Yuhas (248) 478-7461 to

register and for more informa-

**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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

nonth at Livonia

FOUR SEASONS

for more information.

for more information

**BASS ASSOCIATION** 

The Michigan Fly Fishing

Clarenceville Junior High

School. Call (810) 478-1494

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

The Downriver Bass Associa-

tion, a non-tournament bass

club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the

month at the Gander Moun-

2863 for more information.

tain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-

fourth Tuesday of every

BANQUETS

**BIG GAME HUNTERS** 

The Michigan Big Game

Hunter's Association will hold

and banquet on Sunday, April

26, at the Laurel Manor Ban-

quet Center in Livonia. The

awards, raffles, auctions and

open at 4 p.m.. Call (313) 513-

door prizes and much more.

Tickets are \$40 and doors

7471 for more information.

The monthly meeting of the

mission will be Wednesday

and Thursday, April 8-9, at

Joseph. Persons who wish to

persons with disabilities need

ing accommodations for effec-

tive participation should con-

373-2352 a week in advance.

SEASON/DATES

salmon fishing season on des-

ignated streams is April 1-24.

EXTENDED TROUT

The extended trout and

tact Teresa Golden at (517)

address the commission or

the St. Joseph Hotel in St.

state Natural Resource Com-

event includes dinner.

MEETINGS

its 10th annual fund raiser

Club meets at 7 p.m. the first

and third Wednesdays of each

Metro-West Steelheaders

tion.

CLUBS

information.

sent for both days of their

Club will hold several hunter

upcoming months at its club-

house and grounds in Romu-

for more information.

CLASSES

HUNTER EDUCATION

CATCH AND RELEASE A special catch-and-rele A special catch-and-release trout season runs April 1-24 on a designated section of the Huron River at the Proud Lake Recreation Area. SPEARS/BOWS

Spearing, hand netting and bow season for suckers, carry gar and bowfin runs April 1

May 31 on non-trout waters south of M-46 RABBIT Rabbit season runs through

March 31 statewide. Pike season opens April 25 on inland lakes in the Lower

Smelt netting season runs through May 31 south of M-72 and April 1-May 31 north of

Sturgeon season ends April 30

on the Great Lakes and con-

The spring turkey season runs April 20-May 31 by spe-

Trout season opens April 25.

Walleye and sauger season opens April 25 on inland

waters in the Lower Peninsu

Muskie season opens April 25

on inland waters in the Lower

The 20th annual River Crab Salmon Stakes benefit fishing tournament will be held Sat-

urday, May 2, in St. Clair.

will be used to support the Blue Water Mental Health

Clinic and other programs across the state that serve

their families. Raffle/entry

tickets are \$10 each and

troubled children, adults 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 base-

ball game; a weekend for two

in Chicago; gift certificates,

and a charter fishing trip. Tickets are also redeemable

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

ets 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 Height

and Gandy Dancer in Ann

Crab at 1-800-468-3727.

OAKLAND

COUNTY PARK REQUIR

Advanced registration is

required for all nature pro-

grams at Oakland County

Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to.

register or for more informa-

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENT

Most Metropark programs are

free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced regis-tration and a motor vehicle

permit are required for all

1-800-477-7756; Indian

**1998 PERMITS** 

Springs, 1-800-477-3192;

The 1998 Huron-Clinton

entry permits and boat

\$18 (\$9 for senior citiz

more information.

Call 1-800-47-PARKS for

Metroparks annual vehicle

launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehi-

cle entry permits are \$15 (\$8

for senior citizens). The annu

al boat launching permits are

programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek,

Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

Arbor or by calling the River

**COUNTY PARKS** 

trout and coho salmon. Tic

Proceeds from the tournamen

TOURNAMENTS

SALMON STAKES

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necting waters.

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