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# TO OUR READERS:

Banks Dishmon, publisher of The Observer Newspapers, announced that the home delivery rate for all Observer Newspapers will increase to \$3.95 per month. The change goes into effect with the April collection.

Single copes will still be available at news stands for 75 cents each. Dishmon said, "The price has been held down on the home delivery despite increases in cost.

Larry Geiger, circulation manager, said carriers will benefit from the adjustment by receiving part of the

Geiger noted the home delivery rate will still be 39 percent lower than the single copy price.

# THE WEEK

## MONDAY

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

# TUESDAY

Bereavement series: "The Courage to Grieve" is the concluding installment in the four-week bereavement series presented by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home and Arbor Hospice. The free program is 7-8:15 p.m. at the Canton Public Library and is open to the public.

# SATURDAY

Marshmallow drop: Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its free

annual Easter Marshmallow Drop at 10 a.m. at Heritage Park. Canton youngsters ages 10 and under will be divided into age groups for the helicopter marshmallow drop. Children will have the opportunity to retrieve marshmallows in exchange for goodies and

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# Station delays cost contract



Canton's new fire headquarters is more than three months behind schedule. The general contractor blames the construction boom in southeast Michigan and a resulting lack of available skilled trades workers.

The general contractors building Canton's new five-bay fire station next to the administration building on Canton Center Road may owe the township \$30,000 by the time it's completed.

Jenkins Construction Inc. is 96 days behind schedule as of today (Sunday). The fire station was to be open as of Jan. 1, according to the contract.

The fire headquarters is expected to

be completed within the next month, according to Greg Oszust, project engineer of Jenkins Construction. He declined to comment as to why the job is so far behind schedule.

A "liquidated damages" clause in the construction contract requires the general contractor to pay Canton \$250 per day after the Jan. 1 deadline, said Aaron Machnik, township municipal services director.

"I think they're just slow. If it's attributed to anything it's probably the number of tradespeople on the job. The trades have been impacted significantly by the large amount of construction going on," he said.

Once completed, Canton officials will meet with the general contractors to negotiate a settlement for the \$3.6 million project.

Construction began in November 1996 on a 5,000-square-foot addition tacked on to the second floor of the Public Safety building to house fire

division offices and a training room. A four-car garage also was added at

the ground level, giving police a place to park their motorcycles in the winter and a secure, indoor place to transfer prisoners to and from vehicles.

Both jobs have been completed.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack doesn't think the fire headquarters will be completed by the Information Expo planned for May 2. The Expo is an open house for community members to meet township department employees.

"The general contractor has an obligation to get the subcontractor to the place they're supposed to be (in the construction schedule) and that's not

Please see FIRE STATION, A3







Crop top: Canton resident Gordon Nickel, headmaster at Plymouth Christian Academy, sits patiently - but with some apprehension - as Matt Immerfal clips away. In the photo at left, students get a new feel for their school's leader.

# BZZZZ!

# Plymouth Christian headmaster gets clipped

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

lymouth Christian Academy headmaster Gordon Nickel woke up Tuesday morning a little lighter and a little freer.

"He just took the clippers and scalped him," said Sandra Oswalt, school development secretary.

Indeed. Nickel, a Canton resident, is now sportng a buzz cut, a style he has not had since he was about six years old.

Nickel's buzz cut is a result of a promise made during an auction - the school's 8th Annual Celebration of Excellence - recently. With a goal of \$170,000, the school actually topped out at

"We're excited about how our auction went," Nickel said. "For that, I'm happy to have my head

But the real impetus for the buzz cut came during a portion of the auction called Giving Time during which guests are asked to donate directly to the school. The goal for Giving Time was \$20,000.

Well, Nickel couldn't sit still. He had to promise that if the goal was met, he'd shave his head

"He made good on his promise," Oswalt said. Nickel wanted to wait to have his head shaved but only because some students were on their senior trip and he wanted the job done in front of

helpful, especially with the mini-live auction. Each class donated a gift to be auctioned," Oswalt said. "It is really an exciting event in our school." About 40 percent of the private school's students

live in Canton. Actually, Matt Immerfall, an eighth grader - who,

provided entertainment during Giving Time made sure Nickel made good on the promise. Matt was the one with the electric clippers.

"I'm saving on shampoo," Nickel said, adding that the new buzz cut also saved him time getting ready in the morning for work. "My hair grows pretty well

# Residents can speak out on district plans

Residents in the Plymouth-Canton school district will get a chance to give their opinions on proposals designed to shape the future of the district's elementary, middle and high schools.

The Housing and Facilities Committee, which presented its findings to the Board of Education last Tuesday, will go over the proposals at two public hearings slated for Tuesday, April 7, at Lowell Middle School. The one-hour sessions are scheduled for 4 p.m. and

The most immediate of the needs proposed by the committee is requesting a bond issue for a new middle school. The committee, as well as Superintendent Chuck Little, wants to nstruct a new school at Canton Cen ter and Hanford roads to replace Low The district's lease with the Livonia Public Schools runs out in the summer of 2000

The committee is also recommending redistricting of all the middle schools to

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS** 

accommodate the new school. The fate of the bond issue could also

nine other middle school op including split shifts, an extended school year and assigning all students to the remaining four middle schools. The committee has a plan which it

says will accommodate the high schools for the next four years, until a new high school is constructed.

It includes repairing 13 existing portable classrooms and purchasing three new portables, at a cost of more than \$208,000.

However, because the construction of a new high school is part of the \$79.

Please see HEARINGS, A3

# Canton man charged in \$1 million scam

five individuals charged with bilking insurance companies out of over \$1

Felony charges for the racketeering fraud scheme were filed in district courts in Dearborn, Howell, Lansing and Livonia after an investigation by state Attorney General Frank J. Kelley and Michigan State Police Capt. Chris Hogan, commanding officer of the Southeast Criminal Investigation Divi-

Joseph Michael Renkiewicz, 39, of Canton is the owner of a now-defunct

A Canton Township man is one of Haleyville, Ala. truck trailer manufac turing company known as Sharp Trailers Inc. and two Detroit trucking companies known as Broadway Express Inc. and Express Steel Transportation

He is being charged with one count of racketeering, two counts of receiving and concealing stolen goods and three counts of fraud.

According to the Attorney General's Office, Renkiewicz bought Sharp Trailers in 1995 and came into possession of

Please see INSURANCE SCAM, A3

# Early library booster to retire, leave board

If anyone wrote a book about the Canton Public Library, Kay Baldrica-Basner would be in the foreword.

Baldrica-Basner was one of the driving forces behind establishing a library system in Canton. On June 30, she will step down from her seat on the library board as its second most senior member to retire in Ari-

"We set a goal to establish a superior library system in western

Wayne County," she said of her early days on the board

It all started on the third floor of township hall in late 1980. Five years later construction began on the library and today, not only can its 60,000 registered patrons walk through the doors of one of Canton's busiest public facilities, but also check in to the library from anywhere in the world via its Web site.

Please see LIBRARY BOOSTER, A3

# applications available

Grant Applications are now available. The annual grant program is sponsored by the Canton Community Foundation, with participation of other community

groups.
These scholarships are available to all Canton residents who are attending college or trade school and have a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

Scholarships are available from the following groups: Canton Business and Profes ional Women - \$300 (two available) for women who have had in interruption in their educa-

Canton Chamber of Commerce - \$500 (two available) to students majoring in business and attending one of the following schools: Cleary College, Eastern Michigan University, Schoolcraft College or Wayne County

Community College. Canton Community Foundation/Cleary College - \$500 (two available) to students attending Cleary College.

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dents attending EMU. Canton Community Founda(two available) to students

attending Schoolcraft College. Canton Community Foundation/University of Michigan-Dearborn - \$500 (two available) available to students attending

U-M Dearborn. ■ David Khoury/Damon's "The Place for Ribs" - \$1,000 (six available) for students with a minimum 3.0 grade point average and majoring in medicine.

■ Harold Rosin/Canton Community Foundation - \$500 (three available) for any school. At least two grants will be given to nontraditional students, those who have had an interruption in their education, and the balance

given to traditional students. ■ Michigan Induction, Inc. -\$500 (two available) to students majoring in metallurgy or mater-

Applications can be picked up at the Canton Public Library, all area high school counseling offices, Canton Chamber of Commerce, and the Canton Community Foundation. The deadline for applying is May 1. For more information, call Joan Noricks. executive director, Canton Com munity Foundation, at (734) 398

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# Foundation scholarship | Newcomers raffle benefits hospice

The Canton Newcomers have kicked off their annual raffle to benefit the Community Hospice & Home Care Services Inc. of Plymouth.

Newcomers will be selling raffle tickets at area Kroger stores a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays through May 2. Tickets are \$1. The winning tickets will be drawn at 7:30 p.m. May 6 at the Sunflower Clubhouse, where the group holds meetings the first Wednesday of every month.

On April 18 and May 2, the Newcomers will be at the Kroger stores in Plymouth at Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads and in Westand at Ford and Central Park-

On April 11, 25 and May 2, they will be at Canton's two Kroger stores at Sheldon and Ford and at Canton Center and

The annual raffle is also sponsored by the Canton Community

Grand prize is a trip to Las legas, courtesy of Elliott Travel and Jim Harb of Rock Financial of Canton and a Princess Beanie Baby, courtesy of Dixboro General Store in Ann Arbor.

First prize is \$350 gift certificate for Walker/Buzenberg Furniture of Plymouth, courtesy of Walker/Buzenberg Furniture and Blackwell Ford, \$150 oriental rug from Accurate Floor Covering in Canton and \$40 gift certificate from Art Advocate in

Second prize is \$400 gift certificate for Summit on the Park, courtesy of Pulte Homes, and golf for two, courtesy of Pheasant Run Golf Course, and \$20 gift Summit on the Park, Cregar New Attitude Salon of Canton.

One year One year (Sr. Citizen)



Generous Ginopolis: One of many prizes available through the Canton Newcomers annual raffle to benefit the Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. is tickets for the Plymouth Whalers and dinner at Ginopolis at Compuware Arena. Pics tured (from left) are Andy Stylianou of Ginopolis, Kerry Kerch, director of the Whaler's, Kristy Engel of the Newcomers, and Peter Ginopolis.

ed by area businesses.

Third prize is a 14-karat gold ring and ring sizing (value \$240), courtesy of Crystal Diamond Setters of Plymouth; dinner theater for two, courtesy of Genitti's Dinner Theater of Northville. overnight stay and breakfast at Livonia Marriott and a nail and certificate for dining, courtesy of hair gift certificate, courtesy of A

ers raised \$4 400. browse through its library of own homes.

A multitude of other prizes bereavement literature and will also be raffled off, all donatvideos, seek short-term, drop-in counseling from an on-site, social All proceeds go directly to worker or become part of a sup-

Community Hospice, which port group. Other programs that will be plans to open a Grief and Healsupported by the raffle donations ing Center at its Plymouth branch office in the Weast include patient care, children's bereavement and Hospice Home.

Financial Building on Main Street. Last year, the Newcom-Hospice Home is a \$2 million project to build a 10-12-patient The Grief and Healing Center home for terminally ill patients will allow people to stop in and who can't be cared for in their











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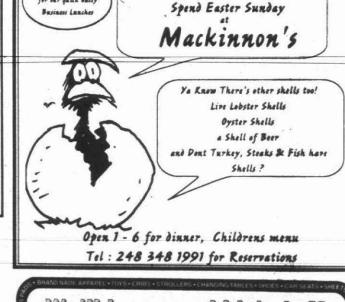
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Sheldon Rd. . Canton, Michigan

# Library booster from A1

then on." she said.

**ELEMENTARY PROPOSALS** 

Future Recomme

Continue to phase out west of Canton Cente Road to Huising: - K, 1, 2, 3 for 1999 -2000; K, 1, 2, 3, 4 for 2000 - 2001.

Add portable when necessary to accommodate new enrollment from Country Club Village Phase I & II and Woodlore South. (110 students expected from new constructions)

Receive Special Ed. class from Gallimore Receive Special Ed. class from Smith. (20 students effected, 50 students expected from new construction).

Move Sunflower 11 to Tonda.

Move Two Special Ed. Classes, one to
Huising and one to Fiegel.

Move Kiddle Crew when necessary. (64
students expected from new construction

Move MDE preschool to Tanger when necessary. (120 students expected from new construction).

Receive Special Ed. class from Gallimore

Move One Special Ed. Class to Fiegel

Receive Sunflower 11 from Gallimore. (30 students effected).

**Future Options** 

At closing of Lowell, lease space to supplement distri

Schedule middle schools for ESY
 Assign all students to four middle school buildings.

Future Recommendat

■ Spilt shifts
Plues: Population for PCEP 2300
for each shift.
Minuses: Days from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
to meet state required hours of

instruction. Double bus run (\$288,000), Maintenance of

Staggered start Pluses: Population spread over 8.

and late starts.

building. Contract implications

period day so special rooms such

as art, physical education, computer and science have more availability

s: Instructional staff has

naking department meetings and

The committee has come up

construction and projected

In the plan, only 22 students

The Housing Committee will

ing the money and

insuring the 'paper

Renkiewicz would

report the trailers

stolen and collect

charges state.

Renkiewicz

insurance proceeds.

The thefts and fraudu-

lent transactions were

repeated using numer-

ous companies and co-

Kelley's complaint alleges

were Donovan and

Donovan, Isaac and Trottier

formed a company known as

Global Trailer Leasing of

Detroit. Donovan also owned a

Motor Lines Inc. of Detroit.

company known as Michigan

Donovan, using blank Sharp

MSOs, allegedly registered

stolen trailers as Sharp Trailers

to Global Leasing and then sold

or leased the trailers to other

Grosinsky operated a trucking

company known as Paul's Express Inc. of Southfield

Other charges are expected.

according to Kelley. The case is

being prosecuted by the Attorney

General's Financial Crimes/

Money Laundering Task Force

that the leaders of the conspira-

only' trailers,

Fewer portables required.

buildings meetings difficult. Contract implications. Separate time schedules after third hour prevents

1998-1999

PROPOSAL

Move New construction – Fairways west to Hoben. Receive New construction Fellow Creek Estate from isbister. Receive New

construction - Bridgemont Park from Tonda. (No students

airways west from Gallimore. No students effected).

Continue to accept phase out

Road from Bentley. (No student)

Move New construction – Fellow Creek Estates to Gallimore. (No students effected). Receive North of Gyde, south of Joy, east of Ridge and west of Beck from Huising. Add one portable classroom. (2 students effected).

Receive New construction Cobblestone Ridge from Hober (No students effected, 75 students expected from new

facilities

HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSALS

**IMPLICATIONS** 

Without repairs

large group

1998-1999

PROPOSAL

Pluses: Little Theater available for staff use
Minuses: \$13,000 cost. Students do not have dynacom

Students do not have dynacom

capacity.
Minuses: \$138,000 cost.

Students do not have dynacom

Repair 12 existing portables Brings

Pluses: Portables usable through 2001-2002 school year. portables up to code and safety

■ Purchase 3 portables to meet Prevents further increased enrollment projections stress on the

Pluses: Building currently beyond capacity.

in litigation, the committee has

high school students, or stag-

ther gets two thumbs up because

fication number tags and blank

manufacturer's statement of ori-

to register trailers with the Sec-

retary of State and essentially

ing trailers prior to Renkiewicz's

acquisition of the company,

Renkiewicz allegedly created

and registered "paper only

truck trailers, then used the

financing from various compa-

Shortly after receiving the

money and insuring the "paper

only" trailers, Renkiewicz would

report the trailers stolen and col-

lect insurance proceeds. The

thefts and fraudulent transac-

tions were repeated using

Others charged in the alleged

Sean Patrick Donovan, 29.

of Detroit, one count of racke-

■ Thomas James Isaac Jr., 28,

Nancy Trottier, 38, of

Detroit, nine counts of title

Robert William Grosinsky.

39, of Detroit, one count of

attempted false pretenses over

\$100, one count of false pretens-

es over \$100, and one count of

insurance fraud.

of Howell, one count of racke-

numerous companies and co-con-

spirators, the charges state.

racketeering scheme include:

Sharp Trailers stopped produc-

Using the blank documents

prove that the trailers exist.

according to the indictment.

These documents are needed

gin (MSO) forms.

Hearings from page A1

alternatives in case a new school with a plan to redistrict the ele-

can't be built in time to ease mentary school boundaries to

overcrowding at the two high accommodate future housing

gered starting times. While both would have to be moved from

of problems with extracurricular make its final recommendations

activities, transportation, main- to the Board of Education later

**Insurance scam** from A1

a number of blank vehicle identi- Shortly after receiv-

paper only" trailers to obtain conspirators, the

Those include split shifts for increases in students.

are considered alternatives, nei- their current schools.

scheduling of

■ Repair Canton portable #3

Redistricting to

Continue to phase out west of Canton Center Road to Hulsing - K. 1. 2.

BUILDING

Bentley

Baldrica-Basner moved to Canton in 1973 and several members and new members A decision isn't expected soon, neighbor Jim Gillig to set in spective and viewpoint to the old motion plans for a library.

Baldrica-Basner, along with provincial library board in with a consensus. We really do 1979. They were elected to the work well together," she said. first board in 1980 (and every four years thereafter) to serve on the six-member board of trustees.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed it. We do get a lot of positive feedback (from the public)," she

prised of three senior members it." and three new ones, elected in

members. "We're all very vocal. We all

One of the issues the board whether to expand - possibly even build a new branch library.

again. We know we need more space so we're looking at new The board is currently com- to need in the way of space for land School District since 1965.

"We were swamped from the 1996. The last two years has the Plymouth opening and then class so most of the time I'm day we opened the door and been training for both the old we'll have to see how Belleville reading papers. So sure, I'll be we've been well-received from and new, she said. The senior and Van Buren expand. With the doing some pleasure reading. members have been providing increased population we really insight and knowledge to new do have a need for it," she said.

years later was recruited by have been offering a new per- and that will be for a new board to decide, Baldrica-Basner said.

The board will interview candidates in June for Baldrica-Bas-Gillig: was appointed to the take a stand, but walk away ner's seat with an appointment expected by July 1. The appointee will serve the remaining two years of Baldrica-Bashas been discussing lately is ner's post before the 2000 elec

> -Baldrica-Basner will be retir-"We do know we're swamped teacher at John Glenn High technology and what we're going has taught for the Wayne-West-

"I just plan on reading some

playing some golf."

She also won't be far away from the Canton Public Library at http://metronet.lib.mi.us/can

Baldrica-Basner and her hus band, Bill Basner, a circulation supervisor for the Detroit Newspaper Agency, have a blended amily of five adult children.

Canton residents interested in becoming a member of the Library Board of Trustees should send a letter of interest to the ing from her job as an English Canton Public Library, board chair Raymond VanHoeck, 1200 School in Westland in June. She S. Canton Center Road, Canton

"Right now, we're waiting for good books. I teach a writing

Fire station from page A1

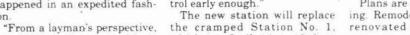
happened in an expedited fash-

I don't think they were able to which was built circa 1949 on get the trades in there ... I don't the corner of Canton Center and think have the site under con- Cherry Hill.

ing. Remodeling the three-time ing ball for the old fire station renovated building for other based on the Jan. 1 construction uses was axed due to costs esti- deadline. mated over \$500,000.

Yack said he's glad the town-

Plans are to raze the old build- ship didn't scheduled the wreck





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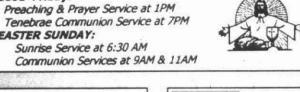
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Saturday Evening Worship — 5:30PM †Palm Sunday - 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM Maundy Thursday Worship - 7:30PM

St. Michael Lutheran Church

Good Friday Men's Breakfast - 8:00AM Tickets: \$4/adults and \$2.50/children Good Friday Worship - 7:30PM Saturday Evening Worship — 5:30PM † Easter Sunday — 7:00AM 9:00AM 11:00AM

Christ Has Risen

7:30 p.m. Foot Washing and Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10

12:15 p.m. Community Service

7:30 p.m. Service of Darkness

EASTER VIGIL, Saturday April 11

A Time For Baptism & Baptism Renewal

EASTER SUNDAY Festival Services

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9:30 a.m. Traditional, 11:00 a.m. Praise

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7:30 p.m. Tenebrae April 11th: Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. Service April 12th: Easter Celebration 8:00 & 11:00 Service 9:30 Breakfast



You are invited to Worship with us at Living Word Lutheran Church Rochester M1 48306 (4 1/2 miles north of downtown Rochester Maundy Thursday - April 9, 1998 - 7:00 PM Good Friday - April 10, 1998 - 7:00 PM Easter Sunday - April 12, 1998 Sunrise Service - 7:00 AM Easter Celebration - 10:15 AM

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GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 10

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GOOD FRIDAY, April 10

12:00-3:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12

7:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. - Festival Choral Eucharist\*\*

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pm — Children's Easter Service (Flowering of the Cross), Church
 7:30 — 9:15 pm

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# Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA Come Worship at Our New Sanctuary

MAUNDY **THURSDAY** April 9

EASTER **SUNDAY** April 12

7:30 p.m. 6:30 Sunrise Service **GOOD FRIDAY** April 10

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Wed. Bible Study

Wed. Youth Clubs 7:00 pm Nursery Provided - Transportation Available

CHRIST 28440 Lyndon (at Harrison), Livonia (313) 425-6215

7:30 pm

HE IS RISEN!

Celebrate Easter with Us!

**Easter Musical** \*Let All Heaven Rejoice April 5 - 6:00 P.M. and April 10 - 8:00 P.M.

Easter Sunday, April 12 \*Sunrise Service (on Calvary/PCA Campus) \*Breakfast Buffet

\*Resurrection Celebration Service

8:00 A.M. (\$6.00 - Advanced tickets required)

Calvary Baptist Church 43065 Joy Road in Canton 734-455-0022 (Between Sheldon and Lilley)

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US" St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 26701 Joy Road • Dearborn Heights Between Beech Daly & Inkster Roads (313) 274-3820 8:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship & Communion

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(Beginning in Columbarium, West side of Church) Easter Sunday (the Resurrection of the Lord) 6:00 a.m., Sunrise Service, East Lawn 8:30 a.m. (Holy Comr 9:45 a.m., (Holy Com 11:00 a.m. (Holy Cor

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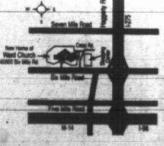


We welcome you to join us at our new location!! 0000 Six Mile Road - Northville, Michigan

Worship Services Sunday School 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. **Evening Service** 

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April 10th-Good Friday at Sylvan Lake GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE utheran Church - 2399 Figa • Orchard Lake Noon-3:00 p.m. April 12th-Easter Day - 8 & 10:00 a.m. EASTER MORNING Children welcome at both services.
No 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Noah's Ark 9:00 & 11:00 WORSHIP

248.374.7400

Dr. James N. McGuire, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar MAUNDY THURSDAY - 6:30 p.m. Agape' Meal & Holy Eucharist GOOD FRIDAY - 12:15 & 7:30 p.m. Prayer Book Liturgy HOLY SATURDAY - 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil. Holy Baptism, Holy Eucharist

Easter Eve April 11 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil, Baptism First Eucharist of Easter Easter Sunday April 12 7:45 & 10 a.m. Flowering of Cross, Eucharist

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 9083 Newburgh, Livonia 591-0211

EASTER DAY - 7:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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23425 Lahser (one block north of 9 Mile) Holy Thursday - 7:30 p.m. Good Friday - 12 noon & 7:30 p.m. Easter - 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. 248-357-1848 Fax: 248-357-6414 Barrier Free &

ST MATTHEW LUTHERN CHURCH & SCHOOL

HOLY WEEK SERVICES MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 9 - 7:00p.m. with Holy Communic GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES, April 10 - 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Vigil beginning Friday Evening after the Good Friday Service at 8:0 p.m. and ending on Sunday, April 12 at 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Services 6:30 a.m. - SUNRISE SERVICE • 7:30 a.m. - EASTER BREAKFAST 9:00 a.m. - FAMILY SERVICE • 11:00 a.m. - FESTIVAL SERVICE

ST. ANDREW'S **EPISCOPAL CHURCH** 16360 Hubbard Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154 • 734-421-8451 The Rev. Robert A. Clapp The rev. Willet J. Herrington The Rev. Alan W. Brandemi Maundy Thursday April 9 7:30 p.m. Foot Washing, Eucharist

Stripping of Alter Good Friday April 10 Noon & 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy Easter Egg Hunt for Children at 9 a.m.



St. John's Episcopal Church In the Fox Center

> Maundy Thursday Lamb dinner following. Good Friday Meditation and

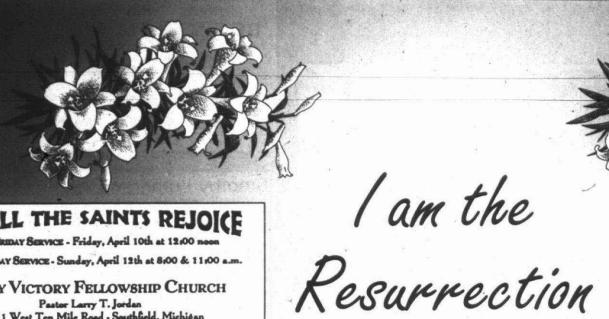
> > Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am Festive Choral Eucharist, 11:00 am

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES Holy Eucharist, 6:00 pm

Devotional music, 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Woodward Ave. /Fisher Freeway. (313) 962-7358.



# LET ALL THE SAINTS REJOICE

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - Friday, April 10th at 12:00 noon EASTER SUMMAY SERVICE - Sunday, April 12th at 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

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(Between Evergreen & Southfield Road)

JESUS IS ALIVE

# ST. MATTHEW'S

United Methodist Church 30900 Six Mile Rd., Livonia een Middlebelt & Merriman) (734) 422-6038 Maundy Thursday. April 9 10:15 a.m. Program Rev. Marsha Wooley Speaking unity Good Friday Service, April 1 oon-1:00 at Holy Trinity Lutheran 39020 5 Mile, Livonia Easter Sunday, April 12 10:00 a.m. Formal Service

# United Methodist Church 1803 E. 14 Mile Rd.

ningham (1 Blk. E. of Woodward 248-644-5708 7:30 p.m., April 9 Maundy Thursday Service 10 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship

Nursery Care Everyone Welcome Sunday School: Adults 9 a.m. Children of all ages 10 a.m. Rev. Linda Donelson, Pastor

Christ is alive for

MY WEEK AND EASTER ACTIVITY/WORSHIP SCHEDUL MAUNDY THURSDAY. April 9, 7:00 p.m. worship GOOD FRIDAY, April 10, 1-00 p.m. th Baictwin Avenue U.M.C. held at St. Puat U.A.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12 8:30 a.m. - Youth led early worship service 30 a.m. - Breakfast hosted by the U.M. Ma

7:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Holy Communion in a unique

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Educational Ministries: Margo Dexter

Maundy Thursday - April 9

EASTER SUNDAY - April 12

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and Breakfast Reservations, please, 7:00 A.M. Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Easter Worship 10:15 A.M Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. 20300 Middlebelt Road Livonia, Michigan 248-474-3444

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Holy Thursday 7:00 P.M.

Good Friday

Good Friday 7:00 P.M. Easter Sunrise Service

Easter Week Services
Cherry Hill United Methodist Church

The First Anited Methodist Church of Troy 248-879-6363 s - between Square Lake and South Boulevard Richard A. Peacock serving Troy and Rochest

**Easter Sunday** Worship at 10:00 a.m. "Hallelujah Chorus" Chancel Choir

You Can't Hold Back The Dawn Pastor Peacock Child Care and Coffee Hour

Farmington First United Methodist Church 33112 Grand River (1 block east of Farmington Rd) 474-6573 Maundy Thursday Communion 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday -- 9:30 & 11:15 am Sermon: Have You Seen Jesus? Nursery and Child Care Provided Pastors: Dr. Wayne T. Large and Rev. Sondra B. Willobee



First United Methodist Church 1589 West Maple Road, Birmingham

Maundy Thursday 7:30 P.M. A Service of Worship and Holy Communion "Table Manners' Dr. William A. Ritter

Good Friday Ecumenical Services 12:00-3:00 P.M. Central Woodward Christian Church, Troy Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 A.M.

> Rev. Melody Hurley Easter Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M. "Beyond Futility" Dr. William A. Ritter



734-455-5910

Monday ~ Communal Reconciliation 7:30 p.m. Tuesday ~ Liturgy of the Eucharist 7:30 p.m.,

St. John Neumann Parish

44800 Warren Road, Canton, Michigan 48187

Wednesday ~ Individual Reconciliation 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m. followed by prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross at noon Solemn Liturgy with Holy Communion 1:30 p.m. Holy Saturday - Blessing of Food 1:00 & 2:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. (This is the only liturgy today.) Easter Sunday Liturgles 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

ST. OWEN CATHOLIC CHURCH 626-0840 6869 Franklin (South of Maple)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: Liturgy 7:30 p.m. Good Friday: Prayer 12:00 p.m. - Liturgy 1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of Food - Noon & 1:30 p.m. Easer Vigil Liturgy: ₹:30 p.m. Easter Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Everyone Welcome

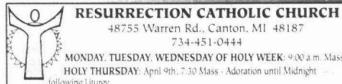
# Church of St. Alexander

27835 Shiawasee • Farmington Hills • 248-474-5748 Rev. James B. Wright Holy Thursday, April 9 8 p.m. Mass - 11:30 p.m. Tenebrae Good Friday, April 10 12 noon - 3 p.m. • 8 p.m. Tenebrae Holy Saturday, April 11 1 p.m. Blessing of Food • 8 p.m. Easter Vigil Easter Sunday, April 12

5 a.m. Sunrise Service • Masses 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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# NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:30 p.m. Tennebrae Communion Service
GOOD FRIDAY - 12:15 - 1300 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY - 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
Greenmead - Original Newburg Church, 8 Mile and Newburg Road
9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir and Chancel Choir

and the Life

# Sunday School Nursery provided at all Worship Services

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth (313) 453-5280 You're Welcome At All Of Our Holy Week Activities: Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:30 p.m.

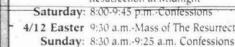
April 10 Good Friday Worship Service 12:30 til 2:00 p.m. (Shared With First Baptist Church) April 12 Easter Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast Easter Worship Service

Easter Worship Service

(Childcare available at all services) Nardin Park United Methodist Church 29887 W. Eleven Mile (just west of Middlebelt) Farmington Hills • 248/476-8860

> Easter Sunday, April 12, 1998 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Worship "In Thick Darkness and Morning Light" Rev. Benjamin Bohnsack, preaching The Easter message with choir and brass Come to Celebrate the Resurrection!

Rev. Benjamin Bohnsack, Rev. Kathleen Groff, Rev. Jane Berquist, Rev. Robert Bough, Mr. Mel Rookus





St. Anne's Catholic Church

Stations of the Cross, 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY: 1:00 p.m. Food Blessing, 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

# SOCIETY OF ST. PIUS X -TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

GOOD FRIDAY: April 10th Noon - Seven Words of Christ, 12:45 p.m. Rosary, 1:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Mass 8:10:30 a.m. Mass - church 8: 10:30 Mass All Saints

(Blessing of Easter Food after all Masses

23310 Joy Road, Redford, Mr 48239 313-534-2121

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

4/9 Holy 7:00 p.m.-Solemn Evening Mass-Followed by the Thursday: procession to Altar of Repose-The Stripping of the Main Altar - And Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight.

4/10 Good 12:00 Noon-1:50 p.m. Confessions Friday: 2:00 p.m.-Stations of The Cross 2:30 p.m.-Solemn Afternoon Liturgy, with Latin Chant of the Passion of Christ and Solemn Adoration of the Cross

4/11 Holy 10:00 p.m.-Paschal Vigil and High Mass of The Resurrection at Midnight Saturday: 8:00-9:45 p.m.-Confessions 4/12 Easter 9:30 a.m.-Mass of The Resurrection

7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

COMMUNAL PENANCE:

248-681-9424



Monday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 7:30 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Thursday, April 9, 7:30 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: April 10, 2:00 p.m.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS: April 10, 7:00 p.m. BLESSING OF FOOD: Saturday, April 11, 11:00 a.m.

EASTER VIGIL: Saturday, April 11, 8:00 p.m. EASTER SUNDAY LITURGIES: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

We Welcome You to Celebrate With Us

# **OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH**

23815 Power Rd. at Shiawassee . of 10 Mile bet. Farmington & Orchard Lake Rds. Farmington, MI 48336 Rev. Magn. Watter A. Hurley

Rev. Douglas 9. Bignatt Rev. Loren 7. O'Dea

SACRED TRIDUUM (Holy Week Schedule) HOLY THURSDAY, April 9: - (No morning Mass): 7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

followed by adoration until Midnight GOOD FRIDAY, April 10: - (No morning Mass) 12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy: (Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, Communion Service) HOLY SATURDAY, April 11: (No morning Mass): 11:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass EASTER SUNDAY, April 12 Solemn Mass of Easter: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Crate&Barrel now sells furniture.

Our distinctive line of housewares is being joined by an equally distinctive line of furniture. The expanded Crate and Barrel store is now open at Somerset Collection. Phone: 248.643.6610. Hours: M-F:10-9, Sat:10-7, Sun:12-6.

Holy Thursday, April 9
7:30 p.m. dramatic presentation, "The Twelve"
Mrs. Thelma Childress, Coordinator Holy Communion, Blessing of the Children Good Friday, April 10 12:30 p.m. Organ Meditation, Dr. Hammerling :00 p.m. Worship - "When It Hurts Too Much To Look," Rev. Wright

7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae, Rev. Bartelt, Coordinator Easter Sunday, April 12 6:30 a.m. Sunrise - The Service of Entrance 7:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet, Friendship Hall 9/11 a.m. Worship - "No More Words," Dr. Hickey

Nursery and toddler care provided at all services

# Ballot issue may pit suburbs against city

Wayne County voters will decide a ballot proposal in the Aug. 4 primary which asks whether a tax increase should require 60 percent voter support before it is effective.

But if the 8-7 commission vote Thursday between the suburban supporters and Detroit opponents is any indication, the proposal is expected to be hotly debated between the two camps this summer as Detroit commissioners condemned the proposal.

Commissioners supporting the proposal were Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, Kathleen Husk, R-Redford, Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, from the Observer communities, along with Chris Cavanagh, D-Grosse Pointe, Edward Boike, D-Taylor, Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, and William O'Neil, D-Allen

Opponents were Chair Ricardo Solomon, Vice Chair

ry, Bernard Parker and Jewel Ware. All are Detroit Democrats.

Amending the charter

The proposal would amend the county charter, calling for a two-thirds vote of commissioners to place on the ballot any proposal for a tax increase. It also will require a vote of more than 60 percent of qualified electors. If approved, it would be effective Jan. 1, 1999.

Many Detroit Democrats questioned the constitutionality of such a proposal.

Robert Blackwell said the

proposal no longer gives the right of a majority of 51 percent to approve a tax. "For us to go to the voters

now and say we need a 60 per-cent vote is unconstitutional," said Blackwell. Bernard Parker called it the "most divisive issue" Wayne County has ever faced. He

Pro Tem Edna Bell, Robert Blackwell, George Cushingber vote the right way.'

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Commissioner Kay Beard D-Westland

wondered why local communities do not require 60 percent support for local millages.

The parks and stadium proposals were examples of antitax sentiments where opponents could not obtain a rejection of those proposals, so they introduced the 60 percent proposal, Parker said.

"It will be a white-black issue, Detroit versus the suburbs," Parker said.

Parker said historically blacks have had to deal with the Declaration of Independence's consideration of blacks as "three-fifths" of a person. "You're really saying the same thing to me," Parker said to the proposal supporters, as the proposal denied people the one-person, one-vote" concept.

"This will be a rallying cry. Don't let anybody take away our vote."

### Issue is fiscal

McCotter tried to focus on the matter as a fiscal, not a racial, issue. The 60 percent discussion has not been raised in suburban communities because the money stays within that community, McCotter

"In terms of the assumptions that are made, you are assuming that every single resident of Detroit is for raising taxes.

McCotter later added: "This is not a black-white issue. Mr. McNamara lives in Livonia; and he votes on these tax issues. This is a fiscal issue.

"I am personally disgusted

with the discussion that this is a black-white issue."

Patterson agreed with McCotter. He pushed for the proposal for residents who have complained about county taxes and the lack of services there, residents who actually wanted to secede from Wayne

County.
"I spoke out, too, against secession. I think that is wrong. We found that in our, areas, certain matters are rammed down the taxpayers throats," said Patterson.

Patterson said the proposal had a lot of support throughout Wayne County.

Husk didn't view the proposal as "threatening. I think it's safe to let people have it," Husk said. Many working people of the district understand taxes, "but they don't want to be taxed willy-nilly."

Macomb and Oakland counties levy 5.5 mills, while Wayne County levies 8 mills.

"That is a huge difference,"

### Mixed feelings

Beard voted to put it on the ballot because she told Westland Mayor Bob Thomas, however, she will campaign

"I really think that it's undemocratic. I've always believed in one-person, onevote. I've always believed in that. It may set a precedent that we may regret.

"I have great faith in the voters that they will vote the right way," she said.

Solomon said he would campaign against the proposal. "I think it's an issue that will hurt (McNamara)," Solomon said. Solomon hoped Cushingberry would follow through on a lawsuit he threatened to file over the proposal.
"I think it's the worst ballot

proposal we're ever going to put on the ballot. If there is any way to stop it from going on the ballot, we will do so.'

# SC registers for new semester

Schoolcraft College students may enroll for spring semester in a variety of ways.

Mail-in registrations will be accepted now through April 17. New students must meet with

a counselor before registering. Students with a Touchtone telephone can phone in their registration to (734) 462-4800. Phone-in registration continues through May 4, during the hours of 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday

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By: Manuel Valdivieso, MD

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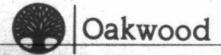
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Dr. Valdivieso is the Director of Oakwood Healthcare System's Cancer Center of Excellence. He is a consultant to the National Cancer Institute, and has been selected by his peers as one of the Best Physicians in America - Midwest Region.



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Easter traditions: Mary Legnini bakes a sweet braided bread every Easter.

### **Easter Basket Tradition**

The custom of blessing Easter foods is an ancient tradition, Christians ask for God's blessing on the foods that will break their Lenten fast. Every year, Deacon Jim Hensel of St.

Theodore Church in Westland, explains the significance of Easter foods as he blesses baskets.

Eggs - Decorated eggs are a sign of hope and resurrection

■ Pascha - Easter bread, a sweet, yeast bread rich in eggs and butter. Sometimes a cross of dough is placed on top encircled by a braid giving it a crowned effect or Greek abbreviations for the name of Christ. The letters XB indicate the Slavonic for 'Christ is Risen.

Sausage - Is indicative of God's favo and generosity. Sausage is an ethnic addition to enhance the celebration, its links remind us of the chains of death broken when Jesus arose

■ Ham - Celebrates the freedom of the New Law, which came into effect through Jesus' resurrection, in distinction to the Old Law which forbade certain meats. Some people prefer lamb or year

■ Horseradish - Represents the bitter herbs prescribed in the original Passover meal as a reminder of the bitterness and harshness of life in Egypt. It reminds Christians of the bitterness and suffering of Christ which culminated in the resu

■ Salt - Reminds us to flavor our dealings with others by the example of

■ Butter lamb - Butter, shaped into a lamb, reminds us of the goodness of Christ that we should have toward all things. Lamb is the ancient Passover food by whose blood the Israelites were saved. Jesus is the Christian Paschal Passover) lamb by whose blood Chris

The blessed hard-cooked eggs are peeled and sliced into quarters. Family members sprinkle them

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with blessed wish everyone a Happy Easter, good health and happiness.

Today is Palm Sunday - and the start of Holy Week for Christians preparing to celebrate Easter on April 12

Mary Legnini and her husband Mario of Livonia live far away from their families in Johnson City and Binghamton, N.Y., but Easter is still a very special

Mary is of Czech-Slovak descent. Mario is Italian. "We both observe the traditions our parents brought with them from Czechoslovakia and Italy," she said. "It is good to hold on to our traditions - to keep the spirit alive."

After Mass, Mary will braid some of the blessed palms she brought from relahratas umphal entry into Jerusalem where he was greeted by enthusiastic crowds who threw palm branches in his path.

Later that week, she'll make sweet braided Easter egg bread, following her mother's recipe. The braided bread symbolizes the crown of thorns placed on Jesus' head before he was crucified, an event commemorated during Good Friday services on April 10.

And, of course, "it wouldn't be Easter without ham and kielbasa," said Legni-

On Holy Saturday she'll put a fine

linen cloth (or one with special meaning) in a basket, and fill it with kielbasa, sliced ham, decorated hardcooked eggs, butter lamb, braided Easter bread, salt, and sometimes wine, and take it to her church, St. Theodore's in

Westland, to be blessed. The rest of the day will be spent cleaning and getting ready for Easter Sunday.

"On Easter morning the family puts on their new outfits and attends Easter celebration mass," said Legnini.

After Mass, Mary's family would enjoy a "short brunch" of blessed foods. It is a tradition she still celebrates.

The blessed hard-cooked eggs are peeled and sliced into quarters. Family members sprinkle them with blessed salt and wish everyone a Happy Easter, good health and happiness. Then they enjoy some of the other blessed foods a slice of ham, piece of kielbasa with horseradish, and braided bread spread with butter. Mary grows horseradish in her garden. She cuts the root up fine and adds vinegar and other seasonings

to make horseradish. At 2 p.m. family and friends gather for the Easter celebration dinner. The table is spread with a fine linen tablecloth, a caridle lit and red wine poured. The head of the household holds up their class and announces the blessing Happy Easter!

A typical Easter dinner includes baked ham decorated with fresh grapes and orange slices, kielbasa, vegetables, potatoes, and braided egg bread. Angel wings (a light pastry dusted with confectioners sugar) are served for dessert.

Mary might also include some of her husband's favorite Italian dishes such as sausage, roasted potatoes or ravioli.

Because their families live in New York, Mary and Mario, who will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Oct. 13, often invite friends and neighbors over for Easter dinner.

When Mario's cholesterol soared to 249, Mary changed the way she cooks, and they eat more fruits, vegetables and grains.

"We brought his cholesterol down to 198 in three months," she said. "When you maintain a healthy lifestyle, you feel better about yourself, and you're more alert.

Instead of ground beef, Mary now uses ground turkey in recipes. They

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# Passover diet restrictions challenge vegetarians

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enslaved in Egypt.

March or April every year. At this time, Jews hold a special ceremony in their home called a seder. The seder celebrates how and why the Jews won their freedom from Pharaoh, the king of Egypt.

Everyone gathers around the dinner table to recite the story of Passover. On the table sets a "seder plate, which holds the various symbols of

Passover. These symbolic foods include a hankbone, which commemorates the paschal lamb sacrifice of biblical times, parsley to celebrate spring, horseradish to remember the bitter times during Jewish slavery, and Charosis (a mixture

of apples, nuts, wine and cinnamon)

symbolizing the mortar made to hold

together bricks Jews produced while

During the week of Passover, unleav ened bread, "matzah," is eaten. No other leavened products may be eaten during Passover, including anything made with flour, corn, peas or beans. This is to signify the Jews fleeing from Egypt after winning their freedom. In their hurry, they did not have time to wait for bread What is the significance behind corn,

peas and beans? These may be used to make bread flour, which in turn uses a leavening process, so they are not allowed to be used during Passover Actually, the only starch which may be used is potato and potato flour. They are the basis for many of the foods made during Passover.

An increasing number of Jews are turning to vegetarianism and finding ways to celebrate Passover while remaining consistent with Jewish law

For example, a beet may be used in place of the shankbone on the seder plate. Many vegetarians who are Jewish see connections between the oppression suffered by their ancestors, and the cur-

rent status of many individuals who lack sufficient food and resources.

Vegetarian diets require much less land, water, and gasoline (as well as pesticides) and other resources, which can help reduce global hunger. Since the main theme of Passover is freedom, many vegetarians who are Jewish consider "slavery" of animals on modern

A certain sector of Jews "Sephardim" of Mediterranean descent) allow the use of rice and beans during Passover. This is because their cuisine is dependent on

So what is left to eat if you do not eat meat, chicken, fish, eggs or dairy? For Jews (including myself) whose steady diet consists of whole grains, beans (soy and the like). Passover becomes a very difficult holiday. Of course, you can subsist on potatoes, matzo, vegetables and fruits, but I guarantee that by the third day of Passover, you will be ready to throw in the towel.

Alan Goodman, executive director of Jewish Family Services, along with

many family members, is a vegetarian.

"I am having fun developing new traditions," he said. Each member of his family is responsible for bringing a dish to the dinner table at the seder. Some of these enticing dishes include carrot-ginger soup, matzo ball soup made with a "secret formula," colorful salads and sweet potatoes. Goodman now keeps Passover the Sephardic way - eating rice and beans (including soy products) to keep variety during Passover.

Be creative, explore the possibilities, Happy Passover and Easter to all!

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Beat 1 beaten egg, raisins,

juice into the mixture. Add

almonds, lemon peel and lemon

remaining flour to make a soft

dough. Then turn dough onto a

lightly floured surface and let

stand 5 to 10 minutes. Knead.

put it into a greased bowl. Turn

top. Cover bowl with wax paper

dough to bring greased surface to

and towel and let stand in a warm

place (about 80°F) until dough is

doubled (about 1 to 1 1/2 hours).

edges of dough into center and

turn dough completely over in

face. Divide dough into halves.

1/2 hours).

bowl. Cover; let dough rise again

until nearly doubled, (about 1 to 1

Turn dough out onto floured sur-

Roll each half with palms of hands

Punch dough down with fist; pull

Sweet bread, angel wings are Easter traditions

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drink low-fat milk and use it in their coffee instead of cream.

"We use margarine instead of butter," said Mary. "And I cook with Pam. Instead of salami, I make my husband turkey sandwiches and always include two pieces of fruit in his lunch."

Many traditional Easter foods scalloped potatoes, asparagus with hollandaise, quiches and tarts, are loaded with fat. Marv substitutes a low-fat margarine for butter when she makes her Easter bread.

"Tradition is good, so don't change the menu," said Kathy Stark, executive chef for the Troy-based HoneyBaked Ham Co. "Today, recipes can be easily adapted to reflect our more health-conscious attitude. The That is not true. With a few easy alternative lightened meal main- tricks and some new staples tains all of the tradition, yet stashed in your cupboard, you doesn't mask the flavor of can begin to change the way you vibrant foods with heavy butter prepare meals."

Use chicken broth in place of milk or cream for mashed potatoes, soups and sautéed vegetables. Try roasting vegetables instead of sautéing in butter. To roast vegetables, place

cream, use equal amounts of

plain, low-fat yogurt instead.

them in a roasting pan, coat with cooking spray and bake at 400°F for 20-30 minutes. Stark said tomatoes, asparagus or mushrooms are delicious when pre-

"Let the ham stand," said Stark. "Surround the ham with lower-fat foods. Many people think that flavor must be sacrificed in favor of a healthier meal

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ifornia wine history at the same ey is bullish on merlot. In recipes that call for sour time I'm not a proponent of blending another varietal, such as cabernet sauvignon or cabernet While many of you choose merfranc with merlot," he said. "If

lot as red wine of choice, the grapes come from a prime locawine in general, is beginning to take a rap. Many merlots, partic- have great color and will be ularly those under \$20, are thin packed with flavor." and lack flavor. Imports from Chile and Bulgaria at \$10 and under are not worth the money. Do you have to pay \$20 and more to get a really great merlot these days? Unfortunately, yes.

comes from four vineyards in Sonoma Valley which Mackey said "match the flavor profile of If you have to pay the price, the St. Francis estate." The you may as well get the best. unique feature of St. Francis' Right at the top of our list is St. estate vineyard is the gravel out-Francis, a winery in Sonoma cropping that naturally reduces County. Winemaker Tom Mack- yields, concentrates fruit charac- market now.

ter and provides the right bal- Passover wines ance for merlot

Warmer regions result in mer lot with color deterioration and lighter body. Most of the time. these sites are also high-yieldtion for merlot, the wine will ing. Great merlot is made from low-yielding vines. Low yields translate to great flavors and The 1995 St. Francis Merlot

St. Francis has one of the few \$26 is made half from estate vineyard grapes. The remainder 100 percent merlots on the market, which illustrates that merlot in this location offers a complete wine without the need to blend with other Bordeaux varietals. The only problem is its popularity which outstrips production. It is available in our

The Passover holiday begins at sundown Friday, April 10. Royal Wine Corp. has a variety of wines from California, Israel. France, Italy and Chile to help celebrate this festive and tradi tional holiday calling for kosher

Under Royal's Baron Herzog label are several selections around \$7. For Passover Seder Korbel Kosher Champagne is available for around \$12. Look for Focus on Wine on the

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# Vegetarian Passover recipes festive way to celebrate

See related story on Taste TOASTED MATZO AND ALMONDS

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4 baby eggplant 3 matzo, broken, toasted in 350°F oven for 5-10 min-

1/2 cup slivered or sliced almonds, toasted in 350°F oven for 5-10 minutes 1 roasted red pepper, diced

small 1/2 cup slivered red onion Handful fresh minced parsley Balsamic vinegar to taste Olive oil to drizzle

Salt and pepper to taste Roast eggplant: Stab whole eggplant once or twice with a fork or knife. Place on cookie sheet and hake for 30 minutes (or more until soft and cooked through) in a preheated 350°F oven. Let cool and slice lengthwise. May be grilled as

Arrange eggplant on individual plates or on a large serving platter. Divide matzo, almonds, pepper, onion over eggplant. Sprinkle with parsley. Drizzle vinegar and olive oil over all. Season to taste. May be served warm or cold. Makes eight eggplant halves.

STUFFED ZUCCHINI BOATS

Stuffing: 2 tablespoons olive oil 1/2 cup red onion, minced 1 stalk celery, about 1/2

cup, chopped fine 1/2 cup pecans, chopped 3 matzo, crumbled 1 1/2 cups vegetable broth

2 tablespoons fresh dill or other herb Salt and pepper to taste-

Prepare boats: Slice zucchini lengthwise and scoop out seeds with a teaspoon. Place on a cookie Preheat oven to 350°F. Drizzle

olive oil in a large skillet and heat over high heat. Sauté onion and celery until softened, about 3 minutes. Add pecans and cook about 1 minute more. Add matzo, broth. dill and seasoning. Cook, stirring. until the broth is absorbed and the mixture is soft. Divide the stuffing among the zucchini boats. Drizzle a little olive oil over boats and bake for 15 minutes or until the zucchini is softened and the stuffing is hot. Serve. Makes 8 boats.

WINE POACHED PEARS 8 pears, peeled, bottom

trimmed to flatten slightly 1 cup red or white wine (red will make pears pink)

1 cup sugar 1 lemon, sliced 2 cinnamon sticks

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3 large sweet potatoes. cut into 1-inch chunks and boiled until soft, and drained

3/4 cup honey 1/4 cup balsamic vinega

1 teaspoon cinnamon Heat honey and vinegar in a large saucepan over high heat intil mixture boils and runs clear Add cooked sweet potatoes and innamon and heat through. Serve hot with fresh whipped cream (optional). Makes 6 servings.

Can be served as an appetizer or

### FAVA BEANS WITH TOMATOES 1 large can Italian chopped

tomatoes (seasoned) 3 cans (14-16 ounce) fava beans, drained (or make from dried fresh fava

Handful parsley

Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan over medium heat Cook, stirring occasionally, until hot. Serve. Makes 8-12 servings.

Cook's note! To make a soup. add vegetable broth or water Adjust seasonings and serve

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### HONEYED SWEET POTATOES

3 tablespoons butter or mai garine

Salt and pepper to taste 1 cup light sour cream

MUSTARD SAUCE

2 pounds fresh asparagus,

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Legnini Blessing of Easter bas-

kets will take place at noon Sat-

urday, April 11 in the social hall

at St. Theodore Church, 8200 N.

BRAIDED EASTER BREAD

4 to 4 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose

1 package active dry yeast, soft-

en in 1/4 cup warm water (110 to

115°F.) If using compressed yeast,

soften 1 cake in 1/4 cup lukewarm

Wayne Road, Westland.

3/4 cup milk, scalded

water, (80 to 85°F)

1/3 cup sugar

1/3 cup butter

1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1 egg (well beaten)

2 tablespoons red wine vine 3 tablespoons Dijon mustard

2 teaspoons sugar 3/4 cup sugar 1/8 teaspoon crushed red 1/2 cup skim milk pepper

Preheat oven to 325°FTear off a sheet of heavy duty aluminum foil long enough to wrap asparagus. Rinse asparagus and place on foil; dot with margarine.

Bring up sides of foil and double fold. Double fold ends to form a packet, leaving room for heat circulation inside packet. Place foil on a cookie sheet.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until asparagus is crisp-tender. Open foil; season with salt and pepper Combine sour cream, vinegar,

mustard, sugar and red pepper in a small microwave-safe bowl to make sauce. Microwave on high 1 1/2 to 2 minutes or until warm

Serve sauce over asparagus. Makes 6 to 8 servings Recipe from The Reynolds

1/2 cup raisins

coarsely chopped

1/2 cup blanched almonds,

1 teaspoon lemon juice

1 beaten egg (for glaze)

yeast in water. Set aside.

2 teaspoons grated lemon peel

A baking sheet will be needed.

cups sifted all-purpose flour. Scald

3/4 cup milk Meanwhile soften

Put into a large bowl, 1/3 cup

spoons salt. Immediately pour the

scalded milk over the sugar, but-

ter, salt mixture. When the milk

mixture is lukewarm, stir and add

1/2 cup of the sifted flour, beating

Stir in the softened yeast and

add to dough, mixing well. Add

about half of the remaining flour

well until dough is smooth.

(2 cups) and beat until very

sugar, 1/3 cup butter, 1 1/2 tea-

Measure and set aside 4 to 4 1/4

# LIGHTENED RHUBARB MUFFINS

2 1/4 cups flour

2 teaspoons baking powde 1 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons crystallized ginger, chopped

1/2 cup plain yogurt, nonfa 2 egg whites

1 tablespoon canola oil 1 cup rhubarb, fresh or frozen chopped

Topping: 2 tablespoons sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine dry ingredients in a small bowl and stir to combine. Whisk together liquids until well mixed and add rhubarb. mix dry ingredients with wet and fold ogether until just incorporated Do not overmix. Pour batter into muffin cups or greased tins. Com bine sugar and cinnamon to make topping. Sprinkle muffins with

400°F for 14 to 16 minutes until tops spring back lightly when touched. Cool and serve. Makes 8 servings.

### HONEYBAKED HAM QUICK & LIGHT SCALLOPED POTATOES

1 teaspoon olive oil

1 potato, large, sliced thin

1/2 onion, sliced thin 1 1/2 teaspoons flour

1 cup skim milk 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

1/4 teaspoon paprika Coat a 9-inch skillet with cooking spray and heat the olive oil

until hot. Place half the potato slices in concentric circles in the skillet and top with half the onions. Sprinkle half the flour over the onions and season with salt and pepper. Add half the cheese. Repeat layers and pour milk carefully around the sides. Bring to a boil and reduce to

medium low heat. Cover and sim-

mer for 10 minutes or until pota-

toes are tender. Uncover and sim-

mer until sauce is thickened, 5-10

minutes. Serve hot from the skil-

let. Serves 4.

Recipes compliments of The HoneyBaked Ham Company

To braid, lay one strip horizontally on center of board, lay other strip vertically on top, crossing at the center of first strip. Grasp ends of horizontal strip and reverse positions. Do the same with the vertical strip. Repeat Form dough into a large ball and until all dough is braided.

Lightly grease baking sheet.

about 26 inches long.

into a strip 1 inch in diameter and

Place braided dough flat on baking sheet, tucking the ends under the braid. Brush with 1 egg, slight-Let rise again 30 to 45 minutes,

or until doubled Brush again with some of the

beaten egg. Bake at 350°F 30 to 45 minutes

until golden brown. Remove bread and place on cooling rack. When cool, cut into 1/2-inch slices Yield about 24 slices.

About 20 minutes before deepfrying, fill a deep saucepan one-

half to two-thirds full with vegetable oil for deep-frying. Heat slowly to 365°F. When using an automatic deep-fryer, fol low manufacturer's directions for amount of fat and timing.

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour 1 tablespoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt Make a well in center of dry

Meanwhile, sift together into a

ingredients and pour in a mixture of 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten

1/2 cup thick sour cream 1/2 teaspoon vanilla Blend ingredients until all of the

flour is moistened. Let dough rest 1 or 2 minutes. Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface and knead only until ingredients are well blended.

Shape dough into a smooth ball roll dough on lightly floured surface into a rectangle 1/8-inch thick. (If space will not permit, roll only one-half of the dough at a time).

With spatula, loosen dough from board whenever sticking occurs: lift dough slightly and sprinkle a little flour underneath. With floured knife, cut dough into dia mond shape pieces 2 inches wide at center and 6 inches long. (A cardboard pattern may be used) make a 1-inch lengthwise cut in the center of each diamond; pull one end through slit, twisting

Deep-fry only one layer of cook ies at one time; do not crowd. Turn cookies with fork as they rise to surface and several times during cooking, but do not pierce. Fry about 3 minutes, or until lightly browned. Drain cookies over fat for a second before removing to absorbent paper. Sprinkle cookies with 2 to 3 tablespoons sugar.

Yield 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

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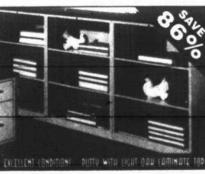
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# **OBITUARIES**

**ELLA MARGARET PLANT HAWES** Services for Ella Margaret Plant Hawes, 60, of Texas, formerly of Plymouth, were March 27 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Texas.

private school administrators in She was born Jan. 10, 1938, in Highland Park. She died March 23 in Texas. She was the director of a day care school. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church for 13 years. She was a teacher since 1959 in both public and private schools and was an administrator since 1972 when she started her own school, Children's Playhouse. She has served as a national validator for both the

National Academy of Early Childhood Programs and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. She was a mentor for many

the Houston area. She was ny Chorale. She enjoyed reading, dancing, and sewing, but deeply committed to all the chil dren whom she loved and mostly loved good friends and hugged like her own. She was laughter. Survivors include her two raised on a picturesque farm in Plymouth. She graduated from sons, William Kenneth III Plymouth High School in 1955. "Kent" of Austin, Texas, Robert She attended Michigan State Ernest of Hollywood, Calif.; her University and graduated with a mother, Florence Eliza Plant of bachelor of arts degree in ele-Ypsilanti, formerly of Plymouth; mentary education. She taught and one sister, Shirley Plant Southgate (Robert) of Ann Arbor, second grade in Farmington formerly of Plymouth. Memorials may be made to St. Luke's Methodist Church Foun-

dation/The Ella M. Hawes Endowed Scholarship for Children, P.O. Box 22013, Houston, We invite you to become a Texas 77227-2013 Charter Member of a new STELLA A. KAPELANSKI

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She eventually moved to Houston, Texas, with her former husband, William Hawes. She was a former member of the University of Houston Women's Association and the Houston Sympho-

Services for Stella A. Kapelan-

ski, 79, of Dearborn Heights will

be held at 10 a.m. Monday, April

6, at St. Linus Catholic Church.

Heights, with the Rev. Randall

Phillips officiating. Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. Sunday, April 5,

at John N. Santeiu & Son Funer-

Garden City. There will also be a

special rosary service at 3 p.m.

and 7 p.m. at John N. Santeiu &

Son Funeral Home, Burial will

She was born Oct. 21, 1918, in

be at St. Hedwig Cemetery,

Dearborn Heights.

25550 Hass Ave., Dearborn

al Home, 1139 Inkster Road,

She was preceded in death by her husband, William S. Kapelanski. Survivors include her daughter, Susan (Thomas) Zellman; one son, William (Diane) Kapelanski of Canton five grandsons, Thomas II, Jef frey, Matthew, William J. Andrew; one granddaughter Lisa; and one goddaughter, Theresa Kozlowski

MILDRED H. KELLY

Funeral services for Mildred Kelly, 86, of Redford Township were April 4 in St. Valentine Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin

Detroit. She died April 1 in

Dearborn Heights. She was a

Mrs. Kelly, who died March 30 n Livonia, was born in Canada. She was a hostess for a fraternal ganization

Survivors include her sons, Kevin and Jim; daughters, Rita Cassady and Patti De Noon-Bien; brother, Gerald O'Doherty; 19 grandchildren; and 23 greatgrandchildren. Mrs. Kelly was preceded in

death by her husband. Clem. WILLIAM E. MURDOCH

Services for William E. Murloch, 84, of Fruitland Park, Fla., formerly of Plymouth, will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 6, at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Kurt Heidmann officiating. Burial will be at Parkview Memorial for General Motors Corp., Fisher Body Division. He came to the Plymouth area in 1989 from Garden City. He loved to be out

He was born March 4, 1914.

Park, Fla. He was a supervisor

He was a member of the Wayne

Masonic Lodge No.112 F & AM.

Rita Murdoch of Fruitland, Fla.

Survivors include his wife,

one son, Robert Murdoch; one

Houghton; one stepdaughter,

Barbara Novoa; two stepsons,

grandchildren; one great grand-

child; and seven step-grandchil-

Services for Jeffrey W. Beaty

44, of Plymouth will be held at

C.G. Marion officiating. Burial

will be at Michigan Memorial

He was born Dec. 9, 1953. He

Survivors include his two sons,

died April 2. He was employed

Michael Beaty, and William II;

parents, William and Eleanor

Beaty; and one sister, Sally

Services for Dale J. Mont-

gomery, 59, of Plymouth were

Funeral Home with the Rev.

was at Dixboro Cemetery,

April 3 at the Schrader-Howell

Drex Morton officiating. Burial

He was born April 6, 1938, i

Royal Oak. He died April 1 in

Farmington Hills. He was a

DALE J. MONTGOMERY

p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at Uht

Funeral Home with the Rev.

Timothy Gac and David Gac; two

daughter, Wilma Jean

JEFFREY W. BEATY

Park in Flat Rock.

as a salesman.

He died April 1 in Fruitland

He was preceded in death by his sister. Janice, and his father William. Survivors include his son, Joseph Montgomery of Plymouth; one brother, Gerald Joan) Montgomery of Pinehurst, N.C.; his mother, Mary Montgomery of Birmingham; and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

# WSDP airs spring sports

WSDP, 88.1FM, will air ive broadcasts of Plymouth Canton and Salem baseball, softball, and soccer through out the Spring.

WSDP's sports team features Denny Kapp, Catholic Central Senior; Stacy Renfrow, Salem Senior, John Keller, Salem Junior: Todd Fercho, Salem Junior: Scott Griffin, Salem Senior; and Sam Plymale, Canton Senior. Kapp is the Senior member of the broadcast team and has been broad casting live sports on WSDI for over three years.



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# Health & Fitness

ttitude is everything. We've seen the slogan on

t-shirts and we've heard our bosses and teach-

ers repeat it. Some people, however, are taking

it seriously by living the axiom everyday and they're

"People basically come to us when they are in cri-

falling apart, according to Laurie Pappas, co-founder

"If people stick with the principles of attitudinal healing they find over time they become more

sis, feeling depressed, feeling out of sorts or are

of the Metro Detroit Center for Attitudinal Heal-

peaceful and feel more centered, balanced and

that they are the masters of their lives," she said.

find purpose and meaning in life and basically the

"They feel more alive, more vital, more fulfilled. They

The local chapter has been in existence since 1991

and is part of an international network of 130 centers

worldwide that promote 12 principles (see chart)

At least five thousand people have sought help

from the Detroit chapter and have given countless

changed their lives. One woman came to a group ses-

sion with numerous problems, including chronic ill-

nesses that caused her to lose her executive position.

During this same time she also broke-up with a man

she hoped to marry, was depressed and became suici-

"She was very committed to seeing her life from a

according to Lois Schultz, who facilitates an attitudi-

That meant transforming the pain, depression and

different angle and not being a victim of her life,"

fear into positive changes. Attitudinal healing

ception of their struggles and their life.

doesn't always mean that the problems will disap-

pear. Rather, the goal is to change the person's per-

"Today that woman lives a life of emotional free-

dom," Schultz said. "She still has chronic health prob-

has a richer more fulfilled life, because of the way she

lems, but she is working again. She hasn't had suici-

dal issues and the depression has all but lifted. She

sees herself in her life now. She has empowered her-

testimonials about how attitudinal healing has

inspired by the book, "A Course in Miracles."

outlined by founder Dr. Gerald Jampolsky, who was

finding that their lives are forever changed.

ing, an all volunteer, non-profit group.

end product is happiness.

nal healing support group.

Based in California,

Jampolsky initially started

a support group for termi-

nally ill children. He want

ed to give them and their

families a richer, peaceful

and meaningful life for

whatever time they had

left by helping them live

each day more fully. The

concept grew by word-of-

their children, because they want them to enrich

thinking children who learn to empower themselves

referred by word of mouth."

their lives by learning the principles and to be free

at a young age," said Schultz, a nurse at the Univer-

sity of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. "Or they are

Some of the children have health problems; low

self-esteem; depression; or a problem dealing with

utes to focus on why they decided to attend the ses-

"They remind themselves that we're here to sup-

Schultz said. Then they review the 12 principles and

"We don't believe in giving anyone advice," Schultz

answers. We are there to apply the principles to our

lives; to look at situations differently and to let go of

The goals of attitudinal healing is to stop judging

love and refuse excess stress to live a healthier life in

our fears and achieve inner peace in our daily lives.

ourselves and others; reduce conflict and feelings of

fear: forgive ourselves and others; accept and give

"We don't judge the people in the group, where

People attend programs to help themselves work

they're at or what their situation is," Pappas said.

on relationship problems; verbal and emotional

abuse; self-esteem issues; health problems; money

concerns; job related obstacles and sometimes bouts

"It can be anything and anywhere someone feels;

stuck," Schultz said explaining that members include

men and women of all ages from 18 to their mid 70s.

to five months of group sessions. Other people have

Mark Roby, who launched the local chapter with

Pappas, knew he needed help when his life was para

attended three years or more. "People know what

they need and when they need it," Schultz said.

Usually members begin to see changes after three

port ourselves and others in the goal of increasing

nner peace by using a little guided meditation,"

said. "We believe everyone has their own best

decide which one they want to master.

mind, body and spirit.

with depression and anxiety.

divorce, relocation or a school issue. They use art

work and hands on learning techniques to help

them understand the principles of attitudinal

healing. The adults, on the other hand, sit in a

circle and begin sessions by taking a few min-

# 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 Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hire in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for

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# **Blood** pressure test

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia hosts community blood pressure screenings weekly May 4 from 1-3 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital lobby; May 11 from 8-10 a.m. at Wonderland Mall; May 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Target store in Livonia; May 25 canceled for Memorial Day holiday

Arthur Weaver, M.D., the director of Better Living Seminars, will host the annual Better Living Seminars Health Camp from May 10-17 on 900 acres of wooded land bordering the AuSable River in Grayling. The camp includes seminars on stopping smoking, vegetarian cooking, weight control, stress control and lo-impact exercise interspersed with socializing, crafts, natural trails, horseback riding and more. \$395 per person; \$750 for couples. If you have any questions. call (313) 531-2179, (248) 349-5683 or (313) 882-7348

# **Immunization** clinic

Immunizations for children will be ing (St. Joeseph Mercy) - Plymouth. All vaccines will be available except for chicken pox. Bring your child at the most convenient time from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 21. Bring immunization records with you.

# Health camp

# **Principles of attitudinal healing**

dentify the areas they want to explore

weekly support group session from 6:30-8 p.m. on

and there is no fee

Thursday evenings.

Wednesdays. Anyone can join the group at anytime

"Our philosophy is that support should be avail-

able, free, to anyone who needs it," Schultz said

adding, however, donations may be made to a post

office box. Another adult support group is held at

Unity Church of Royal Oak between 7-8:45 p.m. on

There's also a group session for children from 7-

dinal Healing classes are held eight to 10 weeks on

Monday nights, twice annually at Unity Church of

tator presents mental exercises that help members

Royal Oak for a \$10 weekly donation. The class facili

"Some of the adults who are benefiting will bring

8:30 p.m. every other Thursday at the church. Attitu

LOOKING AT THINGS DIFFERENTLY CAN HELP YOU HEAL

Attituoe.

The principles of attitudinal healing are: 1. The essence of our being is love.

2. Health is inner peace. Healing is letting go of fear.

Giving and receiving are the same. 4. We can let go of the past and of the future.

ers by forgiving rather than judging.

We can become love finders rather than

mouth and has come to 5. Now is the only time there is, and each instant is for giving. . We can learn to love ourselves and oth

Botsford General Hospital has allowed the local chapter to use a classroom at the Zieger Center in Farmington Hills for a

Web sites in an effort to provide infor-

mation to the public via the Internet.

Nearly all of the hospitals update their

sites on a weekly basis to provide new

information in an ever-changing indus-

telephone directories that serve as a

In addition to easy-to-use screens.

links are provided to valuable medical

resources such as the New England

Journal of Medicine, American Medical

Association, American Heart Associa-

Upcoming calendar of events,

l information about the programs

ncluding fees, registration deadlines

and a brief description of the program.

The Botsford Health Care Continuum

and St. Mary Hospital site let you reg-

Physician directories, allow you to

search for a physician by their special-

ty. The St. Joseph Mercy Web site

enables the search to be done by city or

lasses and support groups with gener-

found from site to site including

good reference guide.

tion and more

a call for help.

8. We can choose and direct ourselves to be peaceful inside regardless of what is happening outside.

9. We are students and teachers to each other. 10. We can focus on the whole of life rather

others as either extending love or giving

than the fragments. 11. Since love is eternal, death need not be

viewed as fearful. 12. We can always perceive ourselves and

in a state of fear or conflict," Pappas said. The Metro Detroit Center for Attitudinal Healing call 248

lyzed by depression. He

suffered daily headaches

comiting and went from

therapist to therapist, but

couldn't find answers. He

ended up traveling to Cali-

fornia, meeting Jampolsky

"Attitudinal Healing

place of inner peace and

means to me coming into a

learning to choose to be in

a state of love rather than

and turning his life

around

### Hospitals provide information via the Internet Several area hospitals in the Observjournals, and health resource sites can important medium through which peo-Electronic Journals (abstract/full text er community maintain user-friendly

# **Sleep disorders** affect 45 percent of Americans

ders say that vast numbers of Americans suffer because they can't get a good night's sleep. Thirty-five percent of adults in the U.S. experience at least occasional insomnia, and 10 percent suffer from sleep apnea, a condition in which a person actually stops breathing temporarily while sleeping.

In response to this need, St. Mary Hospital in Livonia has opened a Sleep Disorders Unit that provides sleep test ing for narcolepsy, sleep apnea, sleep paralysis and other sleep disorders. Located in the main hospital, the center is open Monday through Friday and features state-of-the-art diagnostic

Sleep specialists provide consultation with rapid turnaround of diagnostic test results. A team approach is used in diagnosis and treatment, with physicians from several specialties available

ty of those remain undiagnosed

888-464-WELL (9355). For appoint

ment scheduling, call 1-800-494-5805.

A sleep history evaluation is available Health/consumer information, to anyone at no charge. Most insurvaries from site to site but generally ances are accepted. covers health-related news items, cur-People spend approximately one-third of their lives asleep, and four out of 10 rent research, support groups and links o other medical Web sites.

ely fail to get enough sleep. More Statistics. Nearly all of the hospitals than 40 million Americans suffer from nclude their annual statistics such as mic sleep disorders, and the majorinumber of physicians, employees, beds. Library surgeries performed, and service cover-For a physician referral, call 1

On-line libraries Both Oakwood and Botsford support on line libraries where databases, electronic medical Web is becoming an increasingly

be accessed in an effort to help patients ple access information. Our site probetter educate themselves in their search for medical questions and

Botsford Health Care Continuum www.botsfordsystem.org

try. The sites also provide all-inclusive ■ 1998 classes (register on-screen) women's health, kid's corner, special needs/support, exercise Physician referral (search by primary or specialty care)

> Support group network elephone directory, maps Corporate affiliations (contact telephone numbers, general information

Many of the same features can be link to: Botsford Kidney Center Botsford Physician Network Botsford Center for Health Improv

> Botsford General Hospital Botsford Hospital Library

www.bghlib.org Consumer health Medical links

Databases Health reference center Detroit Medical Center (DMC

ZIP code Many of the links include www.dmc.org office telephone numbers, photographs, Physician re biographies, office/hospital addresses specialties

Surance in Major clinical services (women's health, pediatrics, rehabilitation, can-

Health information (keyword search any health-related topic from aging to Link to the Detroit Community AIDS

DMC community calendar What's new? (news releases research, clinical trials, special events) "We initiated the site because the vides a great deal of information about health and health maintenance in general," said Doug Klegon, vice president cine: Men's Health of Marketing/Planning-DMC

Garden City Hospital under con- patient education, consumer health struction - target date early April

www gchosp org

■ Medical IQ test

Physician referrals (biographie) Department descriptions President's corner greetings updat

from hospital administration Calendar of events updated weekl Job opportunities Henry Ford Health System

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Health/Community Wellnes events (calendar by subject)

Ask the Expert/Ask the Librarian Home care Feedback share your opinio Centers of Excellence

What's new? current news releases Oakwood System statistics inumber Oakwood Online Library Service

http://ohslibrary.org

to links such as Current Problems in Surgery: Diabetes: Survey of Anesthesiology, New England Journal of Medi-

Resources include: medical sites

"Any company or member of a healthcare plan now has 24-hour-a-day access to the many reasons to choose Oakwood." said Jamie Racklyeft. Oakwood Healthcare System multimedia supervisor, Marketing and Corporate

"We will continue to enhance the Web site based on the feedback we receive from consumers," said Rack-Providence Hospital/Medical

Centers target date Monday, March 3 for Phase I - others to follow www.providence-hospital.org ■ News/events section

Community health education oppor Programs and services (Cancer Cen-

ter. Heart Institute, emergency/urgent care locations)

Hours of operation, maps Physician referral services

"The first of four phases will be com plete in 120 working days from our March 23 target date," said Amy Mid dleton. Providence director of Commu nications/Media Relations. "The Web site is one of the main communication tools we should make available to our patients and consumers. It's a benefit that we can provide, to make our health care services more easily acces-

Middleton said future additions to the Web site brought on in phases will include employment opportunities, Q & A mailbox, health information/advice,

Please see HOSPITALS, B6.

Arbor, Howell and Warren.

and safety programs.

Bell appointed CFO

Henry will manage all indus

trial and specialty gas opera-

tions at the company's Garden

City headquarters. He will be

responsible for quality control

James R. Bell of Redford has

been promoted from office

manager to chief financial officer

at Hermanoff & Associates Inc.

a full-service public relations

agency. In his new position, he

will head human resources.

accounting and technology

development and systems

Bell is currently earning an

associate's degree in manage-

Oakland Community College.

ment information services at

nistration.

### **MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS**

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

### GC Hospital new VP

Jane G. McCormick, CHE, has been appointed new vice resident for outpatient services of Garden City Hospital. She will oversee the emergency depart- Their office is located at 5840 ment, general laboratory, imaging services, therapies, cardiology, chemical dependency the sleep lab and special projects.

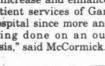
"My hope and challenge will be to increase and enhance the outpatient services of Garden City Hospital since more and more is being done on an outpatient basis," said McCormick

Counseling practice

Dr. and Mrs. Randy Grodi of Monroe, recently opened a new psychology and counseling practice in Canton at the Life Fulfill-

Grodi is a years. He is also in his ninth year

of private prac-



ment Center (Canton/Ford Crossing). Randy licensed psychologist and has been working in mental health field for 18



Center in Monroe

Jill J. Grodi will specialize in therapy and counseling for individuals, couples, and families with an emphasis on grief and loss, women's issues, freedom from addictions and compulsive behaviors.

Dr. and Mrs. Grodi will work ogether to provide workshops and seminars for couples, adults seniors, children and teens North Canton Center Road (just north of Ford Road) Suite 287 in Canton. For a brief information visit (free of charge) call (734)

Kulpa joins practice

Dr. Dennis Kulpa, currently in private practice at the Human Potential Center in Mon- D. Kulpa roe, will work at the new Life Fulfillment Center

of Canton with Dr. and Mrs. Randy Grodi. Some areas he has focused on have been faith building, self-esteem issues, community building, problem solving techniques, leadership training, and parenting courses. His primary focus in Canton will be individual and family therapy.

Kulpa has also been working as clinical and retreat director for the Mariannhill Retreat Center for the past 18 years and is contracted by the Family Independence Agency.

# Race for the Cure benefits cancer research

The Observer & Eccentric/ SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1998

Thousands of area women and men will take to the streets Saturday, April 25 for Michigan's largest race -Detroit's Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure®.

Organizers expect more than 18,000 participants for sented locally by the Barbara stand up and be counted in for-the-cure-Detroit. Ann Karmanos Cancer Insti- the fight against this terrible

a referral for routine gynecological services.

tute. The Race for the Cure® disease. ANNUAL RACE is a five-kilometer run/walk The Institute recommends and one mile fun walk that an annual clinical breast exam brings together people of all and screening mammogram ages and athletic abilities to for all women over age 40. promote positive breast cancer Also, women should practice awareness, early detection monthly breast self-examinaand survivorship.

"Women need to take charge For more information, or to of their health," noted Michi- receive a registration form, gan First Lady and Honorary

call (800) KARMANOS. Online registration available race is a great opportunity to at www.karmanos.org/race

Women to benefit from bills, supporters say Women's health care is more convenient and Ob-Gyn than either a family or general practition-

Chair Michelle Engler. "The

ccessible under legislation approved today by the er, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. The three-bill package permits women in health "It's important for women to visit Ob-Gyns reguplans featuring primary care physicians to visit larly, so let's eliminate a layer of red tape," said

one of the plan's obstetrician-gynecologists without Bankes. After listening to years of testimony on this "Thousands of Michigan women stand to benefit issue, Bankes got a firsthand look at the problem from this plan," said Rep. Lyn Bankes, sponsor of when a change in her health care plan prevented

House Bill 4781 and longtime health reform advo- access to her gynecologist. cate. "Ob-Gyns provide preventive and primary "As we move forward to a managed care system, this could be a growing problem for more and more care that saves lives. Increase access to these serwomen," said Bankes. "I want to create a system Managed care plans typically require patients to that guarantees women access to the health care

visit a primary care or gatekeeper physician for all they need." Ob-Gyns provide services such as family plantheir health care needs. Before a patient can see a ning, care during pregnancy, identification of domestic violence, screening for breast and cervi-"This often creates situations where women cal cancer and osteoporosis prevention. They also must see two doctors and miss work or other activ- take care of women whose pregnancies are compliities twice," said Bankes, R-Redford/Livonia. cated by hypertension, cardiovascular disease, dia-"These bills alleviate the double hurdle by allowbetes and asthma, often managing not only the ing female patients to visit their Ob-Gyn for some pregnancy but the underlying disease as well. ( House Bills 4779, 4780, 4781 now go the Senate

# Practice Easter egg safety when decorating

What Easter would be com plete without a night of watching "Peter Cottontail" and coloring Easter eggs? The tradition brought to us by the Dutch is back once again this spring and Oakwood Healthcare System wants you to practice "egg safety" when handling and prepar-

ng Easter eggs. Cinde Rutkowski, registered dietitian at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne, said there are things you should look for in eggs, before you take them home to decorate.

"It is important to make sure that there are no cracks in the eggs, and make sure they are clean," said Rutkowski. "Potential cracks in the eggs can leak onto other food items and cause food poisoning."

Rutkowski also adds these safety tips when preparing East-

Business-related calendar items 8:30 a.m. at the Laurel Park are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Always wash your hands Observer Newspapers, 36251 For information, call BNI at before handling. ■ Use clean water in your pot Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our (734) 397-9939.

After coloring the eggs, do not leave them out of refrigeration for more than one hour.

"The Web site is a cost-effi-

■ Refrigerate at 33-45 Fahren Store away from strong odor foods such as sausage, onions,

Chapter, Richards Restaurant cabbage and turnips. on Plymouth Road & Newburgh ■ Keep in a covered container For more information call BNI a for added protection. (734) 397-9939.

# FRI, APRIL 10

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L BNI will meet at 7-8:30 a.m. at the Livonia Chapter, Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark. For more information, call BNI regional office at (734) 397-9939

TUE, APRIL 14 **ASQ MEMBERSHIP** 

Greater Detroit Section Amer can Society for Quality will host Joyce Hennigan "Quality Trends in Healthcare." Fax confirmation to (248) 352-2142.

WED, APRIL 15 BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L

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the Livonia Chapter, Senate

**TUE, APRIL 21** 

**BUSINESS CALENDAR** Introduce key elements and echniques for successful produc designs sponsored by the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at

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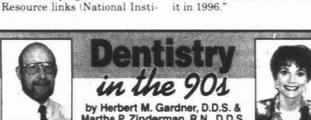
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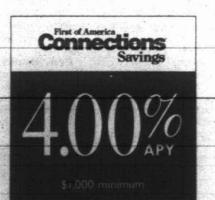
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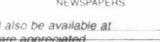
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# WED, APRIL 8

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

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### **THUR, APRIL 9** DADS AND CHILDBIRTH

"Just for Dads...Childbirth and Beyond" is being offered at St. Mary Hospital for new and expectant fathers, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday. The class will meet in the West Addition Conference Room B. Cost, \$15 per person, registration required. Call, (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

# **MON, APRIL 13**

SMOKE-FREE LIVING

Smoke-Free Living Smoking essation Classes. Monday and Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 13-23, St. Mary Hospital, First Floor Conference Room (North Entrance off Five Mile Rd.) Course fee \$25. Preregistration required. Call, (734) 655-8940.

# STANDARD FIRST AID

American Red Cross standard first aid and adult CPR, Course length is 7 hours and \$33 fee includes materials. April 13, 6-10 p.m. and April 20, 6-9 p.m. Call (313) 542-2787, Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W Six Mile, Livonia

# CELIAC SPRUE SUPPORT

Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support is a network for person diag nosed with Celiac Sprue and Dermatitis Herpetiformis. Meets at 7 p.m. at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile Road. Call (248) 477-5953 or (313) 522-8522.

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# TUE, APRIL 14

**HEALTH-O-RAMA** 

Project Health-O-Rama will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 14 and 15. at Laurel Park Place, 37700 Six Mile Road, Livonia by Oakwood Healthcare System/Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne, Most screenings are free, however those that have fees include body fat composition, HIV/AIDS screening kit, osteoporosis ening and blood panel to

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### **BONE MARROW DRIVE**

The National Bone Marrow Donor Program will hold a free drive (open to all minor participants) in diversifying its donor registry for this life-saving endeavor. McAuley Cancer Care Center, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor from noon to 7 p.m. Racial groups sought include African Americans, Asian and Pacific Islander, Hispanics, American Indians and Alaska natives. Call Amy Lawrence for eligibility details (734) 712-7072.

### **BABY-SITTING TRAINING**

Hands-on training for youths 11 years and older to prepare for caring and supervision of smaller children. Course is eight hours and taken in two session, \$25. April 14 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (313) 542-2787, Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

### **POST-PARTUM SUPPORT**

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group on Tuesday, from 10-11 a.m. Group meets in the West Addition Conference Room A near the South Entrance. Mothers and babies are invited to attend. Registration required. Call (734) 655-1100 or 800-494-1615.

# HELP FOR IMPOTENT MEN

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Families of children who experience Spina Bifida benefit from meeting together to discuss concerns. Free from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (734) 458-7100 to register. MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway

# **SUN, APRIL 19**

FITNESS ASSESSMENTS

Provides information on implementing fitness assessments for individuals and the opportunity to gain practical skills in the area of fitness testing. At 12:30 p.m. at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood Blvd., Garden City. Call Lenise Smith, (313) 525-8846.

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p.m., in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium located near the Five Mile entrance. Learn to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for the child under age 8 and the infant in a cardiac emergency. Cost, \$20 per person. Advance registration is required, call 800-494-1650.

### LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is encouraged to participate in GranCare's free support group the third Tuesday of every month from 6:30-8 p.m. at GranCare, 38935 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia, Call, (734) 432-6565 ext. 115.

## **KEEPING THE PROMISE**

**APRIL 21-23** 

Project Health-O-Rama will be

held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at

Wonderland Mall in Livonia,

29859 Plymouth Road by Oak-

wood Healthcare System/Oak

wood Hospital Annapolis Center

Wayne. Most screenings are

free, however, those that have,

fees include body fat composi-

tion, HIV/AIDS screening kit,

panel testing. Must be 18 or

older, call 800-543-WELL.

osteoporosis screening and blood

HEALTH-O-RAMA

Keeping the Promise, being a caregiver for your diabetic partner will be hosted by speaker Georgean Vorwerk at the Holiday Inn Livonia West, 171123 North Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Call for reservations (800) 634-6709. Refreshments at 6:45 p.m. workshop at 7:15 p.m. Topics to include developing self-discipline, responsibility, effective partnerships, relationship building, practical travel tips and maintaining a positive attitude.

(special appointments available for \$20 per person). Call (313) 542-2787, Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia. SPECIAL NEEDS EXPO Do you have concerns that your

ly transmitted diseases. Course is one hour from 6-7 p.m., \$12

special needs child is not receiving the services they are entitled to in school. Parents are Experts Presents...Idea 97. Free of charge presented by the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Michigan from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call (734) 458-7100 to register. MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway.

**BREASTFEEDING CLASS** St. Mary Hospital in Livonia scheduled a breastfeeding class from 7-9 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room A near the South Entrance off Levan Road. Cost of the class is \$15. Pre-registration is requested, but mothers can register at the class. Call (734) 655-1100 or 800-494-1615

# SAT, APRIL 25

WEIGHT LOSS EXPO

"Weight Loss: What Works, What Doesn't" is the title of a free, informational expo from 1-5 p.m. in the Education Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor. Interactive exhibits and presentations on popular weight loss programs will be featured. Call the HealthLine, (734) 712-5400 or 1-800-231-2211.

### RACE FOR A CURE

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure is a five kilometer run/walk to promote breast cancer awareness, education and early detection. 7 a.m. registration at the Detroit Zoo. Sponsored by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute To register call 800 KARMANOS or visit their Web sit at www.karmanos.org/race-for-thecure-Detroit

# PREMARITAL AIDS CLASS

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a premarital AIDS class from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., in West Addition Conference Room B Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS before applying for a

marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required, Cost \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Call (734) 655-1100 or 800-494-1615.

# **TUE, APRIL 28**

STANDARD FIRST AID

American Red Cross standard first aid and adult CPR. Course length is 7 hours and \$33 fee includes materials. April 28, 6-10 p.m. and April 30, 6-9 p.m. Call (313) 542-2787, Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W Six Mile, Livonia.

# C-SECTION CLASS

Parents be prepared for this alternative birth experience Attend a one-session birth class at 6 p.m. which focuses on the different aspects of a C-Section birth. Call 458-4330 for additional information.

### **APRIL 29, 30** RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Red Cross nurses available fro

7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 29 and 30 to accommodate anyone wish ing to donate blood - "The Gift of Life." call 458-4330 to make an appointment. Walk-ins welcomed in the afternoon.

# WED, APRIL 29

FOOT SCREENING

Show importance of foot care for people with diabetes, their families and health care teams. Goal to teach individuals to perform self tests. Free from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (734) 458-7100 to register. MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway

# THUR, APRIL 30

WOMEN OF WELLNESS No matter what season of life

you're in, it's never too late to

improve your health. The Women of Wellness, free lectures, will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Henry Ford Medical Center - Livonia (lunchroom, 2nd floor) 29200 Schoolcraft. Lectures will highlight pre-menopausal and menopausal changes, cancer screening tests, hormone replacement therapy, alternative to hormone replace ment. To reserve a seat call (800-746-WISE).

### RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME

Join the Restless Leg Syndrome support group at MedMax in Westland from 2-3:30 p.m. or 7:30-9 p.m. Call (734):458-7100 to register. MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway.

### MON, MAY 4 **BASIC LIFE SUPPORT**

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a course on Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers from 6 to 10 p.m in the Pavilion Conference Room A. This refresher course includes one and two-person rescue of the adult victim, one-person rescue of the child and infant during a cardiac emergency. \$25 per person. To register call (734) 655-8940.

### STRESS MANAGEMENT

St. Mary Hospital is offering a three-session/three week stress management class, "Stressed for Success, " starting on Monday, May 4 and going through May 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room B. Course will help you learn how to decrease the stress in your life and manage the stress you cannot eliminate. To register call toll free 800-494-1650

### TUE, MAY 5 LAMAZE CLASSES

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a Childbirth Preparation Class based on the Lamaze method that increases expectant parents' knowledge of the birth experience. A six week session will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday from May 5 through June 9, in West Addition Conference Room A. Cost of the class is \$55. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-1100 or toll free (800) 494-1615

# DIABETES EDUCATION

"Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes." held at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, the series of eight classes provides information on self care and the successful management of diabetes from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 5 through May 28, in Pavilion Conference Room A. The \$75 fee includes all materials and allows the participant to bring a support person at no extra charge. Call to register, (734) 655-8940 or toll free 800-494-1650.

# WED, MAY 6

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT The Marian Women's Center

Menopause Support Group provides in-depth information, education and emotional support to help women lead fuller lives during their mid-life years. There is no charge to attend the meeting but registration is required. The Marian Women's Center is located in St. Mary Hospital at Five Mile and Levan. Call (734) 655 1100 or toll free 800-494-1615.

# INFANT CARE CLASS

at St. Mary Hospital's new Infant Care Class on May 7 and 14, from 7-9 p.m. Attend one or both classes. The first class, "Getting to Know Your Newborn," focuses on the care of your well infant, including feeding, bathing, sleep and activity habits. The second class, "Caring for the Sick Infant," features infant safety, such as how to child proof your home, immu nizations and signs of illness. Will be held in Pavilion Conference Room A. Cost, \$18 for one session; \$35 for both. Call (734) 655-1100 or 800-655-1615.

# THUR, MAY 7

Learn about caring for newborns

# SAT, APRIL 18 **AEROBIC CERTIFICATION**

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Potential and current fitness instructors will learn basic academic and practical application of teaching group exerci-Workshop registration includes full-day review, written exam, two-year certificate and member ship. At 8:30 a.m. at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood Blvd., Garden City

Call Lenise Smith, (313) 525-

# MON, APRIL 20

**BIO OXIDATIVE THERAPY** 

To learn more about bio-oxidative therapies, essential in the prevention and treatment of a vast majority of diseases through the use of oxygen, will be discussed at the April 20, 7:30 p.m lecture when Raj Alwa, director of the Sai Holistic Center in Lake Geneva, WI will be speak ing. The meeting will be held at the Sinnett Holistic Health Center in Livonia at 29200 Vassar in the Livonia Pavillion Suite 140 across the street from Livonia Mall. Admission is \$5. For more information call (313) 247-4971.

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Learn about the normal growth and development of your child at different stages of life. Presented by Jay Shayevitz, M.D., Medical Director Providence Children's Unit. Program for preschoolers (4-5 years) is from 7-9 p.m. Call Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia; 1-800-968-7759.

# **ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT**

Community Hospice & Home Care Services invites adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one to participate in Adult Grief Support Group that meets the third Monday of each month from 6:30-8 p.m. at CHHCS' Westland Office, 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100 (northwest corner of Warren and Venoy Roads) To register call, (734) 522-4244.

# **TUE, APRIL 21**

BASIC CPR

Basic Life Support (BLS) Pediatric Heartsaver Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training, 6-10 p.m., St. Mary Hospital Auditorium (North entrance off Five Mile Rd.) Course fee \$20. Preregistration required. Call (734) 655-8940.

### PEDIATRIC LIFE SUPPORT St. Mary Hospital in Livonia

will offer a Pediatric Basic Life - Support CPR Class from 6 to 10

### WED, APRIL 22 **CHILD IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer an Infant and Child Immu-

nization Program from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Pavilion Conference Room A near the South Entrance off Levan Road. Cost is \$5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given. All staterequired immunizations will be administered pending availability of serum, including hepatitis B and H. Influenza type B, for children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records with you. Call 800-494-1650

### **KIDNEY/BLADDER INFECTIONS** Lisa Finkelstein, D.O., a Bots

ford urologist, will discuss the diagnosis and treatment of these infections. 2-4 p.m. \$3 at the door, preregistration required by April 15. Botsford General Hospital's Zieger Center, Communitv Room 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information call (248) 471-

### **THUR, APRIL 23** PREMARITAL COUNSELING

Michigan law requires those

applying for a marriage license to undergo education for sexual-

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Sunday, April 5, 1998

# Students build self-esteem making crafts

ara beamed with pride at the wreath she created at the West-ern Wayne Skill Center in Westland. The process, not the art or craft produced, is what's important for special education students in Transition programs at the center and at Churchill High School in Livonia. Students from both programs displayed their work at an arts and crafts show on March 21 at Churchill High School. A few also spoke with customers, handled money and bagged purchases.

Creativity isn't the goal of the programs, operated by the Livonia Public Schools as part of the Western Wayne Transition Program for students in 12 public school districts.

Western Wayne Skill Center teacher Penny Puustinen says making crafts and growing plants is meant to teach job and social skills for independent liv-

The swags, wreaths and flower arrangements were created under the direction of paraprofessional Patricia Bombach over the last 10 weeks. Prices for the colorful, spring flowers ranged from \$1.50 to \$25.

"One of the biggest things students receive from the programs is selfesteem," said Bombach, a Northville artist. "Working on crafts makes them feel good about themselves. A lot of students work on their own, and some need a lot of help."

### Making transitions

Life is all about transitions. According to Barbara DeGrazia, Western Wayne Transition Program specialist, one of the biggest moves we all make is the one from school to work. For special education students, the transition is crucial. The programs help to ensure students enjoy life as independently as

"Our students will never live on their own, but we want them to be as functional as they possibly can as adults," said DeGrazia. "Our purpose is also to help parents plan for these children and to help students get from school to work. We take them to the police station, the fire station, the grocery store. Listening to music and the greenhouse are hobbies they might

The Churchill Transition Program is a prevocational program serving nearly 400 trainable mentally impaired students ages 14-18. The three to four year program emphasizes social skills and community-based instruction in music, math, literacy, basic and advanced wood craft, health and nutrition, physical education, work experience, and vocational training. It also encourages students to participate in high school activities and events.

# Vocational exploration

"We call it vocational exploration." said DeGrazia. "The students first choose a number of classes to see what they like. When they graduate our kids get caps and gowns and a certificate."

The Western Wayne Skill Center focuses on special education students from ages 16 to 26. As part of the Center's greenhouse program, students travel to Madonna University and the Noble Library in Livonia to care for

"In the greenhouse we teach them to plant seeds and basic plant care," said Puustinen. "They're learning basic job skills, learning how to accept criticism from a supervisor. We're teaching them about the importance of good attendance, punctuality, personal hygiene, and what to do on a job interview.

"When they plant the seeds, they don't really know what will happen," said Puustinen. "Then the plants come out and they see them coming up and they're excited."

Over at the table of wood crafts made y students in the Churchill Transition Program, Billy eagerly greeted prospective customers. Franklin LaFlair, a teacher in the pre-vocational program, proudly spoke about the wood stools, trains, rocking horses, and benches on the table in front of him.

"Most of the work is done by the students-assembling, drilling, sanding," said LaFlair. "The goal is to train the kids how to work as a team. No one student finishes a stool. We all work on

them like a production line. Students in the Churchill Transition Program learn the importance of being on time for a class. Lessons like this will help them when they enter the work force," said LaFlair.

"It gives them a lot of sel teaches them safety and so they know most of the machines in the wood shop," said LaFlair. "We're trying to get them ready to hold a job. They get used to the noise because there's a lot of noise in a wood shop."





Before: Randall Veilleux used a chain saw to create surface texture on this drawing on plywood prior to a diving accident which left him a quadriplegic.

Sitting in a wheelchair sur-rounded by his art, Randall Veilleux talks about the work in terms of before and after the accident. His peaceful face belies the nearly three years of physical and emotional struggles he overcame after sustaining a spinal chord injury in a diving accident.

Veilleux lost the use of his arms and legs three months after graduating with a bachelor of fine arts degree in ceramics from the University of Michigan School of Art and Design, and two weeks before beginning graduate studies at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

The 31-year-old Ann Arbor artist only recently returned to painting, drawing and working in clay with the help of a brace attached to his arm. A mixture of old and new work comprise an exhibit Veilleux appropriately titles "Rescue" at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor Monday-Friday, April 6-17. Veilleux is eager to show that his style and concept haven't been affected by the accident, which left him a quadriplegic.

Veilleux plans to display his work in a variety of venues in the future, and is entering an applica-

Rescue

What: An exhibi-

past painting, drawing and clay

by artist Randall

Veilleux . Where: University

of Michigan Media Union Gallery,

2281 Bonisteel

Arbor. For more

Slusser Gallery

information, call Jan Dryden in the

(734) 763-4417

When: Monday-Fri

day, April 6-17. Reception to meet

the artist 7.10

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p.m. Friday, April

tion of recent and

tion for a touring exhibition of works by professional artists with disabili-

ties. Redford Township sculp-tor Sergio DeGiusti will juror the show being produced by Very Special Arts Michigan. Even though Veilleux wants to be known as an artist first. not as a disabled artist, he hopes showing

his work in the exhibition will serve as an inspira-

tion for others. "My work has kind of rescued me back from depression," said Veilleux. "My art is my solace. When I start getting into it, I forget I'm handicapped. If I didn't have my art work, I'd be in a world

Veilleux likes to refer to his wife,

# ARTIST TRIUMPHS OVER DISABILITY



After: Randall Veilleux is betting viewers won't be able to tell that he drew this computer image titled "Prozac Frosted Donuts" after sustaining a spinal chord injury.

Bethany, as his "hands." Bethany, six months in the hospital, part of the daughter of Robert and Nancy it in rehabilitation at the Craig Vrooman of Livonia, and a graduate of Stevenson High School, has stood by her husband since the accident and the grieving process that followed.

"It's essentially a loss," said Veilleux. "You lose a large part of your life. One of the toughest things is to ask for help. When I need to turn a painting or attach the brace, Bethany is there. Throughout everything, she has been a rock."

It's been a long road for Veilleux since the accident. He spent nearly

Hospital in Colorado where he met injured Detroit Lions player Mike Utley who served as an inspiration to him. It was in rehab that Veilleux learned to use a brace to help him create art. A brush or tool for sculpting clay is attached to a 2-1/2 foot rod which is connected to the brace.

Veilleux is unable to feel the clay with his hands. He must place his face against the surface to judge the state of the medium, whether

Please see DISABILITY, C2

# Symphony salutes its 'Music Man'

Rather than look at the glass as half . empty, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra chooses to look at it as half Instead of anguishing over the loss of

conductor Russell Reed to retirement, the orchestra and its supporters will celebrate his years of leadership at a final Cabaret Pops Concert Friday. April 17. The evening includes dinner; music from Broadway and Oscar-winning movies, and silent and live auctions to raise

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money for the orchestra. "We will be

honoring Russ," said Bonnie Holyoak, Plymouth Symphony executive director. "We want everyone to come out and help us." This is the sec-

ond time Reed will retire. In Reed 1991. stepped down from his position as professor of music and director of the Symphony Orchestra at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti after more than 35 years in music education but continued as conductor of the Plymouth Sympho-

ny. At age 64, Reed will leave the orchestra in March of 1999 to spend more time playing golf and traveling with his wife Nancy. Reed is proud of the progress that the orchestra has made since he became conductor during the 1987-88 season.

"Over the last seven years, we've gone from five concerts a year to 11 this year, and possibly 12 or 13 performances next year," said Reed.

"One of the biggest changes is that the symphony's office went from a cardboard box in someone's basement 11 years ago to having our own office.

During Viola Ranstadler's 49 years with the Plymouth Symphony she has played violin under all five of the orchestra's conductors

"Russ goes all out for the orchestra," said Ranstadler, a 79-year-old Garden City resident originally from Livonia. "He's tops as a conductor, intelligent and educational."

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# Pops Concert

What: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra hosts an evening of dinner, silent and live auctions, and music from Broadway and the movies to raise tickets and pit passes to Thunderfest, a basketball autographed by Detroit Pistons star Joe Dumars. Plymouth Symphony season tickets, jewelry prints, a Princess Diana Beanie Baby, and retired

When: 6 p.m. Friday, April 17

Where: Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road

Tickets: \$45 for adults: \$25 children: Advance reservations needed, deadline is Monday, Abril 6 Call (734) 451-2112

# **CELEBRATE GLASS MONTH**

# Exquisite glass transforms viewers into lovers

Lou Ann Shelton compares the excitement glass art generates in viewers to the feeling "you get when you're in love.

On Saturday, April 11, Shelton will speak about the dazzling material in conjunction with an exhibition at River's Edge Gallery II in Canton.

In celebration of Michigan Glass Month - April, River's Edge Gallery I in Wyandotte, and the Canton gallery, are hosting educational and historical exhibits of glass works by nine Michigan artists. They will also feature vintage pieces from the collections of Jerome and Carolyn Ash of Detroit, and Clifford and Lou Ann Shelton of Allen Park

Shelton curated both shows, and will lecture on the history of glass, contemporary artists, and collecting. Shelton began to assemble her glass collection during an internship at Habatat Gal-

Shelton was studying for a bachelor's degree in art history at the University

# Class Glass

What: An exhibition of blown and stained glass by rune Michigan artists. Reception featuring a talk on the collectability and techniques of glass by art historian Lou Ann-Shelton, 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday

When: Exhibit continues through Friday, May 1, with a special display of historical glass Saturday Thursday, April 11-16. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, until 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; until 8 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: River's Edge Gallery II. 44934 Ford Road. (between Sheldon and Canton Center Road, behind Murray's Auto Supply), Canton, (734) 254-9880.

of Michigan-Dearborn at the time. She learned about techniques and the history of glass from Habatat Galleries president Ferdinand Hampson during her internship at the all-glass gallery in Pontiac, formerly Farmington Hills. Hampson is a wealth of knowledge about the medium, and has written several books on the contemporary studio glass movement.

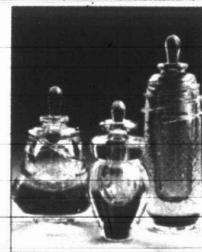
During the lecture, Shelton will show examples of different hot and cold glass making processes including fusing and slumping. Her own collection spotlights a miniature fabric store crafted by Emily Brock and the lamp-worked paperweights of Paul Stankard.

'It's almost like a love affair," said Shelton. "Sometimes there's a depth, you can go into and almost live there.

The hard-to-resist medium of glass mesmerizes viewers and artists alike with its rainbow of reflections. The sparkle and glitter emanating from the surface hasn't been matched by the mediums of paint and clay since artists discovered its alluring elements in a weeklong workshop held behind the Toledo Museum of Art more than 30 years ago.

Harvey Littleton, who led the sessions, built a furnace which enabled individual artists to create work outside a factory setting. Until that time,

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Born of fire: Glass artist Bruce Boatman made these perfume bottles using hot glass tech-

# Glass from page C1

Corning) and Tiffany.

Creativity unleashed could work alone unleashed a nian, and Karen and Tim Cartorrent of creativity. Artists ney. began experimenting with materials and techniques and stoking bringing something to the show," the fire inside the contemporary said Slack. "We tried to make it studio glass movement.

"We're really excited about the show," said Patt Slack, co-owner of the galleries with husband Jim. "We wanted to have a feast for the eyes as well as the mind so we combined a historical per-

glass was produced by teams of with vessels, bowls, beads, and have a one person exhibit of her craftsmen in factories such as stained glass by John Fitz- glass in the Livonia Arts Com- tional vessels and decorative Steuben (later purchased by- patrick, Gregory Johnston, Pierzchala, Tim Kurant, Dr. The discovery that artists Robert Schweyen, Karnig Daba-

> as diverse in approach and experience as possible.

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mission-sponsored showcases at Bruce Boatman, Theresa the Livonia Civic Center Library in May. In 1997, the Detroit artist won first place in the "Our Town" exhibit at The Community House in Birmingham.

> Bruce Boatman also is an instructor in the crafts department at Center for Creative Studies. A graduate of the Cleveand Institute of Art, Boatman formerly had a studio in Birmingham and now works in Detroit. His glass can be found

Fitzpatrick began blowing

sculpted bowls created in his

Touch of Light Studio & Gallerie

Fitzpatrick studied glass making

at Center for Creative Studies,

Orrefors Glasskolan and Kosta

Boda Glassworks in Sweden. His

experience with the medium

blower and designer in Denmark

includes working as a glass

"What I tend to do is function-

al," said Fitzpatrick. "They can

be used everyday as a vase for

flowers or they can be decora-

of Handblown Glass in Ferndale

work is sold galleries throughout the United States including Artquest in Birmingham.

"I love glass," said Fitzpatrick. "It's a very immediate kind of material because it's 2,000 degrees F. when it's blown. Unlike painting, you can't go back to blown glass and rework

Husband and wife glass artists Karen and Tim Carney own Custom Stained Glass in Southgate. Two of their students will also show work - Greg Johnston and Tim Kurant, who recently completed restoration work on three windows at a church in Melvinglass 20 years ago and leaches dale. Besides, traditional glass

"When you first look at my

John Fitzpatrick shows func- the art at Touch of Light. His panels using copper foil and lead soldering techniques, Johnston, Kurant and the Carneys exhibit used and slumped glass bowls plates and picture frames.

> Dr Bob Schweven of Wyandotte first tried glass making 18 years ago. He finds working with his hands relaxing after a long day of practicing dentistry. He will display fused glass ware and

Karnig Dabanian is the veteran artist of the group. Dabanian, now semi-retired, opened his first glass blowing studio in the Cass Corridor in the early 1970s. He was instrumental in building the first glass furnace at Center for Creative Studies

sor Al Hinton is one of the.

instructors there who have

encouraged Veilleux to continue

challenged Randy and gave him

a goal," said Hinton. "Randy

exhibits a lot of courage and

determination. He's an excellent

Veilleux knows the future will

not be easy. Nothing comes easy

Veilleux must rely on the Ann

Arbor bus system to pick him up

and drop him off at the art

school three to four days a week

to prepare for his show at the

Media Union Gallery. The glim-

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# Disability

strength in his arms, Veilleux charcoal and pencil drawing finds it difficult to draw into the hung on the wall of the apartclay. He must use the weight of ment was done before the accihis body against the brace and dent. The living and dining a dark humor I use as a shield. If sculpting tool to scratch the sur-

"The work's harder to produce. more time consuming, frustrating," said Veilleux. "I have to find my limits for my work and physical. To create surface texwork within that and even ture on one drawing on plywood, exploit that. I'm finding my limitations everyday."

Veilleux has begun to create art on the computer because working with the brace is frustrating. He'd never worked on computer before his accident. Now, he's drawing figures and genre scenes. Using a trac ball, Veilleux created a striking purcharcoal line reminiscent of

"The computer's a really acces-

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in the early 1980s.

A large-scale black and white rooms and Veilleux studio are filled with drawings, paintings and a clay sculpture from his pillow drawing series. Much of the work done before the accident is Veilleux used a chain saw

## Striving for innocence

"I'm always striving for that untrained artist even though I can never get back to being an believe my work's accessible. untrained artist," said Veilleux. "I strive for that innocence. Some of the most amazing work ple overstuffed chair with black you can find is children's draw-

Whimsical figures frequent Veilleux's work before and after sue his master's degree. Veilleux sible tool," said Veilleux. "For the accident. That hasn't quick drawings I use the com- changed. What's different is his

work it's a little humorous, light hearted," said Veilleux, "If you take a closer look it's sometimes you can't laugh at yourself, who can you laugh at." In the living room, a man fly-

ing on a skateboard above a big yellow dog seems to symbolize example of when things happen Veilleux's lost freedom. It was to you as an artist, you have to created before the accident. "I hope people can find that

humor. If they don't understand to him any more. Right now. it or follow it they can still look at it and laugh and get some kind of enjoyment out of it. I You may not understand where it comes from. I'm an admirer of Dubuffet and Gustin." Last week, Veilleux applied to

years to follow keeps him going. the University of Michigan "I'm excited because my art's School of Art and Design to puractually starting to take shape, said Veilleux. "I want my work currently has a special student status at the school and is taking to stand on its own merit, not independent studies. Art profesbecause I'm in a chair.

# Symphony from page C1

ry in music education. He is past the University of Michigan and of the American String Teachers fraternities related to music and Association. He was named academic achievement. "Teacher of the Year" by both the Michigan School Band and tor, he has also directed orches-

String Teachers Association. He has a long and honor-filled histo- holds two degrees in music from resident of the Michigan Unit is a member of several honorary

Besides being the PSO conduc-Orchestra Association and by the tras at the Interlochen Arts Michigan Unit of the American Camp, the Michigan State Uni-

has also been involved with the Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp and orchestra festivals and a music the New England Music Camp. camp at Michigan State Univer-He is an active adjudicator of sity that Reed attended in his bands and orchestras, frequently role as music teacher. She will serving as a clinician and is miss Reed, as will the rest of the highly sought after as a guest orchestra, but understands his

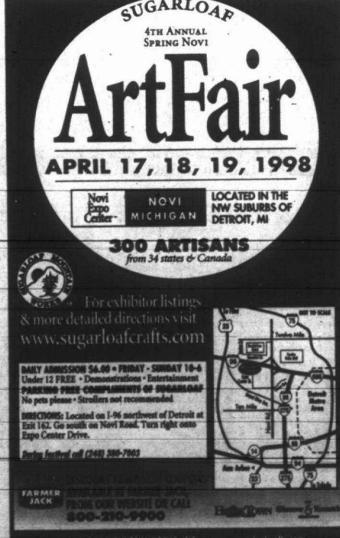
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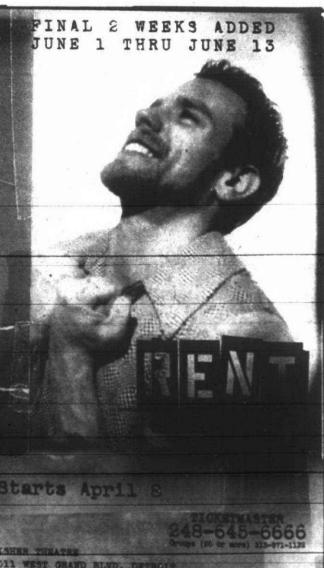
versity Youth Music Program, her high school days in Okemos and Indiana University, Reed Her first memories of Reed come from when Smith played at





travel agent, 1-800-HILTONS, or a Hilton in the Detroit area. DETROIT AREA: Auburn Hills Hilton Suites 248-334-2222 \$109, Detroit Metro, Airport Hilton Suites 734-728-9200 \$89, Northfield Hilton 248-879-2100 \$89, Novi Hilton 248-349-4000 \$89, \*Southfield Hilton Garden Inn 248-357-1100 \$85.





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### AUDITIONS. COMPETITIONS & 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, for eign language art song, 20th-century art long, all selections must be memorized: fee: \$6; deadline: postmarked no later than March 28, 1998, Applicants must e Michigan residents. Previous winners of award are not eligible. Applicants must provide accompanists. Auditions held at First Baptist Church, Willits Street, Birmingham.

# CANTON TOWNSHIP CALLS ARTISTS

invitation to all artists to participate in th Annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show at Liberty Fest '98 on June 20-21." Artists must submit slides of painting orints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise Deadline: April 15. Sponsored by Canton Township parks and Recreation and D&M Studio's. For information, (734) 453-DANCE AUDITIONS

Detroit Dance Collective seeks a male March-May 1998, and for next season

August 1998-May 1999. Must be highly skilled in modern dance technique and mprovisation and training in ballet. Paid by the project for all rehearsals, perfornances and teaching positions. Company rehearses 9:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Monday Wednesday, Friday, Bring resume and let ter of recommendation during rehearsal times. Central United Methodist Church corner of Woodward Avenue and Adams, ust south of the Fox Theatre. Auditions arranged by appointment; (313) 965-

MICHIGAN THEATRE & DANCE TROUPE Open auditions through August. Dancers 16 years old and older. Auditions by appointment on Saturdays beginning at 2 p.m.: (248) 552-5001

TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS seeks a chorus director for its new sea son beginning in September, Candidates must be available for Tuesday evening rehearsals from 7:30-9:30 p.m., two fo mal concerts in May and December, and various other local community engagements. Candidates should send the resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy, MI 48099.

### 248 879.0138 WORKSHOP ON SHAKESPEARE

7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 5 28. Preview selected plays in production at Canada's 1998 Stratford Festival. Leading the workshop will be Niels Heroid and Bruce Mann of Oakland University, Fee: \$250, Register by April YOUTH ART COMPETITION

# Friends of Polish Art," in conjunction

with Orchard Lake Schools, is sponsoring annual Youth Art Competition for students ages 12-18. Competition open to Il students in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties. Works should related to a Polish theme. No more three entries per person. Cash prizes awarded. Deliver to Orchard Lake Galleria 10 a.m.-2-ø-m. Saturday, April 25. Works must be eady for hanging or display, including matte, frame or stand. Art will be on public exhibit through May with opening and award presentation 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3. For more information call John Surma (248) 541-3697.

> CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Spring classes begin week of April 209 including watercolor, collage, weaving, bead stringing, photography and stained glass. Summer classes begin June 15.

(313) 994-8004 ext 113

THE ART STUDIO Adult art classes in oils, pastels and drawing. Children's after school classes

in drawing, painting and crafts, 4417 S Commerce Road, Commerce Township, (248) 360-5772.

117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor

Spring classes include non-objective painting, floral still life. Art Deco Painting: 1920s-1930s. For children binding Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Irmingham, (248) 644-0866

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC Spring classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes included drawing and cartooning, pain ing mask-making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes notude beaded jewelry, ceramics, pho tography. Chinese brush painting and blues guitar. 47 Williams Street. Pontiac 248 333.7849

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE Saturdays through May 2 for 5 to 7 year olds, and 8 to 12 year olds. Fee: \$40. Classes at Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 33 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-3544 JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

creative dance, theatrical play, wood carving, wood burning, mahlongg Training, six steps to basic Judaism, an basic Hebrew reading. Begins week of April 20, 6600 W Maple Road, West Bloomfield: (248) 561 1000 LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES

Range of art classes, including watercol or, drawing and collecting pottery. The Longacre House of Farmington Hills. 24705 Farmington Road, between 1 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register.

MSU MUSIC SCHOOL FOR YOUNG "First Music" classes for children birth

## LOCAL COMPOSER CONCERT

New music concert featuring works of Wayne Alpern, performed by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 11, Townsend Hotel Farmington Hills; (800) 548-6157, (517) Townsend Street, downtown Birmingham PIANIST EVEGNY KISSIN

Lyrical: A portrait of Duke Ellington is included in "Straight Ahead, Just

Jazz," works by Joseph E. Grey II, through April 13 at Moore's Gallery, 304

8 p.m. Monday, April 13, Kissin, who has een compared to Horowitz and Rubinstein, performs a program of Brahms, Beethoven and Liszt, Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan cam

available at Livonia Civic Center Library pus. Ann Arbor: (734) 764-2538. Redford library or call (313) 535-8962 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ONCE UPON AN EASEL Vith conductor Neeme Jarvi and pianist Painting and drawing workshops 10 a.m. Leif Ove Andsnes performing Still's "Afro-3 p.m., April 13, 15-16, \$30 per student. American Symphony, Prokofiev's Piano

Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662.

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\$100. Antioch Lutheran Church.

Concerto No. 3," and Schumann's "Symphony No. 3 ('Rhenish')" and 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton Township; Symphony No. 2,7 10 45 a.m. Fr PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS April 17, 8 30 p.m. Saturday, April 18 Register for spring classes, April 20-June and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenu include basketry, ceramic bead-making, clay, collage, drawing, matting, painting

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riday. April 17, and 10 a.m. 5 p.m.

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Saturday, April 18, Lutheran High

**OUILT EXHIBIT** 

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Institute of Arts Recital Hall, 5200

PONTIAC OAKLAND SYMPHONY watercolor, 407 Pine Street, downtown Rochester; (248) 651-4110 8 p.m. Saturday, April 18, "Celebrate the SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Century," féaturing works by American residents can register beginning May 8. Harbison, Tickets: \$12. Pontiac Central

Also available specialty day camps in High School art, theatre, soccer and dance. CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD Designing for Today's Interiors," taught 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, a concert b by designer Eileen Mills 7.9 p.m. he Orion Chamber Ensemble: Tickets hursdays, April 9, 16, 23; four-week \$25. The Cranbrook House, 380 Lone class, fee: \$100, 26000 Evergreen Road,

MAHLER'S "RESURRECTION" VILLAGE PLAYERS WORKSHOPS FOR The University Symphony Orchestra.

ater gamès, improvisation and covering a playful introduction to children's musical Tuesday, April 21 in Hill Auditorium, heater, including singing, dancing, act Iniversity of Michigan campus, Ann ing and performing Directed by composer/teacher David Mayer in association Arbor: (734) 764-0594 with The Village Players. Workshops in PRO MUSICA April and June 29, respectively. For spe-8:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, lyric soprano

# CLASSICAL

MUSIC STUDY CLUB OF METRO DETROIT 3 p.m. Sunday, April 5, "From Classical violin to Jazz: Gave Bolkosky & Friends. Tickets: \$7, general: \$5, students.

cific dates and time 644-2075.

Birmingham Temple 28611 W. 12 Mile ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 4 p.m. Sunday, April 5, \*Classics on the Lake" series featuring Alexander Zonjic

rvin Monroe and Dave Wagner Shrine

chapel on St. Mary's College campus.

Orchard Lake and Commerce roads:

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF 8 p.m. Monday, April 6, "Tokyo String Quartet Tickets \$5 \$39 Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE 1998 Scholarship winners will be fea-Program will present scholarship recipients Jean Kang, Soojung Chang, Meg.

Open to public Donation, \$2. The

Community House of Birmingham, 360 S

(313) 576-5111.

Registration for Spring Session, including Bates Street; (248) 475-5978 GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC 7 p.m. Friday, April 10, a concert presented by the Christ Church of Detroit Program includes works by Barber, Lotti and Gasparini. No cha 960 E. Jefferson at 1 375 (313) 259

> LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Good Friday Concert 17:30 p.m. Friday

April 10, featuring guest performer harp sichordist William Albright, Tickets \$12.50, 28933 Jamison, between 5 a 6 Mile roads, east of Middlebelt Road, (734) 421-1111, or (734) 464-2741

### DANCE **ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE**

2 p.m. Sunday. April 5. Betroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, (313) MICHAEL FLATLEY'S LORD OF THE

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DANCE 6 p.m. Sunday, April 5, Fox Theatre. 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit \$10-\$60. All ages. (313) 983-6611.

PILOBOLUS DANCE THEATRE nnovative modern dance company per forms four concerts April 24-26. Tickets: \$25-\$35; (248) 645-6666; Music Hall:

### DESIGN EXPOSITION

April 25-26, an exposition and sale of 20th-century design, including art noveau, art deco, arts & crafts. Gothy revival, surrealism, folk art and more Hours: 11 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday, noonp.m. Sunday, Admission, \$8. Southfield Divid Center, Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile

# LECTURE

MODERN MINOAN CIVILIZATION ov of Arthur Evans and his restoration of the palace of Minos in Crete, 8 p.m.

# Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection," 8 p.m.

INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE 2 p.m. Sunday, April 12, Lecturer/pe ormer Madhavi, director of Indian Dance Motion: Indian Classical Dance Now and Then." Detroit Institute of Arts. Lecture

Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

### Teresa Santiago performs art songs and PUBLIC SPEAKING

the Art of Public Speaking " presented by United Talent Agency's Auto Show arration specialists Charles Maas and Ron Pollack, Sponsored by the Royal Oak Arts Council, Royal Oak Library, 222 E

# Oakland County Ouilt Guild presents

PSYCHOANALYSIS & MUSIC

From Asia: The Tokyo String Quartet performs on 8

p.m. Monday, April 6 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Wood-

ward Avenue, Detroit. Tickets \$5 to \$39, call (313) 576-

8 p.m. Friday, April 17, a symposium Educational Community, 1221 N sponsored by the Michigan Woodward Bipomfield Hills Psychoanalytic Foundation in a weekend long interdisciplinary program "Music ove and Loss Psychoanalyt Perspectives on Affect Events will take POSNER GALLERY

### place in Ann Arbor and Farmington Hills. ART LEADERS GALLERY

April 24 - "Third Annual Trunk Event," 300 nationally known artists offering 2000 works, from contemporary to trad tional, 33216 W. 14 Mile Road, West Jazz Vespers, featuring The Judge Mike

# GALLERY EXHIBITS

### COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB p.m. Wednesday, April 8, featuring guest speaker oil painter Richard Finge ublic invited, admission free. Farmington Community Library of

### MUSEUMS (ON-GOING

SPONTANEOUS PRAYER

lude. First Baptist Church of

downtown Birmingham.

Wahls Trio, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 19.

Ninety minutes of jazz performance fol

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Birmingham, corner of Willits and Bates,

MEETING

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM Through April 5 - "Art on the Edge of ashion," "Olga de Amaral," "Selections fro the Permanent Collection for Young

weive Mile Road: (248) 478-9243.

Visitors," 1221 N. Woodward Avenue Bloomfield Hills: (248) 645-3323 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 Exhibition Room, 315 E. Warren, Detroit: 313

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

# DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM Retween Two Worlds: Arah Americans Greater Detroit," produced by the

Michigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Econo & Social Services, 5401 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7934

# WINDSOR LIGHT OPERA

Mark Pharis, Marie Woo, Craig Hinshaw Indy and Jenny Florkowski of Redford and Rachel Cantor and Fred Wassermann, both of West Bloomfield, p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, April 17-18 and 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sundays April 19 and 26. Chrysler Theatre in the Cleary International Centre, Windsor, \$20, \$18 seniors, students or groups of 20 or more (Canadian), (517) 974-6593

# TOURS

GALLERIES AT DIA our of the Asian galleries, 2 p.m. Sunday April 5. Gallery N121 The ymbolism of Transformation," a tou he permanent collection. Gallery W15 Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit, 313, 833,7900 PHOTO/PRINT

Schedule tours 9 a.m. 3 p.m. April 25 Visit the studios of artist Richard Kozlow, the Sybaris Gallery and Revolution gallery Fee \$20 Call fi eservations (313) 593-5058

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MUSIC MUSICA VIVA INTERNATIONAL p.m. Friday, April 17. An evening of

ough April 25 - "A Gallery of Stars, Beverly Hills 536 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, (248) 647 7040

### Sculpture Drawing 407 W Brown Street, Birmingham, (248) 540-9288.

workshops, from 3.7 days. Areas include LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

# Pontiac 248: 334 6716

Through April 25 - "New Paintings by ames Del Grosso 163 Townsend Birmingham: (248) 433-3700 SWANN GALLERY

April 17 Boxo in the BBAA lastist nurtured by the Birmingham Binomfield Art Association who have achieved so ressturcareers in the world of art Featuring works by Barhara Dorchen uc Stephen Magsig Gair Maily Mack Claudia Shepard, mary Brecht.

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# ISRAELI ART

Bloomfield: (248) 539-0260.

# (ON-GOING)

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: Paintings, Watercolors, and Drawings,

642-8250. CREATIVE RESOURCE Through April 12 - "The Dark Sublime." recent paintings of Anton Weiss, and

555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248)

### stone sculpture by Michigan artist Maureen Gray, 162 Old N. Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-3688. MOORE'S GALLERY

Through April 13 - "Straight Ahead. Just Jazz," works by Joseph E. Grey II. Watercolors, line drawings and acrylics depicting many jazz greats. Artist recepion 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham: (248) 647

### OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA Through April 17 - \*Oakland County

Parks Photo Exhibit." Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontrac: (248) 858-0415. KIDD GALLERY Through April 18 - 6 p.m., "The Master"

### ings by Larry Rivers. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909. PEWABIC POTTERY fhrough April 18 - Sam Chung, Gail Kendall, Frank Martin, Polly Ann Martin,

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10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Through April 19 - "The Print: An

### Exhibition of Michigan Printmakers." 137 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor, (734). LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

hrough April 23 - Livonia Public Schools Student Exhibit, 32777 Five Mile Road east of FArmington Road; (734) 421-ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

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Celebration of Paperweights," in recognition of Michigan Glass Month, featuring nternationally known glass artists Paul Stankard and 93 paperweights. U of M 4 Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, 307ML; 734; 593-5087.

# Through April 25 - 6 p.m., Michigan

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

# ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

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# CRANBROOK RETREAT FOR WRITERS Through April 25 - "Jeane Highstein"

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# DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

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### 313) 965-4826 ARIANA GALLERY

Through April 30 - 11th-Annual Glass Show "North of the Boarder," featuring Canadian artisans 119 S. Main, Royal Oak 248 546 8810 SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Through April 30 - Works by Birmingham

# resident Bertha Cohen, 24350 Southfield Road south of 10 Mile Road, (248) 424

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temporary Israeli art exhibit isale. through April 26, Jewish Commun. 5111. The concert is presented by the Chamber Music | 600001610 1240 661 1000

### pher Thomas J. Atkins. 280 Merrill Street Birmingham (248) 723-9220 G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY Through May 2 - "Richard Hunt"

248 642 2100

SHAWGUIDO GALLERY

Through May 2 - 7 p.m., a solo exhibit of 7. N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-

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Plymouth ceramist Jill Maki is

one of six artists participating in

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FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING

for judging 5-6:45 p.m. Thurs- at Dearborn's City Gallery on

day, April 16, in room 16 at the the fourth floor of Dearborn City

Hall at Michigan and Schaefer.

Curated by Patricia Howard,

the exhibit also includes work by

Coordinated by the Dearborn

Community Arts Council, the

exhibit is the first of its type at

the City Gallery in more than

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Canton artist Jim Isakson

exhibited his work through

March 20 in a group show pro-

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Jerome Ferretti, Jim Markley,

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**PEACE THROUGH ART** 

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Dougherty's work is part of the

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Semester. Working on the north-

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Dougherty has created his

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Second Thoughts By Mort Crim \$12.95 MR MAGOO (PG) How



achievements receive barely Mort Crim, award-winning ournalist and former senior editor and anchor of the evening news at WDIV in Detroit, had the same concern. Surely, Crim maintained, deeds of kindness and courage as well as breakthroughs in the world of learning are just as "real" as acts of violence and deception. Yet as Crim points out, "three movies have been made about Joey

Buttafuoco but not one about

P MAN IN THE IRON MASK (PG13 Leonardo daVinci." So the author of two books "One Moment Please" and "Like It Is") one-time permanent vacation substitute for Paul Harvey and board member of The Karmanos Institute, Alma College and Junior Achievement, went to

> He began a national radio series called "Second Thoughts, which, according to Crim "is a daily reflection on the best in the world and the power we possess to change what's not so good."

Crim upbeat about life tional essays elicited so many again, never becoming complarequests for transcripts that he decided to publish them in a

> book by the same title: "Second Thoughts." humorously subtitled, "One Hundred Upbeat Messages for Beat-Up

Americans." About 25 pages into Mr Crim's inspiring and succinct 1 page essays, I envisioned writing a review of his book to be relatively easy. After a brief introduction, I would simply include quotations to let the book speak for itself. That's still my intention, but the process is more challenging than I thought.

How do I excerpt only 5 or 6 nuggets of wisdom and humor, written in crisp and lively prose from a publication that contains a bushel full? And how does a mere sampling do justice to a work rich in colorful metaphors, pithy aphorisms and telling anecdotes, not to mention politi cal and social insights gleaned from 30 years of broadcasting experience? It's not an easy task, but Mr. Crim's words are more representative of "Second Thoughts" than mine, so here goes, with a few of my favorites: "Today is a gift. Maybe that's

why it's called the present." "If we truly wish to grow, to develop and improve, we not only should accept criticism, we should insist on it. After all, the biggest room in the world is the room for improvement."

"Lee Trevino shared a success secret understood by all champions. He said, 'I'm good because I Superachievers in every field understand the necessity of doing what they do again and

Compare Trevino's words with those of a veteran sea captain, as quoted by Crim: "I never saw a wreck and never have been wrecked nor was I ever in any predicament that threatened to end in disaster of any sort." These words were written in

1907 by E.J. Smith, who was to become, five years later, the captain of the Titanic. To illustrate that "the difference between good and best can be razor thin," the author writes "In a recent speed-skating com petition Bonnie Blair won in 36.3 seconds. The skater who fin

ished 22nd came in at 36.8. First

and 22nd place were separated by only one-half second." "Contrary to the world of com merce where obsolescence some times creates jobs. Crim reminds us that "some truths don't come with expiration dates Some values should never go out of style. Generosity, loyalty self-discipline and courage these don't come from a design er's drawing board only to be replaced by new, more fashion able concepts."

Mort Crim will sign his book at Barnes and Noble on Maple and Telegraph 7 p.m. Sunday,

Esther Littmann is a resident f Bloomfield Township. She is private tutor with Una Dworkin and Associates. You can leave her a message from o touch-tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

Psychology Today (April)

about "The New Food Anxiety,

and see if you agree that we've

really gone overboard with our

concerns about whether we

should eat this, that or the other

thing. An amusing sidebar piece

about how one writer overcame

her aversion to such fare as raw

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Speaking of anxiety, you may

also want to check out "Trapped

in the Web," especially if you or

someone you know seems to be

spending too much time lost in

cyberspace. According to some

about as helpful as advising a

heroin addict to do the same. A

As is usual for PT, it's sprin-

kled throughout with ultra-cor

cise, up-to-the-minute informa-

tion on what's happening in

parts of the mental health world.

therapy and Alzheimer's; why a

home spa can be just what the

doctor ordered; and how a diet

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia free

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# What's up with the magazines



Main Art Theatre III

Royal Oak 248-542-0180 miere issue, editor-in-chief call 77-FILMS ext 542 Frommerl lets us know, via his Phone Orders 2 pm -10 pm ca introductory letter to readers. (248) 542-5198 that he is sick to death of the S AVAILARLE AT THE ROX OFF current state of travel journal-OR PHONE 248-542-0180

"Inane and irrelevant are terms that come to mind," he includes labels as uncomplimentary as "mindless" and "sonhomoric " holstering his claims watering with specific examples from such travel magazines as Travel &

and American Way. On the other hand category, perhaps this is the pub-

ication you've been waiting for. Between this issue's covers, for example, you'll find "This per night in a cozy canvas bun-

We'll get back Also in Budget Travel, you'll to stay awake while reading learn about "The Cheapest most of this new glossy? to books next time around. Places on Earth," "Swapping Homes: The Wise & Dazzling Route to Free Vacations," and "10 Secrets of Cruising." In addiinside some of tion, if you're a Vegas fan, you can get in on some clever ways to est magazines. do the glamourous, glossy place for (really) next-to-nothing. Arthur

There's much, much more Frommer's Budget Travel. packed into this single, highly Inside this precolorful issue Be Well (Spring). Published by the old standby, Family Circle. Be Well is also a new maga-

zine making its debut with this If you're dying of Brown Bag Boredom, check out an article titled "Feast on Lunch!" It will confides. "Elitist ... and high give you some really great ideas experts quoted here, the Internet society are others." He also on how to punch up that midday can become addictive - and meal and grow even healthier in advising a user to "just say no" is the process Photos are mouth-

A related piece on "Best-For-, handful of specific treatment You Frozen Dinners," includes a programs have emerged, includ-Leisure, Conde Nast Traveler chart that supposedly lists "the ing one at Harvard University. healthiest choices in terms of total fat, sodium and fiber conpromises us Budget Travel will tent." With just a little effort, address the neglected concept of though, surely most of us could 'vacations for real people." If you have come up with a better count yourself in that selection than some of these (one recommended dinner includes 510 calories, 15 grams of fat and

1,660 mgs. of sodium). Much of the rest of this maga-Spring's 40 Best Bargain Vaca- zine seems taken up with pieces you feel miserable. tions" - leading off with six we've read before: "How to Exernights in exotic Marrakesh (plus cise (Without Really Exercisinlimited everything") for less ing)," "20 (No-Work) Ways to than \$1,000, and concluding Take Years Off Now," "The Gifts with paradisical St. John for \$60 of Age," and "A Good Night's book and theater reviews. You Sleep Can Save Your Life." Maybe so - but can it help you

can reach her by voice mail at 953-2045, then press 1854.

# **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, og fax them to (313)591-7279, or e-mail him at hgallagher@oehomecomm.net

BARNES & NOBLE (BLOOMFIELD HILLS)

Mystery Book Club discusses Bruce Alexander's "Murder In Grub Street,\* 7:30 p.m. Thursday April 9: storytime features David cPhail's "Tinker and Tom and The Star Baby," 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, and Saturday, April 11 at the bookstore, 6575 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, (248)540-

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, SOUTH-FIELD ROAD) Poetry discussion brunch discusses Louise Gluck's "The Wild Iris, 1 p.m. Sunday, April 5; Contemporary Literature Group discusses

Mary Doria Russell's "The Spar

open mike night for poets, 7 p.m.

row," 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 7;

Wednesday, April 8; leukemia information series, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9; beginner's French club, 7 p.m. April 9 at the store 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham (248)644-1515. SOUTHFIELD LIBRARY

Organizing a Home-based Business, with Beverly A. Rogers.

6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 6. registration \$5 at the door; Celebrating Beer in Michigan with Rex Halfpenny, noon Tuesday, April 7. \$2 attendance fee, at the library 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, (248)948-0460 CARL SANDBURG LIBRARY (LIVO-

Mary Jo Firth Gillett, winner of the 1997 Third Coast Poetry comnetition, reads from her works 7 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the

library, 30100 W. Seven Mile, Livonia (248)476-0700. MURDER, MYSTERY & MAYHEM Fiction group discusses Graham Swift's "Last Orders," 7 p.m. Thursday, April 9 at the store. 35167 Grand River, Farmington, (248)471-7210.

BORDERS (DEARBORN)

Sam Fine signs "Fine Beauty. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8 at the store 5601 Mercury Drive Dearborn, (313)271-4441.

SHAMAN DRUM Celebration of publishing Xylem

the University of Michigan literary journal, 8 p.m. Monday, April 6: Thylias Moss reads from her vol ume of poetry, "Last Chance for the Tarzan Holler, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 8 at the store 313 South State Street, Ann Arbor 734-662-7407. BORDERS (ANN ARBOR)

Edward Pintzuk signs "Rogue

Reds, Racial Justice and Civil Lib erties," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7: Donald Antrim signs his book "The Hundred Brothers," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8; Lou Rosenfeld and Peter Morville discuss Information Architecture on the World Wide Web, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9: poet Billy Collins signs "Picnic, Lightning. 1 p.m. Saturday, April 11 at the store 612 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor

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Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (734) 432-5711 **SPRING BREAK WORKSHOPS** D & M Studio's Once Upon An and mixed media.

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the exhibit including paintings

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The Visual Arts Association of ivonia presents its annual Spring Art Exhibit and Sale May 4-29 at Livonia City Hall, 33000 ington, south of Five Mile. Art works must be submitted exhibition continuing to May 1

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inside a giant parasol supported Five Mile Road, east of Middle- by massive wooden beams. The

The St. Genevieve Interde- is the 1300-seat St. Genevieve wide aisles and a gently sloping first movement of Vivaldi's "Connominational Festival Choir will Church designed by architect floor coupled with the unique certo for Two Violins" featuring Joseph St. Cyr. Livonia Sympho-ceiling/roof design creates an LSO conductor Volodymyr Schewith the Livonia Symphony ny president Robert Bennett atmosphere of beauty and siuk and concert master Xiang Orchestra under conductor describes the church as "modest strength." According to Gao, the Adagio from the Lieberknect, "because there's so Mankurt Ballet Friday, April 10 at the church. gives a "warm feeling of being much wood, the acoustics are Moldobasanov, and the Interjust marvelous." Also on the program is the cana" by Mascagni.

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"We're trying to create a union

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said Heatwole in a phone inter

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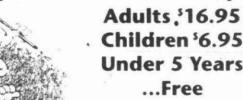
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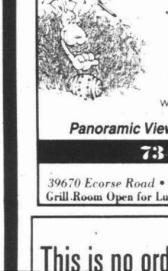
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The Observer

# Barbie is star at club event

Barbie's got it all - looks, clothes more than one great career, a steady boyfriend, cars, a dream home, etc. But more importantly, she has lots of friends or fans, depending on which word you prefer.

Hundreds of them expressed their affection for her by attending the ninth annual Grants a Wish Weekend convention and sale, which was held March 27-29 at the Livonia Mar-

Sponsored by the Great Lakes Chapter of the Fashion Doll Collectors Club, the event raises money for Michigan charities. Last year it raised \$19,000 for Rainbow Connection, an organization that grants wishes to terminally ill children.

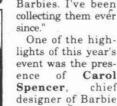
This year five charities will benefit: Gilda's House, which offers support to people living with cancer; Affirmaions, to help it promote AIDS awareness; Simon's House, to help it buy an apartment building for single mothers who are HIV positive and their children; Christ Child, a residence for abused and neglected children; and the MSU Pure-Bred Dog

# Something for everyone

"We usually have a line out the door and all the way around the building for the public sale, it's that popular, said club member Jennifer Dobb of Sterling Heights.

The event isn't just for women and girls. A number of men were there Friday, including club president Scott Crocker of Flint.

"I had G.I. Joes when I was a kid," he said, "and G.I. Joe needed a girlfriend SHOPPING so I started collecting Barbies. I've beer



collector dolls and

collectibles for Mat

tel Inc. Spencer. who has been design ing Barbie fashions for Mattel for nearly 35 years, was guest speaker at the luncheon and designed a one-of-a kind Barbie for the auction.

As a designer, she has lived and traveled all over the world. But her best job-related experience happened right here in Michigan, when she attended a collectors convention in

1982, she said. "Until that time, I had no idea that people enjoyed my work," she said. "It was such a revelation to come and see the collectors and see how much they appreciated the clothes I designed. Spencer said she considers herself the 'mother" of Barbie's baby sister, Kelly,

a doll that came out three years ago "I never designed clothes for Kelly, but she was my concept," she said. She said she wanted to introduce nurturing play (caring for a small child) into Barbie's world. Giving Barbie a baby sister was just about the only way to do that, because even though you can find Barbie and Ken in wedding outfits, Mattel has never officially mar ried them, she said.

To celebrate her 35th anniversary with Mattel, Spencer will host an on-line chat on Barbie's official computer Web site - WWW.Barbie.com - from 6 to 7 p.m. EST on April 29. Everyone who is logged on will receive a special gift (something to print out) at the end of the chat session.

# Best bets

And if you have an old Barbie lying around and wonder if it's worth any thing, here are some tips from Susan Manos of Warren, who has writte several Barbie collectors' price guides and who co-founded the club in 1982:

From 1959 until 1965, Barbie had molded plastic eyelashes that jutted out from her face and from 1966 until 1972, she had rooted eyelashes. If you have a Barbie like this, it may be worth something

Barbies made after 1972 have painted on eyelashes and generally are not worth anything unless they are in the original box.

. Don't get excited if the year 1966 is stamped on your Barbie's back. All Barbies made since then bear that stamp, because that is the year that the doll's twist and turn waist was

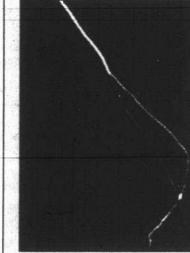
For more information about the Great Lakes Chapter of the Fashion Doll Collectors' Club, call Kathleen Dinga of Livonia at (734) 432-5146.

# Computer image helps women buy the right bra

BY JUDITH HARRIS SOLOMON

In order to give a woman the best fit and silhouette in a brassiere, leading undergarment manufacturer Wacoal, sends a digital imaging machine to department stores for special events.

The Silhouette Analyzer offers a customer an intimate look at her



Sample of the Wacoal computer image.

profile in the form of a computer

Sandy Crump, Michigan sales representative for Wacoal, recently made an appearance at Hudson's Oakland Mall store in Troy with The

So in the name of research, this reporter decided to go through "The Wacoal Process."

Crump said every woman should visit her favorite lingerie department at least once a year to be measured and fit for a bra because breast size can change due to weight loss or gain, and due to hormone therapy. Combining the analyzer, a tape measure and her own exper-

tise, Crump fits undergarments.

# Here's how it works:

First, I was ushered into a private fitting room and asked to Uplifting ideas remove my sweater. Then, while wearing the bra I had come in with, Crump used a tape measure to measure me in three different places. (Sorry, I don't think giving the actual numbers will enhance this story

in any way.) Then, I was asked to turn sideways. The Silhouette Analyzer's years, and it might no longer be the built-in computer immediately flashed my picture and then drew an outline of my shape which appeared on the private monitor

When Crump fit me with two new sides." bras, the Silhouette Analyzer drew two new silhouettes for comparison. time.) It was amazing. . . or should I

I could literally see that the new bras, one in particular, made a big difference in my shape. . . so I decided to purchase one.

But Crump said one bra is not enough. "Customers often wear the same bra everyday," she said. "However, you need three bras - one you wear, one in the laundry, and one that is 'resting' after it's been washed. You need 24 hours for Lycra to complete-

ly dry and go back to its natural shape and form." Crump explained that a "measure-

ment" is just that. "It just puts us in the ballpark and tells us where to begin. Each bra runs different because of the design. Within the size, some will fit better than others and one or two will always be superior for your body frame.'

Crump insists she loves her job. "It's instant gratification when you work with a woman and make her look and feel so much better in her clothes. If the foundation isn't right, then our outer wear doesn't look the best that it can," she said. Wacoal recently introduced a

petite line of bras. "It's not about size or weight," Crump said. "It's about proportion. These sizes range from a 30AA to a

This summer, Wacoal will introduce a full-figure seamless bra. Again, the line is not based on clothing size; it is based on cup size and ill be for size D and up. Also new, according to Shelly Hut-

son of Hudson's, are bras in velvet fabrics and soft colors. Intimate apparel is getting trendier. Whatever colors are big that sea-

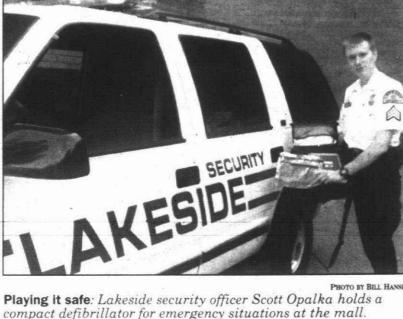
son, we're seeing bras and pants in those colors, too," she said. This spring, look for light purples

blues, greens and yellows. Wacoal bra-fitting events utilizing the Silhouette Analyzer are scheduled at Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy on April 23 and 24, and at Jacobson's Birmingham store on May 28 and 29.

Did you know that eight out of 10 women wear the wrong bra size? Shelley Hutson, selling manager for dresses and intimate apparel at Hudson's in the Oakland Mall, Troy, said, "Many of our guests have worn the same style and size bra for

best for them." Your clues are: if the back of the bra rides up too high, the straps are falling down, an underwire is poking you, or you're falling out of the

Hutson says her sales people are all trained to fit bras. However, "if a (The analyzer can do three lines at a guest would rather see a vendor specialist, we'll let them know when the next event is going to be."



# Heart machine is a lifesaver at mall



No one plans on having a heart attack at a shopping mall. But if you want to up your odds of surviving should it happen, pay attention to where you shop. Lakeside has become the first center to train its staff to use a heart defibrillator.

ling Heights recently pur- to the AHA. chased a LIFEPAK@500 automated external defib-

Lakeside may be just

Physio-Control, based in Redmond, Wash., has airports to casinos.

Last year, however, a four-year research project chance of survival."

that's because life-saving ineffective heartbeat.

"The cause of most heart ahead of a national trend attacks is an arrhythmia, by offering this lifesaving or fibrillation," explains capability at a shopping Harry Aretakis, M.D., medical director of the Macomb County EMS. "The key to survival

already placed more than may depend on how rapid-7,500 of the units in the ly you can defibrillate — or ers, flight attendants and back into its normal security officers in public rhythm. If trained personvenues everywhere from nel can do that on the

presented to the American Defibrillation, which Heart Association, found uses an electric shock to large shopping malls in jolt a cardiac arrest victim Seattle ranked behind the back to life, is the only airport and the county jail effective way to counteract as the third most likely two common causes of carplace to suffer a heart diac arrest, ventricular fibrillation, where the heart's Every day, 1,000 Ameri- electrical impulses become and more than 95 percent ventricular tachycardia, a of them die. In many cases, too-rapid and therefore

defibrillators arrive too The portable defibrilla-

Lakeside's new AED, a portable version of larger rillator (AED) and has per- defibrillators found in sonnel trained to use it on ambulances and hospital the spot in the event that a emergency rooms, enables shopper suffers cardiac the center's trained security officers to administer According to Physio- on-the-spot defibrillation Control Corp., which man- in the critical minutes ufacturers this device, before EMS help arrives.

> scene, a heart attack victim stands a greater

Lakeside Mall in Ster- late - if at all, according tor eliminates any chance

for human error. The technician attaches the pads to the victim's chest and hits the "start" button In seconds, the AED analyzes the victim's heart rhythm determines whether defib rillation is advisable, verbally warns the technician to stand clear of the person and to press the button that activates the poten-

tially life-saving shock. Thirteen Lakeside security officers became licensed after completing 81 hours each in Medical First Responder (MFR)

training, 20 hours of it ded icated to using the center's hands of police, firefight- jump start - the heart new defibrillator. The remainder of the training. which covers treatment for everything from seizures and diabetic comas to strokes and childbirth. means that Lakeside shoppers who need it will have trained assistance in a matter of seconds or min-

All of the center's remaining officers will eventually complete the training, which is the first cans suffer cardiac arrest, chaotic and ineffective, and all EMS and EMT person-Lakeside Center is on M-

59 and Schoenherr in Ster-

### This feature is dedicated to stemware by Avon called Humhelping readers locate sources for mingbird from the early '90s. hard-to-find merchandise. If Anne is looking for Hot Salt you've seen any of the items in from Texas Traditions. your retail travels (or basement) · Keith is looking for an Old please call Where Can I Find? Vernor's Ginger Ale glass foun-(248) 901-2555. Slowly and tain dispenser learly, leave your name, number · Angela is looking for a 10and message, and you should see inch bear sold at Target in 1996 your input in next Sunday's colat Christmas. It has red pajaumn. Thank You! mas, Santa hat and rabbit slip-· Donna is looking for Fat What we found: Free Organic Milk, no pesti-• Clearvue Glass Cleaner can be found at all Murray's Susan wants Westmoreland Discount stores or through milk glass ABC plate, a 7" col-Karen Calka (734) 464-6720, a lectible with a beaded edge. Stanley home products deal-· Gail is looking for a women's dress shoe in Peau De Soie size • Yellow toilet tissue can be 9D. found at Danny's on Farming- Angie from Rochester wants ton in Livonia. Coppertone #15, TanTone. • Embroidery of names and Russ is looking for reproducother things on T-shirts can be tion photos of old Detroit factoordered at Forest Place Alterations, in downtown Ply-· Karen is looking for a small mouth, or Middle Initial bud vase 6-8" in the shape of a Monogram at Coolidge at 11 fish, clear or colorful. Mile, Berkley (248) 544-0886 Joanne is looking for an out-· Replacement tiles for the door game called Scram Ball. Scrabble game can be bought It has different colored wrist through Milton Bradley Co. bands, the ball has sides to it. It Customer Service Department. was out a few years ago. 443 Shaker Road, East Long-· For Donna, Richard's Tea meadow, MA 01028. It's \$5.50 Bags. for the standard edition, \$6.50 · A curling iron with mist by for the deluxe edition. Revlon or Clairol for Betsy. · For folks looking for the · A set of CareBear twin Travel Scrabble with magnetic sheets and cases for Julie Ann. board, try The WTVS Store of · Marcia wants a recording of Knowledge at Somerset Col-Jesus you're the center of my joy, lection, Troy. It has a plastic CD or cassette. folding case, a game board with · Joyce is looking for Fiber raised grid, a storage compart- Glass Magic sold by Magic ment to neatly tuck away wood- American Chemical Corp.

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# Feminine twist: Chinos · Still seeking a diamond with a drawstring add a stylist for a Panasonic stereo SE

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· For a look that goes from the

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eeled ankle boots.

they're wardrobe essentials British Lieutenant Harry Lumsden could never be accused of being The Spiegel catalog offers these

ideas for dressing up or dressing a slave to fashion back in 1846. Perhaps a slave to comfort, but not to down with chinos Dressing-up chinos The resourceful soldier, based in Puniab, India, where the sun was ored jacket and matching turtlethe office. Accessorize with high-

unforgiving, pitched his official red felt uniform in favor of something neck for a pulled together look for more suited to the oppressive climate. He pulled from his steamer heeled black oxfords. trunk cool cotton pajamas and, taking a tip from the natives, dyed the knit, especially knit jackets or the natural cotton with tawny-colored plant extract called mazari. From that day on, Harry Lumsden would be best known as the inventor of

In 1884, khaki dye was patented

in Manchester, England. The romance with khaki gained momentum at the turn of the cen- adding a plaid blazer with a suede tury when foreign war correspon- collar. Wear it with a rich foulard dents donned these cool, durable vest over a denim shirt, then just and inconspicuous cotton pants for add chinos and you're ready to go. their dangerous work reporting in the trenches.

Years later, Teddy Roosevelt got hooked on khaki in the form of et. Wear either over a black turtle-"safari" jackets that blended into neck or a crisp white shirt and the bush for his hunting expedi-

tions to East Africa. By the 1940's, Hollywood caught wind of this newest fashion statement that had become synonymous

with adventure and courage and quickly added a manly khaki jacket to the wardrobes of romantic leads. Leading ladies also got into the act, with Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich and Katherine Hepburn sportng khakis on and off screen. But it was in the fall of 1945 that

khakis really made their transition into civilian life. Khakis, also called chinos, made from military cotton twill fabric, were seen that season on college campuses around the country as young men returned from the war. Chinos remained popular with the collegiate crowd throughout the 40's and well into the 50's.-

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great American flag denim jacket by Polo Jeans Co. · Big shirts provide a comfy, cozy way to dress down chinos. Opt for

traditional plaid Cannels. · Chinos paired with leather bomber jackets and lace-up ankle boots recall the military roots of these new "everything pants."

Corbin Seitz of Target provided less comfort. Add a patent or this run-down of the pant styles for leather belt, suede or velvet flats or

ankle boots and you have a pol-· Carpenter: Pants with a very wide, straight cut with a flat front. They often have a hoop on the side office to a weekend getaway, try of the leg (to hold a hammer), as a carpenter's jeans would. Often have large back and front pockets, as well as the occasional side pockets.

· Cargo: Similar to carpenter · For a hip streetwise chinos pants but often with larger and ook, consider a quilted black lower side and front pockets. leather vest or shaped leather jack · Wide-leg: Wide from the top of

the leg to the bottom. A very overaccessorize with black leather high-· Flare: Not bell-bottoms, but close. Often low-waisted, flare a bit at the bottom. Sometimes called

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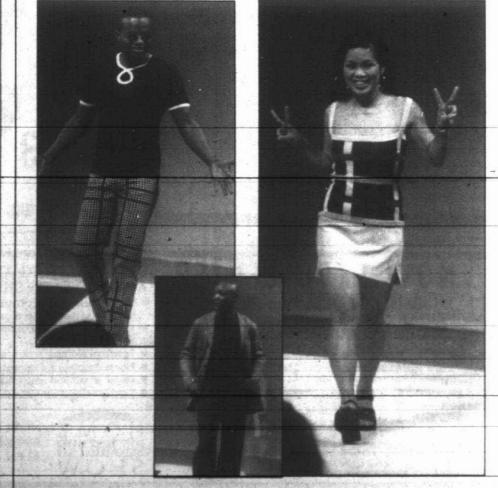
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Hudson's collection of Advanced Spring Fashions were presented by the cast members of RENT at the Majestic

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# **Hudson's style**

Theatre in Detroit on March 23 The \$10,000 raised from the fashion party will be used by the Fanclub Foundation for the Arts in support of edu-

CYNTHIA and Max Studio. Show highlights included garments of crocheted lace,

RENT opens at the Fisher Theater in Detroit on April 8. (Top left) Black T-shirt with white trim by Cheap & Chic, black red, white checked pants by Moschino Jeans. (Right) Camisole by Easel, blue miniskirt by Laundry. Chocolate hree-button herringbone blazer, silk short T-shirt and

# 'RENT' cast models fashion

# Modern Abu Dhabi rises on ancient Arab site

BY HUGH GALLAGHER

Evelyn Forrest admits that English is the only language she knows and probably the only one she wants to know.

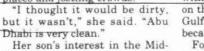
She can't explain why her sons Richard and Chuck have adapted so well to other languages and other cultures. Richard works with the National Wildlife Federation in Japan and speaks fluent Japanese. Chuck works for a British law firm in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates and speaks fluent Arabic.

Her globe-trotting children have allowed Forrest, owner of Help-U-Sell South Oakland and a resident of Birmingham, to see places she'd have never ventured to otherwise.

In December of 1996, she joined Chuck in Abu Dhabi on the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the United Arab Emirates and was surprised to find an ultra modern city with all the comforts of home and then some

Though she had been to Egypt to visit Chuck in the past, Abu Dhabi sounded a little remote, a little more like those adventure

Hatchet man: Chuck Forrest discusses buying a hatchet from a man in Oman.



dle East began in college.

movies with dusty open market

places and jostling crowds.

"He went to Yale as an undergraduate and went on a dig to Syria with a professor, where they thought the Ark might have been, if it existed at all," she said. "He got to know the people there in the desert small towns. Anyway, he likes the warm weather.'

Following law school at the University of Michigan and momentary notoreity for winning \$172,800 on "Jeopardy" in 1990, Chuck Forrest began working with the U.S. Foreign Service in Dubai. He was also stationed for a summer in Eygpt. He now handles contract law for the British firm.

"I had gone to Eygpt to visit him and he said, you should come here, it's great," Forrest said. "I was impressed by the place. Until recently they wouldn't allow tourists. Now they're building huge hotels and they have beautiful beaches.

to shop.

you can get at Somerset, New York City or Beverly Hills, in fact they have more than we have here," Forrest said.

of Abu Dhabi have traditional markets and more traditional ways, they also have McDon-

where is getting to be like us," Forrest said.

ern high rise apartment house with a beautiful view of the gulf from his window.

The United Arab Emirates, with a population of 1,206,000 is on the south shore of the Persian Gulf and has become prosperous

Forrest displays magazine pictures of the city from just 25 years ago that show a scattering of buildings on a bare desertlike landscape. Today the city (347,000 population) is a glowing vision of white skyscrapers, clean streets and an attractively developed waterfront. Many of the buildings, including some spectacular private residences, have been designed by worldfamous architects.

The UAE is not as religiously conservative as Saudi Arabia, its neighbor.

"Saudi Arabia is strictly Muslim and the women cover themselves," Forrest said. "But in the Arab Emirates, foreigners don't have to do that. You have to be sensitive to their religion, but it's not religious like Saudi Arabia or Iran (just across the gulf)."

Forrest said the Arab women were covered in their robes at the market. "But underneath I could see cowboy boots and jeans.'

The market in the city is not the open air market usually associated with Arab countries. It is another modern low-rise across from a mosque and surrounded by high-rise office buildings. And it isn't the only place

"Shoppers can get anything

And, though the cities outside

"It's kind of sad that every-

Chuck Forrest lives in a mod-



Abu Dhabl: Evelyn Forrest found the streets of this United Arab Emirate city bright and modern.

But not everything has changed.

Forrest said men and women dance, separately, in the street to traditional goat-skin bagpipes

and drums. "Camels walk around like crows here, outside the city limits," she said.

She wasn't tempted to try camel riding.

"You have to have them lie down before you get on them and they spit, so I didn't think I'd want to do that," she said.

The people are friendly, Forrest said, though when she and her son encountered a man with two hatchets' in Oman, she wasn't too sure. It turned out he just wanted to sell the hatchets.

To top off an interesting visit, Forrest helped Abu Dhabi celebrate the birthday of the sheik and the 25th anniversary of the UAE with fabulous fireworks.



Catching a ride: Usually camels do the carrying in the Middle East, but in this case the camels caught a ride.

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# GO DUTCH

The West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to Holland, Mich., Wednesday, May 13, for

the annual Holland Tulip Festi-

The trip departs from the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Center at 7 a.m. The visit will include bleacher seats for the Tulip Festival Parade and a visit to Windmill Island. Cost of the trip is \$55 for West Bloomfield residents and \$60 for non-residents and includes lunch in the Dutch Village at the Queen's Inn. Registration deadline is April 29. Call (248)738-2500.

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This summer Cedar Point will

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Ken Kalousek will demonstrate "The Five Most Common Repairs," 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 11, at REI, 17559 Haggerty Road, Northville at Six Mile. Kalousek has been a bicycle technician for 11 years. He will discuss flat tire repair, simple brake and derailleur adjustment, chain repair, minor wheel truing and handlebar adjustment. The program is free.

The Edgerunner Ski Club is sponsoring a white water rafting trip to West Virginia, May 20-31. Downpayment is \$50 per person and due on or before Thursday, April 19. Trip includes all-day rafting on Saturday; two-nights camping, buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday; and an

after-rafting party on Saturday night. Ski Club members pay \$95, non-members pay \$110. Trip is open to anyone older than 18. For more information, contact Schoolcraft College Studetn Activities Office at (734)462-

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The Petoskey-Harbor Springs-Boyne Country Visitors Bureau in northern Michigan is offering a free brochure featuring both weekend and midweek golf packages. Weekend rates start at \$68 per person, double occupancy and include one night's lodging and 18 holes of championship golf with cart. Golfers can choose from 13 world-class courses and places to stay. include seven Boyne USA courses, Dunmaglas and two of the area's newest, Chestnut Valley and Hidden River Golf and Casting Club, For more information, visit the bureau's web site at www.boynecountry.com or call toll-free 1-888-31-NORTH for a

free brochure. A brochure on activities in the area for the coming year, including calendar of events highlighting more than 60 festivals from May through October is also available. For this brochure, call the Visitors Bureau at 1-800-845-2828

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Three restaurants and nine lodging establishments have been awarded AAA's Four Diamond rating for hospitality.

The lodgings are McCamly Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek; The Townsend, Birmingham; The Dearborn Inn and Ritz Carlton, Dearborn; The Atheneum Suite Hotel, Detroit; Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids; Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalama zoo; the Garland, Lewiston; and the Grand Hotel, Mackinac

The restaurants are Tribute, Farmington Hills; Webster's, Kalamazoo; and The Lark, West



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# Sunday, April 5, 1998

# Mitey Sharks win title

The Plymouth-Canton Mitey Sharks captured the LCAHL Mite B Tier One hockey championships (sixseven year olds) with an exciting 2-1 triumph over the Plymouth-Canton Killer Sharks in the championship game March 16 at Joe Louis Arena.

Defense was the difference for the Mitey Sharks throughout the season, and it was in the title contest, too. The Mitey Sharks killed a two-man advantage power play for the Killer Sharks in the game's final 1:18 to preserve the win.

Kyle Betz, named the game's most valuable player, scored the game-winning goal late in the second period. Dajon Mingo got the Mitey Sharks first goal; Cory Price scored for the Killer Sharks early in the second peri-

The Mitey Sharks finished with a 23-4-2 overall record, surrendering just 36 goals.

Other team members: Sandro Sgambati, Jason Payne, Nick MacDiarmid, Ben Cote, Bryan Davison, Josh McGuire, Trevor McCarty, Anthony Bonnett, Tim Kott, Jake Jossey, Kyle Powell, Kyle Callahan, Kyle Reno and Nick Bargowski. The team is coached by Tim Davison, Serge Cote and Paul Powell; Lori Davison is the team manager.

# Hamilton still hot

Sarah Hamilton, a junior middledistance runner for University of Michigan's track team from Canton (Plymouth Salem HS), helped the Lady Wolverines get their outdoor season off to a fast start at the Arizona State Castilo Invitational March 27-28 in Tempe, Arizona.

Hamilton recorded one of U-M's three first-place finishes. She won the 800-meters in 2:12.37, and she also placed second (to teammate Katie McGregor) in the 1,500 in 4:26.0.

# Club meetings

• The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Plymouth Canton HS. Topics to be discussed include fund-raising goals for the 1998 sea-

All parents of current Canton football players are requested to attend. Also, parents who will have freshmen football players this fall are encouraged to attend. Future meetings will be the second Wednesday of each month (same time, same location).

For more information, call Anne Sicilia at (734) 397-3046.

• The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 103 of Plymouth Canton HS. All residents of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township are invited to attend.

Tryouts, fundraising, field improvements, scheduling, registration results, field assignments and promotional items will be discussed.

Also, PCJBL will hold late registration for all of its leagues from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 22 in the Canton HS cafeteria.

For more information, call Ray Barnes at (734) 981-5170.

# Canton rec offerings

•The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is offering adult tennis lessons, the first session running April 27-May 20. There are two groups: beginners, 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays; and advanced, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays. All will be at Griffin

Cost is \$30 for Canton residents and \$35 for non-residents. Those interested must be at least 16 years of

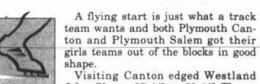
Register in person at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit on the Park, Canton. For further information, call (734) 397-5110.

There are still openings for men's teams in the Adult Softball League sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services. Play begins in late April.

Cost is \$290 per team. For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to Plymouth/Canton Sports, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

# Canton, Salem open with victories



John Glenn, 67 1/2 to 60 1/2 Thursday while Salem stayed home and drilled Livonia Churchill, 106-22.

John Glenn scored heavily in the field events, except in the long jump where Nkechi Okwumabua won with a leap of 16-feet, 9-inches to defeat the Rockets' Nicollete Jarrett by seven inches.

Okwumabua won the 100-meter dash with a 13.4

A flying start is just what a track clocking but Jarrett took the 200 in 27.9.

Jaclyn Bernard doubled for the Chiefs, winning the ton and Plymouth Salem got their ,800 with a time of 2:48.1 plus the 1,600 in 6:09.7. Canton's Ashleigh Williams took the 400 in 1:05.6.

The Chiefs won the two longer relays. They finished first with a time of 4:35.0 in the

1,600 and won the 3,200 at 11:22.8.

Amy Rogerson, Taerra Kubert, Williams and Crystal Alderman ran the 1,600 with Christine Keena, Sarah Ware, Amy Dupuis and Bernard running the

Salem blitzed Churchill in its season-starter.
"We had a couple of slip-ups here and there," Coach

Mark Gregor of the Rocks said, "but we got through it

OK.
"It was much more than I expected it to be. I didn't expect anything that one-sided.

Tiffany Grubaugh captured two field events. She won the shot put with a distance of 32-feet, 4 1/4 inches and then had an even 111 feet to take the discus. Autumn Hicks won the high jump at 4-feet, 10-

Valerie Brown's 17.4 was best of the 100-meter hurdle competitors while Hannah Watts won the 300

meter hurdles with a time of 53.2. Salem's Rachel Jones doubled, recording a 13.28 to

Please see GIRLS TRACK, D2



Reason to roar: Harold Druken celebrates after scoring in the first period (above), but the other Whalers, like Yuri Babenko (right), couldn't put the puck past the Bulls' Shawn Gallant.

# Not so fast

# Bulls block Whalers path

The Plymouth Whalers missed a chance to close its Ontario Hockey League playoff series with Belleville Friday by dropping a less than spirited 3-2 home game.

Belleville dominated for two periods. then held the Whalers off in the third. Plymouth, which leads the series 3-1, will try to wrap it up tonight on the

"We weren't sharp at all," Whalers' coach Peter DeBoer said. "I thought we played one good period. You can't play 20 minutes and expect to beat a good team like Belleville."

Plymouth trailed 3-1 going into the third period. That deficit could and

probably should've been worse. But netminder Robert Esche was outstanding, saving 36 of 39 Bulls' shots.

"He kept us in the game and made a lot of great saves," DeBoer said. "He was fantastic. He has given us a chance to win every night."

Plymouth needed Esche to stand on his head, especially early in Friday's

The Bulls came charging out of the gate and had six shots on the board in less than four minutes. Belleville forechecked aggressively as the puck rarely left the Whalers' zone.

Plymouth, in fact, didn't get a shot

Please see WHALERS, D4



# Northville rallies to upend Chiefs

After six innings of nothing, the seventh was explosive in Plymouth Canton's season-opening baseball game Friday at Northville.

The Chiefs capitalized on two Mustang errors in the top of the seventh to manufacture a run, but in the bottom of the inning a lead-off single by Tim Edick was followed by a two-run home run by Rob Reed, giving Northville a 2-1 triumph.

Canton is 0-1 overall and in the

Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Northville is 2-0 overall, 1-0 in the division.

Tucker was cruising along until the seventh. He had allowed just three hits and two walks, striking out

However, Northville's Kevin

Gilchrist surrendered two hits in the double by Phil Ross in the third. game, walking one and striking out three to earn the victory.

In the top of the seventh, Canton's David Kwiatkowski reached base on an error by the third baseman. Pat Hall's sacrifice bunt moved him up, and Kwiatkowski scored the Chiefs' only run on an error on Joe Cortellini's ground ball.

Canton's only hits were a single by Andrew Copenhaver in the first and a

W.L. Central 4, Salem 3: It was all there for the taking for Plymouth Salem Friday at Walled Lake Cen-

The Rocks led 3-1 with two out and no one on base in Central's fifth inning. But Kurt Berlin, who walked just two in the game, issued one to David Crissman, and it came at a bad

Please see BASEBALL, D4

# Canton: keep the momentum in high gear

Keeping the momentum going rom last year will be the goal of the Plymouth Canton baseball team as it opens its 1998 season.

After a slow start, the Chiefs rebounded last season to finish 14-16, which included an 8-7 victory over a heavily favored Redford Catholic Central team in the district tournament. Canton was later knocked out in the district final by Livonia Stevenson.

Canton should be able to keep the winning going under fourthyear coach Scott Dickey, as the Chiefs return a young, but experienced squad.

The Chiefs did graduate two of their starting outfielders - Jeff Opalinski and Pat Noonan (.319, 25 RBI) - along with shortstop Neil Wildfong (.371), second baseman Nathan Copenhaver and hurler Jason Mortiere (3-5, 4.09 ERA).

But Dickey is confident his eam has what it takes to

CANTON OUTLOOK, DS



Big bat: One reason for optimism at Canton is the overall play of catcher Dave Kwiatkowski.

# Winning the close games is key for Salem

Talk about having bad luck

for Plymouth Salem can be summed up in one word - frustrating - as the Rocks lost 10 one-run games to finish 11-18.

With the loss of All-Observerland catcher Ryan Rumberger. things may appear to be bleak for Salem. Rumberger, who is now catching at the University of Detroit-Mercy, was named the MVP in the Michigan High School All-Star game following a season where he batted 464 with seven homers and 25 RBI.

But his father, fourth-year head coach Dale Rumberger, believes he has a young and dangerous squad led by an impressive pitching staff.

Leading the guns is senior Kurt Berlin, who was a victim of the close losses last season. The 6-foot-5 hurler finished 2-6, but had a low 1.81 ERA.

"He throws in the mid 80s,

See SALEM OUTLOOK, D3



Returning ace: Kurt Berlin, Salem's best pitcher last season, is back to lead the Rocks.

What can the Plymouth Chris-

Last season, the Eagles fin-

ished 25-6 and won their first

Michigan Independent Athletic

Conference title in 10 years

before losing to Bloomfield Hills

Roeper 7-6 in the district cham-

This season will be more chal-

lenging, however, as the Eagles

move up to the MIAC's Blue

Division, a definite improvement

in the level of talent PCA experi-

enced last season in the league's

"My concern is that we're mov-

ing up a division from one where

we were 8-0 last season," PCA

coach Sam Gaines said. PCA will

have to compete against larger

schools like Southfield Christian,

Allen Park Inter-City Baptist,

Oakland Christian, Taylor Bap-

Plus, PCA will have to try to

duplicate last season's success

under Gaines, a new coach, who

replaced Dave Robillard who is

concentrating on his professional

But Gaines isn't really new.

He has spent the past few sea-

sons coaching the j.v. team, and

had coached the varsity squad

from 1985 to 1988. Gaines also

has Jim Jones at his side PCA's

pitching and catching coach who

The Eagles will have to fill the

voids left by several key cogs

from last year's squad - most

notably, center fielder Chris

DeRenzo, an All-Conference per-

former who hit .500 in the

assisted Robillard last season.

tist Park and Roeper.

golf career.

tian Academy baseball team pos-

sibly do for an encore?

pionship game.

Red Division

Eagles seeking success

**MPCA BASEBALL** 

Doug Robillard and pitcher

But the good news is that

senior James Jones returns. The

senior was 11-1 last season as

PCA's ace. He also hit .300 and

"He is our go-to-guy on the

mound," Gaines said. "He's not

overpowering, but he has good

control and a good head for

oitching. And he's a good contact

Senior Zack Parton returns as

Junior Bill Kiessel will replace

Speier as the closer. The power-

pitcher currently has a sore arm

but will be ready to go soon

Gaines said others will also find

The offense will be led by

"He is our Mr. Baseball."

senior shortstop Jon Isensee, the

team's clean-up hitter, who bat-

Gaines said of the All-Confer-

ence performer. "He eats.

breathes and lives baseball, and

Junior Randy Dahlman will

bat second and play third base.

while senior Chris Brandon will

injured most of last season, but

did collect 10 hits in 24 at bats.

In center field will be junior

Chris Longpree, a fast player

who will start the season third

Bennett and junior Nick Eich

This is the best group of out-

fielders I've ever had," Rumberg

ented players and it doesn't mat

Replacing the departed Rum

Szczepanski, a power hitter with

ter where I play any of them.

in the Salem lineup.

group of outfielders.

ted over .500 last season.

time on the mound.

has great hustle.

Also gone is reliever Jim be on the opposite corner, play-

Speier (4-2), second baseman ing first base and batting fifth.

the team's second starter. Par-

will be the team's No. 3 hitter

Nathan Bryant.

and back-up catcher

nitter with a great eye."

# Chiefs open with mercy of Northville

lbst 12 seniors from its Western Lakes Activities Association championship softball team of a year ago, and that their all-conference pitcher, Gretchen Hudson, was injured and unavailable, their opener looked very much in doubt Friday against visiting Northville. No need to worry, however. Jenny Fisher was more than equal to the task of filling in

hits and a walk as the Chiefs posted a 12-2, five-inning mercy victory. "I was very pleased with what happened," said Canton coach Jim Arnold. "The kids played extremely well, they were good defensively and they did not have a strikeout."

for Hudson, stopping the Mustangs on two

The Chiefs scored their 12 runs on just even hits, taking advantage of eight walks and six errors by Northville. Shelly Priebe was the only Canton player with two hits: the also drove in two runs.

Canton is 1-0 overall and in the Western

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Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Northville is 0-2 overall and 0-2 in the

weeks ago, is just getting back in shape. She

is currently available, but probably won't pitch until the end of the week. All three of Canton's teams got victories against Northville. The freshmen won 12-11 and the junior varsity posted a 19-7 triumph.

W.L. Central 10, Salem 3: Maybe things haven't changed all that much for Plymouth

Walled Lake Central took full advantage of the free passes issued by the Rocks, breaking Friday's game at Salem open with a four-run

Salem is 0-1 overall and 0-1 in the WLAA's Lakes Division. Central is 1-1 overall, 1-0 in

Shannon Coultas took the loss for the Rocks, allowing 10 runs on six hits and 17 walks. He struck out four. Kami Scott was the winger for the Vikings, surrendering three runs on six hits

and three walks, striking out eight. She also had two hits Stefanie Volpe led Salem with two hits, including a double. Karen Prosyk had a hit and an RBI, and Coultas had a double and

cored two runs Salem led 2-0 after two innings, but Central struck for four runs in the third and two nore in the fourth. The Rocks closed to withn 6-3 with a run in the fourth, but could get

"We have to get our pitching in order and get our bats going," said Salem coach Bonnie

THE WEEK AHEAD

LIVONIA-WESTLAND SPORTS CARD PREP BASEBALI

Monday, April 6

Farm. Harrison at Ply. Canton, 4 p.m.

Ply. Christian at Zoe Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.

Franklin at Northville 4 n.m.

N. Farmington at Stevenson, 4 n.m.

W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Wayne at Thurston, 4 p.m.

Divine Child at Redford CC, 4 p.m.

Clarenceville at Luth, W'sld, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7

Harrison at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.

Churchill at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8

W.L. Central at Churchill, 4 p.m

Salem at Franklin, 4 p.m.

Stevenson at Northville, 4 p.m.

John Glenn at Canton, 4 p.m.

Wayne at Ypsilanti, 4 p.m.

Harper Wds. at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.

Luth, W'sid at Luth, North, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Monday, April 6

Ply. Canton at Farm, Harrison, 4 n.m.

Farmington at Ply. Salem. 4 p.m.

W.L. Western at Churchill, 4 p.m.

Northville at Franklin, 4 p.m.

Stevenson at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.

John Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.

Luth, W'sld at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7

N. Farmington at Ply. Canton, 4 p.m.

Ply. Christian at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m.

Garden City at Churchill, 4 p.m.

W.L. Central at Franklin, 4 p.m.

John Glenn at Belleville, 4 p.m.

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anklin Rd. at Pty. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Ply. Salem at Farmington, 4 p.m.

Open qualifier

The 83rd Michigan Open is heduled for June 29-July at The Bear at Grand Traverse Resort. There are eight qualifying sites for this annual golf classic, featuring the state's best amateurs and

ROUNDUP

There are four qualifiers cheduled for Monday, May 18: at The Fortress in Frankenmuth; at Franklin Hills Country Club in Franklin; at the Glacier Club n Washington; and at Gul Lake Country Club in Rich

There are four more quali iers slated for Tuesday, May 19: at Egypt Valley CC in Ada; at Katke-Cousins Golf Club in Rochester; at The Legend in Bellaire; and at Walnut Hills CC in East ansing

Entry forms are available at any of the qualifying sites or by calling the Michigan Section PGA at (734) 522 2323. Entry deadline is Monday, May 4.

Also: the Michigan Open Pro-Am will be June 27-28. For more information, cal Jim Riddle at (313) 223-4367

Wednesday, April 8

Churchill at W.L. Central, 4 p.m. Northville at Stevenson, 4 p.m. Canton at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Ypsilanti at Wayne, 4 p.m. Harper Wds. at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m

Luth. North at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m **BOYS TRACK** Monday, April 6

Redford CC vs. H.W. Notre Dami at Thurston H.S., 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 7 Wyandotte at Wayne, 4 p.m. Ply Christiau Harner Woods

at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 n m Wednesday, April 8 Churchill at Canton, 3:30 p.m. Franklin at Northville, 3:30 p.m. Salem at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.

John Glenn at Farmington, 3:30 p.n Saturday, April 11 Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, TB. GIRLS TRACK

Monday, April 6 Franklin at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7 Trenton at Wayne, 4 p.m. Ladywood at Mercy, 4 p.m.

at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m Wednesday, April 8 Canton at Churchill, 3:30 p.m. Northville at Franklin, 3:30 p.m. Farmington at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.

Stevenson at Salem, 5:30 p.m. GIRLS SOCCER Monday, April 6 Ply. Salem at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.

Northville at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m.

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N. Farmington at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8 Ply. Canton at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m. River Rouge at Wayne, 4 p.m. Luth. Westland at R.O. Shrine, 5 p.m.

A.A. Pioneer at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m. Stevenson at Harrison, 5:30 p.m. Churchill at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 5 Madonna at St. Xavier (III.), 11 a.n Tuesday, April 7

Siena Hts at Madonna 1 n.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL

(all double-headers)

Sunday, April 5

Madonna vs. Rochester College

at Ladywood H.S., 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7

Wednesday, April 8

Madonna vs. Concordia

Thursday, April 9

Madonna vs. Aquinas

at Ladywood H.S., 4 p.m.

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April 19, 1998

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at Ladywood H.S., 4 p.m.

Madonna at Saginaw Valley, 3:30 p.

Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio), 1 p.m. Thursday, April 9 Madonna at Concordia, 2 n m Friday, April 10 Madonna at Indiana Tech. 1 p.m. Saturday, April 11

Mercy at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m. Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Northville, 7 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL came down to the last event. The place was rocking. "It was the biggest track crowd I've seen in quite a while, outside of the Canton-

Kevin Keil.

catch up to Rockets Plymouth Canton's boys BOYS TRACK track team got off to a good

start even though the outcome wasn't all that great. The meet deciding event was Visiting Westland John the 1600 relay. Glenn defeated Canton, 73-63, The Rockets led by five going Thursday night but the Chiefs' young runners made an

Canton can't quite

into the event and posted a 3:38.5, barely besting the Chiefs' 3:39.3. "A lot of our freshmen and The meet was the first of the sophomores had a chance to season for Canton whereas compete," Coach Bob Richard-John Glenn lost to Ann Arbor son of Canton said. "About one-

ourth of our points were Canton took the 3200 relay in 8:45.5, with Steve Blossom, The big news for Canton was Jason Rutter, Marty Kane and noise made by shot putter Shaun Moore doing the honors.

Huron earlier and is 1-1.

Keil captured the shot put Moore took the 1600 with a and the discus in the meet, time of 4:47.5 while Larry throwing the shot a school Anderson captured the 400 in record 51-feet, 7-inches. That thumped the old record of 48-

Eric Larsen, his basketbal feet, 1-inch set in 1993 by Tom season behind him, turned i on over 200 yards and took Keil's winning discus toss was an even 154 feet. first place with a time of 24.1 seconds. Bryan Boyd won the 3200 in 10:45.4.

"We got a big meet out o Eric Larsen," Richardson said "He won the 200, was second in the long jump and third in the high jump. He was also on a relay we didn't score in. He had a huge day.

"Moore, one of our other captains, was a double winner. He was the anchor on our 1600

A good result for the Chiefs as they grow this season.

Girls track from page D1

"A big 'hat's off' and congrat

ulations to Kevin Keil,

Richardson said. "He's one of

our senior captains who's head-

ing for Central Michigan in the

and discus up there.

"He'll be throwing the shot

"It was an exciting meet. It

win the 100 meters and winning the 200 with a time of 27.9. Shannon Will's 1:10.4 was best in the 400, Katie Bonner won the 800 with a 2:34.0 clocking, Alvson Flohr won the 1 600 in

5:34.7 and Rachael Moraitis took the 3,200 with a time of 12:45.6. Ashley Fillian was second in

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

The Rocks took three of the four relay events. Michelle Bonior, Hicks, Wendi Leanhardt and Brynne DeNeen combined for a winning 54.7 in the 400 relay.

The winning time in the 1,600 was a 4:28.7 posted by the foursome of Bonner, DeNeen, Ellen Stemmer and Will

The 3,200 relay went to Annemarie Vercruysse, Erin Kelly, Flohr and Stemmer in

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the 1,600 at 5:36.2 and Jenny Hefner took second in the discus with an effort of 83-feet, 8-inch-

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Salem outlook from page D1 a great change-up and spots his in for right field. Cosens was fastball well," Rumberger said. When he's on, he's as good as

any pitcher we've ever had.' Jason Lukasik is a hard throwing sophomore with a fastball hitting 87 mph. He reminds Rumberger of former Salem standout Scott Rodgers, who er round out the impressive went on to pitch at Kent Univer-

Jason Cox (3-2, 2.91 ERA). The er said. "It's a deep group of talcrafty southpaw has a variety of effective off-speed pitches.

The Rocks also have stron middle relievers in juniors Geoff Bennett and Mike Hoben and senior Scott Hay. Hay (2-4, 3.51 ERA) led the Rocks in appearances last season and has excellent control, as evidenced by allowing only six walks in 50 innings of work last season.

The closer for the Rocks is Brandon Bray. The hard throwing junior, nicknamed "beefcake," recorded two wins and two saves last season

I think we'll score, but I don't good range on defense. Rumbergstaff," Rumberger said. "I have a right-hander Corey Wacker at lot of confidence in our pitchers." second base.

The other strength of the At shortstop will most likely Salem team is the outfield, be senior Tony Bernhardt (.294), games last season, we've been where Rumberger can inter- Salem's lead-off hitter who change a group of five players. struggled with the glove last sea-Senior Jamie LaGrow returns as son. When Lukasik isn't pitchthe team's leading hitter from ing, he may also play shortstop tion," Rumberger said. "It was last season (.370) and will most or third base. likely start in left field. Senior Phil Cosens is penciled to pick up the ball on the infield.

"My concern is if we'll be able cost us the big games."

Kevin Thomasaitis

"We're strong up the middle son begins." we can throw strikes, than we should be o.k." The job of throwing strikes squad

Three pitchers from last sea-

Other experienced hurlers are 3-1, 3.17 ERA last year, and Page, a lefty who compiled a 1-1

Dickey added that Thomacorner, junior Joe Cortellini will saitis, Cortellini, McCue and by Dickey are Northville, North play third and hope to improve junior David Winter may also Farmington, Walled Lake West-

Junior Andrew Copenhaver roles will be sophomore Brayn Gle first base and Winter at third

"This is a young team with not a lot of varsity experience, but

throughout the season.

berger behind the plate will be believe once they have a few senior Brett Burleson who will games under their belt, they bat cleanup. Burleson, who batshould really take off," Rumbergted .312 as a designated hitter er said. last season, has improved in part "This is a hard working group to new corrective contact lenses. and there isn't a bad apple in the

Backing up Burleson at catchbunch. There are a lot of strong er is junior Richard Stankov. teams in our league, but because who at 6-3, 200 pounds is the no one knows a lot about us. I largest catcher Rumberger has think we have the ability to sneak up on some teams which At first base is 6-7 Ben is in our favor."

With the increase in talent, think we'll need a lot of runs to er plans on platooning senior has the potential to contend in win games with our pitching lefty Mark Runchey with junior the Western Lakes Activities Association - but he isn't taking

working on sacrifice bunting, pitcher's defense, outfield relays base running and communicathe small things last season that

Canton outlook from page D1 The only returning outfielder base

"David should be one of the better players in the league, Dickey said. "It also helps our with Kwiatkowski, Copenhaver pitching staff to have an experienced catcher behind the plate." Canton also has an experi

enced infield, with the exception of second base, where three play- will be left up to a pitching staff ers will battle for the starting known for control and finesse.

The leading candidate as second base is freshman Oliver Wolcott, who has shown promise 2.88 ERA last season. with the bat. Senfor Mike Rourk and junior Steve Lueck may also Rourk, a control pitcher who was in the Western Lakes Activities find time at that spot. There is no question who will

play first where senior Pat Van mark with a 4.92 ERA. Hull (.360) returns. On the other on his hitting performance of see time on the mound.

(.319) will make the transition Kay at catcher, Thomasaitis at from third base to shortstop.

The main reason for Dickey's optimism is the return of senior (.275). Others battling for outlike this team," Dickey said. "On catcher David Kwiatkowski. The field spots include seniors Jeff offense, Kwiatkowski. Van Hull All-Division performer batted Page and Brent Kossick, and and Copenhaver are proven, but 430, ripped three homers and juniors Phil Ross, Ron McCue, many of the other players are Ben Tucker, Mike Crodelle and untested. We will find out what we have on offense once the sea-

> Part of the reason for last and Richardson," Dickey said. "If year's late-season success was the call-up of Cortellini, Tucker and Copenhaver from the j.v.

then had to let go a few players son return, led by Tucker. The Dickey said. "We eventually right-hander finished 5-3 with a started playing better." Dickey realizes that the Chiefs

will have plenty of competition

Association this season including Farmington Hills Harrison - the league champs two of the pas three years. Other teams noted ern (which graduated many of its Playing important back-up top players) and Westland John

Sophomore catcher Derric Isensee, one of the team's best power hitters, made the varsity squad as a freshman last season and has a great arm and quick release from behind the plate.

Also seeing time on the field will be speedy outfielder Patrick Frye and junior utility man Evan Gaines, the team's best bunter and a versatile player.

A pair of freshmen will play key roles for PCA this season. Fravis Yonkman will start in enter field and Gaines considers him a "star of the future." David Shumaker, who stands only 5feet-4, will play second base and probably bat lead-off. "I think we'll be able to score a

on, who was 4-2 last season, is a lot of runs this season," Gaines unk ball pitcher with good consaid. "And we're blessed with a trol. He has fought arm problot of pitchers and have a lot of ems, but is healthy this season. flexibility and depth in where we Junior Andy Powers makes can play people. We have some the move up from j.v. to be the excellent back-ups at each posithird starter. The lefty can also play outfield and has offensive

PCA's offense looked good Thursday as the Eagles opened their season with a 6-5 victory at Warren Immaculate Conception.

Jon Isensee knocked in Dahlman in the seventh inning with the game-winning run after beating out an infield single.

Jones picked up the win by tossing the final four innings in relief. He struck out the first hree batters he faced to extinguish a scoring threat. Parton had pitched the first three innings, with Isensee struggling against the four hitters he faced.

Powers was pitching a shutout and helped himself with a tworun double in the second game before the game was called because of darkness in the third

shortstop," Rumberger said

"You can't give teams four or fiv

Rumberger said he will proba

bly interchange Lukasik

Runchey or Hoben (a transfer

from Florida) at third base

Junior Joe Rizzi will be a key

cog in the Salem lineup. The

lefty designated hitter may be

the team's most dependable hit

ter, according to Rumberger.

chances to score an inning."

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# Whalers from page D1

on net until the 15:05 mark. Belleville Legwand began the play behind the final period. Druken cut Belleville's lead finally got one by Esche with 6:40 gone
Belleville goal. Legwand snapped a pass
to defenseman Paul Mara who then Dezainde scored on a slapshot from the

"They were playing for their lives," DeBoer said of Belleville's quick start. "I think they did all of the little things that made us successful in the first

Plymouth caught a break shortly after the goal. A metal support for the glass above the boards near Belleville's net was dislodged after several players crashed into it with about eight mintues gone by in the period.

A 20-minute delay resulted and clearly took some of the momentum away from Belleville. The Whalers regrouped with 30 seconds left in the period. Harold Druken scored after David

In baseball, it's always

assumed that pitching is the

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The Shamrocks took tumps last year with a young

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ing to get out of the districts.

name of the game.

into the 1998 season.

sent a perfect centering pass to Druken in front of the Bulls' net.

Druken one-timed it past Belleville goalie Shawn Gallant to tie the game at The Whalers were unable to sustain

an offensive attack in the second period,

however. Belleville continued to play

hard, physical hockey and control play. It paid off on the scoreboard as the Bulls got two by Esche in second period. Andrei Shurupov scored on a rebound at 17:42 and Dan Cleary made it 3-1 with

a backhander at 5:23. Shots on goal told the story. Belleville blistered Plymouth's net with 17 shots and were actually able to tie the game in the period and held a 30-17 advan-

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Coach John Salter, entering

his 18th season, may not be able

to put two pitchers of the caliber

of Rice's duo of 6-foot-7 lefty Tom

Marx (bound for Miami of Flori-

da), and 6-6 right-hander Jon

Poyer, but he might have the

best offensive team in the

Junior shortstop Dave Lusky

a first-team All-Observer pick,

returns after leading the team

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tage heading into the third. The Whalers got untracked in the

to one with his second goal at 17:45.

Plymouth continued to press the rest equal to the task, though, turning away nine Whalers' shots. Despite the loss, DeBoer thinks his

team can close Belleville out topight. "I think we can go in there and win," he commented. "We're still a pretty con-

Whalers 4, Bulls 3 (OT): Talk about dodging bullets.

The Plymouth Whalers were just one clearing pass down the ice from the realization that their OHL quarterfinal series lead against the Belleville Bulls was about to be cut in half, and that they would indeed have to make a return trip to this small Ontario town.

Junior center fielder Bob Haller (4-4, 3.41 ERA). The No. 3

stepped into the breach to knock in his second goal of the period - and his sevremaining.

Overtime beckoned, and the Whalers had the momentum. Julian Smith stage for Taylor's late-game heroics. turned that into a Whaler victory, netting the game-winner just 1:46 into the sudden-death extra session to give Plymouth the victory and a 3-0 series lead in front of 3,109 mostly disappointed fans in Belleville Wednesday.

Until that final goal, the Whalers had led just once in the game, on Harold Druken's first-period power-play goal at the 9:25 mark. Taylor and Yuri Babenko assisted.

Belleville tied it on a goal by Joel Trottier 7:09 later, then broke the 1-1 Trailing 3-2 in the closing seconds of tie with a score by Jonathan Cheechoo regulation, team captain Andrew Taylor at 11:45 of the second period.

Taylor's first goal in the third period on a power play at the 3:29 mark, re enth of the playoffs - knotting the tied the game at 2-2. But the Bulls of the way. Belleville's Gallant was game at 3-3 with just nine seconds struck again, this time getting a marker from Derek Campbell at 10:56, giving them a 3-2 advantage and setting the

> David Legwand assisted on both of Taylor's third-period goals, with Nik Tselios getting one on his first and Druken adding one on the second. Paul Mara and Randy Fitzgerald drew assists on Taylor's game-winner.

> Not to be overlooked in this nail-biter was the goaltending of the Whalers Robert Esche, who faced 45 shots and made 42 saves in getting the win, his third-straight by a single goal. Shawn Gallant was in the net for Belleville: he had 23 saves.

Plymouth was 2-of-5 on the power play, while the Bulls were 0-for-6.

# Experienced Shamrocks could be contenders Rabe's 1-hitter jolts

ny Tomey, went 1-4 last season, but hit .328. "Having two senior pitchers is nice, also having a righty and lefty," Salter said. "Haller has good control and keeps it down. Nozewski can keep the hitters

off balance. "We should be improved over last year. The kids are working

man, junior right-hander Antho-

The biggest loss to graduation was John DiBella, who was named second-team All-Observer after hitting .326 and earning a

Woodruff can hit with power. But we also have some base hit-4-0 record as a pitcher. "We should be strong defen-Newcomers expected to contribute include junior third basesively. We have average speed, but Malek and Firlik run well "

man Mario D'Herin and junior pitchers Mark Cole and Dan return in senior right-hander

# Baseball

time - because the next batter, Joe Paletta, slugged a game-

with 36 RBI. He also hit .383.

hit .406 with 18 RBI.

lik hit .286 with 18 RBI.

Malek is coming off a .446 cam-

paign, while junior first base-

man-outfielder Casey Rogowski

Junior catcher Chris Woodruff

batted .291 with 15 RBI and

"We're young, but experienced

senior second baseman Matt Fir-

in the sense that a lot of sopho-

mores played last year," said

Salter, in his 18th year. "Offen-

sively we should be strong.

Rogowski, Lusky, Tomey and

Two experienced pitchers also

Tony Nozewski (5-1, 3.04 ERA)

In the bottom of the sixth, the Vikings scored the game-winner on Ryan Wing's single with two out. In fact, all of their runs scored with two out.

Berlin deserved a better fate He went all six innings for Salem, giving up three earned runs on six hits, two walks and one hit batsman. He struck out

Central's Shawn Morrison was the winning pitcher, surviving game. one bad inning. He gave up just our hits, with one hit batter and no walks, striking out eight Salem scored all three of its Lakes.

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runs in the second, getting all four of its hits in the frame. Joe Rizzi started it with a single with Jason Lukasik following with another base hit that sent Rizzi to third. Lukasik then stole second and Ben Szczepanski followed with a two-run double. The next two batters struck

out for the Rocks, but after Szczepanski moved to third on a passed ball, Tony Bernhardt delivered him with a clutch, twoout single

Central's Paletta was the only player to collect two hits in the Salem is 0-1 overall and in the

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Chargers. Brett Wells added two hits and an RBI. WLAA's Lakes Division. Central is 1-0 overall and 1-0 in the

> 2: Thirteen radar guns were on hand riday to witness host North Farmingon's WLAA-Lakes Division victory over Westland John Glenn (0-2). Jeff Trzos, a 6-foot-6 lefty who

host Patriots in a five inning mercy in .N. FARMINGTON 9, JOHN GLENN

er Tony Saia. Brad Proffer came on in nander, fanned four in two hitless

Trzos, Taylor and Bryan Glazer each collected two hits for the Raiders. Glenn starter Josh Utley who worked four innings before giving way to Dale Hayes in the fifth, suffered the

around when Greene got a oneout base hit in the seventh. She stole second, went to third on a passed ball, then scored the game-tying run on Riopelle's sacrifice fly to right field.

The game-winner was scored by Riopelle, who walked to lead off the bottom of the ninth. Two more walks and three wild pitches got her home.

well-deserved one - for Madon-

na University softball pitcher

visiting Cornerstone College.

She followed that by pitching

five innings of one-hit relief in

the nightcap as the Crusaders

came from behind to beat Cor-

The two wins evened Van-Doorn's record at 4-4. Cornet-

stone is 3-7 overall, 0-2 in the

Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Con-In the opener, Christy

Riopelle's three-run double was

the key hit. Jamie Cook added

two hits, while Shawna Greene

and Jamie Heins scored two

runs apiece. Greene had one hit

The second game was nearly

as dramatic, although not so

good in execution. Madonna took

a 4-3 lead into the sixth inning,

but three errors led to two Cor-

nerstone runs and a 5-4 advan

The Crusaders turned that

and Heins had one RBI.

Angie VanDoorn.

nerstone 6-5.

In her five innings of relief -Shanna Price started for Madonna, allowing three runs (two earned) on four hits and two walks, with three strikeouts in four innings - VanDoorn gave up two unearned runs on a hit and two walks, striking out

Riopelle was 3-for-3 at the plate, with two runs scored and an RBI. Kristy McDonald (from Redford Thurston) and Angela Litwin (from Plymouth Canton) each contributed two hits Litwin scoring twice. Marissa Mittleman added a hit and an RBI for the Crusaders.

# Madonna sweeps past Cornerstone

Pitching and defense, two parts of the game that Madonna Jniversity's baseball team had not fared well at, were the difference Thursday in the Fighting rusaders double-header swee of Cornerstone College in Grand

In the opener, Bob Mason worked all seven innings for Madonna, limiting Cornerstone

# BASEBALL

to one run on three hits and two walks, striking out five in a 3-1

In the nightcap, Paul Barkai allowed one run on five hits with no walks in 5 2/3 innings to guide the Crusaders to a 7-1 tri-

The twin wins raised Madonna's record to 9-11 overall, 3-3 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Cornerstone slipped to 4-10 overall Mason raised h

with the victory in the opener. Barkai, who improved to 2-1 for the season, struck out three The defense, responsible for giving up 43 unearned runs in

Madonna's first 18 games, had

just one error in the two games against Cornerstone. But the hitters played a role for the Crusaders, too Daryl Rocho had two hits and two runs batted in in each game; in the opener. Madonna scored all

three of its runs in the sixth.

with Roche doubling in two of

In the second game, Rocho had two more two baggers, giving him 11 for the season, and Pete Quinn (from Redford Thurston) slugged a two-run home run, his first of the year. Delano Voletti also had two hits, including a double, and an RBI, and Kevin Foley doubled in a run.

# SOFTBALL

Crusader throws a no-hitter

A senior, VanDoorn had strug-Stacy Piper absorbed the lossgled to a 2-4 record as the Lady es in both games for Corner-Crusaders' No. 1 pitcher

although she had an exceptional 1.08 earned run average. That Concordia 5-4, Madonna 1-2: One pitcher ruined the Crusaders Friday in Ann Arbor.

changed last Thursday against VanDoorn tossed her first-ever Concordia's Kori Kennedy beat Madonna in both ends of this collegiate no-hitter in the open-WHAC double-header, tossing a er, walking three and striking three-hitter in the opener and out seven in Madonna's 7-0 tri-

allowing one unearned run, with three walks and nine strikeouts, rendering two runs with no walks and 11 strikeouts.

The Cardinals improved to 10overall; Madonna slipped to 11-8-1 overall, 4-4 in the WHAC. VanDoorn took the loss in the first game, slipping to 4-5. She gave up five earned runs on five hits and three walks, striking out one.

had a 2-0 lead going into the bothen following that up with a a tom of the fourth, but Shanna seven-hitter in the nightcap, sur- Price allowed one run in the fourth and three more in the sixth. Price gave up two earned runs on eight hits with no walks. striking out one.

Greene led the Crusader offense with two hits. Vicki Malkowski chipped in with a triple and an RBI, and Stacey Piontkowski had a single and an

# Rockets stop Hawks

Westland John Glenn struck for four second-half goals Friday en route to a 4-0 Western Lakes girls soccer win over Pack also had two assists host Farmington Harrison. while Swartz and freshman Junior goalkeeper Rola

ing the shutout. Junior Katie Krause, sophomores Valerie Kurzynski and Noelle Swartz, along with freshman Sarah Pack, scored goals for the Rockets.

Amad made nine saves in post-

•REGINA 7, LADYWOOD 9: Fresh man Klesha Bahadu and senior Katle Pilarsko each scored twice Thursday leading Harper Woods Regina (1-1) to a Catholic League Central Division wi over visiting Livonia Ladywood (0-3).





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# defending champs Roy Rabe pitched a one-hit shutout Friday as Livonia BASEBALL Stevenson opened the 1998

baseball season with a 5-0 win over defending Lakes Division champion Farmington,

Rabe, a junior right-hander struck out nine for the host He gave up five walks, hit four batters and allowed a sin-

gle to Brad Baker. "The kid (Rabe) threw a good pallgame and beat us," Farmngton coach Tim Schafer said. Rabe also helped his own cause with an RBI single. Joe Suchar also knocked in a pair

Dave Stando contributed an RBI single. Farmington's Charley Avery suffered the loss as the Falcons dropped to 0-3 on the season.

of runs with a single, while

-CHURCHILL 6, FRANKLIN 2: WIR ning pitcher Nick Lamb hurled five trong innings, allowing three hits and five walks, and reliever Corey Cook closed the door as Livonia Churchill (2-0) earned a WLAA-Western Division victory Friday over host Livonia ranklin (0-2). Cook, who struck out the side in

the sixth inning, held Franklin hitless

over the final two innings to pick up Dave Word, who worked all seven nnings for the Patriots, allowed eight hits, three walks and fanned seven. Eric Lightle went 2-for-3, including a double and two RBI for the victorious

Brian Waldo clubbed a 2-run homes for Franklin in the third inning. He also

igned with Michigan, struck out six. valked one and did not allow a hit in hree innings. Kirk Taylor, a 6-6 left-

Clinging to a 2-1 lead. North explort ed for six runs in the bottom of the fifth as Glenn committed three errors. \*CHURCHILL 14. GLENN 10: You could tell it was the season opener

Thursday as each team made sever The Chargers trailed 10-7, before taking an 11-10 lead with a four-run fourth inning

Leading the 13-hit Churchill attack was Brett Wells, who hit a three-run homer in the first inning. Corey Cook was 3-for-4, while Eric Lightle and Ryan Vickers chipped in with a pair of

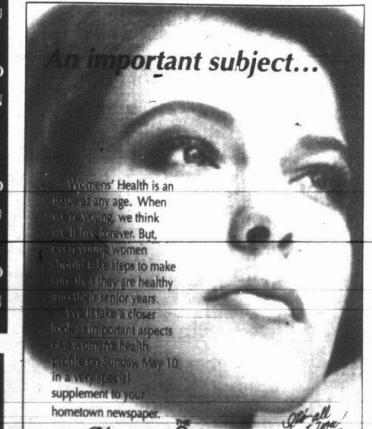
13 hits. John Ross, who was the most effect tive of three Churchill pitchers, picked

up the win by holding the Rockets scoreless for the final 3 1/3 innings. Justin Draughn started before giving way to Andy Shoemaker in the third Taking the loss for Glenn was starter Chet Rees. Mike Swafford and

Josh Utley finished the game in relief for the Rockets. REDFORD UNION 16, FRANKLIN 1: RU's Panthers couldn't have asked for a better start Thursday, beating the

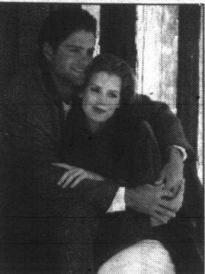
the season opener for both teams. The Panthers collected 12 hits in support of the combined four-hit pitching of Joel Halliday and Mike Macek. RU sent 13 batters to the plate in the first inning when it scored 10 runs off Franklin's starting and losing pitch-

relief in the second inning. Franklin's run came in the third when Rob Remer singled, stole secby Brian Waldo



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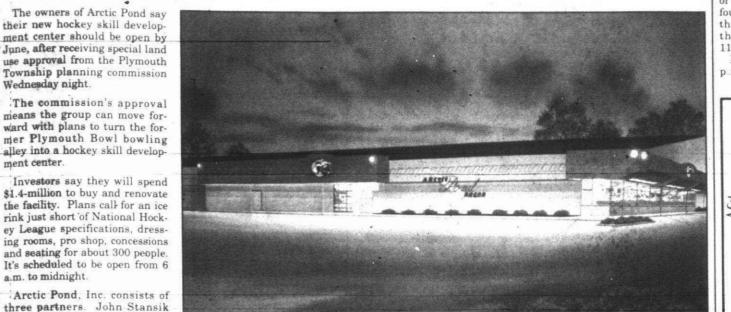
lenge or disability To be eligible for either scholarship, students must be ■ Currently enrolled in a Michigan college or university.

nalism major student in fall of 1998.

A permanent Michigan resident living in a Women In Communications of Detroit membership area ( Genesee, Ingham, Livingston, Macomb. Oakland. Saginaw, St. Clair, Washtenaw or County).

To receive an application, please write to WIC Detroit Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1288, Royal Oak 48068-1288.

Applications must be received no later than March 31. Both scholarships will be awarded at the Women In Communications of Detroit annual Matrix Awards



New development: Arctic Pond, an ice hockey skills development center, is planned for the vacant Plymouth Lanes bowling center on Plymouth Road (below).

"And, that's what we're going to around be, a skills technical training center as compared to just rent-

ing space by the hour." The group points out there are nearly 1,300 kids who are on waiting lists in surrounding seeking additional training and cities and townships to play in skill development, along with organized leagues because there

ment to find the group responsi-

Ianni said at least two Ameri-

NATIONAL SELF STORAGE

tional Self Storage, 6729 N. Canton nter Road, Canton, MI on May 7, 1998 a

The following goods will be sold
Space Number K383 2 BiKES, 1 LAW;
MOWER 1 STERED, 1 WASHERDRYER.
COOLER, 26 MISCELLANEOUS BOXES,
TABLE 1 SUITECASE 1 LADDER.
PATIO TABLECHAIRS 1 COUCHES.
POWER TOOLS 1 VACUUM.
WATERBED, 1 TOOL BOX

he following goods will be sole

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their program," said Brandt. isn't enough ice time to go

Brandt notes his group will also introduce sledge hockey to the Detroit area. It's designed for people with physical disabilities, with players on sleds rather

Anyone interested in programs at Arctic Pond can call (248) 888-



after going to Nigeria to recover

Ianni notes so far no Michigan

resident has lost money to the

"I feel bad for the people who

# Mail scheme reported to attorney general

he received from Nigeria promising him \$4.76 million piqued his

Wednesday night.

ment center.

a.m. to midnight.

is set to begin.

and Jim Young of Livonia, plus Ken Brandt of Plymouth. The

trio believes if all goes well, Arctic Pond will open by June 15,

when the summer skills program

The group is welcoming plans

for ice rinks in Canton and Novi,

saying they will actually

increase business for Arctic

"All those kids are going to be

Then, he quickly figured out letters a year.' the offer was a scam. Larry Anthony tells the

Observer the letter got his interest for only a second "before realizing that it was a scam. It was like someone writing to say you just won the lottery.

In order to receive his share of \$14.3 million, all Anthony had to do was send the group the name of his bank and bank account number, along with a blank copy of company letterhead signed by Anthony, and a blank company

Anthony turned the letter over to Plymouth police, who want to warn others who may have

received the letter. "This letter appeals to people's greed," said Sgt, Steve Hundersmarck "The way it's written, it's easy to see through. However, we want to make people aware. Giving anyone your bank and bank account number can clean

Not that it hasn't happened before. According to the Michigan attorney general's office, the scam has netted the group \$250

"We get a couple of dozen of hese forwarded each month," said Bob Ianni from his Lansing office. "We give them to the Secret Service.

# Group offers scholarships

A communications or jour-A junior, senior, or graduate

to our office each month. We give them to the Secret Service, which gets tens of thousands of

> Bob Ianni -Michigan Attorney General's Office

which gets tens of thousands of cans and seven Japanese, includletters a year. The U.S. is work- ing one who lost a million doling with the Nigerian govern- lars, have been found murdered

Michigan 48187, Wayne County.

lost money," said Anthony. "I'm just glad one of them wasn't me." To comment via e-mail: tschneider@oe.homecomm.net. If your comments are intended fo publication, please include your

LEGAL NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notification is hereby given that Michigan National Bank, 27777 Inkster Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9065 has filed an application with the

the Comptroller's Manual for National Banks, for permission to establis

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments

urrency-Central District. 1 Financial Place. Suite 2700, 440 S. LaSalle

non-confidential portions of the application are on file with the Deput Comptroller as part of the public file This file is available for public

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Attend Church on Easter,

**But Thought You** 

If You've Ever Had

Think Again...

Such Thoughts,

Wouldn't Be

Welcome?

.8:00 am

.9:00 am

.11:00 am

roller of the Currency on April 6, 1998, as specified in 12 CFR 5 in

Black tie optional Sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc name and telephone number.

> 1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

TO: TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owner Ridge Road and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cos

That further, such road improvement project shall be undertaken in

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Trustees o make the hereinafter described improvement:

The project consists of approximately 3,600 feet of existing ravel road along Ridge Road from Ann Arbor Road to Powel Ridge Road north of Powell Road and Powell Road between Ridge and Beck. The project commences at the north right-of-way line of Ann Arbor Road and proceeds northerly along Ridge Road to the southerly right-of-way line of Powell Road

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said approvement and will constitute a Special Assessment District against

The district limit for front consists of parcels with Tax ID 0005-001 B1, 045-99-0007-002 B2, 045-99-0005-003 B3, 045-99-0008-000 D1b, 045099-0009-702 D3b,E1b,Q2b located in Q1a2,BB2 048-99-0012-000 Q1b 048-99-0014-000 S1a; 048-99-0015-000 S1h,S2 located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 31. The district also includes Lot 277 through Lot 295, inclusive, of Ridgewood Hills Subdivision Number 3 as recorded in Liber 101. Hills Subdivision Number 4 as recorded in Liber 102 Page F to 3, and Lots 1 through 33, inclusive of Pine Ridge Estates Subdivision as recorded in Liber 104 Page 44 to 47, of T1S R 8E, of Plymouth Township Wayne County Michigan

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on April 14, 1998 at 7.30 p.m. at the Township Hall in the Township of Plymouth located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the purpose of reviewing said interest or agent thereof may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance of protest by letter All parties or agents appearing in person

PLEASE TAKE EL RIHER NOTICE that the plans specifications and

uch construction is in the approximate amount of \$120,000,00. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties is

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

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Easter Breakfast.....

Easter Worship Service.....

Easter Worship Service.....

Of Plymouth

Because you are not a church member - or maybe lapsed a little in church

attendance - is no reason to stay away from any of our warm, friendly, family

centered worship services. All you need to do is come...identify yourself if you

• April 9 Maundy Thursday Communion Service ....... 7:30 pm

April 10 Good Friday Worship Service....... 12:30 til 2:00 pm

(Child care Available at all services)

CALL TODAY for more information - or if we can be of assistance:

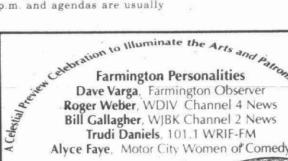
First United Methodist Church

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Area hockey skills center planned | Township board meets Tuesdays The Canton Township Board available the Friday before the

f Trustees meets the second and meeting. fourth Tuesday of each month in The board holds study sesthe first-floor meeting room of sions, also open to the public, on the administration building, alternate Tuesdays. 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Regular meetings begin at



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Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan

he recovery of its Twenty 20% percent share

which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed

his proposed road improvement district file their written objections to the lownship Board of Trustees at or before this Public Hearing

# **Action galore**

# Tournament season provides full plate

time of the year when tournaments are all around.

The big ones ABC and WIBC - are currently running until next month.

The ABC is at Reno, Nev. and the WIBC

opens this month at Quad Cities (Iowa and Illinois) and runs through June 26.

TEN-PIN ALLEY

HARRISON

A good number of our local bowlers have been competing for many years in these national events. Some have fared quite well, like last year when Ottman Enterprises team from Troy won the coveted "Eagle" in the ABC.

Of greater interest locally are the men's and the women's City Tournaments, the men's G.D.B.A. at Thunderbowl and the women's D.W.B.A. at Friendly Sterling Lanes.

Contour Power Grips No. 1 currently leads the ladies team event with a record-setting 3552 actual score

The AMF/BPAA U.S. Open will be through April 11 in Milford, Conn., with some of our local shooters vying for the top prizes. Aleta Sill, Marianne

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia)

Motor City Men's Early - Jim Mol-

nar, 279/735; Tom Small, 255/705

Jim Sockow, 684; Brian Dzmelyk.

St. Sabina's Mixed - Mike Kane.

Wonderland Classic - Doug Spicer.

O'Rourke

Chuck

300/786; Dale Williams, 268/738;

Ted Goldberg, 730; Ed Dudek

300/724; John Hurley, Jr., 288/801;

Nite Owls - Dennis Pepper.

254/701; Gary Steinman, 256/689;

Sean Hite, 677; Mike Piontek,

Merri Bowl (Livonia)

Lost Weekenders Men's Trio -

Cloverlanes (Livonia)

FoMoCo Thurs. - Bill Bundon.

238/703; Chuck O'Rourke, 258/688; C. Collins, 255; Rich

Doherty, 248; Keith Hall, 664; Bill

238/608; R. Radak, 212-263/671;

Jeff Amolsch, 237-204-202/643;

Dave Golen, 228-210/630; F. Dard-

zinski, 238/602; C. Skaggs, 237-

All-Star Bowlerettes - Penny Mor-

gan, 238-201-255/694; Gwen Fin-

ley, 247-205-237/689; Renee Tes-

ner, 214-278/681; Virginia Austin,

194-243-236/673; Dawn Hood, 239-

Scott Matusicky, 256-277-269/802.

Rick Siedlaczek, 280/753.

255/673; Kevin Gatesy, 660.

257/729; Lorne Green, 655; Jackie

Dulza, 200/538; Kathye Osip, 517.

682: Dave Klein, 668.

279/741:

Freeman, 246.

be competing in this one, hoping to bring the championship back home to Greater Detroit.

There are also many excellent money events available for serious amateur bowlers, with the Hamtramck Singles at Hazel Park Bowl offering \$25,000 top prize in handicap singles.

Monroe Sports Center requires a short drive down I-75 to 15425 S. Dixie Highway in Monroe for the Mixed Doubles' Tournaments (March through September) with a \$2,000 first prize. Call (734) 242-0404 for details.

A bit further down I-75 will get you to Toledo for the Eggsies Singles at Lido Lanes, running through June 14. First prize is \$5,000. Call toll free (800) 832-9547 for further information.

North on I-75 will get you to Bay Lanes in Bay City for its Handicap Trio Team Tournament. It begins April 24 with first place worth \$7,500 and second worth \$3,500. Phone Johnny Mazza or Bill Strike there at (517) 684-7361.

Bay Lanes also hosts Frankenmuth's 49th Annual Mixed Doubles Tournament with \$3,000 first place money plus a "Triton Elite" ball. It starts April 24 and ends June

259/672; Jo Ann Carter, 233-232-

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Men's Trio - Dave Seeman,

294/726; Dave Maran, 269/739;

Todd Sims, 268; Frank Hoffman,

Saturday Warriors (youth) - Joe Chambers, 256-202-247/705.

Barry Tikey, Jr., 708; Joe O'Connell, 687; Dennis Weatherford, 714; Bren-

dan Moss, 735; Frank Hoffman, 750;

Morning Stars - Betty Koski, 632.

Senior House - Rob Schepis, 254/711; Art Chojnacki, 268/690;

Joe Kassab, 228/677; Rich Duffy,

Midnight Mixed - John Hurley, 243/706; Tim Rose, 255/694; Joe

Sparemakers - Mary Hoots, 240.

Afternoon Delights - Phyl Long.

Westland Lanes (Westland)

Monday Morning Men - Marty

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)

Guys & Dolls - Ron Mijai, 267-237-

Burroughs Men - Bryan Schwartz.

300; Randy Kline

225/660; Ken Kubit, 279/702.

227/650; Arnie Goldman,

Ford Parts - Marc Mattus, 678;

205/670; Angela Wilt. 258.

689; Dennis Seeman, 723

Fred Tennant, 290/706.

Helm, 235/654.

300/824.

256-245-238/739.

While in Bay City you can also enter the Bay City Times 50th annual Mixed Doubles Tournament at Monitor Lanes beginning April 18. First place winners take home \$4,000. That number is (517) 684-4381.

Take the Ambassador Bridge or Windsor Tunnel to get to the 49th annual 10-Pin Mixed Doubles at Crescent Lanes, 871 Ottawa Street, Windsor. First prize is \$10,000, second is \$5,000 and third is \$2,500, Canadian funds and based on 1,000 entries.

The entry fee of \$24 per person can be paid in Canadian "Looneys" or "Twoneys." You can phone (519) 252-1109 for more information

Other events of interest might well be Ducat's "Nine is Fine" no-tap singles tournament in Toledo with \$2,000 first place money for men and \$2,000 for ladies. Call toll free (800) 373-8552.

Nortel Lanes in Monroe offers its Ninth Annual Budweiser and Phone 4 Pizza "Team Classic" through May 17 with \$5,000 cash for the team champions.

Reserved entries close May 17. Phone Terry Hamlin at (313) 242-3211 for more infor-

Westland Lanes in Toledo offers its 34th annual 3-6-9

215-214/707; Tom Newport, 223-

219-267/709; Keith Sockow, 266-

254-245/765; Dave Wegeman,

St. Colette's Men - Jeff Terberg

Sheldon Road Men - Larry Mine-

Plaza Men - John Jones, 236-278-

Mayflower Lanes (Redford)

Good Neighbors - Kathy Risch.

Wed. Senior Men's Classic - Wil

Suokas, 235-219-224/678; Dale

Hayes, 221-195-256/672; Lee

Onkka, 204-234-215/653; Jesse

Maccioco, 258-213/653; Jack

Dahlstrom, 201-230-226/657; Tom

Friday Seniors - Jim Zellen

258/686; Norm Bochenik, 244/664;

Mel Albrite, 249/662; Herb Richardson, 238/633; Bill Kandelian,

246/622; Henry Pearson, 238/617.

Garden Lanes (Garden City)

St. Linus Classic - Doug Mullen,

245-259-214/718; Al Dobies, 217-

243-216/706; Jim Kowalski, 222

209-209/700; Mark Gorno, 249-218-

235/697; Joe Cook, 256-230/681 Dan Bollinger, 235-203-234/672.

Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington)

Pawlowski, 231-213/234/678.

hart, Jr., 218-258-236/712; Fred

Heater, 225-202-265; Jerry Crabtree,

278; Frank Pencola, 245-221

**BOWLING HONOR ROLL** 

265/695

208/722.

Ladies/Mens tournament with \$1,500 guaranteed for first place. It runs April 1 through June 30.

One of the largest tournaments is the 53 Shammy Burt Team Tournament at the Toledo Sports Center. It offers a wide variety of events with a total of more than \$475,000 in prizes. Call (800) 369-0707 for more information.

The most enticing of all could well be the Greater Detroit Open PBA Tour Pro-Am at Taylor Lanes May 9-12.

In addition to the \$1,000 in prize money per squad, each paid entrant gets a new Ball ( Storm Thunder Road) or Triple Ball Carrier.

It's selling out fast, so enter now to get your preferred squad times. Call Taylor Lanes at (734) 946-9092.

In addition, there are the ongoing monthly tournaments for every level from youth to seniors. If you are reading this while having your Sunday morning Wheaties, I am in Lansing right now, bowling in the Michigan State Masonic Tournament.

I just hope that the good coaching by Tom Relich pays off today. Even if I don't win, I know I will have a good time, and that's what this game is all about, anyway.

Shanbaum, 246/657; Shel Rakotz,

257/602; Larry Frommer, 211-203; Ken Gross, 227; David Little, 213.

Country Lanes (Farmington)

University Men's - Steve Laine, 257; B. Cook, 257; Don Borngesser,

Greenfield Mixed - Chris Brugman,

Keglers - Chuck Shimko, 256; Bob

Metro Highway - Tim Kolbasa,

B'Nai Brith Ben Lusky Traveling >

Steve Elkus, 247-245; Rick Wool-

222-212-201; Jerry Lash, 222-215;

Steve Lusky, 231-224.

Dick Meissner, 621.

man, 267-204-202; Marc Eizelman,

Novi Bowl (Novi)

Westside Lutheran - Lynn Lewis,

Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield)

B'Nai Brith Morgenthau

'Chaylom/Zeiger-Gross - Marty

Diskin, 232/602; Sandy Freeman,

240-202; Steve Hoberman, 213-208;

Lee Weinstein, 247; Barry Glazer

Shelton, 226-233/646; Donald Bar-

ber, 269/601; James Hardy III, 228-

231/626: Daniel Morton, 210: Con-

roy Givens, 213; Chris Hudson, Jr.

(144 avg.), 199-179-198/576.

Plum Hollow Youth Majors - Ivie

267/746; Terry Krohn, 737; Mike

Monti, 716; Ron Williams, 279/650;

238-246-258/742: Ken Smith, 259-

257; J. Jaco. 705.

245-214/718.

Shimko, 722.

300/698.

# **OUTDOOR CALENDAR**

# **ACTIVITIES**

SWAP MEET

The Oakland County Sportsmen's Club will hold its annual Sportsman's Swap Meet, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, at its clubhouse and grounds in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more infor-

## **CLASSES**

BACKPACKING

Learn the basics of backpacking during this hands-on course, which runs through May 10 and is offered by the School of Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR). Cost is \$75. Call Mike Banks at (313) 235-8129 for more information.

### **ROCK CLIMBING**

Learn the basics of rock climbing during this course, which is offered by SOLAR and begins April 15. Call Jim Young at (810) 731-2504 for more information.

### DUCK & GOOSE CALLING

West Bloomfield Community Education will offer a class in duck and goose calling beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 27. Taught by noted waterfowl guide Lyman Burgess, the class will meet for one hour each week for four consecutive weeks, at the Orchard Lake Middle School. Registration fee is \$35. Call (248) 539-2290 for more infor-

# ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsmen's Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information

## JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield, Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

# **MORE HUNTER EDUCATION**

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 532-

# **CLUBS**

**METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS** 

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

# MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

# **BASS ASSOCIATION**

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Moun tain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information

# BANQUETS

**BIG GAME HUNTERS** 

The Michigan Big Game Hunter's Association will hold its 10th annual banquet and fund-raiser beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at Lau-

rel Manor Banquet Center in Livonia. Tickets are \$40 each in advance and \$350 for a table of 10. Tickets will be \$50 at the door. To order tickets and for more information call (313) 513-7471.

# SEASON/DATES

**EXTENDED TROUT** 

The extended trout and salmon fishing season on designated streams is through April 24.

### CATCH AND RELEASE

A special catch-and-release trout season runs through April 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, carp, gar and bowfin runs through May 31 on non-trout waters south of M-46

Pike season opens April 25 on inland lakes in the Lower Peninsula.

## SMELT

Smelt netting season runs through May 31 south of M-72 and April 1-May 31 north of

### STURGEON

Sturgeon season ends April 30 on the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

The spring turkey season runs April 20-May 31 by special permit in designated areas only

### TROUT

Trout season opens April 25.

### WALLEYE

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 Peninsula.

# OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS** 

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more informa-

# STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area. Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island

### Lake call (810) 229-7067. SPRING BIRD HIKE

A two-hour naturalist-led bird hike begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 11 and again on Saturday, May 9, at Maybury

# **METROPARKS**

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, (800) 477-7756; Indian Springs, (800) 477-3192; Kensington, (800) 477-3178.

# 1998 PERMITS

The 1998 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8) for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

There is no unseasonably warm temperatures this past winter and spring are going to cause some unusual events in the natural world.

It was about March 24 when heard the first chorus

frog singing in northern Oakland County. Friends heard them about a week earlier in southern Wayne County.

This is not terribly early for this spring species. In years past, I've heard chorus frogs singing when snow was on the

Joining the chorus frogs were wood frogs, both early arrivals American toads. Typically,

that the toads felt it was safe to leave their hibernation.

Normally, when the soil and water reach their current temperatures, the weather has been warming for a much

Breeding too early can be detrimental. Delicate amphibian eggs exposed to cold tem-peratures, when they are adapted to developing in warm waters, could die. Similar sce-

park on March 29 from their southern wintering grounds in Central America.

vere active as well.

Anxious to move north and begin nesting, the swallows ventured north because food was available. But if a cold snap occurs and lingers for sev-eral days, those animals dependent on insects will be in jeop-

Or, if they start laying eggs too early because they arrived too early and cannot keep them warm during a potential cold snap, their efforts will be for

Animals adapt their behavior to the general pattern of condi-tions most frequently encoun-

daylight periods prepares them for the upcoming changes in climate.

blooming in plants.

If the weather conditions remain warm, like they would when these conditions are attained during a normal year, life will get an early start. Should cold temperatures

occur and stay for several days, some species, like frogs and spring blooming trees will not

# Waterford Men - Mike Kania, 278-B'Nai Brith Downtown Fox - David El Nino effect

# Warm spring causes abnormal behavior



NOWICKI longer time. Typically their emergence is closer to May when it is less

ground and ice on the ponds.

at the breeding ponds

But most surprising were the toads start singing in May.

Evidently, the warm winter and the unseasonably warm spring raised the soil and water temperatures enough

likely to freeze. narios can occur for other aniSwallows are entirely depen-

dent on insects. During those warm spring days in late March, midges were swarming in my backyard. Butterflies

ardy and may die.

Then they proceed with

migration or emergence based on the local conditions, that is, temperature, winds, food availability. Unusual conditions created by El Nino this winter have caused some abnormal behaviors in animals and

produce as many young this

Over the long haul though, the bad years seem to be o tered by the good years.