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come all

You are invited to attend a **Candidate Night for the 1998 Plymouth-Canton Board of Education election**, sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers. The forum will be **7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27**, in the new **Plymouth District Library**, 223 S. Main, just south of Plymouth City Hall. Candidates seeking election to two, four-year terms include incumbent **Susan Davis**, newcomers **Shella Friedrich**, **Richard Ham-Kucharski**, **Darwin Watts**, and **Judy Mardigian**, who is seeking election to a two-year seat to which she was recently appointed. The forum will be moderated by **Tim Richard**, state and regional reporter for HomeTown Communications Network, which owns the Observer Newspapers. Observer reporter **Tony Bruscato**, as well as Plymouth Observer editor **Joanne Maliszewski**, and Canton Observer **Tedd Schneider** will host the event. Call the Observer at **459-2700** for information.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY

**Local government:** *The Canton Planning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.*

### THURSDAY

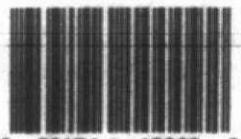
**Update breakfast:** *Kelly Kelly, Canton Clean Water Program engineer, is one of the featured guest speakers for the monthly Third Thursday Update breakfast sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and American House Retirement Residences. The program is 7:30-8:30 a.m. Thursday at Old Country Buffet in the Harvard Square Shopping Center, Sheldon north of Ford. Breakfast is free and the public is welcome.*

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### TV-less tales



Teacher Jackie Coury challenged her third-grade class at Our Lady of Good Counsel to a week without TV.

## TV challenge

### Class tunes out for whole week

It's back to normal for students in Jackie Coury's third-grade class at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth.

And, for many, it's truly a god-send. Coury recently added an 11th Commandment for her class ... thou shalt not watch TV.

It's the third year Coury, of Canton, has handed down the penance, challenging her class to abandon television for one week.

No cartoons, no movies, no video games, and ... if you can believe it ... no Red Wings play-off games.

"I usually do this during Earth Week, to show the kids they can help the environment by cutting down on electricity," said Coury. "I want them to see they won't melt, they'll survive without TV."

But no Red Wings? "I know this came at the start of the playoffs, but I told them they could listen on the radio," said Coury with a smile.

Coury said she received positive response from both students and parents.

"The kids really enjoyed it," she said. "I think they found out

there are other things to do besides watch television."

Many students did admit, after a couple of days it wasn't too hard.

"I visited with my friends, went bike riding and shopping with dad," said Kathryn Childs, 8, of Plymouth. "At first, I didn't think I could do it, but I did."

Kathryn's dad, Richard, said she was good at keeping away from the television.

"We went into a landscaping store where there was a TV on

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## Teens consider plea in ambush shooting

Three teens charged with killing 21-year-old correctional officer David Martell in an ambush-style shooting last year at Westpointe Mobile Home park are being offered a plea bargain from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

James Blanchfield, 17, Mark Edwards, 16, and Matt Leonard, 17, face life behind bars for charges of first-degree murder, conspiracy to commit murder and felony firearm use. Leonard faces an additional charge of receiving and concealing a stolen firearm - allegedly in his possession when police arrested him on the murder charges.

If they accepted the prosecutor's offer and plead guilty to a reduced charge of second-degree murder they would serve 15 to 20 years in prison.

All three are currently being held in Wayne County Jail without bond.

A trial date hasn't been set before Circuit Court Judge Cynthia Hathaway as motion hearings continue. On

Thursday and Friday, attorneys argued over whether all three should have separate trials. Motion hearings will continue June 3.

Attorney Dennis Shrews said Leonard has yet to decide whether he will plead guilty to the lesser charge. He has until several weeks before the trial, he said.

Blanchfield's attorney, Robert Simmons, declined to discuss the plea bargain.

"It's too early in the proceedings to tell what he's going to do," said Evan Callanan, who represents Edwards.

Callanan is arguing that statements Blanchfield made to friends after the crime are inadmissible as evidence.

"People are all over the map on what was said and by who and who was drinking at the time ... We're dealing with a bunch of kids here," said Callanan.

Testimony at the preliminary exam in 35th District Court claimed Martell

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## DDA moves ahead with mega project

Canton's Downtown Development Authority wants more details - and more township control - over what will be located at a planned \$150 million mega development.

Burton Katzman Development company wants the DDA to pitch in \$3.2 million to build an interior road network and waterway management system at the southeast corner of Ford and I-275.

On Wednesday, DDA members approved the concept for "an upscale project." However, they aren't ready to write the check just yet.

A joint meeting with the DDA, planning commission and township board is being scheduled for June to discuss other issues surrounding the project.

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## Davis wants to see job through

**Editor's note:** This is the third in a series of stories that will be written about the June 8 Plymouth-Canton Board of education race. Candidates are newcomers Sheila Friedrich, Darwin Watts, Richard Ham-Kucharski, and incumbent Susan Davis, all of whom are seeking election to a four-year term. Judy Mardigian, recently appointed to a seat vacated by Jack farrow, is seeking election to the two years remaining in his term.

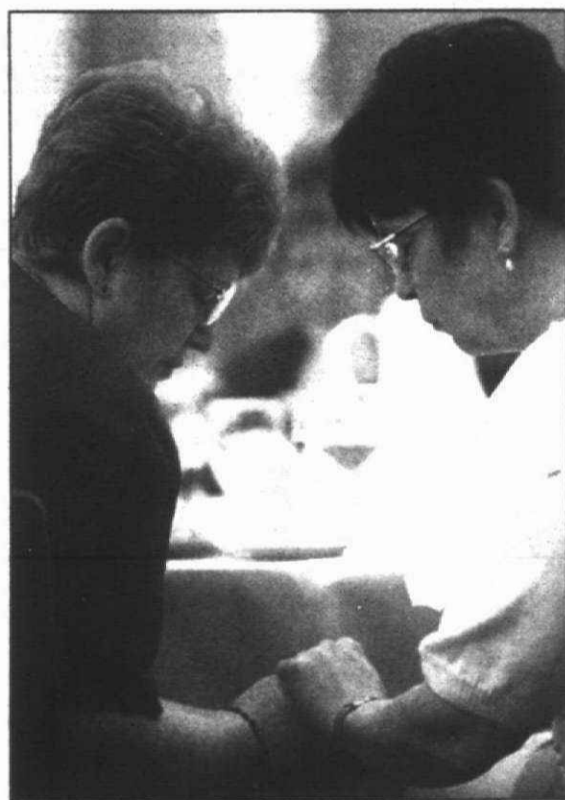
Susan Davis says she would like to be re-elected to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education "because there are a few projects that I would like to see to fruition and changes I would like to see completed."

Davis, 53, of Canton, is currently the board vice president, and feels she's just now getting comfortable with the job.

"The first couple of years there's so much to learn, and it takes time to develop relationships with other board members," said Davis. "I believe now

### Moment of silence

**Day of Prayer:** Joan Sturgill and Judy Smith pray during prayers of intercession led by the Rev. Michael Norton of Canton Friendship Church. Wednesday was the eighth annual Canton-Plymouth Prayer Breakfast featuring Grammy nominee and gospel singer Wintley Phipps. See Page A3.



I'm more relaxed, assertive and confident. It takes time to build that experience."

One of the issues Davis would like to see through to completion is the problem of overcrowding.

"We have lowered class size considerably since I came on the board," said Davis. "I think we have 100 more teachers, so I think we've paid attention to class size."

"The overcrowding has been there for years, but no one ever got the top (administration) to say class sizes were terrible," said Davis. "The growth in this community is tremendous ... you can build houses in six months, it takes three years to build schools."

Davis says the alleviating the issue of overcrowding is dependent on new school buildings.

"Now, it's not so much size is awful, we just don't have the space," she said.

"We couldn't lower the class sizes at the middle schools and high schools because we have no space. We can't hire more teachers if we don't have space to put them."

### Court case

When it comes to space at the high school, Davis believes the \$79.6 million bond issue being held up in the Court of Appeals will be tied up a long time.

"I believe Mr. (Jerry) Vorva will take the bond issue as high as he can," said Davis. "I don't know what the answer is. Some people say throw it out, but no one has the legal right to throw that

Susan Davis

Please see DAVIS, A4

## District to expand on bond issue

The safety of the school buses Plymouth-Canton school children ride to school has become a major concern of the administration. So much so, the district plans to go to voters for a bond issue to purchase new buses.

And that means the proposed bond issue for a new middle school in October has become a bit more complex, as the board of education leans toward adding a second money issue to the ballot.

While Superintendent Chuck Little earlier emphasized keeping the October bond proposal to one issue - a new middle school to replace Lowell Middle School - he told the board at the May 12 meeting the transportation problem has become a big problem.

"Our equipment is being used constantly, and we've even added a night shift to try and keep the buses on the road during the day," Little told the board. "We're not going to make it if we have a real Michigan winter next year."

There's more than 1997 money earmarked for new buses in the March '92 bond issue, which included new elementary and high schools. That money is to enough to purchase 25 school buses, which the district was hoping to have on the roads this school year. However, the \$79.6 million continues to be tied up in the Court of Appeals over voting irregularities, so the purchasing of buses has been stalled.

Although no action was taken by the board, it appears that along with a new middle school, voters will be asked to approve a \$500,000 bond, which will purchase seven to 10 buses, according to Little.

In explaining the need for new buses, Little said "it's a matter of operating as we're expected, and we need the equipment."

### Bus delay

John Birchler, executive director of business operations, said even with passage of a bond in October, new buses won't hit the roads until August 1999.

"We need to continually upgrade our fleet because it's getting older and older," he told the board. "We're dumping more money into repairs of aging buses."

State law allows buses to be bonded over seven

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# Buses from page A1

The time period it considers the useful life of a bus. Little noted many of the Plymouth-Canton school buses are 10-12 years old.

"From the stories I hear, the transportation department is heroic in keeping our fleet on the road," said board member Michael Maloney. "Not buying the buses will impact our ability to provide the service and uphold the expectations of people in the district."

"We're also talking safety issues for kids," added trustee Sue Davis. "That's what we're down to, are our buses safe enough to transport our children to school?"

District records show nearly 8,500 students get bused to school, more than half the total school population. Add bus use for field trips and athletic events, and the buses are getting a workout without much down time for repairs.

The board will also have to decide if it wants to put the middle school and bus issues into one question, or two separate questions on the ballot.

While a decision won't be made until later, it appears a majority favor going for it all in one question.

"I'm in favor of putting them together ... both are things we absolutely need," said Maloney.

"In the minds of the public it's fairer to divide the issues because then it makes it very clear ... one for schools and one for buses," said board member Elizabeth Givens. "The situation is very clear, it's desperate, desperate on both."

**Trustee concerns**  
Board member Carrie Blamer was concerned about the real need of having a bond issue for new buses.

"We're telling the public we don't have the money to buy buses," said Blamer. "If it doesn't pass, and we find money to buy buses, I will be very disappointed."

Board President Mark Horvath said money for buses could be taken from the general fund budget, but it will be at the expense of something else.

"We'll have to take \$500,000 out of a program somewhere," said Horvath. "Or, we're going to get into a situation very quickly where 8,500 kids will have to find a way to school. If either the middle school or bus issue fails to pass in October, there will be a catastrophe."

# District evaluates MEAP scores

**"I don't think you can judge a school based on test scores that take a picture of a certain group of kids during three days of testing," said Anible. "I think you have to look at a bigger picture when you're selecting a school you think will meet the needs of your particular child."**

Verna Anible  
-director of instruction

Plymouth-Canton school district officials continue to analyze the latest Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) figures released by the Michigan Department of Education last week.

While school district officials say they are "cautiously optimistic" about improved scores for fourth- and seventh-grade reading and math scores, they will continue to evaluate the data.

Verna Anible, director of instruction, says the district will assess the scores by building, and even by each test question, to see where instruction can improve in the district.

However, Anible cautions parents who may try to compare schools within the district by their MEAP scores not to make hasty judgments.

"I don't think you can judge a school based on test scores that take a picture of a certain group of kids during three days of testing," said Anible. "I think you have to look at a bigger picture when you're selecting a school you think will meet the needs of your particular child."

Anible added parents need to be careful in their own analysis because MEAP test scores can fluctuate from year to year.

"The tests change, the group of kids change, there are different dynamics, backgrounds and situations that take place in each of the buildings," said Anible. "I believe we have kids learning very well in all our buildings."

Anible said the best way to look at scores is over a period of time.

"If you see a 10-15 percent change over a period of years, that's the best situation," added Anible. "Slight changes aren't significant enough to make decisions on what you're going to do with kids, curriculum or staff development. And when scores are particularly flat, we need to find out why."

District officials are hoping the next round of results will be just as promising. MEAP scores for fifth- and eighth-grade science and writing tests are expected next month.

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### MEAP Results

| Grade 4 - Math | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1998 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| School         | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1998 |
| Allen          | 66.7 | 55.7 | 65.4 | 60.8 | 77.6 |
| Bentley        | —    | 60.0 | 71.0 | 72.5 | 68.9 |
| Bird           | 78.5 | 85.0 | 83.8 | 78.2 | 94.2 |
| Eriksson       | 45.6 | 58.8 | 77.2 | 60.5 | 79.4 |
| Farrand        | 60.5 | 61.2 | 86.7 | 81.8 | 94.7 |
| Fiegl          | 51.5 | 58.1 | 75.0 | 71.2 | 90.2 |
| Field          | 34.4 | 65.0 | 53.7 | 53.6 | 69.8 |
| Gallimore      | 65.2 | 57.4 | 87.0 | 72.4 | 76.3 |
| Hoban          | 34.2 | 58.8 | 87.5 | 68.2 | 76.1 |
| Hulsing        | 58.0 | 67.2 | 81.8 | 66.2 | 79.5 |
| Isbister       | 57.5 | 64.4 | 68.5 | 72.2 | 69.7 |
| Miller         | 63.1 | 72.3 | 65.2 | 75.0 | 82.0 |
| Pioneer        | 39.3 | 70.0 | 72.6 | 43.3 | 81.5 |
| Tonda          | —    | 75.0 | 71.9 | 51.2 | 85.3 |
| District       | 54.7 | 65.3 | 72.7 | 66.6 | 80.1 |
| Statewide      | 48.9 | 61.6 | 63.1 | 60.5 | 74.1 |

| Grade 7 - Math | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1998 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| School         | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1998 |
| Central        | 55.5 | 66.0 | 64.2 | 62.3 | 69.9 |
| East           | 62.3 | 74.0 | 72.6 | 66.0 | 76.4 |
| Lowell         | 65.9 | 66.3 | 67.6 | 55.9 | 66.4 |
| Pioneer        | 75.3 | 80.1 | 73.3 | 68.0 | 69.2 |
| West           | 68.9 | 72.4 | 77.1 | 73.8 | 82.0 |
| District       | 65.5 | 71.8 | 70.6 | 65.3 | 72.8 |
| Statewide      | 41.3 | 48.9 | 55.0 | 51.4 | 61.4 |

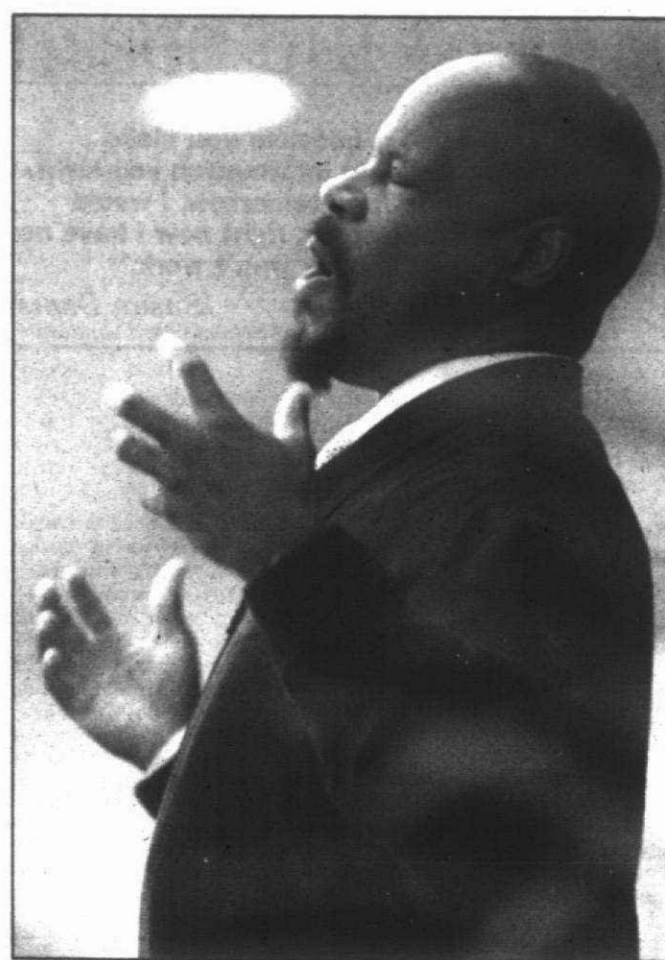


| Grade 4 - Reading | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1998 |      |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| School            | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1998 |      |
| Allen             | 64.7 | 39.2 | 48.1 | 44.6 | 61.2 |
| Bentley           | —    | 42.9 | 44.9 | 58.8 | 64.2 |
| Bird              | 60.2 | 63.8 | 68.8 | 66.7 | 76.8 |
| Eriksson          | 40.8 | 52.5 | 58.2 | 63.5 | 63.2 |
| Farrand           | 48.8 | 24.7 | 66.7 | 70.1 | 66.7 |
| Fiegl             | 51.5 | 47.3 | 62.5 | 63.6 | 69.6 |
| Field             | 34.4 | 35.0 | 51.9 | 50.7 | 58.7 |
| Gallimore         | 44.9 | 39.3 | 65.2 | 43.1 | 70.0 |
| Hoban             | 36.2 | 38.8 | 52.5 | 48.5 | 46.3 |
| Hulsing           | 51.1 | 45.3 | 68.2 | 59.2 | 71.1 |
| Isbister          | 46.2 | 47.8 | 48.3 | 50.6 | 62.9 |
| Miller            | 60.2 | 59.6 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 76.2 |
| Smith             | 42.9 | 66.0 | 63.8 | 76.1 | 70.8 |
| Tonda             | —    | 57.6 | 62.5 | 48.8 | 74.5 |
| District          | 48.6 | 47.7 | 58.2 | 57.1 | 67.2 |
| Statewide         | 43.6 | 43.6 | 49.9 | 49.0 | 58.6 |

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| Lowell            | 52.3 | 45.1 | 44.4 | 43.6 | 51.6 |
| Pioneer           | 63.0 | 49.8 | 55.0 | 50.4 | 50.3 |
| West              | 61.2 | 46.7 | 59.3 | 56.6 | 70.5 |
| District          | 56.5 | 52.3 | 54.2 | 50.3 | 58.2 |
| Statewide         | 38.7 | 35.7 | 42.3 | 40.4 | 48.8 |

HELEN BUCKMAN/STAFF ARTIST

# Gospel singer awes spiritual crowd



Those attending the Canton-Plymouth Prayer Breakfast didn't know what to expect when Wintley Augustus Phipps told them he was a "full-service communicator" - being that he sang, in addition to preached.

The nationally acclaimed pastor, gospel singer and musical performer awed them with his powerful gospel music and humored them with his quick wit and spiritual message drawn from his own life story.

Phipps was born in the West Indies to a troubled family. "It would have been easier if I was never born. My mother raised me on faith," he said.

"I remember being 4 or 5 and dreaming that one day I would meet other people from far, far away places."

Phipps later said the ministry has taken his family to six continents.

He has made public appearances at the Vatican and national prayer breakfasts for President Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton. He also appeared in the Philadelphia and Moscow rallies of the Billy Graham Crusade and many television shows, including Oprah Winfrey and Dr. Robert Shuler's "Hour of Power."

Phipps said his family moved to Montreal, Canada when he was 10 years old. For the first time he was introduced to snow, ice and hockey. "I couldn't skate so they made me the goalie," he quipped.

"I always knew music would take me to my dream," he said.

Phipps is a 1988 and 1989 Grammy Award nominee and owns his own publishing and recording companies. He is the author 1996 book, "Power of a Dream."

"At 16, God entered my life," Phipps said. "In Jeremi



**Giving praise:** Above, featured speaker Wintley Phipps sings a hymn of praise. Grandmother Ida Shelly prays with granddaughters Lauren and Lindsay Schmidt.

ah 29:11 it says, 'For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.'

Phipps went to college with \$300 in his pocket. He needed \$500 to enroll. It was by the grace of God, he said, that a Catholic woman from Manistich, Mich. donated \$633, which was credited to Phipps' college account. That's where his music career began.

Phipps was introduced to Black Gospel Music while in

college at Huntsville, Ala. He later received his master of divinity degree from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich.

He introduced the Canton-Plymouth community to Negro spiritual hymns, claiming most were written by Negro slaves using five notes. "We didn't come here knowing. 'Do me,'" he told the audience.

He then proceeded to play the melody for "Amazing Grace" on the black keys.

# Police target 5 businesses in tobacco, alcohol sting

Canton Police ticketed five local businesses last month after violating township tobacco and alcohol ordinances following a sting operation.

Eleven other retailers refused to sell alcohol or tobacco products to minors sent in undercover by police.

The sting was part of Project Graduation, the public safety department's zero-tolerance initiative, according to a prepared statement. It is one of several department-wide efforts to encourage teens, parents and Canton businesses to behave responsibly as the school year ends and celebrations begin.

Police said ticketed businesses were Canton Party Store, Oakview Party Store, Maria's Bakery, the 7-Eleven store at Canton Center and Cherry Hill.

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Those suspected with ordinances included Pinetree Party Store, Cracker Barrel, Wilderberry Party Store, Grapevine

Party Store, Meijer, Kroger, Total gas station, the 7-Eleven store at Morton Taylor and Warren, Sheldon Liquor and the Sunoco gas station at Ford and Haggerty. Complying businesses received a certificate from Canton Police.

Police said five other violations were issued to patrons or bystanders at the sting locations.

While at Oakview Party Store, officers witnessed another illegal purchase of alcohol in addition to the controlled purchase. They also issued tickets to juveniles drinking in a vehicle; for urinating on a public building; and for possession of tobacco.

At Maria's Bakery, officers witnessed minors in possession of illegal controlled substances in the parking lot.

# School suspends 9 high school seniors for drinking at prom

Nine high school seniors are serving suspensions after they were caught drinking while attending the Plymouth-Canton school district's senior prom on Friday, May 8.

The prom was held at Laurel Manor in Livonia. However, district officials say the drinking took part in a limousine the students hired for transportation.

Assistant Superintendent Pat O'Donnell said the students were suspended from school Monday through Thursday this past week. On Friday, O'Donnell had the students serve an in-school

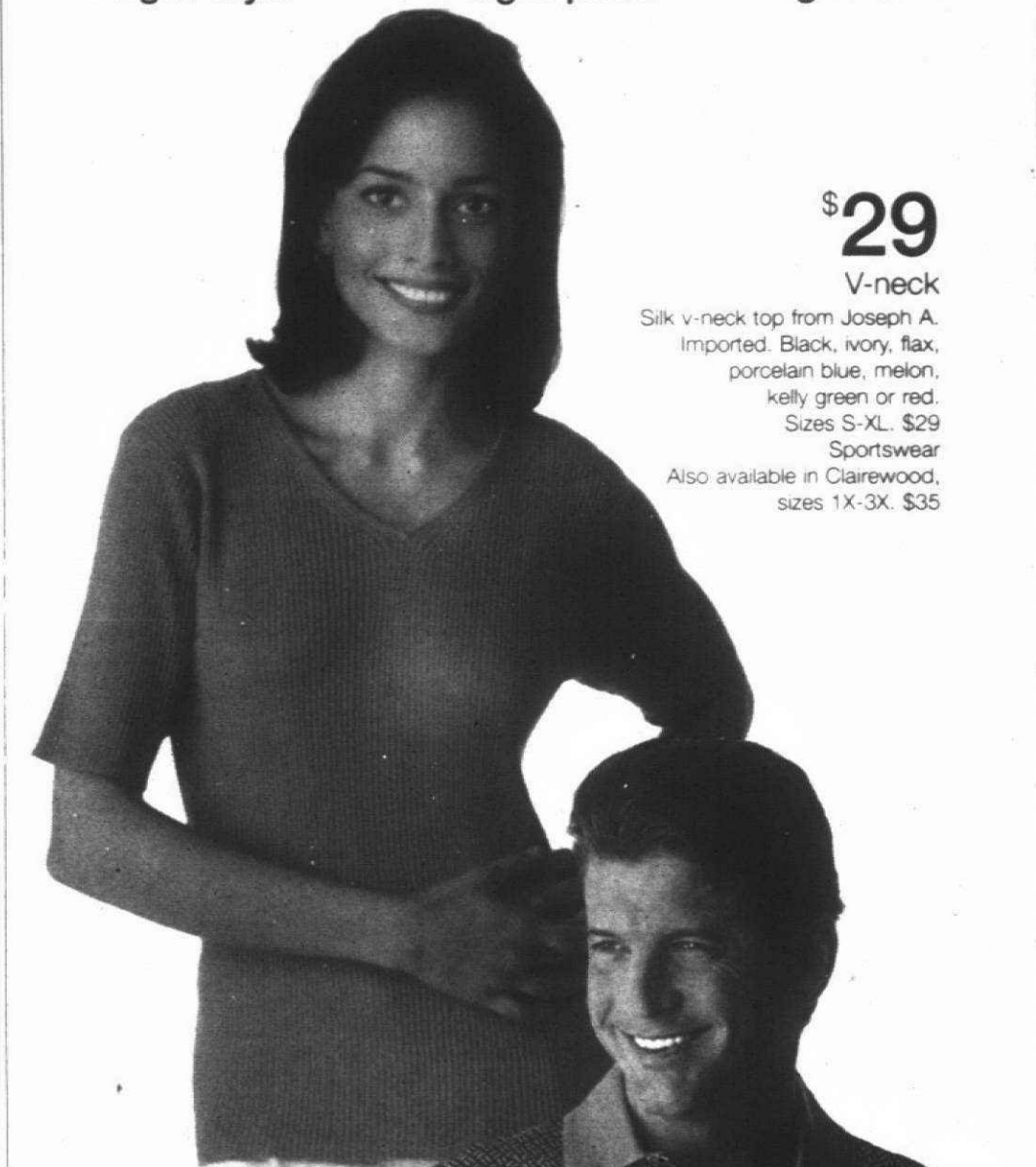
**"The purpose of that was to get them to think about what took place and what the reasonable range of consequences should be."**

Pat O'Donnell  
-assistant superintendent

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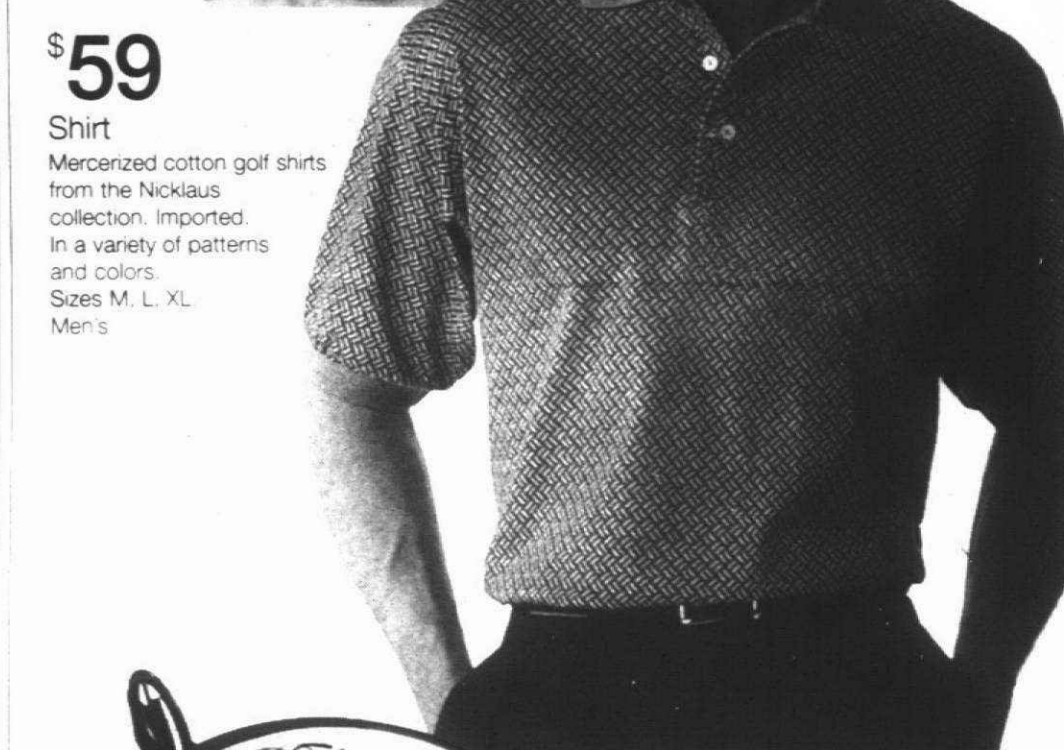
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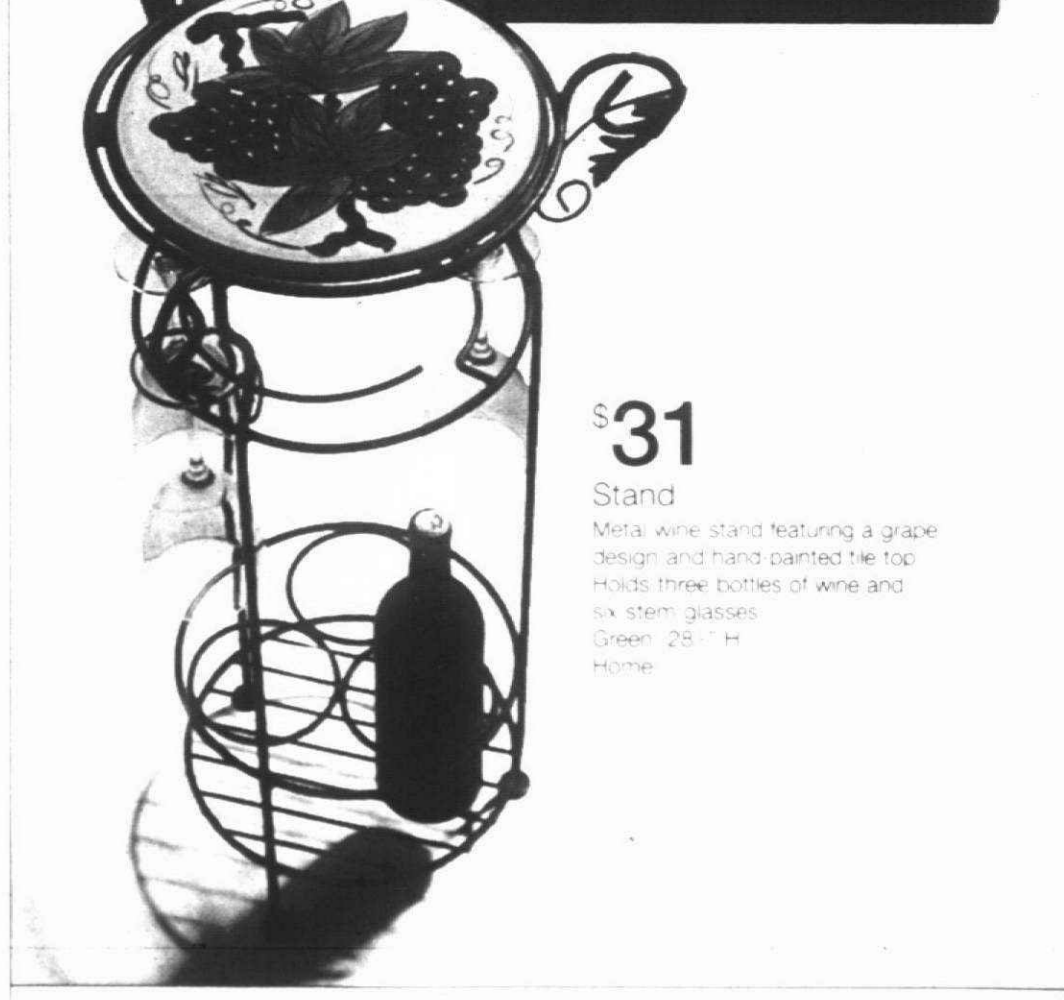
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and she covered her eyes so she wouldn't see it," he said. "I think it's a positive approach to life. Television isn't interactive, and the kids learned to play and talk with each other."

The entire Childs family participated in the experiment, although we learned mom and dad sneaked a peak after the kids went to bed.

"I realized there were more things to do than watch TV," said 8-year-old Patrick Mulcahy of Canton. "We got to go places like riding go carts and the movies."

Patrick, an avid Red Wings fan, surely must have sneaked a peak at the playoffs, despite orders from Coury.

"No, I didn't watch them," said Patrick. "I listened on the radio."

Amanda Leon, 8, of Plymouth, visited with my friends, read books and helped my mom clean up the yard. I went through with it."

"I was home sick for two days and still didn't watch TV," said Rachel Killian, 9, of Plymouth.

"I learned it's good not to watch a lot of television, we can save a lot of electricity and find a lot of other things to do instead."

Armando Munoz, 9, of Canton said "I really didn't miss anything, I just played outside. I can live without television."

Maureen Karby of Plymouth believes the experiment by her daughter's class was challenging for everyone in the family.

"For the first few days, Amanda would walk in the family room and immediately look for the remote control," said Karby. "At one point, Amanda said she didn't know if she could go a whole week without TV, saying 'It's my life.' However, as the week progressed, it became easier. She even learned it wasn't boring to sit and read."

When asked if they were back to watching television, the entire class responded in unison: "YES!"

Next year's class can only hope that Earth Week doesn't coincide with the Red Wings and the Stanley Cup playoffs.

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If the high school ever gets built, Davis believes it should be at the corner of Joy and Beck, where voters were told it would be.

"I believe we ran the campaign for a school at that corner," said Davis, a Growth Works administrator. "I'm willing to listen because you make decisions today on what information you have. If I have new information tomorrow, I would have to look at it. However, right now I have no reason to say Joy and Beck won't work."

"I knew the plan would include shutting some kids back and forth because we wouldn't duplicate specialized programs," said Davis.

At the middle school level, Davis is behind efforts to build a new middle school to replace Lowell, which is being taken back by the Livonia school district.

While Davis believes the school district should get more money from the state to compete with other districts, she also understands the funding game has changed and the district has to deal with it.

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# Senate passes bill to curb personal watercraft use

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A bill to curb personal watercraft — also known as Jet Skis — was watered down before being passed 35-1 by the Michigan Senate.

It goes back to the House this week for concurrence in amendments. If the House doesn't agree, then the bill will go to a conference committee for compromise.

The Senate lowered the age for operating PWCs from 16 to 14, extended the starting time for operating from 9 a.m. to 8 a.m., and eased up on penalties.

"Violations will be started the next boating season," said Sen. Jon Ciske, R-Saginaw, who guided Senate debate. That will give PWC users and sheriffs' marine patrols time to get acquainted with the new rules and training requirements.

All area senators voted yes except George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn, who missed the vote.

The lone nay vote was cast by Dave Jaye, R-Macomb County. Senators on May 14 rejected his amendment to require the Department of Natural Resources to install buoys denoting protected weed beds.

As passed by the House, the bill allowed use of PWCs from 9 a.m. to one hour before sunset. The Senate moved up the starting time to 8 a.m.

The biggest battle was over an amendment by Macomb County's delegation to extend operat-

ing time to sunset. "It would give working people a greater chance to enjoy personal watercraft after work," said the sponsor, Ken DeBeaussart, D-Macomb County.

But his amendment failed in a 13-19 vote. Voting yes were Hart, Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township.

Voting no were John Cherry, D-Clio, Bill Bullard, R-Milford, Bob Geake, R-Northville, Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek. Missing the vote was Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham.

Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint, supported DeBeaussart, saying, "It's difficult to tell when one hour before sunset is."

But Sen. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, thought operating hours should have been even more restricted. "Sunset on Lake Michigan is at 10 or 10:15 p.m. in summer. I would tend to choose 6 or 5 p.m. (as quitting time)," said Stille, referring to PWCs as "these buzzers, these mosquitoes."

DeBeaussart won voice vote approval of his amendment to outlaw playing "chicken" on PWCs.

Jaye won approval of an amendment to make violations of the law the equivalent of a misdemeanor. "Youngsters filling out a job application in the future would have to check 'yes'

when asked if they had ever been convicted of a misdemeanor," Jaye said. His amendment was approved by a voice vote.

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■ PWC operators and passengers must wear flotation devices (life jackets).

■ Children under age 7 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian or designee.

■ PWCs must be kept 200 feet from a shoreline unless operated at a "slow-no wake" speed.

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when asked if they had ever been convicted of a misdemeanor," Jaye said. His amendment was approved by a voice vote.

The bill was crafted by Rep. William Callahan, D-St. Clair Shores, who guided it through the House Conservation Committee. It provides:

■ DNR is required to establish comprehensive educational programs in boating safety, a program to train operators and a system of issuing boating safety certificates to persons who complete the program satisfactorily.

■ A person born after Dec. 31, 1978, may not operate a PWC unless he or she has obtained a boating safety certificate, effective Jan. 1, 1999.

■ PWC operators and passengers must wear flotation devices (life jackets).

■ Children under age 7 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian or designee.

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# Commissioner wants new restrictions on locations of drug treatment clinics

Wayne County Commissioner Kimberly Cockerel, D-Detroit, wants a guarantee that the state won't try to put a methadone/drug treatment clinic in the heart of a community.

Cockerel has introduced a resolution that would prohibit the placement of those clinics within 1,000 feet of a school. A public hearing on the resolution is scheduled for Thursday on the fourth floor of the Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph in downtown Detroit. The hearing will be held within the Wayne County Commission's regular meeting, which begins at 10 a.m.

"I've got nothing against the methadone treatment centers but I believe they should be placed in a medical community

rather than a residential community," Cockerel said.

The topic is of special interest to her since the state recently tried to place a methadone clinic on Vernor in her district, in the heart of a business district and near a school. She and her neighbors rallied against the placement, ultimately winning.

"It was a lot of work to stop the placement. We were lucky to have found out about the plan with enough time to do something about it. I want to make sure all neighborhoods don't have to worry like we did," Cockerel said.

The "Drug Free Zone Ordinance" that she introduced mandates that a person can't operate a drug abuse treatment clinic anywhere in Wayne County

without obtaining a certificate from the superintendent of each school district that lies within 1,000 feet of the proposed clinic site. The certificate of compliance must be displayed in the reception area of the clinic.

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OBITUARIES

GAIL H. MARSHALL
Services for Gail H. Marshall, 46, of Plymouth will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, Canton with the Rev. Bryan Smith officiating.

She was born April 17, 1952, in Detroit. She died May 14 in Dearborn. She was a teacher. She taught mostly in Singapore and Malaysia. She taught English as a second language. She was born in Detroit and raised in Dearborn and Mount Clemens. In 1978, they moved to the Plymouth community from Singapore and Malaysia. She was a member of the Geneva Presbyterian Church of Canton. She graduated from western Michigan University and did her advanced studies at Eastern Michigan University and the University of London in Singapore. She was just one course short of her master's degree which she was studying for at the time of her illness.

Survivors include her husband, Robert B. Marshall of Plymouth, one daughter, Angela Ree Marshall of Plymouth; one son, Christopher Lee Marshall of Plymouth; her mother, Helen (Hugh) Settle of Florida; and grandmother, Lorna Kennedy of Florida.

Memorials may be made to The Gail Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Geneva Presbyterian Church, Canton, or The American Cancer Society.

ELMER E. STEDMAN

Services for Elmer E. Stedman, 69, of Plymouth were May 12 at St. Edith's Church, Livonia. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

He was born Aug. 18, 1929, in Detroit. He died May 9. He was a Marine Corp. veteran of the Korean War. He worked as a tool and die maker at Associated Spring (in Saline) and retired in 1992. He and Virginia were residents of Plymouth for 13 years. His greatest pleasure in life was his family. In his final weeks, he was able to enjoy his new condominium in Westland. His family and friends will miss his kindness and gentle sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; three daughters, Susan Erbes, Rebecca (Earl) Schulte, Laurie (Carsten) Smidt; one son, David (Konnie) Stedman; two brothers, Jerry Stedman, Ed Stedman; one sister, Jo-Ann Marvicin; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Edith Church, Livonia.

MYRTLE M. MANZEL

Services for Myrtle M. Manzel, 84, of Novi were May 14 at Castorline Funeral Home, Inc., Northville with Dr. Douglas W. Vernon of First United Methodist Church, Northville. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

She was born March 27, 1914, in Novi. She died May 11 in

Livonia. She was a homemaker. She was born and lived her life in the same home in Novi. Survivors include her daughter, Elaine Vaughn of Plymouth; and one grandchild.

JOHN W. GRAYDON

Services for John W. Graydon, 56, of Howell, formerly of Plymouth, were May 11 at the Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Paul White officiating. Burial was also at Riverside Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

He was born April 10, 1942, in Detroit. He died May 7 in Howell. He left Plymouth about 10 years ago to live in Howell. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Plymouth. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1960 and attended the University of Michigan for two years. He joined the Navy and went to electronics school.

Survivors include his two sisters, Norma Sayres of Florida; Patricia (Sidney) Bedrosian of Plymouth; one niece, Jeannette Balaz of Canton; two nephews, Daniel Bedrosian of Northville, Terry Sayres of Belleville, four great-nieces; and three great-nephews.

EARL K. CRAM

Services for Earl K. Cram, 76, of Canton were May 12 at the Vermulen Funeral Home with the Rev. David W. Martin officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden

Memorial Park, Livonia. He was born Nov. 29, 1921, in Hermansville, Mich. He died May 9 in Southfield. He was the owner for many years of the Ideal Camera Shop in Detroit. He was a member of Risen Christ Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William M. and Laura K. Cram. Survivors include his three sisters, June (James) K. Sykes of Belleville, Loraine (Fred) L. Rickert of Eastpointe, Carolee (Russell) M. Ebeid of Bloomfield Hills; two brothers, Keith M. Cram of Pinckney, Sidney (Lynn) T. Cram of Lake Leelanau; many nephews; and many nieces.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, Mich. 48154-5010 or Livonia Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia, Mich. 48152.

JESSE ALBERT WOODRING

Services for Jesse Albert Woodring, 71, of Hudson, Fla., formerly of Canton, will be Saturday, May 16, at the Vermulen Funeral Home, Plymouth Township, with the Rev. Fred Wibert officiating. Burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Visitation will be for family at 1 p.m. Friday, May 15, and for friends 2-9 p.m. Friday, May 15.

He was born Jan. 13, 1927, in Chicago, Ill. He died May 11 at Hudson, Fla. He moved from Canton in 1981 to Florida. He was a member of Living Word Church, New Port Richey, Fla. He was a fireman.

He was preceded in death by parents, William O. and Annie L. Woodring. Survivors include his wife, Norma Jean Woodring of Hudson, Fla.; 13 children; 38 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Absentee ballots can be sent back to Adams, or can be dropped off at the school administration building by 8 p.m. June 8, which is Election Day. The school board election will be open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6, for those wanting to vote absentee.

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Crossfire Lawmakers debate tax cuts

Freshman Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Nowi, and retiring Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, are in the middle of a legislative crossfire over cutting state taxes.

The Senate has passed a series of bills (SB 1079-1083) paring down income tax rates, but reductions wouldn't start until 2000. The Senate GOP view is that a more gradual phase-in is needed. Sikkema wanted Hertel to take up the Senate bills immediately, but Hertel followed standard operating procedure and sent them to Profit's committee.

The House has passed Democratic income tax cuts that are locked up in the Senate Finance Committee headed by Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids. They give breaks for care-givers and dependent children. Republicans argued they're too stingy, favoring targeted groups instead of being across-the-board.

Sikkema acknowledges Republicans are split between representatives like Cassis, who want immediate income tax cuts, and senators like Loren Bennett of Canton, who want them to start in 2000.

"It would be a great debate to have," Sikkema said, grinning. "The problem is in the Democratic caucus with its split personality. One-third want to do it right - cut taxes and spending. One-third want to do it wrong - increase spending and keep taxes high. One-third want to do the impossible - increase spending and cut taxes."

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Sikkema likened the situation to the 1980s, when Republicans were in a numerical minority on the House floor but claimed a philosophical majority because of conservative Democrats who supported GOP bills.

"The way to test that is to put it to a vote," he said. Hertel rejected Sikkema's request to take up the Senate bills on the House floor immediately because "there are very, very few conditions which necessitate circumventing the (committee) process, and those conditions are directly related to

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Learn about wildflowers today

The return of the woodland wildflowers brings beauty to the park scenery, particularly in the Holiday Nature Preserve in Westland.

Wayne County residents can participate in "Wildflower Folklore" today from 2 to 4 p.m. Participants will meet at the Service Merchandise parking lot on Central City Parkway in Westland.

The event is sponsored by the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center and Holiday Nature Preserve. For information on other parks events, call 261-1990.

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Due to massive overstock situation the ELVA Sewing Machine Warehouse is offering for sale to the public a limited number of new special ELVA HEAVY DUTY 210 ZAG OPEN ARM sewing machines that are made of METAL, and sew on all fabrics. Sew carvers upholstery, nylon, stretch vinyl, silk, EVEN SEWS ON LEATHER! No attachments needed for button holes, many size monograms, hems, sews on buttons, satin stitches, overcast, darts, appliques and more. Just set the dials and see magic happen without old-fashioned cams or programmers. These ELVA HEAVY DUTY SEWING MACHINES are built sturdy for home, professional or school room sewing. 25 year warranty. Brand new in factory sealed cartons. Your price with ad \$179.00. Without this ad \$449.00. Your check or cash welcome. VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Lay-a-way. Certified Savings 3 Days Only!

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Winning artists exhibit work at D & M Studio

D & M Studio, Once Upon an Esasel is proud to present the winners of the Three Cities Art Club Spring Show held at the Canton Library on April 24-26. The winning artists will exhibit their work at D & M Studio, 8691 North Lilley Rd., Canton through May 22. Some 50 pieces were displayed at the art show. The winners are listed below:

Honorable Mention Pencil: Donna Tykoski. First Place Watercolor: Sharon Lee Dillenberg. Second Place Watercolor: Florence Constable. Third Place Watercolor: Phyllis Hochlowski. Honorable Mention Watercolor: Sharon Lee Dillenberg. Honorable Mention Watercolor: Mary Sharpe. Popular Vote: Annalee Davis Hochlowski. Residents are encouraged to top by to enjoy the wide range of talent. Studio hours are: Monday, 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Students win writing awards

Eleven third-graders from All Saints Catholic School in Canton won awards signed by actor LeVar Burton in the Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest.

Semenok, Bridget LeFevre, Elisabeth Stratton, Kevin Gage, Joe Bostwick, Tim Harmon, Mjasy Comin, Justin Jakes, Peter McCary, Kevin Jaskolski, and Jill Headrick.

Winners were: Andrew

Annual golf tournament supports Schoolcraft College Foundation

Eighteen holes of challenging golf, support for student scholarships and the chance to win a Pontiac Grand Am or a golf weekend in northern Michigan await duffers who participate in the Schoolcraft College Foundation's 15th annual Golf Tournament.

The tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 1, at the Washtenaw Country Club. There are openings in the morning round of golf, which includes lunch, dinner and a clinic with a pro. Golfers may choose a hole scholarship or a President's Club level participation, each including a pro clinic and recognition in the college's publications.

Proceeds from this outing provide scholarships for students, many of whom would not have attended college without this help. There is still time to sign up for a hole sponsorship, place an ad in the banquet program or donate a raffle prize. For information, call the Office of Marketing and Development at (734) 462-4417.

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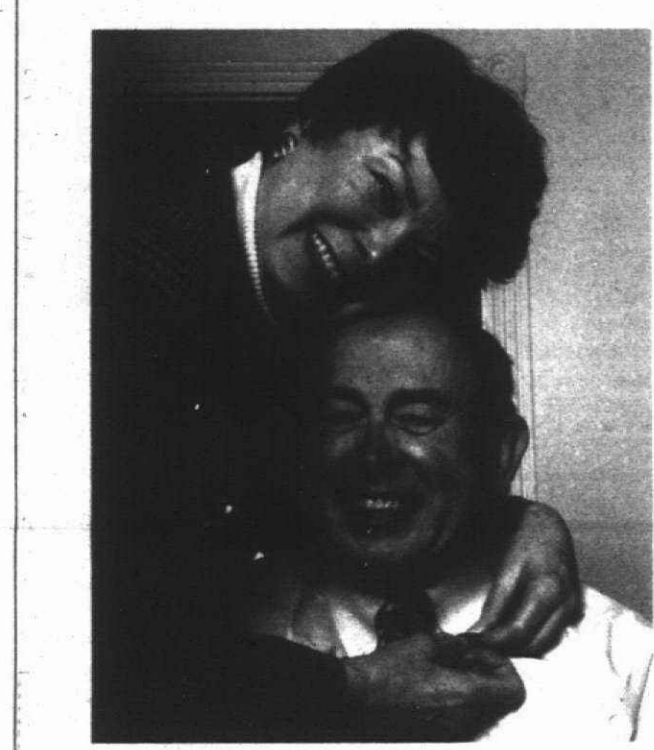
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Table with 3 columns: Location, Date, Times. Lists meetings at Arbor Health Building and Baker's Square Restaurant.

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Advertisement for Plymouth Independence Village retirement community, featuring a photo of the building and text about amenities and location.

Advertisement for Independence Plus services, listing 30 meals monthly, housekeeping, laundry, and other amenities.

Advertisement for Expressions Custom Furniture, featuring a photo of a living room and text about half-price sale.

Large advertisement for eye care services, titled 'Learning problems are getting statewide attention!', featuring a photo of a child and text about vision therapy.

Advertisement for 'Choose to Lose' weight loss program, featuring a photo of a woman and text about free enrollment and equipment.

Advertisement for The Pottery Factory - Via Mexico, featuring a photo of pottery and text about discounts and services.

Advertisement for SCUBA LESSONS, featuring a photo of a scuba diver and text about sign-up and class details.

Advertisement for Half Price Sale on upholstery, featuring a photo of a sofa and text about storewide savings.

# Taxes from page A7

immediate time deadlines. These bills do not meet those conditions....  
 "Further, I find it curious that you are claiming a sense of urgency to immediately consider a tax cut which would not go into effect until 2000," Hertel said.

Meanwhile, Gov. John Engler, who proposed the tax cuts in the Senate bills in his state of the state message, pointed to a U.S. Census Bureau report that Michigan's tax burden has fallen almost 9 percent between 1993 and 1995.

Engler's spin: Michigan has improved from the "15th worst" tax climate to "13th best."

"Michigan's state and local tax burden as a percentage of personal income was 6 percent below the national average in FY (fiscal year) 1995, down from 3 percent above the national average in FY 1993," the governor said.

The Census Bureau report showed Michigan in 1995 ranked 38th from the top in taxes, taking 10.34 percent of personal income in state and local taxes. High was Alaska at 18.73 per-

**'Our people are overburdened and over-taxed. We worked very hard with the Democratic chair (Kirk Profit). He even co-sponsored it.'**

*Nancy Cassis*  
 —state representative

cent followed by New York at 14.56 and Wisconsin at 12.99.

At the bottom was Tennessee at 8.69 percent followed by Alabama at 8.99 and New Hampshire at 9.09.

With tongue in cheek, a lame-duck Democratic lawmaker announced a plan to eliminate Michigan's personal income tax entirely. Rep. James Agee, D-Muskegon, proposed reducing the tax by 1/250th every year, beginning in 2000 and ending in 2250. His comment:

"We need to quit relying on Michiganians to fund Michigan — especially in an election year!"

# Community colleges can use funds to build technical training centers

State Capitol capsules:

## Bids wanted

Community colleges may make competitive bids for \$30 million in state money to build five technical training centers.

Gov. John Engler made the announcement recently in Plymouth. "These new centers will help ensure a steady supply of both skilled workers and high-paying jobs in our increasingly high-tech state," he said.

The centers may be satellite facilities off-campus or other locations attractive to employers for hiring.

Skills covered would include computer programmer, computer technician, machine tool operator, CAD-CAM designer and others that don't require a four-year degree. Part of the program would cover student scholarships.

Applications are available from the Jobs Commission and must be submitted by Aug. 14.

Awards will be announced late in 1998. Construction will begin by June 1999.

## Cloning hit

Senate Bill 864, part of the package to prohibit human cloning, was passed unanimously, 37-0, by the Senate, but only after a brief floor fight on whether to "sunset" the law.

Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, offered an amendment to let the bill expire in five years. It was rejected 13-23. Here is how area senators voted on the amendment:

**YES** — John Cherry, D-Clio, Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, Schwarz, and Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem.

**NO** — Loren Bennett, R-Canton, Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham, Bill Bullard, R-Milford, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, Bob Geake, R-Northville, Mike Rogers, R-Brighton.

The bills provide for heavy fines and loss of licenses for per-

sons who attempt human cloning.

Paul A. Long, of the Michigan Catholic Conference, praised the Senate for "boldly stating that human life is more important than scientific research on the fringe... In our view, Congress should pass a national ban."

The package also includes House Bills 4846, 4962 and 5475.

## Panels act

The Senate Judiciary Committee has reported out bills to increase prison sentences for sexual predators who use the Internet. Sponsors were Democrats George Hart of Dearborn and Gary Peters of Bloomfield Township. The bills would allow a judge to tack two years on the sentence of a sexual predator who uses the Internet. The bills go to the full Senate for action.

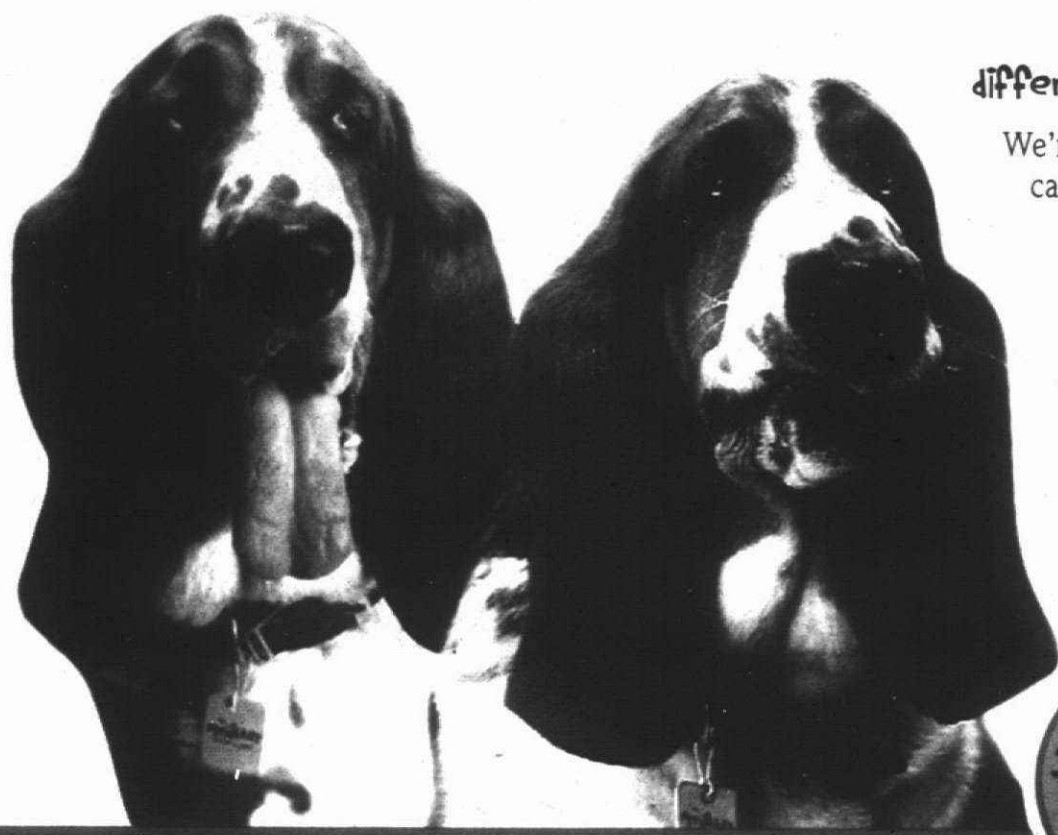
The Senate Financial Services Committee reported out a

bill by Rep. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, to cover home solicitation sales. Brown's bill adds written solicitations, meaning letters, to the list of sales that the buyer could cancel within three days. The list currently includes telephone solicitations and door-to-door sales. It does not cover media advertisements. The House-passed bill goes to the full Senate.

## New bills

Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield — to license birthing centers and monitor care given to women. Birthing centers are an alternative to hospital care for a normal pregnancy and birth, at lower cost than hospitals. Birthing centers are licensed in 31 states. Peters acted after meeting with Dr. Henry Maicki and Mary Lou Longeway, R.N., founders of the Family Birthing Center at Providence Hospital, Southfield.

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## Wilderness weekend spent hunting morels

Every year at this time, my wife, Karen, our kids, Emily and Andy, and I pack up our car and drive to Wilderness State Park at the farthest northern point in the Lower Peninsula for a weekend in the woods. Well, almost every year.

We started this spring tradition 15 years ago when the kids were 1 and 4. I must say it was always a hassle packing for the trip. Karen would start a week early. Not only did we have to take the normal things for the little ones, but we had to pack all of our bedding and kitchen gear too.

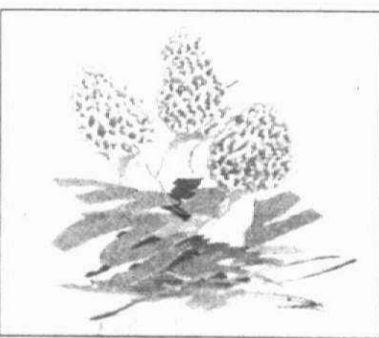
Karen teaches in Farmington Hills so we can't leave until after school Friday, which means we don't arrive until after dark. After an hour of setting up the cabin and getting some snacks we are ready to unwind. The cabins are really out there and have no electricity or running water.

### Rustic cabin

Wilderness is one of the few Michigan State Parks where you can rent rustic cabins. It's the kind of place where you can really get away from the noise and crowds of the city. The cabins are equipped with bunk beds, a wood stove, and a great supply of usually wet wood. That's about it! Oh, and lest I forget, a very clean out house.

Over the years packing got lighter and more organized. Karen perfected our list to include just the right stuff. Of course, being a chef I had to become the master of one pot meals. I had to out of necessity because we only had a two-burner Coleman stove. We kept hot water on one of the burners and never had enough room in the car for a lot of cooking gear.

We choose the same weekend each year for one major reason: morel mushrooms! Every year we spend hours walking back woods trails looking for those prized Michigan treats. There is something so exciting about finding food out in the wild, and Michigan morels are among the most prized of wild foods to be found in our locale. Morels have a certain distinct character and texture that makes them so unique. Something peculiarly nutty, sweet and woody. And morels can be prepared very simply to bring out their natural goodness.



### Determination

As Andy and Emily grew so did their determination to find the first morel. It seemed as if we walked all day, and the only thing we saw was the ground. And I must say the very tip of the Lower Peninsula is a beautiful place. We were all obsessed. I think the first year we probably found only two morels, some years we didn't find any. We never found what we were looking for, never even found more than one or two in one place.

One year as we were walking along the main road, back to the car, in a nasty, cold mist, Andy found a string of morels on the gravel. But when I say they were tiny you must imagine mushrooms the size of a pencil eraser. That was really exciting, although they were too small to eat. It took me a couple of years to learn that we weren't really looking in a good area for morels. But you know it never really mattered. The mushrooms we

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### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Recipe to Share
- Cheers for Beer

## OCC's Culinary Team



**Teamwork:** Members of Oakland Community College's Culinary Team, Jennifer Maslocha (left to right) chef/instructor/team manager, Kevin Enright, team coach, John Telfer and Neil Magbanua present Pesto Ricotta Gnocchi with Fresh Tomato Sauce and Shallot Cream.

# Students learn teamwork main ingredient of success

There were a lot of sleepless nights, and the schedule was brutal, but hard work paid off for Oakland Community College's Culinary Team, which placed sixth out of 17 teams in the American Culinary Federation's Junior Team Central Regional Competition in Chicago.

The students competed against teams from 15 states including Illinois, Texas and Kansas. They had 1-1/2 hours to prepare and serve a four-course dinner and took a one hour knife skills test. Judges compared what the team did to what they said they would do.

Team members shared ideas and designed a menu, which reflects their collaboration of different ethnic backgrounds. Salmon Martini has an Asian flair; Pesto Ricotta Gnocchi, Italian; Roasted Rack of Lamb, Mediterranean; and Molten Chocolate Cake, American.

"We learned time management skills and how to work with others," said team captain Matthew Misener of Oxford. "A lot of hard work went into the competition. We spent a lot of time researching and reading to develop the menu."

Prior to competing in Chicago, team members competed individually in culinary contests held in Columbus and Indi-

anapolis to work on their timing and get feedback from judges.

"This is different from cooking in a real restaurant," said team member Neil Magbanua. "It's classic textbook, there's someone standing over you to make sure it's done right."

Chef/instructor/team manager Kevin Enright said this competition mirrors the business.

"Students plan the menu, and they only have so much time to execute it," he said. "If you don't finish things, it doesn't matter how good your plan is. Working together as a team, getting to be a better cook, and putting yourself out is more important than winning a medal."

The team was formed after try-outs in November. "They made a dish out of one chicken with a vegetable and starch and had to demonstrate knife skills," said Enright.

Practice was 6:30 a.m. to noon every Friday from December to April with additional practices just before the competitions.

"I work Thursday nights, and it wasn't easy to get to school at 6:30 a.m.," said Magbanua. "You have to be dedicated. I

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### Sip, Swirl, Savor Fine Wines

**WHAT:** Third Annual Great Lakes - Great Wine Walk Annual Tasting.

When: 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 3.

**WHERE:** Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, J-Building, third floor, Orchard Lake Road (at I-696), Farmington Hills.

**TICKETS:** \$40 per person, call (248) 471-6340. Proceeds benefit scholarships for OCC Culinary Arts and Management students.

### Oakland Community College Culinary Team 1998

**TEAM MANAGER:** Chef/instructor Kevin Enright

**TEAM COACH:** John Telfer, OCC Apprentice Program graduate, pastry chef at Steve & Rocky's in Novi.

**TEAM CAPTAIN:** Matthew Misener

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Neil Magbanua, Jennifer Maslocha, Jennifer Hughes, Kevin Peasgood, and Spiro Diakovasilou.

### WINE SELECTION

**PICK OF THE PACK:** 1996 Clos du Bois Flintwood Chardonnay \$18 tastes better than most at half the price! Aromas jump from the bottle once the cork is pulled and the excellence of this wine is savored through the last drop.

**IN THE TASTING:** We picked the Clos du Bois number one, right on the heels was Gallo Sonoma Stefani Vineyard Chardonnay \$16.

**HAIL THESE CABS:** 1994 Gallo Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon, Frei Ranch \$18 and 1995 Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley \$30.

**BEST BUY WHITES, \$10 AND UNDER:** 1997 Canyon Road Sauvignon Blanc \$7; 1996 Chateau St. Jean Fume Blanc \$9; 1996 Bonverre Chardonnay \$9; 1996 Napa Ridge Chardonnay \$9; and 1997 Rosemount Chardonnay \$10. But for a couple of dollars more, 1996 R.H. Phillips Toasted Head Chardonnay is the real value!

## Telling a little about a lot, some new, some not

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITERS

New wines and spirits pop up with regularity. We frequently tend to react to what's new, rather than to some of the best that have been around for 25 years or longer. We're striking a compromise this week.

The Cakebread family, owners of Cakebread Cellars in California's Napa Valley, founded their winery in 1973. The 82 acres of Cakebread vineyards are planted to sauvignon blanc and cabernet sauvignon, but long-term relationships with select growers provide other varietals such as chardonnay, merlot, pinot noir and zinfandel.

Many California growers chose not to replant sauvignon blanc in vineyards ravaged by phylloxera. Today, there is a definite shortage of superior sauvignon blanc from California. This is unfortunate since Americans are "in" to spicy



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with the 1995. No way, it's stellar.

### Carneros Creek Winery

Francis Mahoney founded Carneros Creek Winery a year before the Cakebreads. Mahoney's dream was to grow pinot noir and make wines that would stand up to French Burgundies. No one has done more vineyard research with

foods and their best white wine mate is sauvignon blanc. The 1997 Cakebread Sauvignon Blanc \$18.50 is one not to miss.

Typifying Napa Valley's richness is the 1995 Cakebread Cabernet Sauvignon \$34. Because we thought the 1994 was so spectacular, we were prepared for a little let-down

pinot noir than Mahoney. He knew that classic pinot noir would derive from several clones. But which ones?

With cooperation from the University of California at Davis, he conducted a pioneering clonal research project that determined the distinct personality of several pinot noir clones. Today, Carneros Creek pinot noirs are an artist's palette of flavors from seven clones chosen to be the most promising for achieving the Carneros Creek style.

Treat yourself to a tasting of Carneros Creek pinots beginning with 1996 Fleur de Carneros \$13, then to 1996 Estate Grown Pinot Noir \$20 and on to the ultimate statement 1995 Signature Reserve Pinot Noir \$36. The latter is produced only in vintages of great distinction and in extremely limited quantities. Carneros Creek pinots are ele-

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# OCC Culinary team shares recipes for award-winning dish

Recipes compliments of Oakland Community College's award-winning Culinary Team. The team recently won a silver medal at the American Culinary Federation's Junior Team Central Regional Competition in Chicago.

This dish was the second of a four course dinner the team prepared for the American Culinary Federation's Junior Team Central Regional Competition in Chicago.

**PESTO RICOTTA GNOCCHI**  
Serves 4

**GNOCCHI**  
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons ricotta cheese

1/2 cup all purpose flour  
1 egg yolk  
4 tablespoons pesto  
Salt and pepper to taste

**PESTO**  
1 cup basil leaves  
2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated  
2 tablespoons pine nuts  
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

**PARMESAN CRISP**  
1/3 cup Parmesan cheese, coarsely grated  
1 teaspoon cracked black pepper  
Zucchini & Eggplant Garnish  
1/2 small zucchini, sliced thin  
1/2 small eggplant, sliced

thin  
1 teaspoon olive oil  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 tablespoon fresh basil, shredded

**Pesto:** Grind the basil and pine nuts together with the cheese until a fine paste. Drizzle in the olive oil.

**Gnocchi:** Knead together all the gnocchi ingredients, including 4 tablespoons pesto. Add more flour as needed. Season with salt and pepper.

Roll the dough into a rope and cut and shape the gnocchi. Simmer in salted water until tender.

**Parmesan Crisp:** Lay out the cheese and pepper in a random

pattern in the shape of a circle. Bake in 350°F oven until slightly brown, about 3-5 minutes. Let cool. Keep crisp for service.

**Garnish:** Slice eggplant and sprinkle with salt. Leave for 20 minutes. Pat dry. Sauté the eggplant and zucchini in olive oil. Keep for service.

**FRESH TOMATO SAUCE AND SHALLOT CREAM**  
Serves 4

**TOMATO SAUCE**  
4 Roma Tomatoes, chopped  
3 garlic cloves, crushed  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 cup chicken stock

1/4 cup red wine vinegar  
1/8 teaspoon fennel seed, crushed  
1/8 teaspoon coriander, crushed  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon tomato paste  
Salt and pepper to taste

**SHALLOT CREAM**  
1 cup heavy cream  
2 tablespoons shallots, finely diced  
1/4 cup sherry  
1 teaspoon butter  
Salt & pepper to taste

**Garnish**  
1 Roma tomato, peeled, seeded and diced

Tomato sauce: Simmer all ingredients together until tomatoes are soft and reduced. Add tomato paste and cook together. Pass through a food mill. Adjust seasonings.

**Shallot cream:** Sweet shallots in butter. Add cream and sherry. Reduce until thick. Season with salt and pepper. Garnish sauce with diced tomatoes.

**To serve dish:** Arrange gnocchi on top of the eggplant. Pool the tomato sauce in the bowl. Drizzle the cream over the gnocchi. Arrange the zucchini slices on top with diced tomatoes and sprinkle with diced tomatoes. Top with Parmesan Crisp and fresh basil.

## Teamwork from page B1

have people relying on me." In addition to becoming better chefs, the students said they enjoyed seeing what other people in the industry were doing, and the thrill of competition.

Enright also won an award. He was named American Culinary Federation's Regional Chef of the Year, and is a candidate for the 1998 National Chef of the Year Award to be presented in July at the American Culinary Federation National Convention in Anaheim, Calif.

"I never plan to win awards," said Enright who lives in Troy. "It's good that you're recognized for what you do and your effort." A member of the American

Culinary Federation/Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association for 22 years, Enright received the ACF/MCCA Chef of the Year Award in 1987 and 1994. He's a chef instructor at OCC and Cooks Apprenticeship Program Coordinator.

He's taught at OCC for the past 14 years. While he enjoys teaching, Enright believes it's important to stay current in the industry, and attends seminars and conventions.

OCC's three year apprenticeship program offers student chefs on-the-job training at approved restaurants. "It's gratifying to see people who learn and progress with their skills,"

found were always such a treat, and over time we learned about ramps, (wild leeks) and how to dig them up, and also fiddlehead ferns, which we never found either. It didn't matter because we were together.

**Woody kitchen**  
I set up my kitchen on the end of the picnic table outside the cabin. My Coleman stove and a cutting board. That's it. But it's more fun for me to cook in that environment than in a professional kitchen. I always challenge myself to come up with a great dinner using just one big pot.

Probably my best was a great chicken, rice and mushroom stew I made one year when we found a decent amount of morels, though I did bring up some store-bought morels to supplement our foraged ones.

It's amazing what you can do with a few basic ingredients and a good Dutch oven style pot - a few herbs, some oil, any starch such as rice, lentils or beans,

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Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

**Honey biscuits low in fat**  
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The following recipe for Honey Biscuits, created by Gary Pettigrew of Rockton, Ill., was the grand-prize winner in the Honey, Lighten Up recipe contest. The contest was sponsored by the National Honey Board and McCall's magazine.

**HONEY BISCUITS**  
2 cups unbleached flour  
1/2 cup honey  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
4 ounces reduced-fat cream cheese, softened  
1 1/2 tablespoons margarine  
2/3 cup reduced-fat chicken broth  
1/4 cup snipped fresh parsley

Whisk together flour, honey, baking powder and baking soda. Using a pastry blender or two knives, cut cream cheese and margarine until mixture resembles crumbs. Add broth and parsley. Stir until mixture forms soft dough. Place dough on well-floured surface and knead 10 to 12 times. Pat dough into an 8-inch square; pat into 2-inch squares. Place 2 inches apart on baking sheet. Bake at 450 degrees F for 8 to 10 minutes or until tops and bottoms are golden brown. Makes 16 servings.

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By: Ariel Waitzmann, MD, FRCC and Lascelles Pinnock, MD  
Cancer of the larynx (voice box) affects more than 12,000 Americans each year. In the past, the only chance of curing this disease was to completely remove the larynx (total laryngectomy), leaving the patient without a voice. These patients either had no verbal communication, or relied on a mechanical vibrating device that produced a voice sounding artificial and difficult to understand. Advances in the treatment of cancer of the larynx now allow cancer specialists to successfully treat this disease while maintaining a patient's ability to communicate verbally.

Cigarette smoking and excessive alcohol intake are the main risk factors for developing cancer of the larynx. Symptoms include a hoarse voice, chronic cough, coughing up blood, weight loss, shortness of breath, and difficulty swallowing. All patients should be properly examined by an Ear, Nose and Throat specialist for hoarseness persisting beyond two weeks.

Since small cancers of the larynx have a cure rate more than 90 percent, it is crucial that they are detected early. Small tumors can be treated with radiation or surgery that removes only part of the larynx. After treatment is completed most patients will retain a clear and useful voice. Total laryngectomy is required for some large tumors, or if the cancer returns. Although these patients lose their entire voice box, surgeons can now place an artificial speaking valve prosthesis during a minor surgical procedure, allowing many patients to continue speaking and communicating.

Dr. Waitzmann is an Otolaryngologist in private practice in Allen Park, MI. He is an Assistant Professor at Wayne State University, and a member of the Oakwood Head & Neck Cancer Program.

Dr. Pinnock is an Otolaryngologist in private practice in Allen Park, MI. He is the Interim Leader of the Oakwood Head & Neck Cancer Program.

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# Turmeric: The spice that curries favor

BY DANA JACOBI SPECIAL WRITER

After college, I set up house-keeping on my own. Committed to cooking at home, I acquired a set of sturdy pots and pans and filled a spice rack. In addition to using the oregano, thyme and cinnamon on a regular basis, I went through a large supply of curry powder, since my favorite date dishes included curried cream cheese and chutney pinwheels and shrimp curry.

The jar of electric yellow turmeric, however, sat untouched until I took a class on Indian cooking, where I discovered how to use this pleasantly aromatic and surprisingly versatile spice. Beyond adding a mild spicy flavor and vibrant golden color to dishes, turmeric has long been prized as a digestive aid and a way to combat flatulence. Recently, it has also been found to have powerful antioxidant qualities. Researchers are currently studying its cancer-preventative effects, as well as its use as an anti-inflammatory.

Ground turmeric is a key ingredient in curry powders. A member of the ginger family, turmeric is a rhizome, or underground stem. Most turmeric is cooked, and then sun-dried and

ground. Fresh turmeric, a staple of Southeast Asian cooking, is used, grated or cut in chunks. It can usually be found in Asian markets and some natural-food stores, and looks like a scaled-down version of ginger. Peeling away the thin, brownish skin reveals its bright orange flesh.

A friend who grows turmeric organically in Hawaii, describes the flavor of his fresh turmeric as "carrot-like." Most of his crop is sold for use in medicines, or processed to use in food products. The strong, yellow color of American, ball-park-style mustard comes from turmeric, as does the earthy flavor in some pickles.

Ground turmeric goes well with rice, potatoes, and cauliflower. It perks up potato salad and adds pizzazz to a vinaigrette for steamed cauliflower. Add a half teaspoon of turmeric to the water when cooking lentils and chickpeas. It can even add new flavor and color to some of your old standby dishes, like chicken soup, spaghetti sauce, or scrambled eggs.

If you find fresh turmeric at the market, grate a half inch of it over a pot of freshly cooked rice. Let it sit, covered, for 10 minutes, then serve. This pilaf



Eye-catching dish: Golden Rice Pilaf with Green Peas is an eye-catching, great tasting side dish.

## One pot chicken with flavorful morel mushrooms: camper's treat

See related For the Love of Food column by Chef Rick Halberg on Taste from WILDERNESS PARK CHICKEN WITH MOREL MUSHROOMS

1 (3 pound chicken), cut into 8 serving pieces (do this at home)  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 small onion, diced (if possible, substitute a bunch of wild leeks for the onion and garlic)  
1/2 to 3/4 pound morel mushrooms (cleaned and cut if desired)  
1 1/2 cups brown rice  
3 cups freshly drawn water

from the pump outside, (you could mix this with some good red or white wine, or maybe a little chicken stock)  
2 tablespoons butter or cooking oil  
A good pinch of dried herbs such as basil, rosemary and oregano  
Freshly ground black pepper and salt to taste  
1 cup chopped tomato, optional

Pump up your camp stove and light the burner.  
Heat the Dutch oven and your

butter or oil. Add the onions and garlic, or wild leeks if using. Sauté until softened and add the chicken pieces. Brown them and season well with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Add the mushrooms, stir.  
Add the rice and stir well to coat with the oil. Add your herbs and liquid. Bring to a simmer and cover tightly. Reduce heat to a low simmer and cook for 30-45 minutes, or until chicken is cooked, and all the liquid is absorbed by the rice and is tender. Add chopped tomato if using, check and adjust seasoning. Serve from the pot. Serves 8.

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until the rice is cooked, about 10 minutes.  
Distribute the peas over the rice and recover the pot. Remove it from the heat and let the rice rest for 5 minutes. With a fork, mix in the peas and fluff the rice. Serve immediately.  
Each of the four servings contains 260 calories and 6 grams of fat.  
Information and recipe by cookbook author Dana Jacobi for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Dementia symposium

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association - Detroit Area Chapter, Madonna University, and the Alzheimer Society of Windsor and Essex County, an all day workshop titled 'Options & Decisions: Preparing for End-Stage Dementia' will take place at Madonna University's campus in Livonia for professionals providing supervisory and/or direct care to dementia patients.

It will be held 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, in Kresge Hall. Registration fee is \$55 per person, which includes lunch and refreshments. The symposium will include five breakout sessions. Topics are: Ethical Dilemmas with End-Stage Dementia; Hospice and Dying with Dementia; Grief Support for the Caregivers; The Important Issues of Autopsy; and Advance Directives and Dementia. For more information on how to register, call the Alzheimer's Association at (248) 557-8277 or Madonna University at (734) 432-5530.

### Healthy cooking

Learn how to nutritiously prepare some of your favorite Tex-Mex dishes. 7 p.m. \$6 fee and pre-registration required. (These popular classes fill early call ASAP). Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN) 39750 Grand River, Novi call (248) 477-6100.

### First aid

An American Red Cross class will be sponsored June 2 to help people learn how to respond in emergency situations. Practice and learn emergency principles, CPR and how to correctly provide first aid for shock, burns, bites, fractures and bleeding. Class begins at 6 p.m. Call Garden City Hospital, 458-4330.

### Making connections

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer noteworthy information including Medical Database (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsletters (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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## FEELING FIT

### STRESS-FREE ATMOSPHERE AND NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING AIMS FOR PERMANENT WEIGHT LOSS

For many women, working out at a gym or health club can be an awkward situation. Some even put off exercising at all in an effort to avoid the self-conscious distress they feel working alongside their male counterparts.

Inches-A-Weigh, a new weight loss and exercise program in Livonia, is offering women an alternative to the high pressure "competitive environments of aerobics, weightlifting and strength building," found at traditional health clubs and commercial diet centers.

"We've created a comfortable, nurturing atmosphere where our clientele have a lot in common with each other and they don't have to feel like they're here to impress anyone," said Barbara Horowitz, Inches-A-Weigh owner. "They have no interest in lifting, jumping, jarring, straining, changing make-up or wearing leotards."

Inches-A-Weigh, located at 30985 Five Mile in Livonia, is the first center of its kind in the Detroit area and is part of a 10-year-old chain of women's weight loss and fitness centers that numbers over 70 locations throughout the United States.

Horowitz and her husband, Mike, of West Bloomfield, opened the second Inches-A-Weigh center in the state in March, hoping the marriage of her nursing background, his continued success in business and the demographics of Livonia and surrounding communities would be a perfect fit.

The philosophy of the Livonia center combines achieving the goal of permanent weight loss coupled with one-on-one nutritional counseling and on-site, supervised exercise classes.

### Making changes

According to Cindy Ludwig, Inches-A-Weigh center director, individual success is largely based on initiating and sustaining healthy lifestyle changes. Examples include maintaining a well-balanced diet, incorporating exercise into your schedule and changing any negative behaviors or attitudes the client may have about himself or herself or the weight problem.

New clients go through an orientation process as part of the three phase Inches-A-Weigh nutrition and fitness program. Initially, a client meets with a nutritional counselor for a figure analysis to identify habits which may be contributing to the client's weight problem and to learn how to shop for and prepare a low-fat, low-salt, high carbohydrate and fiber diet.

"We blend 90 percent grocery store food, you buy yourself, with 10 percent nutritional supplements and vitamins," said Horowitz. "The counselor also encourages the client to drink at least eight glasses of water a day to ensure a woman is getting the necessary nutrients and vitamins to insure the loss of body fat and the body's by-products."

Nutritional counseling also educates each member by signing them up for a series of "NuStyle Behavior/Modification Lessons" that include 26 topics such as: Activity & Energy Balance, Dieting, Avoid Deprivation, Emotions and Overeating, Learning to Love Your Body, The Art of Managing Your Thinking and



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Horowitz is eager to point out the supportive environment of which a woman can work toward her weight loss goal without the distractions she might find elsewhere.

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### Boosting activity

Finally, in Phase III, a more "strenuous cardiovascular exercise component is offered to the client as tolerated." It is believed that this level of activity maintains weight loss and enhances wellness and quality of life.

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If you would like more information about Inches-A-Weigh, call (734) 421-2929 or visit 30985 Five Mile, east of Merriman in the Livonia Plaza.

## Dr. Elders promotes teen pregnancy prevention

With her purse and coffee cup on a chair beside her, Dr. M. Jocelyn Elders, the first black and first woman to serve as U.S. Surgeon General, said the country has made strides on adolescent health, but not enough to prevent teens from becoming pregnant.

Parents still need to be taught about how to talk to their own children about sex, she said. Elders bemoaned "dumb policies," like requiring parental consent for teen contraceptives.

"She wants condom advertising on TV and billboards to promote safe sex. Why not, she asks, noting that far worse appears on TV and that condoms prevent sexually transmitted diseases, like AIDS which can kill."

"I always tell young people that the vows of abstinence break a lot easier than a latex condom," Elders said.

Elders, who didn't hold a formal press conference, spoke at length with some reporters who arrived before her keynote address, while her husband, Oliver, looked on.

Elders, the mother of two sons in their 30s, spoke at Planned Parenthood of Southeast Michigan (PPSM)'s fourth annual fundraising luncheon on Thursday at St. John's Armenian Banquet Center in Southfield.

"We haven't done a good job in this country in helping make comprehensive sex education and services available," Elders said. "We feel that we have done our job when we tell them to just say no, to risk taking destroying children's lives to hold onto values that we have never lived by. For years, I've



Dr. M. Jocelyn Elders

told teenagers never to go on a serious date unless they have a condom in their purse."

She is dubbed "The Condom Queen" because of her tireless insistence that sexually active teens use protection.

"Some feel that if adults tell teens about birth control, they will have sex," Elders said. "As if they aren't already doing it. We teach our young men to score and tell our young girls to be virgins. Who do we think our young men are scoring with?"

Elders, a sharecropper daughter who became a pediatric endocrinologist, never saw a physician prior to

receiving a scholarship from the United Methodist Church to attend Philander-Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas. When she graduated at age 18, she entered the Army where she received training as a physical therapist.

Her pro-choice views on abortion and support of the medical use of marijuana, garnered considerable controversy in Arkansas.

"These are important issues that people need to hear," said Shirley Bradley of Grose Pointe.

Added Diane Pressly-Capers of Bloomfield Township: "I respect her views."

Stephanie Stewart of Detroit, said the chance for adolescent pregnancy impacts "girls in the Woodward and Square Lake area just as it does girls in the Woodward and Six Mile area."

Courtney Smith, a senior in Detroit's Renaissance High School, called Elders' speech "powerful and emotional."

"It made me not want to have sex," she said.

Outside a small group of picketers carried photos of aborted fetuses and pictures of Our Lady of Gaudeloupe, whom they call the Patroness of the Unborn.

The Roman Catholic Church believes of the Blessed Mother appeared in an apparition to Juan Diego in 1531, in Tepep, a poor suburb of those inside.

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### MON, MAY 18

**DRIVING AFTER ILLNESS**  
Gayle Berk Agar, an Occupational Therapist, Certified Driving Instructor and Certified Drivers Rehabilitation Specialist will give an informal presentation on the issue of driving after an illness, injury or for individuals with a physical or mental challenge. MedMax of Farmington Hills, 29005 Orchard Lake Road, from 7 to 8 p.m. Agar represents Drivers Rehabilitation Center of Michigan in Livonia.

### TUE, MAY 19

**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.

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Decreasing the Stress of Caregiving meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Botsford General Hospital's Occupational Therapy Room (3-

South), 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. There is no charge, but preregistration is required. Call (248) 471-8831.

### WED, MAY 20

**HEALING IMAGES**  
Healing images. ElderMed Manager Sandy Baumann, M.S., speaks on guided imagery and how it can be used to reduce anxiety and relieve pain. The two-hour classes will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Botsford General Hospital's Classroom 2 East, A & B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Call to register, (248) 471-8020. \$5 fee.

### THUR, MAY 21

**PREMARITAL AIDS CLASS**  
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Premarital AIDS Class on Thursday, May 21 from 7 to 8 p.m., in Pavilion Conference Room A. 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 is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To register, call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

### MON, JUNE 1

**DIABETES EDUCATION**  
Certified by the Michigan Department of Public Health, this five-week series of sessions (begins June 1, 2, and 3) is planned to help you Live Well With Diabetes. Includes hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, foot care, meal plan exchange system and glucose monitoring. Physician referral is required. Call Garden City Hospital, 458-4330.

### WED, MAY 27

**THERAPEUTIC TOUCH**  
Therapeutic touch. Botsford staff member Susan Meinke, R.N., B.S.N., explains how this technique can lessen the pain of sore

muscles and headaches, as well as relieve stress, alleviate chronic fatigue and balance body energy. The two-hour classes will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Botsford General Hospital's Classroom 2 East, A & B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Call to register, (248) 471-8020. \$5 fee.

**CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION CLASS**  
St. Joseph Mercy is offering a cholesterol education class, "Eater's Choices" on Wednesday, May 27 and June 3 from 7-9 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion Conference Room A, near the South Entrance. Learn to plan meals, read food labels, and find the fat budget for your calorie needs. Taught by a trained registered nurse, the course includes food samples and recipes. Registration is required. A \$25 class fee covers course materials. Call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

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clinical director of the Sleep and GI Physiology Laboratories at the Lynn Health Science Institute in Oklahoma City. "What they don't know is that GERD often disrupts sleep by causing many brief awakenings — so brief that they're not aware of it, but long enough to cause drowsiness the next morning."

Difficulty sleeping can also cause irritability, anxiety, depression, poor concentration and delayed reaction time — a

cause of increased accidents in the workplace and on the road. In fact, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration blames drowsy drivers for an estimated 100,000 reported automobile crashes in the U.S. annually.

Symptom management  
Lifestyle modifications, such as eating smaller meals, getting more exercise and avoiding caffeine and alcohol, can help fight nighttime heartburn and may

consequently relieve asthma. If lifestyle modifications don't alleviate symptoms, a doctor should be consulted. He or she may recommend over-the-counter drugs or a prescription medication, such as a proton pump inhibitor.

For more free information on managing nighttime heartburn and other digestive symptoms, consumers can call the Janssen Gastro Wellness Program at 1-800-431-7614.

adding that she hasn't maintained contact with Clinton.

"The whole country is talking about it now," she said.

She returned to her post as professor at the University of Arkansas Medical School.

She has received many awards and is listed in Distinguished Women in America.

The program also featured PPSM's Teen Theatre group, teen stage performers who educate their peers. Jacquelin Washington, president and CEO of PPSM, also was introduced. This is the fourth consecutive year that PPSM hosted an annual fundraising luncheon.

"It represents lost values for children," Sobieck said.

Kay-Marie Thomas of Livonia, said such sex education in the schools is why she homeschooled her children. Thomas preaches "love for the babies growing inside their mother."

The protest group said they learned about the Planned Parenthood luncheon from a mainstream radio station.

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**ISO certified**

**Industrial Strainer Co.** of Plymouth was recently awarded registration to the QS 9000/ ISO 9001 standard. "However in our 40 years of manufacturing complex assemblies, components and systems, we have always practiced similar continuous-improvement and quality principles," said Tom Murdock, president of Industrial Strainer Co.

**Microsoft certification**

Lawrence Technological University's Department of Continuing Education and Professional Development will be offering courses that follow the **Microsoft Certification Program Career Track**. The summer program is scheduled to start June 1. A series of six courses will be offered. Call LTU, (248) 204-4050.

**BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS**

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business Professionals, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279. E-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

**Botwinski named**

**Thomas W. Botwinski** with EQ Financial Consultants of Canton has qualified for membership in Putnam's 25th Annual Golden Scale Council, according to William N. Shiebler, president of Putnam Mutual Funds in Boston.

The Putnam Golden Scale Council consists of investment professionals who have achieved the highest professional standards in serving investors during the previous year. Only 675 representatives nationwide have qualified for this special recognition.

**Corporate security rep**

**Carolyn Shanks** of Garden City has been named corporate security representative for Olympia Entertainment. She is responsible for patrolling the Foxtown building headquarters and upholding the comfort and safety of OE guests and colleagues at the Fox Office Building.

**Auditors hired**

**Plante & Moran, LLP**, a Michigan-based accounting and management consulting firm, announces the hiring of **Sheryl Shorkey** to the firm's Ann Arbor office. Shorkey, a Redford resident, holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from U of M Dearborn.

**BUSINESS CALENDAR**

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**TUE, MAY 19**

**CAREER WOMEN MEETING**

The Nat'l Association of Career Women West Suburban Chapter will meet from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth (41661 Plymouth Road). Guest speaker is Priscilla Peterson, Management Recruiters Group of Lansing. Call Judie, (734) 453-7272, Ext. 223.

**WED, MAY 20**

**BUSINESS NETWORK INT.**

BNI regular meeting 7-8:30 a.m. Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant, Plymouth & Newburgh. For more information call the BNI regional office at

(734) 397-9939.

**INT'L TRADE ISSUES**

Leslie Touma (fmr. dir. Lear Corporation) will discuss International Trade Issues Affecting Michigan at the Fairlane Club, Dearborn from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$20 per person. Call (734) 479-2345.

**THUR, MAY 21**

**INVENTORY ACCURACY**

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will host a management of inventory record accuracy seminar at Schoolcraft College from 8 a.m. to noon (\$105 cost). Focus on developing steps for achieving accurate inventory records and controlling your inventory. Call Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165, for more information.

**FRI, MAY 22 & 29**

**BUSINESS NETWORK INT.**

BNI regular meeting 7-8:30

a.m., Livonia Chapter, Senate Konecny Island on Plymouth Road near Stark. For more information, call (734) 397-9939.

**WED, MAY 27**

**BUSINESS NETWORK INT.**

BNI regular meeting 7-8:30 a.m. Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant, Plymouth & Newburgh. Today is Visitor Day. Breakfast fee \$5-\$10. For more information, call (734) 397-9939.

**MON, JUNE 1**

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*Net sex site stirs major controversy, concerns public*

**PC TALK**



**MIKE WENDLAND**

I'm not going to tell you the address of the Web site.

I know. That's usually what I do. I always share the Web sites I've stumbled across during the past week.

But not this week. The Web site I'm reporting on this week is one I wish wasn't online.

Police, parents and a lot of retailers deplore what is posted there, and I'm not going to give the guy who runs it any more traffic by publicizing his Internet address. See, the more "hits," or web visitors he gets, the more he takes in from advertisers who share his "interests."

The site in question is run by an East Coast man and blatantly, with plenty of detail, chronicles places where men can go and have anonymous sex with other men. The site is stirring quite the controversy.

I did an I-Team investigative report for Channel 4 television in Detroit this week, as have other journalists across the country as they've discovered their cities were made this dubious "list," too.

In Metro Detroit, 38 different spots are mentioned on the site. Many are parks, adult bookstores, freeway rest areas. Those kinds of places may be controversial when used for sex, but it's not necessarily surprising that they're listed. We're used to police sweeps and arrests for such activity there.

What is surprising ... no, shocking is a better word ... are the number of public restrooms in shopping malls across the area. We verified open sexual activity in rest rooms in Hudsons, at both Northland and Eastland; Montgomery Ward at the Summit Place shopping center in Waterford Township; Universal Mall in Warren and the Henry Ford Centennial Library in Dearborn.

We notified all of the management of the malls about being on the so-called "Sex Listings" Internet list and our independent verification that these public restrooms were indeed being used for sex by men. Some of the activity was behind stalls. Other illicit activity was right out in

the open and could be seen by anyone who walked in.

It happened at all times of the day and night.

In all of the places, we observed unsuspecting parents sending their children in to use the rest rooms alone.

"That's what's so wrong with this," Michigan State Police Lt. Steven Krafft told me when I showed him the video we shot. "This activity is illegal. It constitutes gross indecency, a five year felony. And these people don't seem to see who catches them. We even get reports of youngsters and adults being approached and harassed when they stumbled onto this behavior. To think that the Internet is being used to steer these people to these public places is pretty sad."

The owner of the Web site is nonplussed by the criticism. He agreed to a videotaped interview, as long as his full name wasn't used and his face not shown. His first name is Keith.

He says he gets hundreds of tips every week from people who

want to publicize their places for sexual rendezvous'. He says if people are offended by what they see when they walk into a restroom "they can turn around and walk out."

He says there is nothing unusual about what happens in some of the shopping center restrooms. "It's always been that way. Perhaps the unusual element is now we have this technology that allows for distribution to the masses very quickly and rapidly."

That is causing a lot of concern by retailers.

A vice president for Hudsons at the department store chain's Minneapolis headquarters told me the Web site has caused "major problems" for retailers across the country.

"This is intolerable," said the Hudsons executive. "We are very dismayed to see this material on the Internet. This is criminal activity, and we will be taking sweeping steps to stop it completely in our stores. Our customers can be sure of a safe and protected environment in our

stores." He refused to be specific about the security measures the retailer would be implementing because he did not want to alert those they intend to catch.

And intend to catch them they do. And then have police arrest them.

But what about Keith and the Internet site?

Not much can be done to stop the postings he receives or his listings. "I have an entire section which deals with entrapment so that I can alert visitors to my site places they should avoid because someone has sent me a tip from the police that a sting operation is about to begin," he says.

Police, however, have some ideas on what to do to control the problem.

"We think we can confiscate the cars of the men who drive to these places for the express purpose of engaging in this criminal conduct," said Krafft.

So far this year, state police in the metro area have arrested 26 men for illicit sex in restrooms. They include professionals, edu-

cators, factory workers even a local clergyman.

"He was a minister who we caught in a public rest room at a rest area that stopped there on his way to his church where he had a wedding rehearsal scheduled," said Krafft.

Most of the men caught engaging in such activity are married.

"We're not judging anyone's morality," said Krafft. "What we're concerned about is the safety of the kids that go into these places and that these things are out in the public and illegal. We are not happy about this Internet site pushing these people into our public places."

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270 and he is the author of a series of Internet books. You can reach him through his Web site at <http://www.pcmike.com>

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## Rental gallery selling art at up to 75% off

It's hard to believe, but the Plymouth Community Arts Council is selling \$350 paintings for \$150 to be able to purchase new works for its Art Rental Gallery.

Whether you're looking for a piece of art to own or rent, the Plymouth Community Arts Council offers a rare opportunity to enjoy florals, landscapes, wildlife and genre scenes for a

reduced price, or the monthly fee of \$6.

The once-a-year sale of paintings, photographs and limited edition prints allows art lovers to purchase original and reproduction framed art at up to 75 percent off the regular prices.

The gallery has photographs of its entire collection of more than 300 traditional and contemporary works. It is possible to select a sale work, including ones by Marge

### Art Rental Gallery Sale

**WHAT:** The Plymouth Community Arts Council holds a sale of half its inventory of 300 original art works and reproductions.

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 20 and May 27; June 3, 10, 17 and 24, or during regular hours 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday until Tuesday, June 30.

**WHERE:** Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon Road (at Junction), Plymouth. For information, call (734) 416-4ART.

Chellstorp, Johnnie Crosby, Audrey Harkins, Yvette Goldberg, Phyllis Hochlowski, Bladen McClelland, Marsha Weigand, and Michael Glenn Monroe, currently on loan and purchase it when it's returned by the current renter.

### Priced for sale

"After pieces have been in the collection for a year, we price them for sale," said Therese Gall, Art Rental Gallery director. "There are some real bargains and they're all framed and ready to hang," said Therese Gall, Art Rental Gallery director.

Since the early 1970s, the Plymouth Community Arts Council has rented art to individuals and businesses for a small monthly fee. Still a bargain at \$6 a month for most framed art and \$2 for smaller works, the wall art offers everything from florals to landscapes.

"Abstract, contemporary, traditional - we try to fill everybody's needs, we try to have a variety," said Gall. "People have found they can see if they like a certain color or size before they buy it by renting it first. Very few places let you take something home on trial."

The Art Rental Gallery is also now offering large-scale art works after receiving requests from owners of expansive, contemporary homes.

"With the big new homes, people want bigger pieces and they're more valuable, so we've started taking consignments," said Gall.

### Rent to own

Helen Gierman began renting art years ago for N. W. Coughlin when the gallery was on the second floor of the Plymouth Public Library. As vice-president and general manager of the direct mail company in Plymouth, Gierman has purchased several abstracts and a landscape. Winter scenes and holiday themes transform the workplace into a pleasant environment.

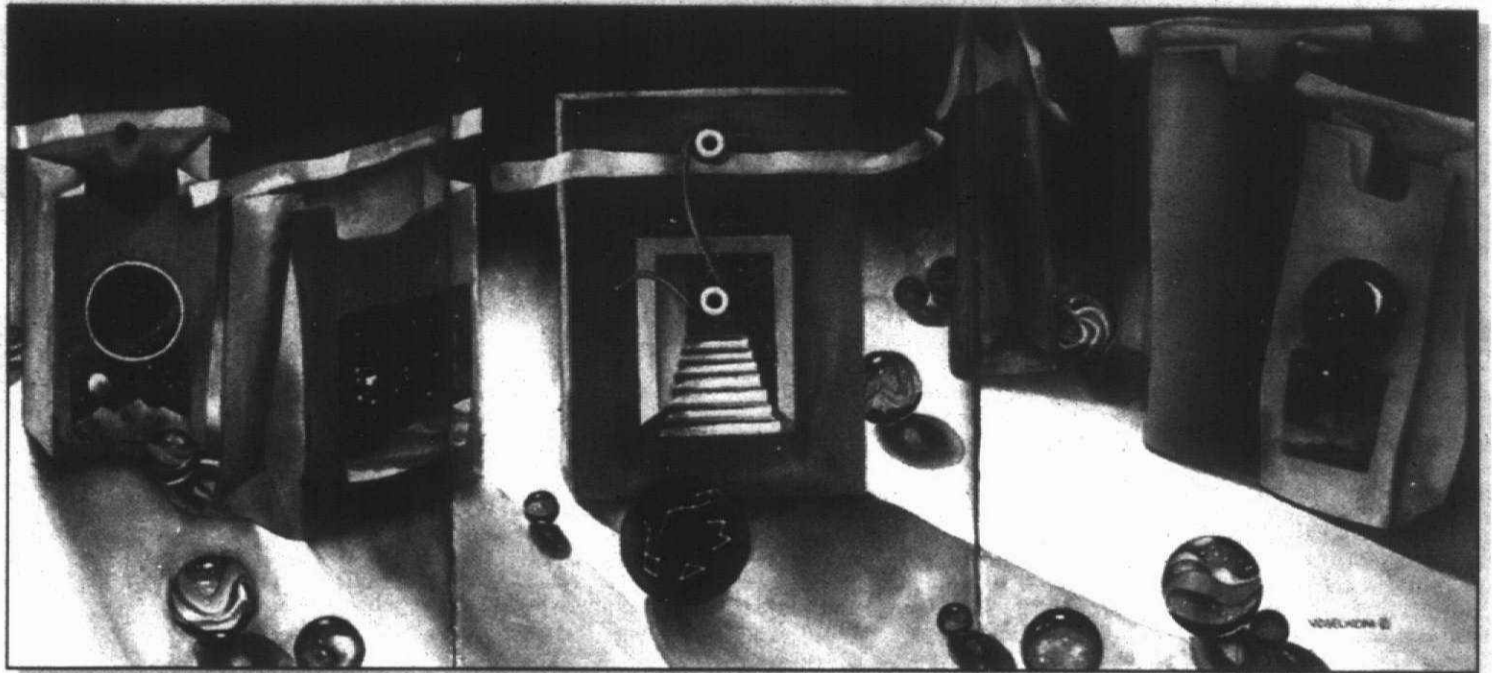
"It's fun we've really enjoyed renting and purchasing from the arts council because it's nice to have revolving art," said Gierman. "Many offices and lobbies have the same pieces. Our clients look forward to coming in to see what's new."

Gierman has also rented paintings for her home. By exposing her children to art in this way, Gierman said she's been able to instill a love for it in her two, now artistically inclined,

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Art sale: The Plymouth Community Arts Council is selling "Bay Port," a painting by Richard Schierloh for 60 percent off the original price.



THIS WAY IN - PAINTED BY DONNA VOGELHEIM

## WATERCOLORIST personalizes paintings

Throughout history, some of the most powerful art works were created by artists in the midst of crisis and contemplation.

Donna Vogelheim feels her most recent paintings, which evolved from a series of personal "losses" over the past two years, are some of the best she's ever done.

The Farmington artist uses paint like an author uses words to express thoughts about the deaths of three female friends from breast cancer and her divorce after 30 years of marriage in the series "Transitions," part of the works on display in a one-woman show at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery.

"I paint because that's how I talk to people," said Vogelheim. "I tell them about life through my art. It reflects periods of my life."

Livonia Arts commissioner Billy Thompson booked Vogelheim's work into the Fine Arts Gallery because of the content although she admires Vogelheim's technical proficiency as well.

"Donna's new work is personal," said Thompson. "The paintings speak very definitely to anyone who looks and opens themselves to the paintings. The feelings and

emotion that she's putting into her work, it speaks to all of us. It's about healing, pain, life in general, overcoming. It's very hopeful. It shows hope for the future."

This may be the last opportunity to view Vogelheim's paintings, which deal with her divorce "after three sons and 30 years of marriage." To illustrate the torn feelings in the initial stages of divorce, Vogelheim split several houses in half and arranges broken twigs all around in "A House Divided."

Red, a color quite often associated with anger, dominates two-thirds of the work. "A House Divided - Moving On" deals with the latter stages of divorce and contains healing words and houses which seem to be floating away.

"They're very personal," said Vogelheim. "I probably will not show them again."

Hung side by side, two 60- by 40-inch "Right is Wrong" paintings require intense study to realize Vogelheim's message. She likes

**WHAT:** The Livonia Arts Commission hosts an exhibition of watercolorists by Farmington artist Donna Vogelheim.

**WHEN:** Through Wednesday, May 27. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**WHERE:** Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile, (east of Farmington Road).

"words and newsprint" and incorporates them into the painting.

"The iris was a symbol of death in the Renaissance," said Vogelheim. "The figures up at the top are grieving. In the left painting all the marbles are broken. It's sort of a before and after. The right painting, all the marbles are whole."

Marbles, irises, and celestial windows in gourmet coffee bags appear frequently in Vogelheim's paintings along with constellations and text. Seven of the marble paintings were recently purchased for Beaumont Hospital's pediatric ward.

"My trademark is marbles," said Vogelheim. "I started cleaning out my little boy's closet one day and found these marbles. The sun was shining through them like jewels. I love the luminosity. Depending on the light the marbles change colors. They're fun to do."

The paintings with the marbles have a touch of Surrealism, like they're walking around, they're

like landscapes," said Vogelheim.

"The Pilgrimage" is almost surreal with gourmet coffee bags forming Stonehenge-like posts and lintels. In "Circle the Wagons," Vogelheim fills broken glasses with irises surrounded by nesting balls and places the objects out of context to anything but empty space.

"It's like they're out of nowhere at a dead stop there's a lot of playfulness," said Vogelheim pointing to an iris painting.

Vogelheim's "Big Shooter" series personalizes paintings for the purchaser. Before starting a painting, Vogelheim interviews clients for an hour. From that knowledge about the individual or business comes the painting of objects relating to their lives.

"People like having a piece of fine art that's personalized," she said.

Behind all of Vogelheim's work is a solid background in drawing. While studying for a biology degree at the University of Michigan, Vogelheim spent hours in labs drawing what she saw through a microscope. Those years trained her eye to "see." After earning her degree, Vogelheim

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## VAAL exhibit shows impact of education

Melissa Snyder sees the Visual Arts Association of Livonia's spring exhibit as an indicator of the fine visual arts programming available at the nonprofit organization's classroom in the Jefferson Center.

The paintings, pastels, monotypes, collage, mixed media and photography continue on exhibit through Friday, May 29, at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive.

From 114 entries juror Joseph Marks, curator of collections and exhibitions at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, chose 86 florals, still life,

portraiture, landscape in styles of abstract, realism, impressionism and expressionism. Many of the art works, including Regina Dunne's "Down in Kentucky," demonstrate mastery of a medium.

Dunne, a Livonia artist, has created in pastel for more than 20 years ago. While other works such as Marge Masek's "The Unknown Artist" and Betty Lewis's photograph of a "Pelican" on a dock show a sense of whimsy. Sure to be favorites with viewers are "The Bike Race" by Suzanne Bauman of Bloomfield Township, "Bessie's Tulips,"

Beverly Johnston, Livonia, and "Cleome," Mary Merz, Redford.

"I think the caliber of our work has improved dramatically over the last one or two years," said exhibit chairperson Melissa Snyder. "We're always trying to grow as artists and you can tell by the work. We have a fine teaching staff and I think that shows in the work. Anyone interested in taking classes could call me and I'll mail them a brochure."

Among the offerings this spring is a

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Best of Show: Marie Benzing of Detroit won top honors for this watercolor titled "Bringin' in the Garden."

### MUSIC CAMP

## Summer music camp sounds conservatory's first note

Jeffrey Myers' dream of opening a fine arts conservatory in Plymouth is about to come true.

From July 6-17, 300 junior high music students will assemble along with professional musicians for a Summer Music Camp at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park. The intense program is the first step toward opening the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory with an expanded curriculum this September.

"We're setting ourselves up as the Interlochen of Southeast Michigan," said Myers. "We want to expose the kids to fine talent in a fun and exciting atmosphere. Their horn sits in the closet all summer. The camp gives them continual reinforcement."

From 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., "Jammin' in July" focuses on private instruction and ensem-



ble work with opportunities to play jazz. Students will also learn about music history and theory. A closing concert showcases the progress of stumatees after the two weeks of intense studies.

David McGrath, director of bands at Plymouth Canton Educational Park, was in on the initial stage of planning for the music camp. As director of the

high schools' wind ensemble and marching and varsity bands, McGrath knows the value of such a camp. He also thinks it's a bargain at \$240 when fees for Interlochen and Blue Lake camps cost approximately \$1,000.

"I'm really excited about it because so many kids want to attend Interlochen or Blue Lake but can't because of the cost."

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**WHAT:** The Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory sponsors a summer music camp for band musicians in junior high. For more information, call (734) 254-0730.

**WHEN:** 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, July 6-10 and July 13-17.

**WHERE:** Plymouth Canton Educational Park, (Joy and Canton Center Road), Canton.

**COST:** \$240, scholarships available on a need basis.

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said McGrath, "and a camp can generate such excitement and enthusiasm."

McGrath will conduct the eighth grade band or advanced ensemble. In the morning, students will receive instruction in small groups outdoors. At lunchtime, there will be soccer and other games. Afternoons will be spent playing in full ensembles divided by grade levels.

"It's such a wonderful opportunity because they're all there because they want to learn. They're sponges and that's important especially when it comes to the performing arts."

"It's a great opportunity for kids," said McGrath. "I support any endeavor to support arts education."

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workshop in wet-in-wet techniques for painting abstract flowers taught by Farmington watercolorist Donna Vogelheim (see related story). The sessions take place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 9-11. The cost is \$65 for VAAL members, \$70 non-members. For a brochure, call (734) 591-1336. The Visual Arts Association of

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If you missed seeing art works by Phyllis Hochlowski of Plymouth and Yolanda Menchaca, Canton in the Three Cities Art Club's annual spring show are two of the 15 Three Cities Art Club members who exhibiting their work in the annual spring show April 24-26 at the Canton Library. There's still an opportunity.

Hochlowski and Menchaca and the rest of the winners of the show display their work through May 22 at D & M Studio, 8691 North Lilley at Joy Road, Canton.

## Summer 1998

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| <b>JUNE</b>  | <b>JULY CONT.</b>  |
| 19 Teen Idols<br>Peter Noone, Davy Jones & Bobby Sherman<br>\$22.50 pav / \$12.50 lawn   | 18 Kansas<br>w/ Symphony Orchestra<br>\$22.50 pav / \$12.50 lawn   |
| 23 Phil Collins Big Band Tour<br>guest vocalist Oleta Adams & featuring Gerald Albright on saxophone<br>\$40 pav / \$20 lawn   | 19 Allison Krauss & Union Station<br>Bela Fleck & The Flecktones<br>\$26.50 pav / \$15.50 lawn                     |
| 25 Wynton Marsalis & The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra<br>\$32.50 pav / \$15 lawn  | 23 Art Garfunkel<br>\$22.50 pav / \$12.50 lawn   |
| 27 NICKELBACK presents<br>Gullah Gullah Island Live Tour<br>\$15 pav / \$10 lawn   | 24 The Mavericks<br>w/ BRS-7<br>\$30 pav / \$15 lawn   |
| 29 Ani DiFranco<br>w/Rebirth Brass Band<br>\$26 pav / \$22 lawn  | 25 Kevin Nealon<br>w/ Victoria Jackson<br>\$22.50 pav / \$12.50 lawn   |
| <b>JULY</b>  | <b>AUGUST</b>  |
| 3 Joe Piscopo<br>\$20 pav / \$10 lawn  | 3 Pinocchio<br>Live Stage Presentation of The Children's Classic<br>\$10 pav / \$5 lawn                            |
| 4 Chumbawamba<br>\$15 pav / \$10 lawn  | 13 David Grisman Quintet<br>w/ Leo Kottke<br>\$22.50 pav / \$12.50 lawn  |
| 8 The British Rock<br>Symphony & Choir<br>Starring Roger Daltrey<br>Playing The Music of The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Who, Led Zeppelin & Pink Floyd<br>\$30 pav / \$15 lawn | 15 Richard Jeni<br>\$20 pav / \$10 lawn  |
| 9 Beauty & The Beast<br>Live Stage Presentation of The Timeless Classic<br>\$10 pav / \$5 lawn   | 18 Wizard of Oz<br>Live Stage Presentation of The Family Favorite<br>\$10 pav / \$5 lawn                           |
| 13 Pat Metheny Group<br>\$29.50 pav / \$20 lawn  | 20 Carrot Top<br>\$22.50 pav / \$12.50 lawn  |
| 15 Hoodoo Bash<br>Featuring Moe, String Cheese Incident, Leftover Salmon, Strangefolk<br>\$15 pav / \$10 lawn  | 29-30 Good Guys /<br>Motor City Nationals<br>Featuring 1,500 cars.<br>Live Entertainment<br>\$12 general admission |
| 16 Air Supply<br>\$22.50 pav / \$12.50 lawn  |  |
| 17 Steven Wright<br>\$22.50 pav / \$12.50 lawn   |  |

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Livonia, formed more than 20 years ago with an educational component, is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge and appreciation for the creative arts through classes and annual exhibits.

Winners of VAAL's spring exhibit were best of show, Marie Benzing, Detroit; oil - first place, Helena Lewicki, Farmington Hills, second place, Irene Kallas, Dearborn Heights, third place, Jack Hemphill, Livonia; watercolor - first place, Olga Pawlowski, Dearborn Heights, second place, Joan Gerick, Plymouth third place, Marge Masek, Livonia; mixed media - first place, Beverly Johnston, Livonia, second place, Regina Dunne, Livonia, third place, Elbert Weber,

presenting a variety of art for May in its two venues.

Farmington watercolorist Donna Vogelheim takes over the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library with her large scale paintings through May 27.

Outside the gallery, Theresa Pierzchala shows glass vessels, flowers and paperweights also through May 27.

The Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington in Livonia. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia exhibits mixed media through May 29 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The orchestra was joined by Pablo Elvira of the New York Metropolitan Opera and Dino Valler and Quinto Milito of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan for such classical favorites as Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," Verdi's "La Traviata" and "Rigoletto" and Rossini's "Barber of Seville."

The new Plymouth Symphony Orchestra CD costs \$15 and is available by calling (734) 451-2112.

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trumpet, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and New York Philharmonic; Myers, and Gregory Rinehart, director of percussion studies at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park.

"They're practicing musicians," said Myers. "No one can teach you how to get there but someone who's there themselves."

Myers teaches trumpet privately in Plymouth and puts on trumpet and brass demonstrations for students in the high school band program at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park.

"It's not about who's good or who's not," said Myers. "We'll have all levels of musicians in the camp. The only criteria is sixth graders need eight months

on their instrument but there are possibilities for switching instruments."

Myers began planning for the conservatory in November. After contacting school band directors within a 15 mile radius of Plymouth, Myers learned there are 15,000 band students in the area.

"This area is prime for a conservatory," said Myers. "The area is starving for music and we plan to fill that gap by offering high end conservatory training. We're going to give them in two weeks, what most kids get all year."

Myers himself attended Plymouth Salem High School and

Livonia. Honorable mentions went to Lewicki, oil, Bauman and Weber, watercolor, and Evelyn Henry (Redford) and Dunne, mixed media. The Livonia Arts Commission award went to Suzanne Bauman, watercolor, Bloomfield Township. Kallas won the Grumbacher Award.

Viewing hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

grew up playing with the Livonia Youth Symphony and Detroit Civic Symphony. The 35-year-old music teacher started playing trumpet in sixth grade and studied with Irving Sarin, who serves on the faculty of the Summer Music Camp produced by the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory begins in August with an introduction to music on electronic keyboards for sixth graders. September brings programs in dance, vocal and string, and Kindermusik for the very young with Norma Atwood.

"The Summer Music Camp is an introductory program," said Myers. "This will be a year-round fine arts institute."

House-scapes: Donna Vogelheim titled this watercolor "Kimberley's Nest."

## Watercolorist from page C1

taught biology three years at Lincoln Park High School, but then began moving around to Chicago, New Orleans and Lansing due to her husband's job. Raising a family became her life. She returned to the area 24 years ago and decided to do something for herself by taking lessons at the Farmington Community Center then at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. For nearly 20 years, her work has been juried into exhibitions by the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, Michigan Watercolor Society, Midwest Watercolor Society, Kresge Art Museum, and Denmos Museum, to name a few. Her work has been published in "The Artistic Touch" by Chris Unwin, "Creative Watercolor" by Mary Ann Beckwith, and American Artist Magazine.

**Second passion**  
In addition to the pleasure Vogelheim receives from painting, she gains great satisfaction from passing on her knowledge to students in art classes at the

tooning, painting, mask-making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded jewelry, ceramics, photography, Chinese brush painting and blues guitar. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7549.

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clients have requested information about the Plymouth Community Arts Council's rental gallery from German after seeing how the works can spice up an otherwise dreary space.

"I think people would find the experience fascinating and you're not spending \$500," said German.

Fred Siebert purchased two oil paintings and one watercolor during the five years he's been

renting art from them. He's also purchased art from commercial galleries only to find the painting "didn't fit" in the area where he'd hung it.

"There's nothing like living with it for a while," said Siebert. "If I don't like it, I take it back."

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**HALSTED GALLERY**  
May 19 - The work of photographers Olive Cotton, David Moore and Wolfgang Sievers. Through July 13 950 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 968-1190.

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Through May 31 - "Photographs of Maureen Elcta Munte." Adams

**BENEFITS**

**PRINCESS DI DRESSES**  
"Dresses from the Collection of Diana, Princess of Wales" Sunday, May 17, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Wilson Hall, Oakland University campus, Rochester. Tickets \$10, general \$5, students; children under free. Proceeds go to Meadow Brook Theatre's educational outreach programs. (248) 377-3300.

**IAR CONSERVATORY OF THERAPEUTIC & PERFORMING ARTS**  
"The Wizard of Oz," 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23 at Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 646-3347.

**CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Spring classes, including watercolor, collage, weaving, bead stringing, photography and stained glass. Summer classes begin June 15, 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (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.

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Spring classes include non-objective painting, floral still life, Art Deco Painting, 1920s-1930s. For children: drawing for teens, stone sculpture, bookbinding. Art Camps for children Grades 1-9, from June 22 July 3 and August 10-21. Sessions 9 a.m. 3 p.m. Mon-Friday. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

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**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**  
Through June 31 - "Affirmations: the sculpture of Richard Hunt," through June 30 - "The Life & Times of Paul Robeson." Coleman A. Young Exhibitions Room, 315 E. Warren, Detroit; (313) 259-4109.

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

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

**OPERA**

**MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE**  
"The Elixir of Love" by Gaetano Donizetti; 2 p.m. Sundays, May 17. Detroit Opera House, at the corner of Madison Avenue and Broadway, one block east of Woodward Avenue. Detroit. Tickets \$18-\$95, call (313) 874-7464, or (248) 645-6666.

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Featuring works from "Madame Butterfly," "Carmen" and "Porgy & Bess," performed by the Detroit Concert Choir, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17. St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Odvye Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$12; (313) 882-0118.

**DANCE**

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New Buton 1998 World Tour "Space Dance: Body of the Future." Workshops, 6:30 p.m. May 25-28. Performance, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 29. Admission free. Cranbrook Academy of Art, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3338.

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Volunteers to conduct school tours for grades 3-1, special pre-school tours and tours to the general public and adult groups. Volunteers receive extensive training, including one and a half days of class per week from September, June. For information, (313) 833-9178.

**WRITING**

**CRANBROOK RETREAT FOR WRITERS**  
Register for retreat with more than two dozen renowned authors in various length workshops. From 3-7 days. Areas include poetry, fiction, memoir, nonfiction, screenplay and children's book writing. Cost: \$630. 7-day workshop \$450. 5-day workshop \$280. 3-day workshop. On campus housing available. For information, (248) 645-3492. Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

**GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)**

**HALSTED GALLERY**  
May 19 - The work of photographers Olive Cotton, David Moore and Wolfgang Sievers. Through July 13 950 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 968-1190.

**DECORATIVE ADDITIONS**  
Through May 31 - "Photographs of Maureen Elcta Munte." Adams

**BENEFITS**

**PRINCESS DI DRESSES**  
"Dresses from the Collection of Diana, Princess of Wales" Sunday, May 17, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Wilson Hall, Oakland University campus, Rochester. Tickets \$10, general \$5, students; children under free. Proceeds go to Meadow Brook Theatre's educational outreach programs. (248) 377-3300.

**IAR CONSERVATORY OF THERAPEUTIC & PERFORMING ARTS**  
"The Wizard of Oz," 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23 at Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 646-3347.

**CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Spring classes, including watercolor, collage, weaving, bead stringing, photography and stained glass. Summer classes begin June 15, 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (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.

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER**  
Spring classes include non-objective painting, floral still life, Art Deco Painting, 1920s-1930s. For children: drawing for teens, stone sculpture, bookbinding. Art Camps for children Grades 1-9, from June 22 July 3 and August 10-21. Sessions 9 a.m. 3 p.m. Mon-Friday. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC**  
Spring classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes included drawing and car

**MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)**

**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**

BOOKS
Author recalls the glory days of 1950s baseball and boys

The Heroes of Henry's Woods
By Mike Worden
(Gold Leaf Press, \$14.95)

By Hugh Gallagher
Slapay Writer
I couldn't catch, couldn't throw, couldn't hit.
When you were a boy in 1950s America, the saddest thing of all was that you weren't a baseball player.

Worden writes about a trip to Michigan and Trumbull and the near religious experience of four young boys as they enter what was then Briggs Stadium, where the grass was so green it seemed unreal. Worden's description will stir many fond memories. As he writes, truly, "The Eiffel Tower, the Taj Mahal and the ancient pyramids may be something to behold, but they don't play ball there."

Worden imagines himself as Mickey Varden, first baseman and team leader. His best friend is Sneaky, the weakest player and smartest guy on the team—co-manager, statistician, equipment manager, historian and poet laureate.

Mickey tells the story in an amusing, but endearing, first-person, come-join-me style that actually works at making the reader a quasi member of the team. Mickey, like most 14-year-olds, is both a male chauvinist and always "in love" with some girl.
But girls are secondary to baseball.

Dunes contains well over 100 stunning color photos of the world's largest complex of freshwater dunes. It captures the dunes at different times of the day and from various perspectives. In photographs shot from a distance, the dunes become visions of desolate sand-covered meadows. From up close, they emerge as coarse granules, punctuated by small, gem-like rocks...

BOOK HAPPENINGS

- BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, SOUTHFIELD)
Royal Oak author and playwright Terese S'anski will sign "When the Dead Speak," 1 p.m. Sunday, May 17; musician Brian Henke performs 4-7 p.m. Sunday, May 17; Dr. Roger Morrell lectures on "Meet Your Brain," 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19; Ann Ripley signs "Death of a Political Patient," 7 p.m. Friday, May 22; Lyle Crocodile visits 11 a.m. Saturday, May 30; at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, (248)644-1515.
BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, WOODWARD)
Quality Child Care, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20; Bill Armstrong discusses "Catalytic Management," 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23 at the store 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham (248)203-0005.
BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE)
Robert O. Somson signs "Teaching and Joy," 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 20; fiction club discusses John Irving's "A Prayer for Owen Meany," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20 at the store 1713 Haggerty Plaza, Northville, Michigan, May 18; at the store, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn, (313)273-4441.
ASHA TYSON discusses her motivational tape "Making the Rough Places Plain," 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 18; at the store, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn, (313)273-4441.
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MURDER, MYSTERY & MAYHEM

Ann Ripley signs "Death of a Political Patient," 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at the store, 35157 Grand River, Farmington (248)471-7210.
Vince Flynn signs "Term Limits," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, (248)737-0004.
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GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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Bargain matinee daily plus \$3.25 (10-16) Show Day
Next Town Center 8
New Rec. South of 96
248-344-0077
Advance same-day tickets available
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Orchard Lake 8
All Ages Rec.
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Sat. 5-8 pm, All Ages
\$1.50 before 6 pm, \$2.50 after
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Between University & Auburn Blvd.
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All Shows and All Ages
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## Makeup — a question of color

When I started in the industry in 1964, there were no special makeup lines available for dark/yellow/olive complexions. Flori Roberts and Barbara Walden came on the TV scene in the late 60s. Interestingly, many caucasians are in point of fact darker than my black/latino/asian clients. So what is a woman to do? I thought I'd jot a few guidelines down that apply to women of all ethnic groups.

The darker the skin is, the more it reflects light. What does that mean? The skin has a tendency to appear "oilier" than the average. Common sense should answer this one for you. Use less moisture lotion and be sure to powder down. I know what a lot of you are saying. "When I powder, I look like a corpse

... a gray corpse! Like any product you consider purchasing, be sure to try it first.

Matching foundation to skin color has always been a problem for dark-complected women. Foundations tend to pull "ash" or the aforementioned "grey." Makeup base should always be slightly lighter than the skin on the face. If you have multi-pig-

ment skin and you match it precisely, it tends to "bleed" the irregularities, and the skin looks blotchy. One advantage darker women have is less of a line of demarcation at the chin-line, in relation to the neck.

Eye makeup causes interesting challenges to all brown/dark-eyed women. It's not written in stone, but the majority of dark eyes tend to have "yellowish" whites. The best antidote for this is to use a blue crayon on the conjunctiva (or the mushy membrane) of the lower eye. We make aloof products that do not smear, but there are many products out there that work well.

Asian women, or any woman with almond-shaped eyes know what it's like to create a lid. The first rule of art is "lightness brings out and darkness hides." Here's the rule-of-eye: Use a light shade under the brow. Use the lightest shade on the lid. Use the darkest shade in the outer corner of the eye, the next to darkest toward the nose. Be sure to use a very light eyeliner on the upper lid (we always use white), and lots of mascara.

The broader the bridge of the nose, the more you usually want to narrow it. How? There is a product called Contour which women automatically think is for the cheeks. Correct, but it can also narrow your bridge and tone down the Allyn McEal "waddle" on the neck. Remember what I said: lightness brings out, darkness hides. Use a thin sable brush to draw a line at the sides of the bridge carefully. Then blend it so you barely see it. A dot on the tip (well blended) reduces the length of the nose as well.

You must remember that the fuller the mouth, the more dramatic lip color can be. One thing I find severely unattractive is this black lip line thing going on. Almost as ugly as the dark, rotted-looking lip colors kids are wearing (and women who want to look like kids...very attractive on older women, don't you think?). A lip liner is used to clearly define the mouth and prevent lipstick from bleeding. If your mouth is very full, you might want to eliminate lip line completely and just use a bit of gloss mixed with a neutral lipstick. If your mouth is very thin, be sure to use a lip line, but avoid the "McDonald's arches" please. You can always play up your eyes, but those L.H.O.D. (Lip Humps of Death) have got to go!

You must be very careful of proper skin care. Remember when I mentioned that darkness reflects light at the start of this column? That means any imperfections you have will be more visible. Scrupulous maintenance is imperative. Remember: makeup is only as good as what it is applied to.

I hope these tips give you a bit of an education. Women have been catered to for decades. Ethnic women have been ignored for decades. Revel in your own beauty: you are all individuals. My definition of beauty has been the same for all of my 31 years: Beauty to me is every woman doing the most with what she has. In other words, it's self-respect, plain and simple.

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**Sportswear conversions:** A sage leaf print linen/organza twin set (left) with a matching jacket, or a jacket of the same material with a print dress (right) is part of the Dana Buchman collection displayed at Hudson's spring fashion show.

## New swimwear trends

Women's swimwear features an athletic look this year, with new styles from Nike and Speedo. Designer swimwear is also hot, including Calvin Klein and Nautica, which introduced a new line this year, an exclusive at Hudson's stores. Say goodbye to basic black swimsuits — try one of the hot, new spring colors such as bright green or yellow with floral accents. Add details like lingerie straps and sarongs to update your swimsuit look.

Hudson's offers one-piece and two-piece swimwear styles — ranging from \$49 to \$120.

## Roses, always the perfect gift for any occasion

Roses purchased through a reputable floral organization last up to two weeks. Here are FTD's Ten Tips to make your roses last:

1. Roses in a box need to be opened immediately. Or, put the entire box in cool, dark place until they can be prepared.

2. To arrange roses, choose a deep vase, fill with luke-warm water and mix in the floral preservative provided by the florist.

3. Remove any leaves from the roses that fall below the waterline as leaves in the water promote bacterial growth. Be careful not to scrape or cut the bark.

4. Use a sharp knife or shears to cut an inch off the base of the stem while holding it under water. Cutting stems under water prevents air from blocking the flow of water to the head of the bud which causes roses to droop.

5. Want to make your roses appear professionally arranged? Create a tape grid across the top of the vase and place a single rose in each grid box, thus keeping the roses evenly spaced.

6. Keep roses looking fresh by adding fresh warm water to the vase every day. Completely change the water every three-to-four days.

7. For maximum longevity re-cut stems under water when you change the water and always remove any leaves that will fall below the water line.

8. Give roses a facelift! Gently remove discolored or drooping petals from roses to give them a fresh, just-received appearance even after several days.

9. Place vases in a cool spot, away from direct sunlight, heating and cooling vents and appliances like televisions which give off heat.

10. Always take time to smell the roses, not just for gift-giving — but every day!

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## Hudson's previews Buchman collections

Hudson's Somerset drew a crowd with its Dana Buchman spring fashion show. Yes, it was a benefit — all proceeds from its \$30 ticket benefit the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County.

But the hit of the show was fashion designer Dana Buchman and creations from three of her lines, including the newest, Dana Buchman Luxe.

The Luxe collection, launched this year, is true evening wear with "black-tie glamour." The modern, timeless and sophisticated designs pay much attention to ornamentation, embroideries and beading. It features organza cuffs peeking out of jacket sleeves and iridescent shirts under business suits. The redefined power suit highlights long jackets over short skirts and short jackets over wide pants. The fabrics are special, with yarns distilled of offerings from the best mills in Europe.

Buchman noted it is a natural evolution that takes traditional Dana Buchman customers to the next level.

Buchman's base is the Dana Buchman Collection launched in 1987, which established the firm as a leading Women's Bridge/Designer Sportswear company with exceptionally designed and crafted key items and excellent fit that is comfortable, universal and consistent.

A casual line, Dana B & Karen, was launched in 1996 featuring soft dressing for day or evening with soft silhouettes. It was meant to allow women to be well dressed on casual days at the office or at relaxed social occasions. Their casual pieces come in new colors and prints that enhance and diversify the look of the essentials, and feature style and comfort. Dana B & Karen is designed by the Vice Presidents of Design, Buchman and Karen Harman.

More than 150 attended the Hudson's showing at Somerset, including Judith Hoefler, executive director of the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland

The organization, an independent non-profit group, provides resources for the prevention of child abuse and the protection of children.

Following lunch and short presentations, and the fashion show Buchman worked with guests individually on their wardrobe questions.

Dana Buchman is a division of Liz Claiborne Inc., but the signature lines are noted for exceptional

crafting, excellent fit and attention to the details of linings, buttons, trims and braids. The Company has its own Dana Buchman Boutique on 57th Street in New York City.

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## Where can I find?

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

### What we found:

• Scrapbooks can be found through Creative Memories, Naomi Kiale of Troy is a distributor (248) 689-4328 or little Creative Memories direct (888) 227-6748. Michelle also sells Creative Memories (248) 442-1458.

• Wilbur Buds chocolate candies can be found through the Vermont Country Store catalog, P.O. Box 3000, Manchester Center, VA. 05255-3000, (802) 362-2400.

• Johnson's Jubilee wax can be found through S.L. Johnson & Sons, Inc. in Racine, WI. 800-558-5252 from 9-5. They will send a catalog.

• Sandy, owner of the Village Shop Keeper at 4704 Forest Place, Plymouth (734) 455-8080 1 block west of Main street and south of Ann Arbor Trail, called to say they carry a wooden ironing board and iron for \$46.95. And Trish called to say she has the little girls' ironing board.

• A reader called to say Iron Quick can be found at Mervyn's and children's necklaces at After Thoughts in Livonia Mall and Clare's in Westland Mall.

### We're still looking for:

• Chris is looking for a manual meat grinder (it sits on a counter with suction cups).

• Richard wants short sleeve sweat shirts.

• Sherry is looking for wrought iron (that a piece of marble top can sit on) to be used as a sofa table.

• Susan wants a book, Good Morning Merry Sunshine by Bob Greene from the late '80s.

• Ken wants an electric football board game from the '60s/'70s by Coleco or Tudor, and the accessories, goal posts, plastic figures that run around on the game.

• Niagara Therapy Equipment for Anne of Livonia.

• Still looking for the Avon Crystal Hummingbird stemware.

• Margaret wants a Black Sheiks screen house with flaps and floor, K-Mart used to carry them.

• Neil wants a 1997 Adams high school yearbook.

• Pam needs a Corningware Vision double boiler.

• Charlene wants Party Lite votive candles, hyacinth fragrance.

• Lilly of the Valley perfume by Caron and a Godspell video to record.

• Pure Cane Syrup for pancakes for Janice.

• Barb wants a January/June 1973 Henry Ford high school (Dearborn) yearbook.

• Mary wants the "Woody Puppets" from Toy Story, sold by Burger King.

• Noxema Medicated Shaving Lather for Monica of Rochester Hills.

• Bernice wants a men's size 9 Canvas slip-on shoe.

• Anita is looking for someone who makes homemade jams and jelly. She needs them for a shower.

• Nails Again for finger nails for Rosemary.

• Marguerite wants a colored hair thickener/spray for thinning hair.

• Need someone to appraise post cards and stamps that are very old.

• Is there a movie theater in Ohio (close to Michigan) that still shows the Rocky Horror Picture Show?

• Mary is looking for a flute that has a curved head joint (lets children reach the keys better), new or used.

• Thomas wants a mini cheer horn that was advertised in the newspaper from the winter Olympics in Nagano and a 1974 8th grade St. Joan of Arc yearbook.

• Wagner's Earl Grey green tea decaffeinated, 24 bags in a box.

• Carol wants a game called Cyclind 5.

• Gloria wants a plastic cane cylinder that you can insert flowers into.

• A replacement for a Pyrex 4-cup glass coffee maker.

• Resolve by Merrill Dow for cold sores.

• Ruth is wondering where to take spoons/silverware to be refinished (they accidentally went in the garbage disposal).

• Julie is looking for a needle for her Samsung phonograph #SZM 6550 or a place that sells needles.

• Rose Marie wants slacks, shorts by Cape Cod Meijer used to carry them.

• Kay is looking for Slush Cups.

• Oscar Meyer little plain (baby) hot dogs for Gail.

• Maxine wants an enamel roasting pan 9x12" and 7-3/4" high.

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## RETAIL DETAILS

### Chernins Shoes open in Troy

Chicago shoe retailer Chernins Shoes has opened the second of five new stores planned for the metropolitan Detroit area, in the Oakland Plaza at the corner of John R and 14 Mile roads in Troy. Chernins has a 91-year retailing history and offers a large selection of name-brand footwear for men, women and children, and well as being a two-time winner of the #1 Footwear Retailer in America award. The new 15,000 sq. ft. Troy store carries an assortment of 50,000 pairs of shoes.

### Summer offerings

Summer hats by Patricia Shy-pert are among the offerings at Gallery Nikko, 470 North Old Woodward Avenue On Two in Birmingham. There's also hand-blown glass by Kathy Dahlberg, pewter boxes by Celia Landman and new jewelry by Liz Norkus and Marcie White. Open 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (Closed Saturday May 23 for Memorial Day weekend). Call (248) 647-0680.

### Beadwork demo

Karen Rossi of Karen's Kreations presents a demonstration of North American Indian

beadwork creation, from noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, May 17 at the North American Indian Art Gallery and Trade Center, 26181 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. The Gallery is a consortium of native artists and entrepreneurs offering authentic North American Indian art, crafts and trade goods and services. Call (313) 387-5930 for more information.

### Fall's 'Fash Bash' set

Hudson's and Founder's Junior Council of The Detroit Institute of Arts will once again team up to stage the 29th annual Fash Bash®. Wednesday, August 5 at the Fox and State Theaters.

Tickets, at \$150, \$37.50 and \$27.50 will be available after June 17 through the Fox Theatre box office and Ticket Master outlets or call the Fash Bash hotline (313) 833-6954.

The show will feature the very best in fall fashions, while singers, dancers and musicians ignite the stage. The evening includes pre- and post-parties featuring a strolling supper and desserts from more than 20 of Michigan's finest restaurants, musical entertainment and a live auction. FJC co-chairwomen will be Courtney Whitehead of Grosse Pointe and Rhonda Goers Thomas of Ann Arbor.

## Optical shop opens 3rd metro outlet

Full-service eyecare at lower than low prices is what a new Walled Lake optical center is offering.

The Farmington Hills-based Direct Optical, a full service eyecare clinic offering brand name eyeglasses and contact lenses at factory direct prices, recently opened in downtown Walled Lake in the Penny Lake Shopping Center on Commerce Road.

Founded in 1988 by Dennis Chaiken, Direct Optical aims to charge 40 to 60 percent less than other retailers for name brand merchandise, including scratch proof and ultra violet coatings on all of their prescription lenses at no additional charge. The store's lab is located in Farmington Hills, so most orders can be completed in a day, Chaiken said.

"A large number of our customers at the Farmington Hills location were coming from Walled Lake, Commerce Township, Wixom, Milford and Brighton," he said. "We opened the downtown Walled Lake store to better serve these customers.

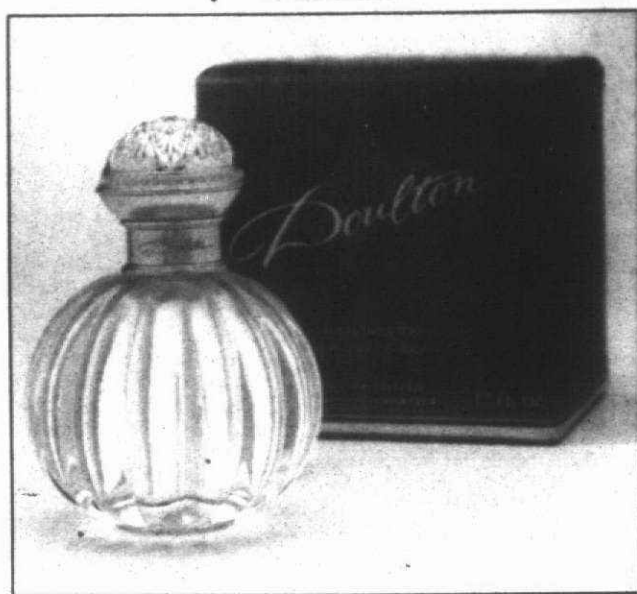
"We're excited to be here."

So is the city's DDA.

"Direct Optical is a welcome addition to the Downtown Walled Lake marketplace," said Casey Ambrose, DDA chairman. "Quality goods and discount prices are always appreciated by shoppers."

The Walled Lake store is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and some evenings.

## Fragrance



A sense of beauty: With quality inherent in every thing from the exquisitely designed silver-capped collectable containers to its name, the newest entry into the world of fine fragrances is the Doulton line by Royal Doulton, hitherto known for its flawless crystal and fine china. Described as "an irresistible floral embrace," the Doulton Fine Fragrance Collection is available exclusively at Saks Fifth Avenue. Available in Parfum, Eau de Parfum and Eau de Toilette, ranging from \$55 to \$200.

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### The Ground Round

TRAVEL

Livonia family takes road to adventure in Costa Rica

Ronald Picard and his family live in Livonia. BY RONALD PICARD SPECIAL WRITER

Last summer our vacation plans just never got off the ground. The summer came and went without our annual vacation to the Colorado Rocky Mountains.

When fall rolled around I began looking for a place our family could go. My wife, Rebecca, wanted someplace warm, preferably with a beach. I wanted someplace that would let us do some hiking. Our son, Andy, being 6 wanted Disney World.

After some checking we decided on Costa Rica. Our final plans included spending three nights at the beach, two nights at a cloud forest and two nights at an active volcano.

Manual Antonio

We arrived in San Jose, Costa Rica on Saturday, Feb. 14. We then took a puddle jumper to Quepos, the nearest city to Manual Antonio. We landed at the Quepos airport where a van was waiting to take us to our hotel. We arrived that afternoon at the Hotel Villabosque and crashed into our room.

We had finally arrived and we weren't about to hang around the hotel room. We changed into our bathing suits and walked the 200 yards to Beach 1 (of 5), the only beach that is outside the National Park boundaries. After

vigorously sun screening ourselves, we spent a few hours with Rebecca beginning her tan while Andy and I battled the waves.

That night we informed the hotel staff that we'd like a guided tour of Manual Antonio. They made all the arrangements and told us a taxi would pick us up at 7:30 a.m.

The next morning the taxi dropped us off at Manual Antonio National Park. Actually that's not quite true. The taxi dropped us off at the closest spot a car can get to the entrance to the park. We had to wade through a stream to get to the park entrance. We were truly not in the United States anymore.

We spent the morning with Leo, our guide, and a dozen other tourists. We following Leo around the park while he spotted some of the local flora and fauna for us. I'm sure we would have missed most of the sights without him.

We went back into the park by ourselves that afternoon and went swimming at Beach 3. This beach is on a little bay and the waves and rip tide were much less intense than at the public beach. Andy was able to play by himself and not spend all his time bracing himself for the next wave. The park closed at 4 so we began the walk back to the entrance about 3:30.

That night we had the best

meal of the trip. We decided to try the restaurant at the hotel across the street, Vela Bar. Rebecca ordered the garlic shrimp, which turned out to be a heaping plate full of shrimp. I had the rice with seafood and Andy had chicken cordon bleu (I don't think we saw a children's menu the entire trip). The entire meal, including drinks and dessert, was under \$35.

Monday the National Park is closed, so we decided to take a taxi into Quepos. We spent the morning wandering through the shops and ended up eating lunch at a restaurant by the ocean. By mid afternoon we were back at Beach 1, making sure we went swimming on our last day at the beach.

Tuesday morning we flew back to San Jose and set out in a rented 4-by-4 for the Monteverde Cloud Forest Preserve, a privately owned reserve originally settled by Alabama Quakers in 1951.

Monteverde Cloud Forest Preserve

The trip to Monteverde was, to say the least, interesting. The people at Monteverde have campaigned to keep the road into the preserve unpaved. This is one of the methods they use to keep the number of tourists at a manageable level. They also limit the number of people allowed into the preserve at any one time to 100. Being private gives them the freedom to take what steps they deem necessary and avoid cries from people who insist they make the park available to everybody.

After checking in at the Hotel Belmar we informed the staff that we wished to take a guided hike into the Preserve. They made the arrangements for us, calling around town to locate an available guide.

The next morning after breakfast we met "Cokie" our guide. To me the hike with Cokie was the highlight of the trip. He was more knowledgeable about the area than I expected and tailored our hike (which was listed as a bird spotting hike) to include as much information about the different plants in the cloud forest as he did about birds. Before we entered the Reserve,



Volcanic action: Rebecca and Andy Picard stand on the lava rock at Arenal.

Cokie's ears perked up and we followed him to where we spotted our first and only pair of quetzals. Quetzals are a rare find in Costa Rica. About 100 pair nest in the Monteverde area. Its beautiful plumage was quite striking as different iridescent colors jump out at you whenever it moves. We spent the rest of the day with Cokie. The pride he took in his job was refreshing and he more than succeeded in making our trip more pleasurable.

That afternoon we stopped by the Monteverde Butterfly Garden. While interesting, this stop was one of the more disappointing parts of the trip. The Butterfly Garden is an educational preserve, so they don't have the number of butterflies that a butterfly farm has.

The next day we went to the Sky Walk, a 2.5 mile hike that combines trails with pedestrian suspension bridges to allow you to walk through the canopy of the forest. While this was a peaceful walk, I wish we had gotten up early enough to take the guided hike.

Arenal Volcano

After our hike we set out for Arenal Volcano. Arenal erupted violently in 1968 after 300 years of dormancy. It did not, howev-

Travel Tips For Costa Rica

- 1. Find a good travel agent. Don't settle for one who will just make your arrangements; find one who knows and travels in Costa Rica. I mentioned Pat above and he was invaluable. He can be reached at Costa Rica Travel Exchange at 800 256-0124.
2. Don't try and do too much. As we started to leave all three stops, we wished we had more time. There were a lot more things we could have done at each stop. If we were going to go on a 10-day trip, I'd limit it to two areas and explore them in more detail.
3. Be prepared. When we got to the beach I opened my camera bag and found the camera batteries were dead. I spent the rest of the vacation with a battery in my pocket to show people what I needed. We were fortunate to have had our other camera along.
4. Hire guides. They're quite reasonable, and they made the trip much more enjoyable.
5. Enjoy the local cuisine. Seafood at the beach and fruit throughout the country. I'm still not convinced bananas in Costa Rica are the same fruit as we have in our supermarkets. Coffee is a must throughout the country.



Tropical heat: Andy Picard feels the steam at the Tabacan Hot Springs in Costa Rica.

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A deposit of \$300 per person is

required to secure a reservation with the final payment due 60 days before the trip.

For more information, call Chuck Randolph Travel & Tours, (248)645-5050 or (800)336-1490.

HIGHLAND GAMES

The 31st annual Alma Highland Festival & Games will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 22-24. Friday's festivities begin with a Judge's Concert featuring Scottish dancing and music, 7:30 p.m. at Alma College.

Saturday's events begin at 8 a.m. with the Great Lakes Open Dance Championship and Solo Piping and Drumming Competition. The morning parade of pipe bands, floats and Scottish pageantry through downtown Alma begins at 11 a.m.

Special events include a Border Collie sheep herding expedition, Royal Scottish dancers, the Great Lakes Scottish Fiddling Championships and the U.S. Open Pipe Band competition.

For more information, call or write to the Alma Highland Festival & Games, P.O. Box 516, Alma, MI 48801, (517)463-8979.

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

The 22nd annual Spring Tri-State Bluegrass Festival will held over Memorial Day weekend, May 21-24, at the Noble

County Fairgrounds in Kendallville, Ind.

Sponsored by the Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association, the weekend is a family event with music, camp fires and food concessions. Limited bleacher seating is available so lawn chairs are suggested.

A highlight of this festival will be the Lynn Morris Band from Virginia. Morris is a two-time national banjo champion and one of only a handful of female bandleaders in bluegrass music. In 1996 the International Bluegrass Association named Morris the female vocalist of the year. Thirteen bands will perform beginning 7:30 p.m. Thursday. A weekend pass is \$17 and includes camping. Individual days are free Thursday, \$5 Friday and \$8 Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call (219)432-4485.

SKY GUIDE

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ing lots, area streets and expressways, the Davy (North) terminal, the Michael Berry International Terminal and L.C. Smith terminal. The guide shows where to find hotels, motels, restaurants, auto rentals, airline gates and area businesses. A complete 1-800 toll free phone listing includes all major services. The full-color 11 by 17-inch, eight panel guide is laminated. I can be bought for \$4.95 plus \$1 handling by writing Sky Guides, 15324 Mack Ave., Suite 204, Grosse Pointe, MI 48224.

We never got a good view of the top of the volcano. If it's clear during the day you can see it shoot ash into the air.

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## JV baseball champs

The first-ever Plymouth Salem/Plymouth Canton JV Invitational ended in triumph for Salem's junior varsity baseball team, which swept through all three games in victory to claim the championship May 9.

The Rocks opened the six-team tournament with a 12-4 win over Garden City. After that came their toughest challenge, against previously unbeaten Taylor Kennedy (15-0). Salem won, 2-1.

That left only the championship contest against Southgate Anderson, and the Rocks came home a winner, 4-0.

Members of Salem's JV are: Dominick Aleradi, Ryan Cook, Jason Furr, Chad Goethe, Steve Gordon, Chris Hardy, Justin Horvath, Archie Kinney, Andy Kocloski, Adam Kolb, Jon Lawrence, Mark Micale, Chris Sherfy, Steve Stiles, Mike Thackaberry, Chris Trott and Ian Winter. The team is coached by Joe Bonnett and Gary Coleman.

## Magic advance

The Magic advanced to the final 16 in the state's AAU 15-and-under boys basketball tournament by winning all three of their games last weekend (May 9-10) at Birmingham Detroit Country Day School, and Nick Cabautan played a major role.

A freshman at Plymouth Canton HS, Cabautan scored 12 points in the first game, 14 in the second and 18 in third for the Magic. Last year, the Magic finished second in the AAU state tournament.

## Adult tennis lessons

Session II of the adult tennis lessons, sponsored by Canton's Park and Recreation Services, will run from June 1-24 at Griffin Community Park. Registration is now being accepted, for residents and non-residents alike.

Lessons for beginners will be 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays; lessons for advanced level players will be 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays. These classes are open to those 16-years-old and over.

Cost is \$30 for Canton residents and \$35 for non-residents. Classes will be conducted by certified professional Kristen Harrison and her staff. Register in person at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit on the Park, in Canton. For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

## Canton Softball Center

The winner of the 1997 USSSA Sports Complex of the Year award, the Canton Softball Center is currently accepting team registrations for its men's, women's and co-ed leagues beginning June 29.

Team registration fee is \$595 (plus umpire's fees) for a 16-game season, featuring single and double-header dates. Game balls, USSSA registration, and first- and second-place trophies are included in the cost.

Register in person with a \$100 deposit from 3-7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, at the Canton Softball Center (located on Michigan west of I-275), or register over the phone with a credit card by calling (734) 483-5600, ext. 2 or 3.

For more information, call (734) 483-2913.

Also, the Canton Softball Center hosts USSSA Tournaments every weekend. Next up: the USSSA Men's Hall of Fame Tournament, open to Men's B, C and D/E teams May 23-24. On May 30-31, the Softball Center will host a USSSA Men's Church Tournament, a USSSA Men's E Qualifier, and a USSSA Women's D Qualifier.

For more information on any of the tournament offerings, or to be added to the Center's mailing list, call (734) 483-5600, ext. 2 or 3.

## Schoolcraft golf outing

The 15th annual Schoolcraft College Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament will be June 1 at the Washtenaw Country Club, and there are still openings available. The day-long list of festivities includes 18 holes of golf, a chance to win a Pontiac Grand Am or a weekend at a golf resort in Northern Michigan, lunch, dinner and a clinic with a pro.

Proceeds provide scholarships for students. Hole sponsorships are also available. For further information, call the office of Marketing and Development at (734) 462-4417.

# Canton's victory earns a title shot



**It wasn't an easy week for Canton's softball team, but Friday's win over Walled Lake Western means the Chiefs will get the opportunity to defend their WLAA championship in a game against Walled Lake Central Wednesday.**

Plymouth Canton's softball team got what it wanted, one of the goals it set out for at the start of the season, with Friday's 6-3 victory over host Walled Lake Western: a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division title.

Canton advances to play Walled

Lake Central for the WLAA title at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Canton.

"I'm extremely happy," said Canton coach Jim Arnold after his team improved its record to 22-8 overall, 9-1 in the division. "They played very well tonight, they were very focused. They

made some mistakes, but they worked their way out of them."

The Chiefs led just 1-0 through five innings, but struck for three runs in the sixth and two more in the seventh. Sarah Freels got two of the key hits, the second a two-run double in the sixth. She also had a single and totaled three RBIs.

Gretchen Hudson tossed a three-hitter for Canton, walking none and allowing two earned runs to improve to 13-1 for the season. She had six strikeouts. Angie Balconi took the loss for

Western.

The Chiefs, the defending WLAA champions, are 13-3 in the conference. One of their losses this season was by a 3-2 margin early in the season to Central.

"Hopefully, we'll give them a little better game and it'll be a better result," said Arnold.

**N. Farmington 9, Salem 0:** North Farmington's Mickey Spisz tossed a no-

Please see **SOFTBALL, D3**

# Salem gains 1st region title

Too bad we didn't get a picture of Ian Searcy helping Plymouth Salem win its first Class A regional boys track title. Came out blurred.

Searcy was a human bullet Friday night as the Rocks piled up 112 points

to easily outdistance runnerup Detroit Cody, which had 65 1/2 points.

Searcy won the 800-meter run in a 1:57.2 time that was 3.6 seconds off his best time of the season. He also

anchored Salem's victorious 3,200 relay team, then turned in a brilliant anchor leg on the Rocks' winning 1,600 relay team to close the meet.

The Central Michigan-bound runner made up a 30-50 yard deficit on a Cass Tech runner in the final leg of the 1,600 relay, exploding around the second turn and passing his opponent on the third.

"The best thing about it as a coach," Geoff Baker of Salem said, "is that on the last leg, you know he's going to go after it with everything he's got."

"And if he finishes second, it won't be for lack of effort."

"I didn't know how fast he was," said the panting Searcy, whose long lean legs really chew up yards. "They were listed a second slower than we were so we knew they were fast."

"Our whole relay team worked hard. When I got to the 200 mark, I was pretty sure I was going to get him."

"I didn't think he'd outkick me. My legs are longer and my stride is longer."

The 1,600 relay team clocked 3:24.20, two seconds below the unit's previous best, while the 3,200 relay

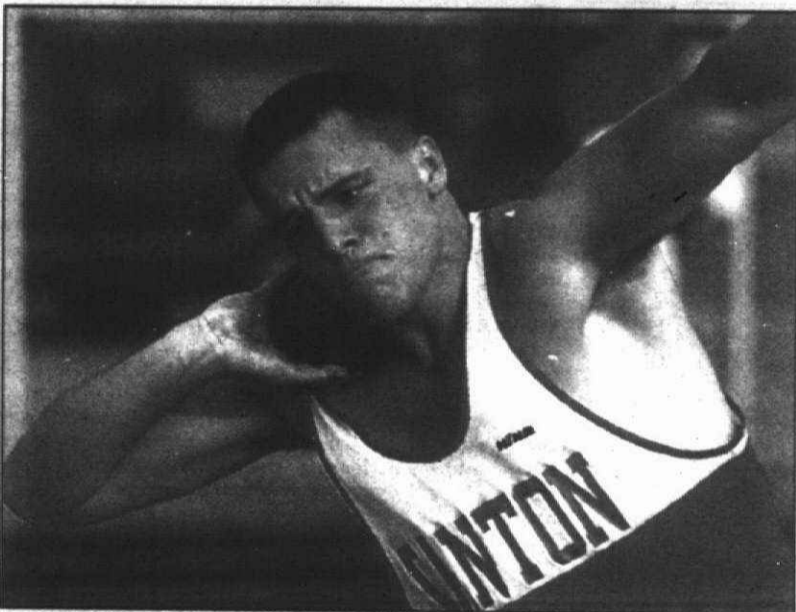


**Good 1,600:** Salem's Nick Allen (left) was first, Jon Little was third.

team won in 8:03.30.

Nick Allen contributed by winning the 1,600 for the Rocks with a time of 4:25.60.

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**Double-winner:** Canton's Kevin Keil qualified for the Class A state meet by winning two events at the regional, the shot put and the discus

# Spartans rule regional; Rocks 2nd, Chiefs 5th

Any track coach can usually tell within a few points how their team will fare in a big meet.

Livonia Stevenson girls' coach Paul Holmberg thought Friday's Class A Regional at Redford Union's Howard Kraft Field would be a toss up between his Spartans, Plymouth Salem and Detroit Cass Tech.

Perhaps he forgot to consider the points Stevenson could earn in the pole vault.

Stevenson ran away with the championship, scoring 124 points, 34 ahead of second-place Salem (90) and nearly 50 ahead of Westland John Glenn (79.2). Cass Tech was fourth (74).

The Spartans got off to a quick start, scoring 18 in the first event, the pole vault, as teammates

## GIRLS TRACK

Kathryn Mitchell and Nicole Dettloff tied for first place, clearing 8 feet, 2 inches.

This is the first year the pole vault is recognized as a girls event in Michigan High School Athletic Association meets.

"When the meet started we got on a roll with the pole vault," said Holmberg. "It just seemed to snowball from there. Everything went right."

"We had a lot of kids sacrifice personal goals for team goals tonight. The girls did more than I ever expected them to do."

The Spartans added three more wins after the pole vault on an unusually hot May night. Despite problems with her asthma, Kelly Travis took the 3,200-meter with a time of 11:42.4.

"Everyone was really pumped up for tonight," said the Spartans' senior. "We were going for a win."

Speaking of wins, teammate Kelly McNeilance got a pair of them. She finished the 1,600 meters in 5:14.5 to edge out Travis, who placed second, and later won the 800 meters (2:21.1), finishing just ahead of teammate Andrea Parker.

"I just wanted to stay with the top three girls the

Please see **GIRLS TRACK, D6**

# Stevenson repeats by beating Chiefs

No big surprises. The team expected to win the Western Lakes Activities Association championship in girls soccer — the team that also happens to be the defending state champion — did, continuing an unbeaten streak that stretches back to 1996.

But it wasn't without a few scares.

Those came courtesy of Plymouth Canton, opponent of Livonia Stevenson. The Chiefs spotted the Spartans something they hardly needed, considering their status as the seventh-ranked team in the nation. They gave them an advantage: two penalty kicks in the first 16 minutes of the match, with sweeper Abi Morrell dragging down Stevenson's Lindsay Gusick in each instance.

The Spartans managed to convert just one of those opportunities. It took two second-half tallies for Stevenson to escape with a 3-1 triumph and its second-straight WLAA championship.

Stevenson will take a 13-0 record into the Division I state tournament, which begins Monday. Canton is 12-2-2.

Although unbeaten and untied this season (indeed, the Spartans have never trailed in a match this season, and it has never taken them longer

than seven minutes to take the lead), Stevenson was clinging to a one-goal lead for 13 minutes of the second half. And Canton was applying the pressure.

"It wasn't pretty," was Stevenson coach Jim Kimble's assessment of the game. "It was effective. We can play better."

"I was very pleased with the way our defense played. I thought that was (defender Rebecca) Peterson's best game of the year."

It says quite a bit, when you think of it, that a coach believes his team played mediocre and still beat the state's third-ranked team by two goals.

This game proved both sides are strong. A third meeting (Stevenson beat Canton 3-0 in the first) is possible, in the state tournament's Class A regional final at Southgate Anderson, so there was something to be gained here besides a league title.

"Well, we played well at times," said Canton coach Don Smith, still unhappy with the two penalty kicks awarded Stevenson. When told it was apparent his team turned it around after keeper Kristin Lukasik stopped Allison Campbell's second penalty kick try, Smith replied, "I just wish we could have turned it around a little more."



**Taken down:** Canton's Abi Morrell (right) was called for knocking down Stevenson's Lindsay Gusick inside the penalty area, and a penalty kick was awarded.

It took less than 90 seconds for the Spartans to put Canton on its heels. A rush down the right side ended inside the box when Gusick was dragged down, resulting in Campbell's first

penalty kick. She drove it to the right of Lukasik, who dove and got her hands on it but could not stop it. With 38:34 left in the half, the Spartans led

Please see **SOCCER, D2**

# Chiefs net a 3rd at WLAA tennis finals

North Farmington proved that nice guys can finish first.

The Raiders repeated last week as Western Lakes Activities Association boys tennis champions with a team-high 28 points, capturing an unbeaten regular season in a tournament held Tuesday and Wednesday at Livonia Stevenson.

Northville was second with 23 and Plymouth Canton a distant third with 13 in the 12-school event. Livonia Churchill took fourth with 11. See tournament results.

North, 12-0 in dual meets this season, held pretty much true to form at the WLAA tournament, capturing five of eight individual flights en route to the title.

"We have a lot of nice kids," North coach Dennis King said. "Some teams are made up of kids who are a little harder to handle for various reasons, but this group is a source of pride both for their school and the community. They conduct themselves well on and off the court. It's just a great group of guys."

North junior Brad Jaffe repeated as WLAA champion at No. 1 singles, raising his individual record to 14-1 on the year with a 6-0, 7-6 win over No. 2 seed Matt Thomson of Northville. Jaffe was also regional champion a year ago.

Runner-up a year ago at No. 3 singles, North senior Steven Krieger took the title in 1998 with a 6-1, 6-7, 6-3 victory over No. 2 seed Matt Nagy.

Heading into Friday's regional at Northville, Krieger was unbeaten in 11 matches.

The Raiders won three of four doubles flights, led by the unbeaten No. 1 duo of junior Justin Street and sophomore Chris Erickson, who improved to 15-0 on the year

with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Northville's Matt Schlanser and Derek Sokolosi.

North's hottest doubles team of late is the No. 2 tandem of junior Mark Frankel and Jay Beran, who yielded just nine games in three WLAA tournament matches. The Raider pair ran their season mark to a perfect 16-0 with a 6-2, 6-1 triumph over Churchill's Eric Williams and Scott Williams in a battle of Nos. 1 and 2 seeds.

In their last eight matches, Frankel and Beran have lost just 12 games.

Sophomores Geoff Streit and Andrew Golaszewski, paired up for the final stretch of the season for the Raiders, also maintained their top-seeded position with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Slava Leshinski and Mike Caran.

"There's been a lot of competition for that spot this year," King said of his No. 4 doubles squad. "Geoff and Andrew have played the last six matches together and they're 6-0."

The meet, however, wasn't completely owned by North, the state's No. 2 ranked team in Division II.

In a battle of top seeds, Northville's Matthias Eggel took the No. 2 singles crown with a 6-2, 6-1 win over North senior Nomit Shah, the latter who is 2-3 on the year.

Northville also garnered the No. 3 doubles title as Mark Thomson and Chris Gerlica, the top seeds, ousted North's sophomore duo of Greg Fox and Brady Dwyer.

Both losses this season for Fox and Dwyer (10-2) have come against Northville.

"I would have like to see our No. 3 doubles and No. 4 singles win, but we knew going in that those would be close matches," King said. "Everything else went according to plan."

"I'd say we have a stronger team than last year. We only lost our two-time No. 1 doubles conference champion and our No. 2 singles player, but we picked up Nomit, who played the first two years for us, but sat out last year to concentrate on his studies. So we really didn't lose much there (No. 2 singles) by getting him back."

Meanwhile, Canton tennis is back.

Chief sophomore Richie Ikeh pulled the tournament's biggest surprise by winning the No. 4 singles crown on Wednesday with a 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 triumph over Northville's Yusuke Ishigami.

Ikeh was converted into a singles player midway through the season after playing doubles. Seeded fourth, Ikeh upended No. 2 seed Andy Conroy of Walled Lake Western in three sets, while top seed Brandon Finkel (13-2) of North was being ousted by Ishigami in straight sets in the other semifinal.

"Richie is real strong, a natural aggressive player," said Canton seventh-year coach Barb Hanosh, who led the Chiefs to an 8-3-1 dual-meet record this year. "After we tied Walled Lake Central in a match, I decided to juggle our lineup because I knew our overall ability was better."

Canton appears to be on the rise again.

The Chiefs lose only their Nos. 1 and 2 singles players to graduation, along with half of their No. 1 doubles team.

"I wish we had been a little closer to Northville in points," Hanosh said. "We had a great season and our JV guys have done well all year, too."

"We've achieved a great deal and we've done quite well."



Strong second: Vinnie Ikeh, Canton No. 2 singles player, reached the league semifinals before losing to North's Nomit Shah, 6-2, 6-1.

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North junior Brad Jaffe repeated as WLAA champion at No. 1 singles, raising his individual record to 14-1 on the year with a 6-0, 7-6 win over No. 2 seed Matt Thomson of Northville. Jaffe was also regional champion a year ago.

Runner-up a year ago at No. 3 singles, North senior Steven Krieger took the title in 1998 with a 6-1, 6-7, 6-3 victory over No. 2 seed Matt Nagy.

Heading into Friday's regional at Northville, Krieger was unbeaten in 11 matches.

The Raiders won three of four doubles flights, led by the unbeaten No. 1 duo of junior Justin Street and sophomore Chris Erickson, who improved to 15-0 on the year

| WLAA TENNIS RESULTS              |  |  |
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| <b>WESTERN LAKES</b>             | Thomson def. Ryan Shale (FH), 6-0, 6-1.  | Dave Milewski (F), 6-1, 6-3.   |
| <b>ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION</b>    | No. 2: Matthias Eggel (N) def. Nomit Shah (NF), 6-2, 6-1; semifinal: Eggel def. Lucius Gerlicas (NW), 6-1, 6-0; Shah def. Vince Itoh (PC), 6-2, 6-1.   | No. 2: Mark Frankel-Jay Beran (NF) def. Eric Williams-Scott Risher (LC), 6-2, 6-1; semifinal: Frankel-Beran def. Adam Covington-Rob Zdrozewski (PS), 6-3, 6-2; Williams-Risher (LC) def. Ryan Fendrigat-Stev Chaholim (N), 6-3, 7-5.   |
| <b>BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT</b>    | No. 3: Steven Krieger (NF) def. Matt Nagy (PC), 6-3, 6-1; semifinal: Krieger def. Dean Conroy (N), 6-0, 6-0; Nagy def. Randy Hanson (F), 6-1, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3.  | No. 3: Mark Thomson-Chris Gerlica (N) def. Greg Fox-Brady Dwyer (NF), 7-6 (7-3), 6-4; semifinal: Thomson-Gerlica def. Joel Turlak-Curt Conn (LS), 6-1, 6-4; Fox-Dwyer def. Chris Fois-Nate Mochart (PC), 7-5, 6-0.                     |
| <b>TEAM STANDINGS:</b>           | No. 1: Justin Street-Chris Erickson (NF) def. Matt Schlanser-Derek Sokolosi (N), 6-1, 6-2; semifinal: Street-Erickson def. Chris Longstreem-Tyler (PS), 6-2, 6-0; Schlanser-Sokolosi def. Brandon Walling (F), 6-2, 6-1. | No. 4: Geoff Streit-Andrew Golaszewski (NF) def. Slava Leshinski-Mike Caran (WLC), 6-3, 6-1; semifinal: Streit-Golaszewski def. Jack Wang-Brian Wilson (N), 6-2, 6-4; Leshinski-Caran def. Chris Singleton-Ros Puhaski (LC), 6-4, 6-2. |
| <b>INDIVIDUAL FLIGHT RESULTS</b> | No. 1: Brad Jaffe (NF) def. Matt Thomson (N), 6-0, 7-6 (7-4); semifinal: Jaffe def. Rob Ates (LC), 6-2, 6-3.   | No. 2: Richie Ikeh (PC) def. Yusuke Ishigami (N), 6-3, 2-6, 6-2; semifinal: Ikeh def. Andy Conroy (WLV), 6-4, 6-4; Ishigami def. Brandon Finkel (NF), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.   |

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Fourteen minutes later, Guskic again broke down the right side, then drove toward the goal. Morrell could not cut her off; the ensuing takedown meant another penalty kick, but Campbell tried to put it in about the same spot, and this time Lukasik made the save.

It was a different game after that. The Chiefs started getting a few scoring opportunities of their own, although — just as in the two teams first meeting — they could do little with them, thanks to a Stevenson defense anchored by sweeper Andrea Sied. At half, it was 1-0.

It was the Spartans who seemed rejuvenated to start the second half. "We've been very successful at getting on people early," said Kimble. "That's been our key this season."

The Stevenson coach told his troops he wanted a goal in the first three minutes of the second half, and they responded. Again, it was a break down the right side that paid dividends, but this time it wasn't Campbell and Guskic doing the damage. Brianna Roy took a pass to the right of the goal from Melissa Backus and knocked it in, off the hands of a diving Lukasik. It came with 37:07 left to play.

If the Spartans thought Canton would simply roll over after that, like so many of their opponents have this season, they quickly learned otherwise. Anne Morrell, the Chiefs' freshman sensation, took a pass on a quick break in Stevenson's end and split the defense, speeding straight toward the goal. Spartan keeper Jenny Barker could not stop this shot; Morrell's goal cut the deficit to 2-1 with 29:48 left.

The pressure was mounting on Stevenson. Only a diving save by Barker on a shot by Amanda Lentz with 16:50 remaining kept the Spartans in front.

LaNette Moss made sure they stayed there when, with 12:40 to play, she popped a shot over a charging Lukasik and into the Canton net, making it 3-1. Campbell assisted.

The Stevenson triumph was assured. Now, if the Spartans can manage seven more, they'll have a second-straight state title.

Salem 3, Churchill 2: In a crossover match between the WLAA's second-place division finishers, host Plymouth Salem got the game-winning goal from Mia Sarkeesian five minutes into the second half to edge Livonia Churchill.

The Chargers scored first, get-

# Salem's 7th-inning rally jolts division champ

The Rocks are rolling.

Going up against North Farmington did not seem a good way for Plymouth Salem to complete its Western Lakes Activities Association regular season in baseball. After all, the Raiders had already clinched the Lakes Division championship, and with one of the top aces — Jeff Trosz — on the mound, it seemed that unless the Rocks got some outstanding pitching of their own, their hopes were slim.

Well, they didn't get the pitching. But they did get the win, pounding the North pitchers for 13 hits and finishing it with a four-run rally in the bottom of the seventh to gain a 12-11 triumph Friday at Salem.

The win boosted Salem's record to 15-11 overall, 6-4 in the Lakes Division. North is 14-4 overall, 9-1 in the division.

This game was entirely different than the team's first meeting, which North won 2-0. "The first time we played them, we had some great opportunities in the sixth and seventh innings, but we hit it right at somebody," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. "Tonight, the ball fell."

"We felt confident, and we battled hard. We lost a few in the bottom of the seventh, so it was good to come back

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PCA 14, Oakland Christian 6: John Isensee smacked a pair of solo home runs, James Jones added a three-run shot and junior Bill Kiesel pitched 6 2/3 innings of one-run relief to let visiting Plymouth Christian Academy come home with a win.

Kiesel came on in the first with one out and five runs in. He went the rest of the way, giving up three hits, walking two and striking out three.

Isensee hit his home runs in the first and third innings, his fifth and six of the season.

Jones hit his three-run shot as the Eagles were racking up seven runs in the fourth. Kiesel also contributed a home run to the onslaught.

Isensee went 2-for-3 with two walks plus his home runs, Jones went 2-for-4 and drove in four runs, Kiesel and Evan James went 2-for-3.

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PCA 18, Macomb Christ. 9: Plymouth Christian's offense was in high gear Friday in a lopsided win at Warren Macomb Christian.

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W.L. Western 7, Canton 0: Kevin Tomasatis had allowed two hits in 5 2/3 innings when the roof fell in.

Walled Lake Western capitalized on three Plymouth Canton errors with two out in the sixth to score two runs and increase its lead to 3-0. Another Canton error in the seventh helped the Warriors score four more as they pulled

then pitched the last four innings and was the winner, she allowed no runs, no hits and no walks, striking out five in four innings.

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## PCA 2nd at MIAC meet

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.

Dickens wrote it (in *A Tale of Two Cities*), and last Wednesday Plymouth Christian Academy's boys track team experienced it.

The Eagles enjoyed their best-ever performance at the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference track championships, scoring more points than they ever had before — 106. And yet, it wasn't quite enough; Bloomfield Hills Rooper edged PCA, scoring 108 to win the title at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

"This is the best team we've ever had," said PCA coach Steve Bauslaugh. "And we only had 12 boys. The positive thing is, we've never scored 100 points in a league meet before."

"But when you lose by just two points, well, on the bus ride home everyone was questioning themselves, knowing that just one inch more, just one place higher would have made the difference."

The Eagles did have six first-place finishes, and Jordan Rose accounted for two of them. Rose, a sophomore, won the 1,600-meter in 5:02 and the 3,200 in 10:55.

Travis Yonkman, a freshman, finished first in the 300 hurdles (48.4); Matt Smith, a senior, captured the 400 (56.1); Ryan Jefferson, a senior, was a winner in the high jump (5-foot, 6-inches); and the team of Rose, Smith, John Sink and Yonkman took the 1,600 relay (3:56).

In the MIAC girls championships, PCA was again second, but by a greater margin. Southfield Christian won with 149 points; PCA totaled 65, with Rooper third (37) and Oakland Christian and Bethesda tying for fourth (28 each).

The Eagles had two winners in the girls meet: Taryn Moran, a sophomore, was first in the shot put (25-7), and the team of Moran, Heather Vargo, Debbie Gullede and Heidi Yonkman won the 400 relay (58.7).

Southfield Christian ended up with 10 winners in the girls meet.

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DWCF, 36, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, outgoing, physically fit, enjoys cooking and the arts, seeks a SWM, 34-48. Ad# 1954

A BRIGHTER SIDE

Easingy SWF, 38, 5'2", 120lbs., outgoing, friendly, outgoing, enjoys sports, camping, cooking, dancing, walking, being with his kids, romantic nights, seeks Catholic DW, 30-40, who has children. Ad# 6755

LOVES THE LORD

Active, carefree, professional SWCF, 38, 5'11", 140lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks tall, enthusiastic SWM, friend, to enjoy all that life has to offer. Ad# 6755

SPEND TIME TOGETHER

Catholic SWM, 24, 5'4", lives in Canton, enjoys volleyball, tennis, hockey, movies, playing cards, seeks SWM, 24-32, for friendship first. Ad# 8648

LIGHT UP MY LIFE

Catholic DW, 58, 5'2", 118lbs., brown-eyed brunet, lives in Livonia, seeks honest, romantic, trim SWM, 54-62, who enjoys trim, honest, movie, concerts, fine dining and conversation. Ad# 3355

HARDWORKING

Attractive SWCF, 35, 5'10", socially employed, enjoys spending time with her child, seeking easygoing, handsome, physically fit SWM, N/S. Ad# 3876

A WARM WELCOME

Professional DW, 40, 5'7", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, marriage-minded, a pet lover, seeks SWM, 35-48, for a possible relationship, children okay. Ad# 3957

LONG-TERM?

Fun-loving, open-minded SWCF, 19, 5'3", lives in Canton, seeks a childless, compatible SWM, 21-29, who is never-married. Ad# 3842

COLLECTS TEDDY BEARS

Friendly SWCF, 22, 5'6", enjoys biking, walks, movies, concerts, camping, writing poetry, seeks sweet, kind, caring SWM, 23-35, with same interests. Ad# 4545

ROMANTIC AT HEART

Loving SWF, 25, 5'4", enjoys all sports, traveling, dining, shopping, writing poetry and drawing, is seeking a SM, 28-40, to spend time with. Ad# 8791

RESCUE MY HEART

SWF, 68, 5'4", 118lbs., seeks sweet SWM, 68-73, N/S, who likes bowling, dancing, golfing, football and traveling. Ad# 7112

BE REAL

SBF, 45, 5'9", enjoys traveling, sports, movies and dining out, seeking an honest, sincere SBM, 40-55, without children, for friendship first. Ad# 1945

LET ME KNOW

SWF, 48, 5'6", enjoys long walks, cooking, movies, the theatre, dining out and a variety of other activities, seeking a SWM, 44-58, N/S, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8214

CAREFREE SPIRIT

WWF, 55, 5'5", 130lbs., fun-loving, a good listener, enjoys traveling, biking and family, looking for a SWM, 55-65. Ad# 4321

LOVE ANGEL

Catholic, caring, romantic, sentimental, down-to-earth, SWF, 48, 5'2", 118lbs., green eyes, blond, N/S, enjoys a variety of interests, seeks a compatible SM, N/S, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 6258

DEEP BELIEFS

Attractive DWCF, 46, 5'5", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking a professional, emotionally secure, athletic, honest and optimistic SWM, over 44, to share good times. Ad# 4646

HOPELESSLY ROMANTIC

Attractive DWCF, 40, 5'4", full-figured, outgoing, friendly, enjoys music, the arts, museums and movies, seeks a caring SWM, 40-51, for possible relationship. Ad# 6788

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

Bi-racial SCF, 30, 5'3", dark brown hair, enjoys concerts, movies, loves to browse in markets and interesting shops, in search of Born-Again SCM, under 42, for friendship first. Ad# 3722

ONE OF A KIND

DWCF, 36, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, outgoing, physically fit, enjoys cooking and the arts, seeks a SWM, 34-48. Ad# 1954

A BRIGHTER SIDE

Easingy SWF, 38, 5'2", 120lbs., outgoing, friendly, outgoing, enjoys sports, camping, cooking, dancing, walking, being with his kids, romantic nights, seeks Catholic DW, 30-40, who has children. Ad# 6755

LOVES THE LORD

Active, carefree, professional SWCF, 38, 5'11", 140lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks tall, enthusiastic SWM, friend, to enjoy all that life has to offer. Ad# 6755

SPEND TIME TOGETHER

Catholic SWM, 24, 5'4", lives in Canton, enjoys volleyball, tennis, hockey, movies, playing cards, seeks SWM, 24-32, for friendship first. Ad# 8648

WESTLAND, GARDEN CITY

Active SWM, 58, 5'8", N/S, enjoys family activities, Christian and country music and long leisurely drives, seeks a SWCF, who desires to be treated like a lady. Ad# 1200

WIN ME OVER

Handsome SWM, 29, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, playing pool, biking, dancing and dining out, seeks a sincere SWCF, 23-35. Ad# 8962

HEART OF GOLD

SW dad, 32, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys taking care of his son, seeks an attractive SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 1965

CHECK THIS OUT

Sincere, romantic SWM, 38, 6'1", 190lbs., enjoys tennis, golfing, outdoor activities, the theatre, movies and weekend getaways, wishes to meet a slender SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 3615

MEANINGFUL

Affectionate, open-minded SWM, 43, 6', seeks a professional, outgoing, writing poetry, seeks sweet, kind, caring SWM, 23-35, with same interests. Ad# 4545

END MY SEARCH

Honest, sincere SWM, 31, 5'7", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, sports fan, enjoys dining out, movies, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home, seeks a SWF, under 34. Ad# 2233

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

SWM, 34, 5'9", athletic, enjoys weight training, participating in sports and being outdoors, seeking a courageous, communicative SWF, 21-44, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1013

YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME

DWCM, 44, 6', 182lbs., outgoing, believes in a 12-step based on God, love and honesty, seeks a SCF, age unimportant, for possible relationship. Ad# 1296

BEST THERE IS

DW, 60, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, retired, shy, enjoys dining out, quiet evenings and much more, seeks SWF, 55-65. Ad# 1122

SHARE MY LIFE

Never-married SWM, 50, 6'3", N/S, drink and drug-free, interests include bowling, outdoor activities, quiet evenings, seeks SWF, 46-54, for long-term relationship. Ad# 8777

THE KEY TO MY HEART

Catholic SWM, 31, 5'9", outgoing, financially secure, enjoys movie, quiet evenings at home, dancing and dining out, seeks a spontaneous, SWF, 25-38, with similar interests. Ad# 3186

APPRECIATES HONESTY

SWM, 42, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, outgoing, enjoys music, concerts, being with friends and family, seeks passionate, caring, SWF, 27-42. Ad# 4242

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF

Never-married SWM, 31, 5'9", medium build, Catholic, enjoys biking, rollerblading, going to movies, skiing and playing tennis, seeking a SWF, 24-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7777

CAN YOU RELATE?

Catholic SWM, 42, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, outgoing, enjoys music, concerts, being with friends and family, seeks passionate, caring, SWF, 27-42. Ad# 4242

FIND OUT TODAY

Attractive, outgoing SWM, 21, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, employed student, enjoys a variety of activities and interests, seeking attractive, honest SWCF, 18-23, never-married, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1616

STOP RIGHT HERE!

Professional DW, 42, 49, 5'10", 200lbs., gray hair, blue eyes, interests include jogging, soccer, movies and staying in, seeks DWCF, 35-55, for long-term relationship. Ad# 5141

SENSE OF HUMOR INCLUDED

Energetic, professional DWCM, 52, 5'11", enjoys social activities, traveling to Las Vegas, antiques and dining out, looking to meet an honest, sincere SCF, who has similar interests, age unimportant. Ad# 9009

WAITING FOR YOU

Easingy, romantic DW dad, 38, 6', a college graduate, employed, participates in Bible study, enjoys dining out, movies, spending time with friends and good conversation, seeks a SWCF, 30-38. Ad# 1825

YOU COULD BE THE ONE

Catholic DW dad, 39, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, professional, outgoing, enjoys sports, camping, cooking, dancing, walking, being with his kids, romantic nights, seeks Catholic DW, 30-40, who has children. Ad# 6755

TRY ME

Shy SWM, 25, 6'1", enjoys walking, dining out, music and movies, spending time with friends and more, looking for a SWCF, 24-26. Ad# 8585

AWAITING YOUR CALL

Catholic SWM, 38, 6', 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, professional, loves swimming, tennis, the theater, biking, movies and dining out, seeking SWF, 23-36, with same religious ideals, for friendship first. Ad# 6789

THOUGHTFUL

Handsome SWM, 43, 6'2", enjoys all athletic activities, is seeking a romantic, slim-build, SF, with similar interests, who is looking for a long-term relationship, with marriage in mind. Ad# 4123

SIMPLY THE BEST

DW, 48, 5'9", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, outgoing, employed, enjoys outdoors, family activities, cards, dancing, seeks height and weight proportioned, SWF, under 50, who leads and active life with similar interests. Ad# 8732

A REAL GENTLEMAN

DW, 39, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, smoker, non-drinker, outgoing, enjoys outdoors, family, seeks a sincere, caring, SWF, under 51, for long-term relationship. Ad# 5094

HERE'S TO NEW BEGINNINGS

SWM, 45, 5'11", 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, professional, college educated, physically fit, outgoing, enjoys music, movies, theatre, dining out, seeks SF, 38-51, with good sense of humor, down-to-earth. Ad# 3639

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

SBM, 26, 5'6", hardworking, outgoing, enjoys church, baseball, shooting pool, movies, quiet evenings, traveling, seeks a SF, 25-35, sharing same interests. Ad# 9082

SOLID RELATIONSHIP

Catholic SWM, 45, 6'1", brown hair, blue eyes, lives in Plymouth, professional, enjoys walking, the theatre, seeks educated, sensitive, romantic, fit SWCF, 34-45, who is down-to-earth. Ad# 7450

FINALLY...

Slim DWCM, 55, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, bowling, going for walks, seeking SWCF, 45-55. Ad# 1885

QUALITY FRIENDSHIP

Protestant DBM, 40, 6', attractive, friendly, lives in Southfield, enjoys traveling, boating, concerts, the outdoors, seeking an open-minded SCF. Ad# 1625

FAMILY-ORIENTED?

Athletic, sincere, professional, fun-loving SWM, 43, 6'1", seeks a spontaneous, romantic, SF race and age unimportant. Ad# 2613

ATHLETICALLY INCLINED

Professional SWM, 40, enjoys dining out and dancing, music and movies, enjoying life and outdoor sports, seeks a romantic, articulate, sincere, fit SA, age unimportant, children okay. Ad# 7972

ONE OF THE FINEST

SBM, 45, 6'2", enjoys concerts, movies and romantic dinner, would like to meet a loving, gentle SF, 25-45, who cares about herself. Ad# 8889

BUILD A FOUNDATION

Catholic SWM, 41, 6'1", 187lbs., independent, employed, never-married, in search of outgoing, vibrant, professional SWF, 21-42, who enjoys the great outdoors. Ad# 4444

GOOD COMMUNICATOR

Positive, professional SWM, 40, 5'11", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes traveling, good conversation, concerts, golfing, the outdoors and dining out, seeks a SWCF, 30-45, for possible relationship. Ad# 5555

FROM THE HEART

Catholic SWM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs., N/S, honest, sincere and devoted, enjoys romantic dinners, dancing, sports and movies, seeking a SF, 25-under 45, with similar interests. Ad# 5619

ODYSSEY OF LOVE

Protestant WW, 48, 6', 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, affectionate, honest, likes traveling, good conversation, time with family and dining out, seeks an attractive, educated SCF, 35-52. N/S. Ad# 4747

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

Catholic

# Boys track from page D1

"Our 800 relay team (winning at 1:30.10) was awesome," Baker said. "It was a new school record. The old was something like 1:31.4."

"Winning the regional was a first in Salem history for track. We've been close before, but we've never won it."

Plymouth Canton's Kevin Keil

was a double winner, taking the shot put at 52-feet, 9 1/2-inches and the discus with a throw of 161-8.

Garden City's Joe Frendo took the pole vault at 12-6, while Livonia Churchill's Ryan Kearney swept the hurdles.

His 14.5 took the 110 event, then he ran 38.6 to win the 300

intermediate hurdles. Livonia Stevenson's Robert Block took over nearly halfway through the 3,200 and pushed himself through the heat and humidity to win with a time of 9:33.7, some five seconds below the school record he wanted but still nearly 11 seconds lower than the area's best previous time.

# Girls track from page D1

first few laps," McNeillance said of her 1,600-meter run, "then pass them on the last lap."

McNeillance wasn't the only person to win twice. Westland John Glenn's Nicole Herring swept the hurdles events.

She ran a 15.7 in the 100-meter high, which was more than a half-second faster than her nearest competitor, and a 47.2 in the 300.

Herring said she was a little shaky going into the high hurdles final after tripping in a preliminary race. Her sights are now set on the state meet, Saturday May 30.

"I want to do some damage up there," Herring said. "I plan on it."

Perhaps the best performance

of the evening came from another Rocket. LaToya Chandler cleared 5-feet 9-inches to win the high jump - some nine inches better than second place Andrea Polasky of Livonia Stevenson.

While seniors dominated Friday's meet, the underclassmen found success, too.

An example is Salem's Autumn Hicks. The freshman qualified for the state finals in three events.

"She's extremely strong and eager to learn about track," Rocks coach Mark Gregor said. "She has a lot of natural ability. I think Autumn is one of those kids you can build a team around."

One of the Rocks' juniors, Tiffany Grubaugh, won the dis-

cus with a throw of 114-3 and took third in the shot put (34-10).

As for the regional, Gregor knew Stevenson would be tough to beat.

"Just looking at their seeds," he added, "I thought it would be tough to score a lot of points against them."

"I thought if we could score over 100 points," Livonia's Holmberg said, "we'd win."

In all, Stevenson qualified for the state meet in six events. The Spartans will send nine athletes.

"We're not a state title contender," Holmberg commented. "We'll score some points, but our goal will probably be to finish in the top 10."

**CLASS A REGIONAL BOYS TRACK MEET RESULTS**  
May 15 at RU's Kraft Field

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Plymouth Salem, 112; 2. Detroit Cody, 85 1/2; 3. Dearborn, 55; 4. Detroit Cass Tech, 48 1/2; 5. Dearborn Fordson, 44; 6. Livonia Churchill, 41; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 36; 8. Plymouth Canton, 35; 9. Redford Catholic Central, 26; 10. Westland John Glenn, 19; 11. Livonia Franklin, 17; 12. Garden City, 16; 13. Wayne Memorial, 6; 14. Redford Union, 5; 15. (tie) Detroit Southwestern and Detroit Western, 0 each.

**FINAL RESULTS**  
(top 2 qualify for state meet)

**Shot put:** 1. Kevin Kiel (PC), 52 feet, 9 1/2 inches; 2. Marvin Beaty (Cass), 51-3 1/2; 3. Garrett Simpson (Dbn.), 48-9; 4. Matt Lawson (LF), 47-11; 5. Aaron Kozak (Dn.), 46-11 1/2; 6. John Kava (CC), 45-8.

**Discus:** 1. Kevin Keil (PC), 161-8; 2. Nick Brzezinski (CC), 143-5; 3. Dave Hester (PS), 143-4; 4. Guy Diakov (LC), 139-4; 5. Dustin William (LS), 138-4; 6. Mark Popejoy (PC), 136-6.

**High jump:** 1. Colin Wilkinson (Dbn.), 6-5; 2. Tim Moore (WJG), 6-4; 3. Jason Herrick (Dbn.), 6-3 (fewer misses)(SQ); 4. Dave Popier (CC), 6-3 (SQ); 5. Dan Colip (LF), 6-3 (SQ); 6. (tie) Alton Marks (Cody) and Adulal Allie (Cass), 6-1.

**Long jump:** 1. Jason Herrick (Dbn.), 21-5; 2. Angelo Fennie (Cass), 20-7; 3. James Evans (DF), 20-4 1/2; 4. Tim Moore (WJG), 20-3 3/4; 5. Eric Larsen (CC), 20-3 1/4; 6. Jordan Smith (Dbn.), 20-0.

**Pole vault:** 1. Joe Frendo (GC), 12-6; 2. Matt Moore (LC), 12-0; 3. (tie) Daniel Reeb (Dn.) and Brandon LaPointe (LC), 11-6 (fewer misses); 5. Ian B'lington (GC), 11-6.

**110-meter hurdles:** 1. Ryan Kearney (LC), 14-5; 2. Ryan Thomas (PS), 14-9; 3. Dave Clemons (PS), 15-0 (SQ); 4. John Staszal (Dbn.), 15-1 (SQ); 5. Pat Hayes (LF), 15-2; 6. Angelo Fennie (Cass), 15-4.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Ryan Kearney (LC), 38-6; 2. Chris Bates (Cody), 40-8; 3. Josh Keyes

(WJG), 40-8; 4. Don Stankster (CC), 41-2; 5. John Staszal (Dbn.), 41-6; 6. Pat Hayes (LF), 42-2.

**100 dash:** 1. Freddie Curry (Cody), 10-9; 2. William Hall (Cody), 11-1; 3. Tommy Glenn (LS), 11-2; 4. Johnnie Drake (Cass), 11-3; 5. Mike Shull (PS), 11-3; 6. Marco Cooper (Cass), 11-5.

**200:** 1. D. Bryant (Cass), 22-4; 2. Mike Shull (PS), 22-8; 3. Rendell Winston (DF), 23-1; 4. Terrance Thomas (WM), 23-2; 5. Tommy Glenn (LS), 23-3; 6. Chris Bates (Cody), 23-5.

**400:** 1. William Hall (Cody), 50-6; 2. Robert Arnold (Cody), 50-8; 3. Matthew Freeborn (LS), 50-9; 4. Carlos Smith (DF), 51-1; 5. Michael Przygocki (Dbn), 51-2; 6. Larry Anderson (PC), 51-7.

**800:** 1. Ian Searcy (PS), 1:57.2; 2. Shaun Moore (PC), 1:58.6; 3. Ralph Winston (DF), 1:58.9 (SQ); 4. Andy Briggs (PS), 1:59.4 (SQ); 5. Marty Kane (PC), 2:01.4; 6. John McCallum (LC), 2:01.9.

**1,600:** 1. Nick Allen (PS), 4:25.6; 2. Josh Burt (LF), 4:25.7; 3. Jon Little (PS), 4:27.6 (SQ); 4. John DiGiovanni (CC), 4:29.8 (SQ); 5. Abraham Aljehmi (DF), 4:36.7; 6. John Mungal (Dn.), 4:39.1.

**3,200:** 1. Robert Block (LS), 9:33.7; 2. Nick Allen (PS), 9:42.8; 3. Jon Little (PS), 9:44.8

(SQ); 4. Eddie Traynor (GC), 9:45.5 (SQ); 5. Falah Aljehmi (DF), 9:47.1 (SQ); 6. Dan Jess (CC), 9:48.8 (SQ).

**400 relay:** 1. Cass Tech (Conte Young, Marco Cooper, Johnnie Drake, Blaine Denning), 44.1; 2. Salem (Mike Shull, Chris Mason, Mark Sheehan, Scott Kingslien), 44.4; 3. Cody, 45.1; 4. Dearborn, 45.3; 5. Stevenson, 45.30; 6. RU, 46.0.

**800 relay:** 1. Salem (Mike Shull, Chris Mason, Mark Sheehan, Scott Kingslien), 1:30.1; 2. Cody (Freddie Curry, William Hall, Glen Sumpter, Chris Bates), 1:30.9; 3. Cass Tech, 1:31.7; 4. Fordson, 1:32.1; 5. Wayne, 1:35.3; 6. John Glenn, 1:35.4.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Salem (Andy Briggs, Gabe Coble, Scott Kingslien, Ian Searcy), 3:24.2; 2. Fordson (Ralph Winston, Ryan Joyce, Rendell Winston, Carlos Smith), 3:25.4; 3. Cody (Robert Arnold, William Hall, Wakeen Davis, Chris Bates), 3:27.4 (SQ); 4. RU, 3:30.3; 5. Churchill, 3:30.3; 6. Canton, 3:32.2.

**3,200 relay:** 1. Salem (Andy Briggs, Nick Allen, Bobby Cushman, Ian Searcy), 8:03.3; 2. Stevenson (Matthew Freeborn, Michael Feiczak, Steven Kecskemeti, Rob Block), 8:11.0; 3. Fordson (Bakeel Mohamed, Murwan Kady, Ryan Joyce, Ralph Winston), 8:12.9 (SQ); 4. Redford CC, 8:14.50; 5. Dearborn, 8:20.10; 6. Churchill, 8:35.50.

**CLASS A REGIONAL GIRLS TRACK MEET RESULTS**  
May 15 at RU's Kraft Field

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Livonia Stevenson, 124 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 90; 3. Westland John Glenn, 79.2; 4. Detroit Cass Tech, 74; 5. Plymouth Canton, 48; 6. Dearborn, 45.2; 7. Livonia ladywood, 21.2; 8. Livonia Churchill, 17; 9. Livonia Franklin, 16; 10. (tie) Garden City and Redford Union, 6.2; 12. (tie) Dearborn Fordson, Detroit Southwestern, Detroit Cody, Wayne Memorial and Detroit Western, 0 each.

**FINAL RESULTS**  
(top 2 qualify for state meet)

**Shot put:** 1. Danielle Wensing (LF), 36 feet, 7 1/2 inches; 2. Andrea Monroe (Dbn.), 35-8 1/2; 3. Tiffany Grubaugh (PS), 34-10; 4. Michelle Bonior (PS), 34-0; 5. Paula Tomlin (PS), 33-6 1/2; 6. Emily Yambasky (LS), 33-5.

**Discus:** 1. Tiffany Grubaugh (PS), 114-3; 2. Emily Yambasky (LS), 106-10; 3. Miranda White (PS), 102-11; 4. Kristen Stone (WJG), 96-7; 5. Jaclyn Bernard (PC), 94-0; 6. Shauna Jones (LC), 91-11.

**High jump:** 1. LaToya Chandler (WJG), 5-9; 2. Andrea Polasky (LS), 5-0; 3. Erin Stabb (PC), 4-11; 4. (tie) Autumn Hicks (PS), Aisha Chappell (PS), Erin Lizura (RU), Charlotte

Steele (Dbn.), Erin Szura (GC), Felicia Barnett (WJG), Erin Hayden (LL), 4-8 each.

**Long jump:** 1. Nkechi Okumabua (PC), 17-6; 2. Nicolette Jarrett (WJG), 17-1 1/4; 3. LaToya Chandler (WJG), 15-11 3/4; 4. Brynne Deneen (PS), 15-8 1/4; 5. Nicole Dettloff (LS), 15-6 1/2; 6. Melanie Johnson (Cass), 15-1 3/4.

**Pole vault:** 1. Katie Mitchell (LS), 8-2 (fewer misses); 2. Nicole Dettloff (LS), 8-2; 3. Kim Wise (GC), 8-0 (fewer misses); 4. Elaine West (Dbn.), 8-0; 5. (tie) Stephanie Havenstein (Dbn.), Jane Peterman (LC), Shiloh Wirt (LF), 7-6 each.

**100-meter hurdles:** 1. Nicole Herring (WJG), 15-7; 2. Crystal Alderman (PC), 16-3; 3. Erin Stabb (PC), 16-4; 4. Cassie Ehendt (LS), 16-4; 5. Erin Lizura (RU), 16-6; 6. Andrea Monroe (Dbn.), 17-1.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Nicole Herring (WJG), 47-2; 2. Crystal Alderman (PC), 47-8; 3. Katie Sherron (LS), 48-0 (SQ); 4. Suzanne Pepsinski (LL), 48-2; 5. Courtney Pope (Cass), 48-9; 6. Tiffany Reiber (PS), 49-1.

**100 dash:** 1. Tiarra Jones (Cass), 11-9; 2. Brianna Watson (LL), 12-9; 3. Kania Adams (WJG), 12-9 (SQ); 4. Rachel Jones (PS), 13-0; 5. Michelle Bonior (PS), 13-0; 6. Andrea Monroe (Dbn.), 17-1.

**200:** 1. Tracy Ball (Cass), 24-2; 2. Nico-

lette Jarrett (WJG), 25-4; 3. Crystal Lee (Cass), 25-7 (SQ); 4. Krystal Peterson (Cass), 27-0; 5. Rachel Jones (PS), 27-0; 6. Eboni Jenkins (Cass), 27-4.

**400:** 1. Tracy Ball (Cass), 56-5; 2. Amy Kleist (Dbn.), 58-7; 3. Danielle Wensing (LF), 59-4 (SQ); 4. Autumn Hicks (PS), 59-5 (SQ); 5. Brynne Deneen (PS), 1:01.1; 6. Jenny Hardacre (LS), 1:01.2.

**800:** 1. Kelly McNeillance (LS), 2:21.1; 2. Andrea Parker (LC), 2:23.7; 3. Marcy Ramm (Dbn.), 2:24.3 (SQ); 4. Kristin Hetra (LC), 2:27.3; 5. Annemarie Verccruyse (PS), 2:29.1; 6. Ann Figurski (LL), 2:30.0.

**1,600:** 1. Kelly McNeillance (LS), 5:14.5; 2. Kelly Travis (LS), 5:22.1; 3. Ashley Fillion (LC), 5:23.0 (SQ); 4. Alyson Flohr (PS), 5:29.8; 5. Evelyn Rahhal (PS), 5:30.5; 6. Melanie Mester (PS), 5:31.1.

**3,200:** 1. Kelly Travis (LS), 11:42.3; 2. Alyson Flohr (PS), 11:48.0; 3. Andrea Parker (LS), 11:54.6; 4. Alison Fillion (LC), 12:08.8; 5. Danielle Harris (LS), 12:19.8; 6. Kim McNeillance (LS), 12:24.1.

**400 relay:** 1. Cass Tech (Yolanda Riggs, Tiarra Jones, Crystal Lee, Meshia Moton), 48-7; 2. John Glenn (Nicole Herring, Kania Adams, LaToya Chandler, Nicolette Jarrett), 49-1; 3. Ladywood (Brianna Watson, Kendall

Carey, Kelly O'Brien, Katie McGraw), 50-8 (Cass), 4. Salem, 51-5; 5. Canton, 52-0; 6. Stevenson, 52-5.

**800 relay:** 1. Cass Tech (Crystal Lee, Tracy Ball, Tiarra Jones, Meshia Moton), 1:39.7; 2. John Glenn (Nicole Herring, Kania Adams, LaToya Chandler, Nicolette Jarrett), 1:45.0; 3. Salem (Autumn Hicks, Wendi Lehnardt, Brynne Deneen, Rachel Jones), 1:46.3 (SQ); 4. Stevenson, 1:49.2; 5. Canton, 1:50.4; 6. Ladywood, 1:51.4.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Cass Tech (Qiana Black, Tiarra Jones, Meshia Moton, Tracy Ball), 3:59.2; 2. Dearborn (Candice Worrell, Sarah Surdudan, Andrea Monroe, Amy Kleist), 4:05.8; 3. Stevenson (Katie Sherron, Nicole Dettloff, Jenny Hardacre, Kelly McNeillance), 4:06.7 (SQ); 4. Salem (Autumn Hicks, Brynne Deneen, Katie Bonner, Shannon Will), 4:08.3 (SQ); 5. Canton, 4:13.2; 6. Ladywood, 4:16.5.

**3,200 relay:** 1. Stevenson (Kelly Travis, Danielle Harris, Andrea Parker, Kelly McNeillance), 9:31.7; 2. Dearborn (Marcy Ramm, Leila Lofton, Laura Smith, Amy Kleist), 9:43.7; 3. Salem (Annemarie Verccruyse, Ellen Stemmer, Becky Phelan, Evelyn Rahhal, 9:48.6 (SQ); 4. RU, 10:24.9; 5. Canton, 10:28.2; 6. Churchill, 10:31.7.

(SQ) provisional time state qualifier.

**WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Wayne County Commission, Committee on General Government will hold a public hearing to consider an amendment to the Wayne County Employee's Retirement System Ordinance Section 141-41 - Correction of errors by adding: "Overpayments which have occurred as the result of Retirement System administrative errors and were not caused by erroneous information provided by the recipient/agent of the recipient or as the result of an intentional tort on the part of the recipient or on the part of any Retirement System staff, shall be recovered for a period not to exceed two years of overpayments."

The hearing will be held:  
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1998, 2:00 p.m.  
Hearing Room 402, Wayne County Building  
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the proposed amendment to the ordinance may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.  
Publish: May 17, 1998.

**WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider an ordinance by Commissioner Cockrel to prohibit the operation of a drug abuse treatment clinic within 1,000 feet of a school; to require a clinic operator to obtain and display a certificate of compliance from the superintendent of each affected school district; and to prescribe misdemeanor and civil infraction penalties for a person who violates these prohibitions and requirements.

The hearing will be held:  
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1998  
Commission Chambers, 10:00 a.m.  
Wayne County Building  
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

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