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#### Come one, come all

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 editor Tedd Schneider will host the event. Call the Observer at 459-2700 for information.

Holiday closings: Canton government offices will be closed Monday for Memorial Day. The administration building will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. There will be no garbage pickup Monday. Regular pickup will resume Tuesday and neighborhoods will receive service one day later than normal, with Thursday pickups being made Friday.

The Canton Public Library will be closed Sunday and Monday. It resumes regular business hours 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Summit on the Park will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m.noon on Monday. Regular business hours resume at 6 a.m. on Tuesday.

The township merit commission has rescheduled its regular meeting from Monday to 5:15 p.m. on Monday, June 22.

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#### Standing on ceremony

**Memorial Day** observance: Members of VFW Post 6967 will host a brief Memorial Day observance, 1 p.m. Monday at the veterans' monument in Heritage Park. Pictured (from left) are Mel Johnson, Erwin Newhart, John Spencer, Gene Daley, post commander Bill Loughran, Tim DeConinck and post chaplain Stephen Mracna.



# **Teachers** unhappy

■ Some of the settlement harmony between Plymouth-Canton teachers and the school district has dissipated with contract changes in teachers' insurance benefits.

Allen DuBois, a social studies teacher at Canton High School, was happy to learn in April a new three-year contract was in place, which included no basic changes in health-care coverage.

That was important to DuBois, a cancer patient, because he needs ample insurance to cover chemotherapy and radiation treatments, as well as other therapy at the University of Michigan. Last year, that added up to \$75,000 much of it paid by insurance

However, DuBois wasn't happy to find out that, instead of a 7-9 percent rate increase he fully expected to pay for insurance, his co-pay went from \$19 a month to \$74 a month ... an increase of 280 percent.

"I teach social studies, not math, but even I can figure out that's not a 9-percent increase," said DuBois. "Some of us would be willing to have a second vote on the contract. We expected a slight increase, but not rates like this.

What had been a harmonious relationship between the Plymouth-Canton

Please see TEACHERS, A3

# Indoor facility will be home to Whirlyball

Another indoor recreational facility has chosen Canton as its home.

Whirlyball, Canton Township, is expected to open on the north side of Warren, between Haggerty and I-275, sometime after the first of the year, according to Bob Wolfson of Teem

Enterprises Whirlyball is a recreational game RECREATION

likened to playing basketball, jai-alai

and hockey while driving bumper cars. The company has three other Whirlyball locations in West Bloomfield, Clinton Township and Rochester.

'Most of our business is adults. I'd say 95 percent of our business comes from corporations and adults," said Wolfson

The planned two-court, 4,000-squarefoot facility includes two party rooms, a lounge area and full kitchen.

Teem Enterprises has applied for a Class C liquor license, but first will need a special land use approval from Canton's planning commission and township board. The indoor recreational facility is not a designated use under the current light industrial zoning.

"The demographics are good for this in Canton with all the business growth

Please see NEW FACILITY, A4

## ildlife sanctuary prominent in condo project

When new Canton residents move into the Preserves of Fellows Creek condominiums at the southeast corner of Palmer and Lotz, they'll be living on

In addition to feeding and nesting stations for deer, squirrels and other wildlife along the banks of Fellows Creek, a nature trail will run along the creek, with a bridge-crossing for humans

"We're going to have an interpretive area off of Lotz where the former drain was ... We'll be planting wildflowers for the bumblebees, honeysuckle to attract hummingbirds and the Monarch butterflies' favorite, milkweed," said Jonathan Retzlaff, vice president of The Preserve Development.

The 30 acres next to Fellows Creek Golf Course is a heavily-wooded area of elm and poplar trees once owned by Cromboli's Nursery. The trees never were harvested.

Retzlaff said he has seen deer several times since beginning the pre-construction phase. Ironically, a hunter has seen the same sights: a blind sits high in a tree in the middle of the property.

About 20 acres is being developed by The Preserve Development for 120 con

dominiums units, 42 of which will have decks overlooking the remaining 10 acres designated as an Urban Wildlife Sanctuary

The program is sponsored by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) for the now-defunct National Institute for Urban Wildlife. Its mission is to enhance wildlife in urban areas by encouraging human interac-

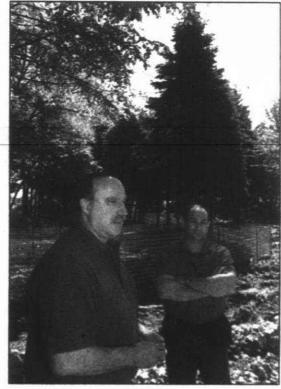
"Development always has an impact that's going to be to the detriment of wildlife, but when you go back to make repairs to it, you can do a better job,' said John Hadidian, director of the Urban Wildlife Sanctuary program of the Washington, D.C.-based HSUS.

Much of the property near Fellows Creek would have been preserved anyway under various federal, state and local laws. However, additional measures would not have been taken to protect the wildlife.

"I've been a developer for 30 years. This is the climax here. I've filled in a wetland or two ... It also has some tax benefits," said Retzlaff.

The only other known area in southeastern Michigan to have a similar des-

Please see WILDLIFE, A3



Preserve: Jonathan Retzlaff and Bruce Silver will develop the site of an old nursery into a building site for condos. The trees in the fenced-off area will be saved as part of the Urban Wildlife Sanctuary along the banks of Fellows Creek.

### Reducing class size still a priority for Mardigian



This is the fifth in a series of stories about the June 8 Plymouth-Canton Board of Education race. Candi-

dates are newcomers Sheila Friedrich, Darwin Watts, Richard Ham-Kucharski, and incumbent Susan Davis, all of whom are seeking election to a fouryear term. Judy Mardigian, recently appointed to a seat vacated by Jack Farrow, is seeking election to the two years remaining in his term.

Judy Mardigian has been a member

of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education since mid-March, when she was appointed by the board to fill the seat vacated by Jack Farrow. In the June 8 school board election, Mardigian was the only candidate to file nominating petitions for the remaining two years left in the term and is running uncon-

Mardigian says she likes being a trustee, but she also realizes how difficult the job is even with all the experience of community and school involve-

"It's a morally challenging job," said Mardigian, a Plymouth resident. "You want to make good decisions, but they

need to be good decisions for the whole district. Sometimes that doesn't work for an individual interest, and that's

Mardigian, who has a 10-year-old son and 7-year-old daughter enrolled at Isbister Elementary, is focused on the issues she wants to tackle the next two years: reducing class size, school

financing and new schools. "I think our elementary school class sizes are too high," she said. "When we have kindergarten and first-grade classes with 28 kids, we still have very big problems. When you think about

Please see MARDIGIAN, A3 Judy Mardigia



### Gas station robbers Historical Society president dies at 74 jailed in plea deal

Plea bargains have resulted in prison time for two men charged in the shotgun holdups of gas stations in Livonia and Canton beries in Canton and

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Maggie W. Drake in March sentenced Willie James pointed a shotgun at the atten-Carroll to three to 20 years in prison and Anthony Leo Smith to five to 20 years, plus two additional years for using a firearm hearing in 16th District Court, during a felony.

Carroll, 22, had pleaded guilty to armed robbery in the Nov. 26, 1997, holdup of the Mobil station was not covering his entire face at Six Mile and Farmington at first, Moukalled said. Road. Charges of armed robbery and carrying a concealed station at Ford and Canton Center roads in Canton, were dis-

Smith, 25, had pleaded guilty to armed robbery and felony firearm charges in the Canton holdup. An armed-robbery charge resulting from the Livonia holdup was dismissed.

Smith was given credit for 77 days served in the Wayne County Jail, while Carroll was given 76 days' credit. Carroll has filed paperwork indicating he plans nia. He pleaded guilty, and in

During the Livonia holdup, which occurred in the middle of the day, two men, one of whom 61 days in jail.

■ The agreement stems beries in Canton and Livonia last fall

dant, took about \$800. Both robbers were wearing masks, but during a preliminary the attendant, Ali Ahmad Moukalled, identified Smith as the man with the gun. The mask

The attendant was not hurt but said in court that Smith took weapon, which stemmed from him to a back room, made him the Dec. 15 holdup of the Total lie down, put a hand truck and some empty pop cases on him and told him not to move for a few minutes or he would be shot. Carroll, Smith and a third

man, Sherron Franklin, 21, were arrested by Livonia officers on Six Mile about an hour after the Dec. 15 Canton holdup. Police found a sawed-off shotgun in the van they were in.

Franklin was charged with armed robbery in the Canton holdup, but not charged in Livo-March was given a two- to 20year prison sentence by Drake.

Franklin was given credit for



BY TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITER Esther Sprengel had a love for history, but by no means did she live in the past, say family mem-

In fact, the Canton Historical Society president was always looking for ways to make the stories of early Canton - Michigan's sweet corn capital - relevant to new generations of township residents. Encouraging school groups to tour the Canton Historical Museum and one-room Cherry Hill Schoolhouse: and promoting the forthcoming book, Ghost Stories and Other Tales

bers and others who knew her.

from Canton," are two examples. Sprengel died in April after a sudden illness. She was 74 and iust beginning her second term as society president. A longtime member of the volunteer organization, she served as vice president and program chair before being named president in 1997.

"She loved old things and was collector of all sorts of stuff," said her husband, Bill. "She wanted to preserve history for the next generation."

Bonnie Berg, the society's nterim president, said Sprengle "did a wonderful job" as president after taking over from Joan

"She (Sprengel) came down and talked to the common person and told them little bits of history to get them interested.



She was quick to volunteer to help anyone do anything when it came to preserving Canton's his-

Among the projects Esther Sprengel had a role in were restoration efforts for the barn on Ridge Road, the Bartlett-Travis House and the "Ghost Stories" collection, authored by Virginia Parker and due out this

people would tell ghost stories and legends they heard growing up in Canton," said Berg. "There was a tremendous turnout and we thought it was just a great idea for a book."

Sprengel took up the challenge, in part because she was such a mischievous, fun-loving

person and felt a light-hearted look at that aspect of local histo-bought a house at 31st Street ry would be a perfect project, and McGraw in Detroit for \$650 and moved it to Canton for Berg recalled. Kathy Sprengel, one of four \$1,100, Bill Sprengel said. The house, built around 1910, children reared by Esther and Bill, said that was typical for her sparked Esther's interest in history. "She really loved folklore mother, who "had a passion for and learning about the origin of "Most people plod through just kind of not happy and a little

Dearborn in August 1946.

go out with me," Bill recalled.

things," Bill said. As a secretary for Canton Township, she had access to bored. That wasn't my mom," deeds and other records, which she said. furthered her interest. Esther Lydia Cross Sprengel was born Sept. 1, 1923, in Dear-

In addition to working for the society, Sprengel was an active born. Both she and Bill grew up volunteer with Canton seniors. within blocks of each other, but When her kids were growing up, the couple actually met on a she volunteered for 4-H Club streetcar going from Detroit to and as a Boy Scout den mother.

In addition to husband Bill "She was so pretty I just kept and daughter Kathy, she is surpestering her until she agreed to vived by two sons, Mark Sprengel of Idaho and Keith Sprengel The couple married in 1947 and her parents gave them an of Oregon. She was preceded in acre off Beck Road, south of death by another son, Kim.

### Wanted: volunteers for society board

The Canton Historical Soci- on Canton Center Road, plans

preserving township history. The society has three vacant spots on its nine-member board of directors, said Bonnie Berg, interim president.

Before the board can choose trustees will then vote in a sites. new president, Berg said.

runs the Historical Museum 397-0088

ety is looking for residents - and participates in fund-raisthree of them to be exact - ers for the museum and speinterested in promoting and cial projects and holds a monthly meeting open to the public. It's biggest fund-raiser is the annual Evening At the Summit held each fall. The society works in con-

junction with the Canton Hisa president to replace Esther toric District Commission, a Sprengel, who died in April, it township-appointed board that must fill two trustee slots. The helps preserve local historic Anyone interested in serving

"I would love to (serve as on the society board should president) but I just don't have send biographical information the time," Berg said Thursday. to The Canton Historical Soci-The civic organization, made ety, P.O. Box 87362, Canton up entirely of local volunteers, 48188 or call the museum at

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Big hearts: Salvation Army Lieutenant James Spencer and Postal Service employees Carol Bevard, Stacy Sprague and Lynne Miller look through a box of donated foods, part of 12 tons collected by local postal carriers.

## Stamp it out

### Postal carriers' drive nets 12 tons of food for area needy

Plymouth postal carriers we smoked it!" drive helps the Salvation Army feed needy families until Christ-Hunger food drive.

Last year carriers at both Plymouth post offices collected a three local grocery stores. record 7.5 tons of non-perishable

tons, but we ended up collecting makes us feel good." 12 tons of food," said Stacy downtown post office effort. bution in Plymouth, Canton and "That's 24,000 pounds of food ... Northville. The spring food

vation Army in this routes from homeowners who mas, when food donations again month's nationwide Stamp Out left donations at the mail boxes. There were also drop off collection bins at the post offices and

"Our goal this year was eight effort," said Alton. "It really

Bill Moritz, social services direc-"It's wonderful the way people tor at the Salvation Army in Plyin Plymouth responded to our mouth. "This, without a doubt, will carry us through Christmas.

"I couldn't believe the food just kept coming and coming," said

I really want to thank the volun-

All the food goes to the Salva- teers, carriers and all those who Alton, who coordinated the tion Army in Plymouth for distrigave. It was a tremendous effort

get more in the foundation grant helps tell the

us and Dearborn \$25 million more.'

believes the bond can be success-

The fact there is already a

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"There's so much clarity for

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mouth-Canton, Livonia gets \$16 million more than

the need of a new middle school. The value of the money won't

Mardigian from page A1

what children are learning in the 
The fact that most of our neighboring districts core subjects of math and reading at that age, you need to invest early.

When it comes to school finance, Mardigian is quick to point out there is an equity funding problem, and something needs to be done

"Irrespective as to how we got to our state funding level of \$5,900 per student, the fact that most of our neighboring districts get more in the foundation grant nelps tell the story. With the same number of students as Plymouth-Canton, Livonia gets \$16 million more than us and Dearthe governor came to Plymouth, I told him I don't want to repeal Proposal A, but just tweak the

aspects that don't work. "Money isn't the only difference. We can do our job with the money we have. It's just that we strain a lot of the resources of our staff and parents."

Mardigian worked on the Long Range Planning committee for two years, "which was one of my most difficult assignments of all time. It covers higher standards of achievement, class size and appropriate facilities."

Appropriate facilities is the third of Mardigian's goals for the next two years.

"Do we have appropriate facilities?" Mardigian asked. "We're losing Lowell Middle School. Central Middle School is really decrepit, and we have 25-yearold portables at the high school. I think what our community is willing to accept is not appropri-

Mardigian, a supporter of a when thinking about the workmiddle school bond proposal,

-Judy Mardigian

ing world today. There was money in there for new buses. If you've seen some "Everybody I know says they of the buses dragging around want to work hard to make it town, they're pretty bad. decisive. A lot of people didn't Mardigian says she's willing to

get out and vote last time. I give Jerry Vorva his day in the think we'll get out the vote more Court of Appeals as he challenges the high school bond issue "However, if he decides to take it further we need to make a

decision as to what we will do.

When you have to replace a even be able to build the scaledschool of 725 kids, there's not a down school we planned." Mardigian also worked on the Citizens Election Committee. The new high school should be "Every school will feel the built at Joy and Beck because "I

pain. Boundaries will change, believe you follow through on there could be split schedules. what you told the voters." The community is savvy enough The district's labor-management team is important. Mardi-

Mardigian, who worked on the gian said. "I think it's a great new day last bond proposal, says unless there's a settlement soon, the for our district," she said, alludmoney won't go as far as ing to the recent settle nent.

With three years of labor peace, "Every year we delay, we don't we can get a lot accomplished on replace a computer lab," she the non-economic side. There's said. "One of the high school trust, and that hasn't happened labs has eight-year-old comput- for a long time."

Pointe development in engineer, Britt Basinger of Diet- materials and resources. rich, Bailey and Associates of

both projects.

it," said Hadidian. "They'll provide the ruffles, the in June or July rocks and plants and we can find them the experts who know approve a resolution of support about stream restoration and so on Tuesday

Northville Township. The same cial support, only educational \$160,000-\$200,000. The Preserve Development

Plymouth Township, designed submitted an outline of its serve Development, said he wildlife enhancement plan on expects the condos to sell fast. "The developers will be allocat- Wednesday to the HSUS office in "We already have 60 people on ing the (financial) resources." Washington. Hadidian, who the waiting list just from the but "individual homeowners will already has walked the Palmerbe responsible for maintaining Lotz property with developers, said it is expected to be approved

The condos, 1,500 to 1,700 The HSUS doesn't offer finan- square feet, will sell for about

> Bruce Silver, president of Presign up-front.

been involved with building sev-Canton's township board is to eral other Canton subdivisions, including Sierra Heights, Pheasant Run and Bayberry Park.

Preserve Development has

# Teen faces arson charge

COP CALLS facing a charge of arson for allegedly setting fire to a home under construction on Poppleton teen admitted to setting the fire

for no reason, police said. The A resident saw two males leav second juvenile didn't participate ing the home in 1996 Ford Tauin setting the fire. rus and obtained a license plate The teen was petitioned to the number, police said. The resi-Wayne County juvenile court on dent called 911 and put out the charge of arson and released to

> Malicious destruction A construction trailer was

damaged during an attempted break in at a new subdivision on Hemmingway, near Geddes and Beck, sometime between May

Damage to the trailer and two

vandalized is estimated at \$2,000. the culprit never gained

entry to the trailer. A fork lift was also taken for a joy ride and dumped in a nearby

retention pond. There was no lamage reported to the forklift. A thief (s) stole a delivery vehicle from Walter's Appliance 39915 Michigan Avenue, and attempted to break in by ramming the truck into the back of

the building. Police were called on a burglary alarm 4 a.m. Tuesday and scovered a small hole in the cinder block wall with the smashed vehicle nearby.

Another delivery vehicle was damaged and the interior ran-

### **Teachers**

school district and the Plymouth-Canton Education Association teachers who want to keep Blue could now be categorized as Cross coverage: They have to pay tendent Chuck Little. "It's obvi-

Minor damage to a wood floor

was reported at an estimated

A police investigation proved

the fire was set with matches

The license plate was regis-

tered to a person living in Can-

ton, who told police that his 16-

year-old son had the car. The

labor-management relations increases its rates - and the dif- ple are feeling bad about the appeared to be amicable for the ference is what the employee relationship with the school disfirst time in more than a decade. a June 6 deadline to pick an age an employee takes, it could

insurance provider, educators mean a 70-460 percent premium and other district employees are hike. finding out rates have gone through the roof ... and some feel they've been taken. "We expected the rates to go

PCEA president. "Somebody knew this was coming ... we're Blue Cross. "If we knew this was Mark Horvath, school board not pointing fingers at anybody going to happen, we wouldn't president. "We've got to de .. except the cost to employees is going up considerably. We quickly as we did. We agreed to understand 2.5 percent comagreed to co-pay, but we didn't defer the issue because we pared to 280 percent.

ing them to go up this dramati-

cally," said Chuck Portelli,

In showing the figures, Portelli points out that Mercy Health but we think it needs to be trustee Roland Thomas. "We Systems, a district health-care choice which is offered at no charge to employees, has low- a traditional Blue Cross plan at as they develop. They're going to ered its rates. The cost to the district of Blue Cross coverage, be paying as much as \$1,200 for to find a way to get by them for which employees have to pay,

The sticking point comes for ukewarm, if not heading toward the difference between the Blue ous one company is trying to Cross rates and the rates for keep rates low and get the busi-In April, teachers approved a Mercy Health Systems. Mercy ness. What is very disappointing new three-year contract and lowers its rates, Blue Cross and concerning to me is that peopays. Portelli said that, depend- trict when we've just settled a However, as teachers approach ing on which Blue Cross coververy good contract. We'll contin-

#### 'Let them down'

"I think the membership feels we let them down, and that's the up some, but we weren't expect- part that bothers me as a bargainer," said Portelli, who noted agree to a co-pay that was going believed it wasn't going to hapsurprise, it did. We agreed to it, begin to address the issue," said looked at."

went up between 7 and 9 per- year, nearly double this year's mitment."

"The school district doesn't manipulate rates," said Superinue to work on it." School board members, con-

cerned that the new labor-management style of cooperation may be in jeopardy, have asked the administration to seek an independent consultant to look

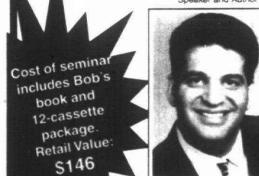
more than 600 of the nearly 800 us and say we did something teachers have opted to keep their wrong, we need to fix this," said have settled the contract as something about this. I can "I think you've heard a com-

pen this year. However, to our mitment on the board's part to can work together as a team to Portelli noted that teachers in resolve these kinds of situations the top of the salary scale could happen every year, but we've got insurance in the 1998-99 school every year. You have our com-

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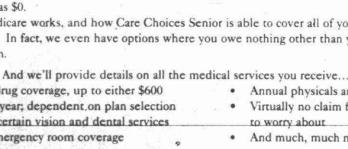
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#### **CARRIER OF THE MONTH: CANTON**

Justin Sams, 13, delivers the Canton Observer in the Windemere subdivision. He has been delivering the Observer since

April 1996. The West Middle School seventh grader's favorite subjects are Science, Social Studies, and Gym. His hobbies are Archery, skateboarding, computers, fishing, swimming, boating, waterskiing, and shooting rockets. Justin recently passed Power Squadron USPS Boating Course and Boating Safety. He achieved his certificate this

spring.

Justin wants to go to college and go into the field of computer technology, or go to the Navy and become a Navy Seal.

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Justin Sams

#### CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 1998-99 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 1, 1998, at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, for the purpose of discussing and receiving public comments on the proposed 1998-99 City Budget. PROPOSED 1998 CITY MILLAGE RATES: The property tax millage rates proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The following statements are provided concerning the 1998 proposed millage levies for the City of Plymouth:

The 1998 tax rate for City operating millage is proposed to be 11.76 mills, which is the same as the 1997 operating tax rate. The City Commission has the authority under the City Charter to set the operating millage rate within the maximum allowed rate of 11.76 mills, as adjusted by the Headlee millage roll-back formula.

The 1998 tax rate for debt service millage to fund a portion of the debt service requirements for the 1997 and 1998 General Obligation Bond issues is proposed to be 1.86 mills, a decrease of .02 mills

The 1998 tax rate for City solid waste and recycling millage is proposed to be 1.40 mills, an increase of .15 mills over the 1997 tax rate.

The total City millage for all purposes is proposed to be 15.02 mills for 1998, which is .13 mills higher than the 1997 total City tax rate of 14.89 mills.

EQUALIZATION FACTORS: Wayne County established tentative 1998 equalization factors of 1.0778 for residential classes of property, 1.0254 for commercial classes of property and 1.0000 for industrial classes of property. Since the City has increased assessments for the residential and commercial classes for 1998 by the proposed factors, all 1998 equalization factors will be set at 1.00.

1998-99 PROPOSED CITY BUDGETS: The budgets

proposed for 1998 GENERAL FUND:		vs: EXPEND	PTIDEC
Property taxes	\$3,415,300		\$ 979.690
Licenses & Permits	112,250	Buildings & Grounds	388,140
Federal Grants	46,000		1,669,640
State-shared Rev	1,190,700	Fire Department	648,000
Sales of Service	340,870	Public Works Dept.	788,410
Cemetery Revenue	142,000	Bldg & Eng. Dept.	249,480
Parking Revenue	34,200	Other Functions	210,500
Other Revenue	634,550	Capital Outlay	576,400
Transfers to Other	29,640	Debt Service	208,160
REVENUE TOTAL	\$5,945,510	Transfers to Other Funds	227,090
		EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$5,945,510

Gas & Wgt Taxes					
Contrib & Other 1,487	,630				
REVENUE TOTAL \$1,795	,030	EXPENDIT	JRE TOTAL	\$1,795,030	
LOCAL STREET FUND:					
Gas & Wgt Taxes \$ 123,	000		- 4		
Contrib & Other 1.039.	730				
REVENUE TOTAL \$1,162,	730	EXPENDITU	JRE TOTAL	\$1,162,730	
RECREATION FUND					
Property Taxes \$ 152,9	900	- 4			
Prog. Fees & Other 763,7	760				
REVENUE TOTAL \$ 916,6	660	EXPENDIT	JRE TOTAL	\$ 916,660	
WASTE & RECYCLING I	FUND				
Property Taxes \$ 410,9	900	Operating l		\$ 490,290	
Sales of Service 155.5	900	Debt Expe		76,510	
REVENUE TOTAL \$ 566,8	300	EXPENDIT	JRE TOTAL		
OTHER CITY FUNDS:	REVE	NUES	EXPEND	TURES	
DDA Operating Fund	\$ 351,4	100	\$ 351,400		
DDA Debt Fund	378,	530	378,530		
Old Village Dev. Fund	81,4	130	81,430		
Public Improv. Fund	173,0	000	156,070		
1997 G.O. Bond Const. Fund	100,0	000	2,420,000		
Parking Fund	4,5	950	0		
Cemetery Trust Fund	19,6	500	13,000		
1997 G.O. Bond Debt Fund	645,2	280	645,280		
1998 G.O. Bond Debt Fund	66,0	050	66,050	100	
Highway Debt Fund	30,7	790	30,790	100	
Duilding Authority Punda	409 (	290	402 000		

493,920 Financial plans for the Budget Stabilization Fund, the Waste & Sewer Fund and the Equipment Fund are also

included in the Budget Document.

TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS: As provided in State law, the general appropriations resolution is proposed to allow the City Manager to transfer up to ten percent (10%) of each appropriation to any other appropriation within each fund, but not from Reserve Accounts nor between funds.

COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE: A complete copy of the 1998-99 City Budget is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours, and also at the Plymouth District Library during its regular hours of operation.

> LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC City Clerk

#### **OBITUARIES**

Services for Faye Stafford, 69, Services for Venus V. Savitskie, 78, of Swifton, Ark., formerof Novi were May 22 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home ly of Plymouth, were May 22 at with the Rey. Drex Morton offici the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was Born Aug. 7, 1928, in

at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Huntsville, Ala., she died May 20 in Detroit. She retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1992, having Mrs. Savitskie was born Sept. worked at the Wixom plant. She 22, 1919, in Garden City. She died May 19 in Jonesboro, Ark. moved to Novi from Madison She was a Plymouth homemaker Heights in 1967. She enjoyed nine years before moving to shopping and going to the movies and she loved her grand-Arkansas in 1994. She loved to crochet, "people-watch" and to be She was preceded in death by with her grandchildren and she liked to gamble on the Mississipi. Some of her favorite things to

her husband, Patrick. Survivors include her two daughters, bake were apple pie and cream Kathy Stafford of Plymouth and Terri (Jeff) Pelchat of She was preceded in death by Mooresville, N.C.; one son, Mike Stafford of Northville; and two her son, Ray. Survivors include her husband, Chester Savitskie grandchildren, Katy and Terri. of Swifton, Ark.; five daughters,

**ENID B. WOLFRAM** Services for Enid B. Wolfram, 82, of Saline, formerly of Livonia and Canton, were May 23 at the Robinson-Bahnmiller Funeral Home with the Rev. William J. Stevenson officiating. Burial was at the Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

She was born May 19, 1916, in Detroit and died May 21 at the Saline Evangelical Home. On July 23, 1934, she married Walter E. Wolfram, who preced-

ed her in death in 1975. One son, Roger Wolfram, and one brother, Thurston Ross, also preceded her in death. Survivors include a son, Jack (Judy) Wolfram of Albuquerque, N.M.; daughter-inlaw Carol Wolfram of Saline; one

sister, Villa Lynn of San Marcos,

Calif.; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren Memorials may be made to Therapeutic Riding Inc. ERNEST W. WENDLAND gan Employment Securities Services for Ernest W. Wend-

Livonia. land, 90, of Plymouth were May Survivors include her daughter, Mary (Gerald) Baber of Pinckney, Mich.; one niece, Carol with the Rev. Peter Berg and the (Gary) Adgurny of Canton; five Rev. Paul E. Schaefer officiating. grandchildren and four great-Burial was at Glen Eden Cemegrandchildren.

tery, Livonia. Arrangements Memorials may be made to the were made by the Schrader-American Heart Association

Mr. Wendland was born Jan. 16. 1908, in Inkster and died May 19 in Ann Arbor. He worked in maintenance for Ford Motor Co. in Northville for 40 years, retiring 30 years ago. An avid fisherman and bowler, he Ann Arbor. came to Plymouth in 1964 and

Plymouth. He was married for 64 years. Survivors include his wife, Hazel (nee Beyer) of Plymouth; one son, Ronald (Carolyn) Wendland of Plymouth; one daughter, Patricia (Allen) Wagenschutz of Britton, Mich.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren;

23 at St. Peter's Evangelical

Lutheran Church, Plymouth,

Howell Funeral Home, Ply-

was a member of St. Peter's

Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. WINIFRED ORA ALBERTSON

and one brother, Raymond of

Albertson, 75, of Livonia were

She was born April 4, 1923, in Los Angeles, Calif. A former claims examiner for the Michicommission, she died May 17 in

VIVIAN M. KELLY Services for Vivian M. Kelly, 73, of South Lyon were May 19 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. William B. Lupfer officiating. Burial was at Washtenong Memorial Park,~

A homemaker, she was born Sept.. 11, 1924, in Detroit and died May 16 in Ann Arbor. She was preceded in death by

her parents, Floyd and Vera Custer. Survivors include her husband, Paul W. Kelly of South Lyon; two sons, Michael (Lynne) Kelly of Davisburg, Mich., and Darin (Robbyn) Kelly of Stock bridge, Mich.; two daughters, Nannette (Ronald) Begola of White Lake, Mich., and Susan (Dennis) McCusker of Canton; one sister, Kathryn Reno of Williamston, Mich.; and nine

grandchildren Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Dr. Ann Arbor, Mich. 48103

### **New facility**

and new housing. It's also significantly far away from our other being part of that. No. 1, we locations," said Wolfson.

However, it is about three miles away from a proposed \$20-\$25 million sports and recreation complex by Southfield-based Griffin Properties. The mega sports park on the east side of Haggerty, between Michigan and Palmer, will have several indoor facilities, including an ice arena, basketball courts, soccer fields and golf range.

ball facility in Canton.

"No. We never thought of don't know if that project will go ahead or not," he said. "Besides we're not a walk-in

business like that. We're by reservation only." A public hearing regarding the Whirlyball special land use is set for June 1 before the township's

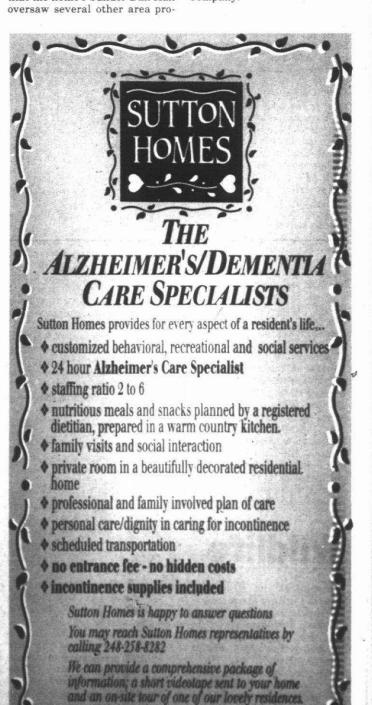
planning commission. The town-

ship board has final approval. If granted, the township board nd golf range. will review Teem Enterprises
Wolfson said the mega sports Class C liquor license applicacomplex didn't help or hinder tion and make a recommendatheir decision to locate a Whirly- tion to the state's Liquor Control

#### CLARIFICATION

that the home's builder Dan Hall Company.

A story about Canton's first jects, including the Summit on house of steel in the Sunday, the Park community center and May 10 edition of the Canton Temple Baptist church, while Observer should have stated employed by the Christman



## Most local commissioners oppose jail millage

vet another ballot proposal in a property's market value, or time to renew the county jail property tax.

County commissioners voted approve one mill for four years. county ballot proposals before tion facilities. An earlier motion to approve a they are effective. 10-year proposal fell short of the

A mill is \$1 of tax per \$1,000 of ban Mobility Authority of acquire, build and operate a Opposed were Commissioners

the Aug. 4 primary election, this inflation-capped taxable value. County voters will be asked to "Supermajority" proposal calling Thursday, 10-4, to ask voters to for a 60 percent voter support of

Voters in Garden City, Livo-

Thursday's resolution is a institution.

renewal of a proposal first approved in August 1988. Wayne approve the jail tax and a County voters approved 1 mill to That money also could be used

10 commission vote minimum nia, Redford and Westland also work release, home detention and Jewel Ware, along with needed to place the item on the will vote on the three year, 0.33- and community restitution. One Edward Boike, D-Taylor, and year, rather than a four-year, mill proposal to fund the Suburtenth of a mill was earmarked to Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn.

juvenile offender work/training Kathleen Husk, R-Redford, who sage is now clear that we've been

Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit and mouth and Plymouth Township; acquire, construct or operate jail Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-West- Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and misdemeanant or juvenile detenland, along with Detroit William O'Neil, D-Allen Park. Democrats Robert Blackwell, Commissioner Chris Cavanagh, Edna Bell, Kim Cockrel, George D-Grosse Pointe, was absent. for adult penalty options such as Cushingberry, Bernard Parker

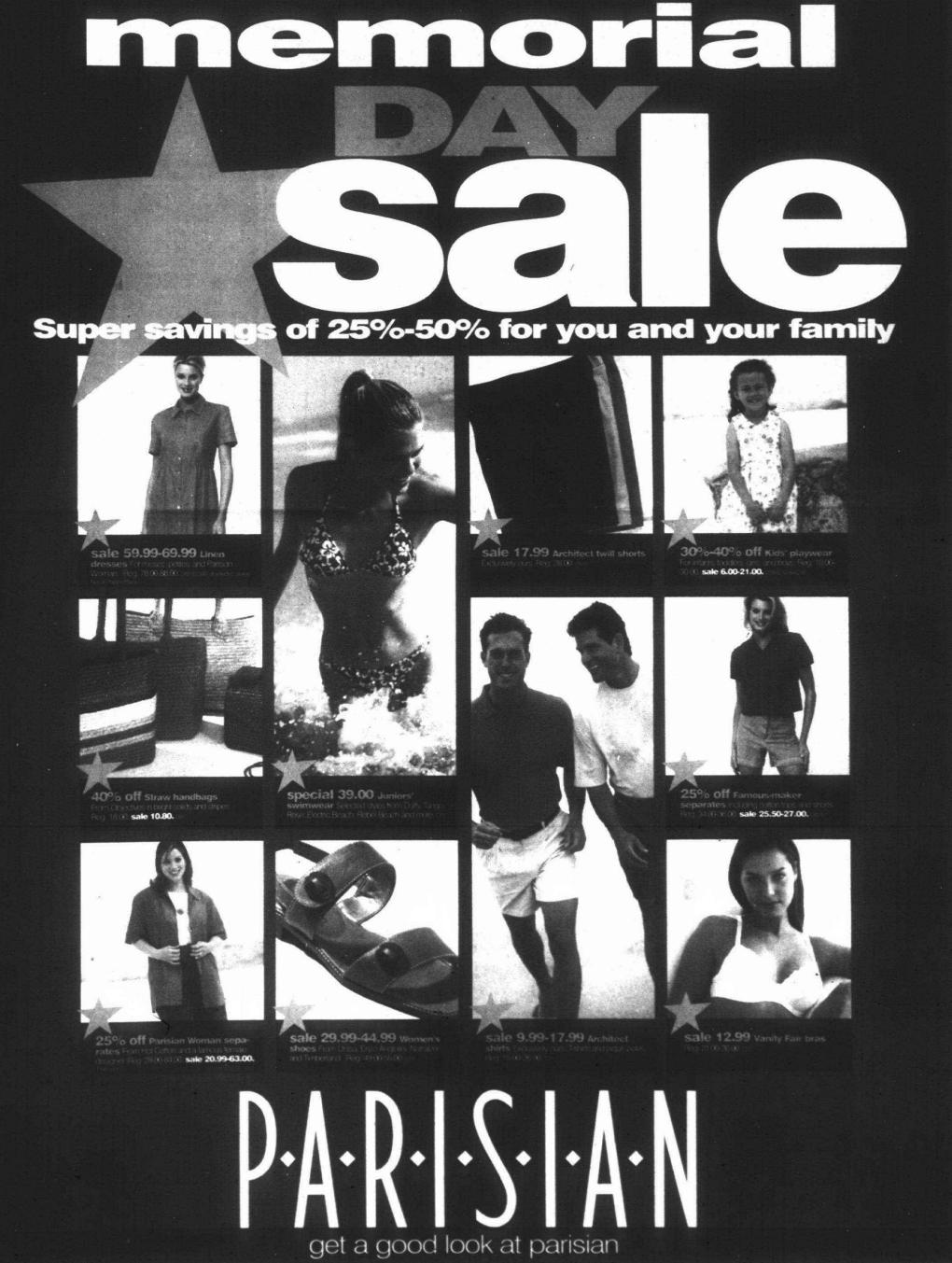
Beard supported the proposal,

term on the tax "Crime is down, and the mes-

also represents Dearborn able to take criminals off the Supporting the jail millage Heights; Thaddeus McCotter, R- street," Beard said. "People are proposal were Commission Chair Livonia, who also represents Ply-finding out about the conse-"We'd have to close the jail if the people didn't approve it, as

there would be no funding." Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, said the package repbut would have preferred a 10- resents a compromise with western Wayne police chiefs who pre-

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### House OKs changes on watercraft bill

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

The House of Representatives gave all but unanimous approval to a watered-down bill to regulate personal watercraft (PWC), sometimes known by the trade name Jet Skis.

The vote was 97-3 to concur in Senate amendments.

"The minimum age should be higher than 14," said state Rep.

Frank Fitzgerald, who opposed

the bill. "Sixteen is more appropriate. Some inland lakes are

ery small and very congested." Missing the vote was Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, whose district also includes part

of Redford Township. The measure, House Bill 5426, goes to Gov. John Engler for

As it passed the House, the bill would prohibit persons under 16 from running PWCs and placed

starting time at 9 a.m.

The Senate dropped the age to 14 and starting time to 8 a.m. It also reduced penalties.

Other provisions:

■ 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,

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.

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

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why some is withheld.

the law, the reason for the

statute, what to expect if

you file a request, who can

have what information and

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viously had opposed the package. Wayne County agreed to investi-gate ways as a "central negotiator" on house ordinance violafors, Duggan said.

Wayne County also will examine a tether program where firsttime, non-violent offenders, such as shoplifters or driving on a suspended license, serve 60 or 90 day sentences at home.

The four-year millage length allows the chiefs a chance to evaluate these programs, Dug-

Patterson didn't buy the rationale or the threat that the jail would be closed to support the millage. "The shoe's on the wrong foot again," Patterson said.

Patterson believed the jail could be financed through the general fund, and wondered Wayne County was taxed higher than all other Michigan counties, with Oakland County residents

taxed at only 60 percent of the rate of Wayne County residents.

"We collect over \$400 million in the general fund, and we have a \$2 billion budget, yet we always have to ask for more money," Patterson said. "The question here should be, Why can't you operate within your

Husk opposed the proposal because she believes the jail money was mismanaged and also thinks detention facilities could be funded through the general fund. "The tax money that was collected was not spent as originally intended. It took a number of years to build the juvenile facility."

A report last year for the Conference of Western Wayne stated that more than \$12 million in revenue had been shifted to other areas of the budget. In 1996, \$770,000 was sent to

departments of economic development and corporation counsel.

But county officials deny that money was shifted and said the county must house pre-sentence felons and is required under state law to house felons sentenced to less than a year for state offenses. They argue budget adjustments from millage money and increased jail revenue are used to reduce the general fund subsidy of new jail beds. Even after that subsidy, the county's general fund still subsidized beds for \$1.4 million.

The total jails budget since 1988 has increased dramatically, far exceeding the \$24.9 million raised in 1995-96 from the ninetenths of as mill tax rate. Since the millage has passed, the total jails budget has more than doubled from \$35.7 million to \$75.6 million per year.

Duggan called the Republi-

can's position "totally irresponsible" and "typical grandstanding."

As for funding the jails out of the general fund, "I'm waiting for their proposal on what we should cut," Duggan said.

McCotter said he would gladly sit down with Duggan and County Executive Edward McNamara to cut \$30 million from the budget.

"Housing prisoners is an essential function of county government and the residents of Wayne County shouldn't have to pay a special tax for it," McCot-

Beard said she was glad it was going on the ballot. "Most people understand the value of that jail," Beard said. "People are doing things to reduce crime, and it's up to the people now to make the determination on the millage.

"I hope they'll be studying it and hope that people will be

#### thoughtful.'

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### Madonna sets fall signup

Madonna University's open registration for fall term begins Monday, June 15, and continues through Friday, Sept. 4, for new and returning students. Office hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hours will be extended to 7 p.m. Monday, June 15, and Thursday, June 18. The office will be closed on Friday, July 3. Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 3, through Friday, Sept. 4, office hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays. The office will be open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Fax-in registration will be accepted until Friday, Aug. 21 prior to the start of classes.

Students may enroll in day evening and weekend classes and non-admitted students must obtain a permit-to-register from the admissions office. Transfer students are welcome. There is no application fee.

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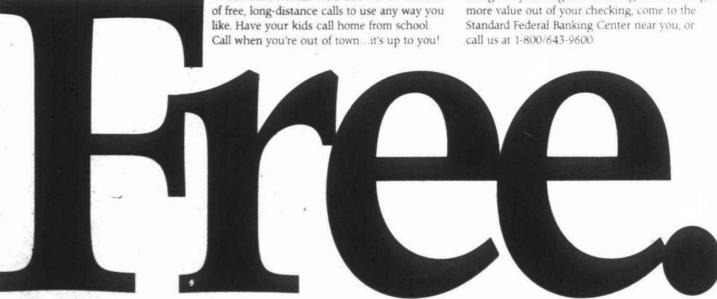
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#### CHEERS FOR BEER



CHEF JOSEPH STYKE

### Belgian beer, seafood are sensational pair

ow about this glorious spring weather! If you're like me your grill has been getting a workout. I've grilled chicken, a whole turkey and tuna steaks. A sweet-dry, spicy Belgian beer is the perfect

accompaniment. Belgian ale and seafood complement each other flavorfully. Hoegaarden Wit (Whogarden) is a Belgian wheat beer made from malted barley and unmalted wheat, spiced with coriander seeds and Curacao orange

It's a thirst-quenching summer beer whose fruity spiciness complements Sea Scallop Ceviche with Papaya Mango Salsa

#### Ceviche

Ceviche is the cooking of seafood using the acid from lemon or lime juice. You must use freshly squeezed lemon juice, no cheating, trust me. I made it once with bottled lemon juice, and the results were less than satis-

The sea scallops must soak in their lemon juice bath for 24 hours. No

heating up the kitchen to make this dish. Buy some extra lemons to make lemon-

ade, when was the last time you had real lemonade? Tuna Steaks with Citrus Marinade is

another summertime

dish made with freshly squeezed juice. You can also use this marinade for pork chops or chicken. I once made up a large amount of citrus marinade and soaked a 12-pound turkey in it overnight. The next day I cooked the turkey on a covered grill. It was the

best I ever tasted, the meat fell off the My citrus marinade recipe is not written in stone. Make it up, taste it, and adjust the seasonings and ingredients according to your taste.

#### SCALLOP CEVICHE WITH PAPAYA MANGO SALSA

2 1/2 pounds sea scallops (20 to 30 size, which means 20-30 scallops per pound)

Freshly squeezed lemon juice to cover scallops (juice from about 2 dozen lemons

#### Salsa

2 ripe papayas, peeled, seeded, and cut into 1/2-inch dice

2 ripe mangoes peeled, seeded,

and cut into 1/2-inch dice 1/4 cup red onion, small dice

1 red bell pepper, roasted and cut

into small dice 1 small jalapeno pepper, seeded

and cut into fine dice

1 clove fresh garlic 1/2 cup fresh cilantro leaves

1/4 cup fresh lime juice

1/8 cup olive oil

Garnish Shredded radicchio

For Salsa: Place papaya, mango, onion, and peppers in a glass or stain-

In a food processor or blender, place cilantro, garlic, lime juice and olive oil. Pulse until well blended, and add to mixture in the bowl. Gently mix together. Salsa can be made a day ahead.

For Ceviche: Rinse scallops well under cold water and dry thoroughly on paper towels

Place scallops in a glass or stainless steel bowl, or pan and pour lemon juice over top. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 24 hours. Just before serving drain well.

To serve, lay some shredded radicchio on a small plate, top with some salsa, then the scallops. Serves 4.

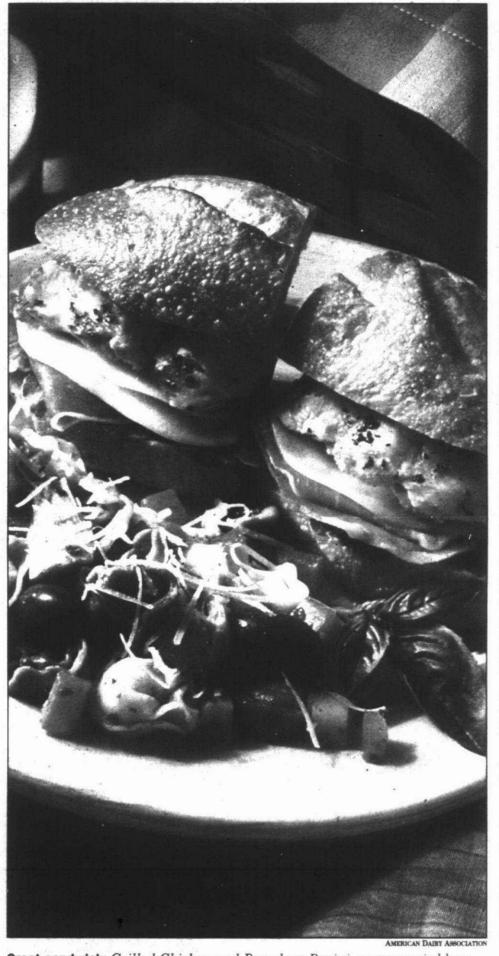
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#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Taste next week: ■ Home Sense

Steaks on the grill

# a meal into your busy summer



**Great sandwich:** Grilled Chicken and Provolone Panini, accompanied by a light and refreshing Parmesan Filled Tortellini Pasta Salad with Sweet Red Peppers, is sure to please guests at your summer gathering.

emorial Day weekend is the official start of summer. Going to the beach, vacationing, amusement parks, family reunions and parties - there are so many things to "sandwich" in between these short summer months.

Easy to prepare and serve, sandwiches are satisfying summertime fare. You can dress them up or dress them down. You can make them tall or short, round or square, simple or extravagant. Sandwiches have grown up and out of the lunch box and found its place as welcomed food option in a variety of settings.

'Sandwiches have personality," said Kathy Stark, executive chef for The HoneyBaked Ham Co. in Troy. "Depending on the selection of bread, garnish and ingredients, sandwiches can accentuate the theme of a party or gathering. Thinly roasted turkey served on petite slices of pumpernickel bread and garnished with watercress and radish is very gentle and elegant. On the other hand, lean ham stacked high on a crusty roll with bright, fresh pineapple salsa is fun and informal.

Sandwiches first appeared in 1762 when John Montague, the fourth Earl of Sandwich, got hungry during a particularly long card game. The Earl refused to interrupt his game or get his cards greasy, so he ordered his servants to bring him cheese and meat between two slices of bread.

It was a convenient and humble beginning to a culinary technique that today has become a near art form. The great art of making a sandwich is limited only by one's imagination and taste buds. You can be as creative as you want to be by choosing from a variety of fresh breads. vegetables, proteins and spreads.

According to a recent national survey by the American Dairy Association, nearly 86 percent of Americans will pack a snack or lunch to enjoy outdoors at least one time a month, while almost 18 percent heed the call of the great outdoors and transport their favorite foods more than four times a month.

Nearly 22 percent of Americans take their portable snacks into the wilderness for camping or hiking, and 17 percent chose the neighborhood park as their outdoor picnic spot of choice. But the most popular outdoor destination, picked by 27 percent of those surveyed, was their own backyard

In June the American Dairy Association is celebrating Dairy month. They're offering a free leaflet of portable summer recipes, which include fresh ingredients and a variety of cheeses. You'll find recipes for salads, cookies, and, of course, sand-

For your copy, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: "June Dairy Month recipes," c/o the United Dairy Industry of Michigan, 2163 Jolly Road, Okemos, MI 48864, or visit the cheese web site at www.ilovecheese.com See recipes inside.

#### Sandwich tips:

- The best sandwich breads are dense breads such as bagels. Dense breads don't absorb moisture quickly and won't become soggy
- Cut the bread into interesting shapes using cookie cut ters or a knife
- Add a pleasing bite to the taste of the sandwich by adding pecans, herbs or vegetables to your cream cheese, butter or mayonnaise spread.
- Be sure to use the highest quality fresh ingredients.
- Thinly slice all ingredients so they are easier to chew
- Use fresh vegetables and a variety of greens for a fresh presentation and crisp taste.
- To keep sandwiches fresh, cover with a very slightly damp cloth and wrap in plastic for up to 4 hours in the refrigerator to maintain freshness.

### Quick, easy lasagna family favorite for 25 years

With her two children away at college, Judy Peak no longer has to worry about satisfying everyone's tastes. Cooking is simpler now

"It's more relaxing," she said. "Cooking is different now. I can spend more time and make stuffed cabbage, if I want, or spend less time and make something simple like grilled cheese and tomato soup."
A student a Schoolcraft College in

Livonia, Judy lives in Canton, and is working on her degree in child develop-

While she doesn't cook as much as she used to, Judy and her husband Matthew, who are celebrating their 25th anniversary in June, enjoy entertaining friends. Lorraine Gurta's

Lasagna is one of Judy's favorite dishes. "It's so easy to put together and tastes good when you're done," she

said. "It can even be made ahead of time. I just recently made the recipe with ground turkey instead of beef for a friend who doesn't eat beef. You couldn't tell the difference."

Lorraino Gurta's Lasagna recipe was given to Judy by her mom, "many, many years ago.

"It is a family staple as well as an entertaining staple," said Judy. "I've been making this dish for 25 years. she said. "Whenever we have company they are usually served this often requested lasagna. It's quick and easy

#### to make and delicious!" LORRAINE GURTA'S LASAGNA

8 ounces tasagna noodles

1 pound ground beef (or ground

1 chopped onion

1 small (4 ounce) can mushroom stems

1 tablespoon parsley flakes 1 tablespoon oregano

Salt and pepper to taste 12 ounces tomato paste 1 1/2 cups water

1 large container cottage cheese

2 (8 ounce) packages shredded mozzarella cheese

Boil noodles according to package instructions.

Brown beef with onion in pot. Add tomato paste, mushrooms, parsley, oregano, salt, pepper and water. Simmer

In a separate bowl, combine cottage

for 15 minutes.

In a 9-by-13-inch baking dish, alter nate layers of 2 thicknesses of noodles and 8 ounces of mozzarella cheese sprin kled on, ending with cheese

Bake at 350°F for 3/4 to 1 hour, or until top is browned. Remove from oven and let stand for 15 minutes before cutting

Serve with your favorite tossed green salad and garlic bread.

#### Recipe

What's your favorite recipe to share?

Taste Editor Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Livonia, MI 48150

If your recipe is chosen to be featured, you'll receive a newly published cookbook and an apron, along with our thanks.

top of cheese. Drizzle more vinai-

grette over chicken. Place top of

roll on and press down gently so

sandwich stays together. Tightly

wrap and refrigerate until serving

PARMESAN FILLED TORTELLINI

PASTA SALAD WITH SWEET RED

PEPPERS AND ARTICHOKE

HEARTS

Prep time: 30 minutes; Chill

9 ounces (1 package) refrig-

erated cheese filled

1/2 cup (about 2) carrots,

1/2 cup (about 1/2 large)

2/3 cup (about 6 ounces)

8 kalamata olives

sweet red pepper, diced

canned artichoke hearts,

drained and quartered

2 tablespoons pesto, home

peeled and diced

Makes 4 servings

tortellini

time: 1-4 hours

wrap each sandwich in plastic

#### See related story on Taste GRILLED CHICKEN AND

PROVOLONE PANINI Makes 4 sandwiches Prep time: 15-20 minutes cooking time: about 15

- 4 chicken breast halves, boneless and skinless
- 2 tablespoons (1/4 stick) butter, melted 2 teaspoons fresh sage,
- chopped, or 1/2 teaspoon 2 teaspoons fresh rosemary,
- chopped or 1/2 teaspoor
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 4 crusty rolls of choice. French, Italian, sourdough 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 cups (about 4 ounces) arugula, washed and dried
- 8 pieces (about 4 ounces) made (recipe follows) proscuitto, thinly sliced optional 8 pieces (about 4 ounces) 2 tablespoons olive oil.
- provolone, thinly sliced Brush chicken breasts lightly Freshly ground black pepper with melted butter. Combine sage to taste and rosemary and sprinkle on both

1/4 cup (2 ounces) Parmesides of chicken. Season with san cheese, freshly shredfreshly ground pepper and salt. Grill chicken breasts over charcoal Prepare tortellini according to grill in stove-top grill pan, or under broiler until firm to the

package directions, rinse under cold water and drain well. Place in serving bowl Cook carrots in boiling water until tender, approximately 4 minutes. Rinse under Slice rolls in half. Sprinkle each cold water and drain. Add carrots. red pepper, artichokes and olives to pasta. Toss with pesto. Layer 2 slices of proscuitto and 2

Add 1-2 tablespoons olive oil if mixture seems dry. Season with ground black pepper to taste. Refrigerate 1-4 hours to allow flavors to meld. Toss with shredded

Parmesan cheese immediately prior to serving

HOMEMADE PESTO

- 1 cup packed fresh basi
- 1-2 tablespoons pine nuts 1 large garlic clove, crushed 1-2 tablespoons Parmesan
- cheese, freshly grated 1/8 cup extra virgin olive oil

Place basil pine nuts and garlic into blender or food processor Blend until finely minced. Add cheese and oil and process until blended. Transfer to small container, cover and chill. Use within 3-4 days. Recipe may be doubled.

Recipes courtesy of American Dairy Association. HONEYBAKED HAM

#### SANDWICHES WITH PINEAPPLE SALSA

Serves 8

- 2 pounds Honey Baked Ham slices
- 8 Provolone cheese slices 8 crusty sourdough rye rolls 2 cups fresh pineapple
- chopped and drained 1 small red onion, chopped 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped 2 tablespoons honey must are 1 tablespoon sherry vinegar Salt and pepper to taste

To make Pineapple salsa: Combine pineapple, onion, peppers, honey mustard and vinegar together and mix well. Season with salt and pepper and chill for 2-6 hours. Makes 3 cups.

To make Sandwiches: Stack 2 or 3 slices of HoneyBaked Ham on rolls and top with a slice of Provolone cheese and 2 tablespoons of

SMOKED TURKEY, WATERCRESS



Sandwich for any occasion: From casual to elegant, the sandwich is a welcomed food option for any event. A fun and informal sandwich, The Honey Baked Ham and Pineapple Salsa Sandwich is pictured next to the more formal and elegant Smoked Turkey, Watercress & Herbed Cream Cheese Sandwich.

#### & HERBED CREAM CHEESE SANDWICHES

Serves 8 16 slices of pumpernicke bread, sliced 1/4-inch

1 pound HoneyBaked smoked turkey breast

1 bunch of watercress

- 3/4 cup cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons of fresh snipped chives

Prepare pudding mix according

To prepare icing, in small bowl

Split pastries into 2 layers, mak-

to package directions with 1 cup

milk. Fold in whipped cream.

Cover and refrigerate.

watercress and a few thin slices of chopped smoked turkey. Place other half on 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard top and arrange on a large platter. 1/4 teaspoon salt or individual plates. Garnish with-Radish for garnish

To make Herbed Cream Cheese few fresh radish slices. Combine cream cheese, herbs, Sandwiches can be made four mustard and salt in a bowl and hours ahead and covered with a mix well. Can be prepared 1 day in slightly damp cloth. Cover platters advance. with plastic wrap and refrigerate Sandwiches: Cut the crusts off of until serving time. Makes 16 tea

Recipes courtesy of Honey.

additional watercress sprigs and a

the bread slices and cut in half.

tablespoon of the softened cream

cheese mixture. Top with a sprig of

Spread each half with about 1

TUNA STEAKS 4 (8 ounce) yellow fin tuna steaks

> Marinade Juice of 1 lime and zest Juice of 1 lemon and zest

- Juice of 1 orange and zest 1/2 cup honey 1/4 cup olive oil
- 8 tablespoons Inner Beauty Black Marlin Sauce (available at Vic's and other specialty markets)

3 cloves fresh garlic, minced

1 tablespoon dry mustard

1 bottle Hoegaarden Wit beer

1/4 teaspoon salt

Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix well.

Place tuna steaks in a glass pan. pour marinade over steaks and refrigerate for 4-5 hours.

Grill over medium heat just until fish begins to flake easily when tested with a fork. Allow about 10 minutes per inch of thick ness, turning once during cooking.

Chef Joseph Styke is sous chef at the Water Club Seafood Grill in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the fourth Sunday of the month in Taste.

### Strawberries, pastry and cream, luscious dessert

AP - This dessert, Strawberry Napoleons, is a version of a favorite pastry, just the thing to satisfy a springtime longing for the first taste of fresh fruit. STRAWBERRY NAPOLEONS

Transfer to plate and let cool

approximately 10 minutes.

roll with vinaigrette. Divide

arugula among the four rolls.

slices of provolone on each roll.

crosswise into diagonal slices,

Slice each chicken breast in half

about 1/2-inch thick, and place on

1/2 package (17 1/4-ounce

size) frozen puff pastry (1 1 package (about 3 1/2

Grill Ready

Lean Pork

SPARE RIBS

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WHOLE PORK

**TENDERLOINS** 

Cook Whole or

Cut for steaks

BEEF RIB EYE

(Delmonico)

**Ground Beef** 

made from GROUND

SIRLOIN

ounces) vanilla instant pudding mix 1 cup milk

1 cup heavy cream, whipped, or 2 cups thawed frozen nondairy or dairy whipped topping

1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

1 1/2 cups sliced strawber-

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2 teaspoons milk

Unfold pastry on lightly floured

surface. Cut into 3 strips along fold marks. Place on baking sheet mix confectioners' sugar and 2 teaspoons milk and set aside. Bake 15 minutes or until golden. Remove from baking sheet and ing 6 layers in all. To make the top layers, spread icing on 2 layers. Spread another pastry layer

BBQ Ready

Rolled & Tied

ROAST OR EYE-

OF-ROUND

ROAST

LB.

Marinade in Grill

Sauce - Good .....

Boneless - Lean

**ENGLISH ROAST** 

STEW BEEF

BREASTS

Thaw pastry sheet at room tem-

perature 30 minutes. Preheat oven

with 3/4 cup pudding mixture. Top with about 1/3 cup strawberries Repeat layers. Top with an iced pastry layer. Repeat to make sec-Serve immediately or cover and

refrigerate up to 4 hours. Makes 12 servings.

Recipe from Pepperidge Farm.

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The Observer & Eccentric/ SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1998

# Fresh apricots are fabulous for breakfast or dessert

A juicy, ripe, fresh apricot is a difference in its flavor, yet supermouthful of sunshine and poetry. markets rarely label them by Pounce on the first one of the season, however, and you are not terson, or Blenheim. Most likely, likely to experience this bless.

are one of the first fresh fruits to Unfortunately, they are not even appear, you may be tempted to close in flavor and succulence to buy them. Wait until June and the more fragile and late-ripenyour patience will likely be ing Blenheim. Taste and texture rewarded. Most of the commercially-

grown fresh apricots available are grown in California, with a much smaller percentage from Washington state. To ship well, the fruit is picked when not fully ripe. Such fruit will never achieve its best possible flavor. For a true taste of an apricot's honeyed sweetness, you must wait for locally-grown apricots that are tree-ripened.

Apricots are grown in small appear in farmers markets and supermarkets around the coun-

R-

JOY ROAD

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

CANTON TOWNSHIP

The type of apricot makes a

variety, such as Castlebrite, Patyou will find the first two vari-Early in May, when apricots eties, since they ship well.

aside, you can also tell Blenheims by their lightly freckled skin

Select fresh apricots based on aroma and color. A whiff of apricot fragrance is more important than perfectly smooth, blushing fruit. Never select fruit that is tinged with green. Poached apricots are tasty for

breakfast or dessert. Whether you use fresh or dried apricots, the secret to poaching them is to let the fruit cool in the syrup for quantities in much of the U.S. so more than 24 hours, before servlocal fruit does eventually ing them. Use any leftover syrup as a delicious addition to a banana smoothie

8 fresh apricots, or 16 dried

2 (1-inch) strips lemon zest 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 tablespoon toasted sliced almonds In a medium saucepan, combine

the sugar with 2 cups cold water. Bring to a boil and cook until the sugar dissolves. While the syrup cooks, halve the

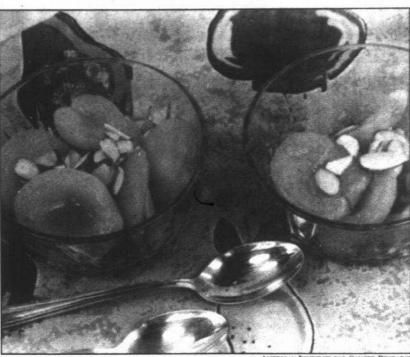
fresh apricots, if using, and ove the pits. Place the apricots in the boiling syrup. Add the lemon zest. Reduce the heat and simmer the fruit gently for 15 min utes. Remove the pot from the heat. Stir in the vanilla.

Cool the fruit in the syrup. Serve the apricots, with some of the syrup spooned over them, and garnished with the almonds.

Each of the 4 servings contains

Cookbook" (Potter, \$24.95),

236 calories and 1 gram of fat. Information from the American Institute for Cancer Research by cookbook author Dana Jacobi



Try poached apricots for dessert or breakfast. They give less-thanperfect fruit a boost of flavor. Dried apricots are also good served this

# Lemony stir-fry chicken with rice 'Fast and Healthy'

Light and Lemony Chicken serve them - all prepared in the "Pillsbury Fast and Healthy cal ideas for dishes, from appeincludes the chicken, the vegeta- about 25 minutes. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AP - This low-fat recipe for bles and the rice over which to

TO REZONE FROM: DATE OF HEARING:

OS. Office Service District Wednesday, June 17, 1998

7:00 p.m. Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd.

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PLACE OF HEARING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received petition to rezone the following described property from OS, OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT, to C-1,

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Application #1519

S 1/4 CORNER

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058-99-0046-001, 058-99-0047-001

Planning Commission



It's one of 350 "easy" recipes in which is full of palatable, practi-

cookies. Many of them are shown

in succulent detail in color pho-

Panels of general advice crop

up frequently. On the page with

this chicken recipe for example

you can read about "Chicken

Nutrition: No matter which

chicken part you prefer, keep the

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Lisa Kennedy 7245 Canton Center Road Canton, MI 4818.

trimming visible fat before cook

techniques, removing skin before

eating (cooking it with or with-

so long as you don't eat the skin

and controlling portion size.

out the skin makes no difference

LIGHT AND LEMONY CHICKEN



rice (cooked as directed on the package, omitting margarine and salt) 2/3 cup ready-to-serve fat-

free chicken broth with 1/3 less sodium 1 teaspoon lite soy sauce

1 teaspoon grated lemon pee 1/4 cup lemon juice

1 tablespoon sugar 1 tablespoon cornstarch Dash pepper

4 boneless, skinless chicker breast halves, cut into bite-size strips

Stir-fry:

8 green onions, cut into 1 inch pieces 1 pound fresh asparagus

1-inch pieces (3 cups)

2 cups frozen baby carrots While rice is cooking, in small bowl combine all sauce ingredi

ents, mix well. Set aside. Spray large nonstick skillet or

wok with nonstick cooking spray Heat over high heat until hot. Add chicken and onions; cook and stir until chicken is lightly browned and no longer pink.

Remove skillet from heat: place chicken and onions on plate. Spray skillet again with cooking spray. Heat over high heat about 1 minute. Add asparagus and car-

rots; cook and stir 3 or 4 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-ten Return chicken and onions to skillet. Stir sauce well, pour over

chicken and vegetables Cook and stir just until sauce thickens Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving 350 cal., 4 g fat, 75 mg. chol., 260 mg sodium, 45 g

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ORDINANCE NO 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 101

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the

Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building Community Development Department, during

regular business hours, 8 00 a m to 4 30 p m Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The

application review and address for for written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 Telephone No. 453-4372 The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning

Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the

PLEASE TAKE NOTE The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids

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ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON

Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83

corner of Section 34 and proceeding thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes West along the South Section line 229 feet; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes East 206 feet, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East 229 feet,

Volunteers needed for program

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is seeking retired medical profes-

sionals to serve as volunteers for a new screening program for

newborns. The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program

will provide hearing screening for all babies born at St. Mary

The program also provides referral for early diagnostic and

"We are looking for retired medical professionals such as

physicians, nurses and technicians to serve as volunteers," said

Sherri Fletcher, director, Volunteer Services and Fund Develop

ment. "This would be an ideal volunteer position for someone

Labor, Delivery, Recovery and Postpartum rooms of the Miracle

of Life Maternity Center. "Therapists in the St. Mary Hospital

Speech-Language Pathology Department will oversee and coordi-

unteers who can really make a commitment to the program."

nate the screening program," said Susan Bakonyi. "We need vol-

The Newborn Hearing Screener is an automated screening sys

tem that features an infant headset and computer monitor. If a

hearing deficiency is found, the infant will be referred to a staff

St. Mary Hospital is one of the few community hospitals in the

area to offer hearing screening for newborns, which is part of the

continuum of care offered by the hospital. The Miracle of Life

Maternity Center averages about 130 births a month. Studies

show that an average of six infants per 1,000 births will be iden-

Interested volunteers call (734) 655-2912 or 1-800-494-1652.

The screening will be done at the mother's bedside in the

who wants to help with infants," she added.

Hospital for the early detection of possible hearing impairment

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Edgar Arena in Livonia (corner of

Lyndon and Stark) is a four-hour

event designed to promote safety

awareness amongst children and

Tips and hands-on activities will

include topics such as bike and hel-

met safety, fire prevention, lawn

mower safety, healthy eating,

water/boating safety, sports injury

prevention, home-safe-home ideas,

baby-sitting skills, training for

child/infant choking, first aid and

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Safety Jamboree

Page 4, Section B

THE FIRST IN A TWO-PART SERIES ON HOME HEALTH CARE

# A modern Florence Nightingale

### HOME HEALTH **CARE NURSE** TAKES JOB TO HEART

Cindy Lidster makes her way onto Trailbrook Circle a few minutes early for her appointment with the Detore family. The extra seconds give her a chance to make one more phone call checking the status of a prescrip-

tion for another patient and maybe brief moment to catch her breath

It isn't long before she's sliding her van door open, gathering her medical supplies and greeting Jenny Detore at her front door. Jenny is always relieved to see Cindy, the Henry Ford Hospital home health care nurse who has made it possible for her 77-year old husband, Dominick, to continue living at home rather than being cared for in a nursing home. Now it's Jenny's turn to catch her

Special highlights during the 10 Cindy begins her routine despite the a.m. to 2 p.m. event will be car seat safety checks at 10 a.m.; a presentation by Perfection on Wheels, a professional BMX Stunt team at noon; appearances by 911-Andy the Ambulance and Nurse Rosey.

> voice. "How's that foot doing?" Dominick began to see Cindy in his



Deep breath: Lidster checks Detore's lungs for fluid.

after he was released from the hospital for congestive heart failure. In addition to examining the status of his lungs, Cindy monitors his diabetes and, most important, is aggressively working to reverse the effects of an ulcerated sore just see a patient in a gown in a hospi-week), Dominick is showon his right heel.

mine to do that."

Dominick's foot developed a dimesize wound, not uncommon for diabetics, as the result of poor circulation in

his right lower extremity.

fied nursing staff provide care and by the hospital include registered intravenous therapy," said Solecki. case management of patients ... serv-nursing, licensed practical nursing. "Some early discharge initiatives we ing as a liaison between the patient physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language-pathology, med-

Ford program as a "fledgling" in contrast to the centurion Visiting Nurse
Association organization, says they offer a full line of services as a continuum of care following hospitalization

ical social work services, nutrition services, nutrition services and home health aide services.

The hospital also has an array of program of programs for mathers and newborns through the "Partnership in Pregnancy and Parenting Program."

"High-tech needs can be managed at home only after it is determined the patient isn't being sent home unnecessarily and that it's 100 percent safe for them to receive therapy there."

Solecki, said home health care

Henry Ford Home Health Care mation, call (313) 874-6500 (Detroit)

watchful eye of a reporter, photographer and hospital public relations representative. The Detore living room is quickly transformed into a mini-hospital amidst the family photographs and

"Hello, Dominick," says Cindy loudly to the elderly man, who has trouble hearing her if she doesn't raise her



Westland home in November 1997

"I'm fighting to save this man's foot." said Cindy, "and working with several others on the best way we can deter-

Unfortunately, says Cindy, the

Caring touch: Cindy Lidster, R.N. a Henry Ford Home Health Care Nurse, removes the dressings from the right lower leg of Westland patient Dominick Detore. wound has continued to ulcerate better nurse." despite the concerted efforts of herself, David Montez (Florida podiatrist Dominick's physicians, Dr. James J.

vascular surgery at Henry Ford Hospi-"We've been changing his treatment I have been in constant contact with all

of his physicians." No sooner does Cindy finish explaintains between physicians than the has prescribed. phone rings and Jenny announces it's

Dr. Montez from Florida. who's temporarily wincing from the emotional well-being." pain he feels as the dressings are removed. Cindy works diligently to cate the spouse, family member or the wound clean and redress Dominick's wound.

"We celebrated our 50th wedding treatment necessary to anniversary in November," said Jenny maintain a good health glancing in Cindy's direction. "I'm glad status. "Knowing doesn't she's so gentle with him. So caring. She always equal doing," said talks to him and he trusts her."

Cindy's trust comes from the experi- who aren't willing ence she's developed not only with the accept a lifestyle change. Detores but the hundreds of other patients she's treated over the last four right way of doing things, years working as a home health care make them feel safe and nurse. Prior to her current position confident about their care with Henry Ford, she worked as a at home and eventually nurse technician in the spinal cord unit work ourselves out a job." at the Detroit Medical Center.

more taxing," said Cindy. "You don't the Detore's home this tal bed then two days later there's ing no signs of fluid in his someone else in their place. When lungs. "I look for changes you're caring for people in their home, in his lungs such as you spend more time talking, feel the wheezing, gurgling or concern from their children and see bubbling. So far so good." photos of their grandchildren on the Dominick has his pulse

"It makes it harder not to want to go checked each visit. "124 Moment of thanks: Detore and wife Jenny this and this and this.' It makes you a Jenny.

Cindy, 35 and a Canton resident, sees an average of 30 patients per "He's very tolerant of pain," says his and family friend) and two of week, six a day from New Boston and wife. Cindy knows that's no comfort to Detroit to Ann Arbor and Garden City. "The biggest challenge to the job is sleeping due to the pain in his lower

Jeffries, an internist at Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane, and Dr. that it never ends," says Cindy. Daniel J. Reddy, head of the division of "There's patient paperwork when you get home, blood work follow-up, meddaily visits and phone calls. If you have as the wound changes," said Cindy. "So a patient who has more than one doctor, you have to coordinate with each one the next phase of treatment for a patient and make sure that it doesn't ing the collaborative effort she main- conflict with another therapy the other

The rewards far outweigh the challenges, says the Canton registered "Cindy's here right now looking at nurse. People are so grateful for the his foot," said Jenny, who makes the changes you're able to make in their best of the group of strangers in her lives. "In this field you treat the Westland home. Despite the crowd, she patient as a whole from their diet and keeps a watchful eye on Dominick, physical therapy to medication and worse but is holding its own. "We have

loved one on the course of

Cindy of some patients "We teach them the

On today's visit (one of "Home health care is emotionally three Cindy will make to

and blood pressure

The remainder of the visit centers around Dominick's pain management. herself or Dominick, who has trouble

right leg. "His pain isn't being managed," said Cindy. "We've tried several different ical supplies need ordering, scheduling things but to no benefit. I'll call Dr. Jeffries and see what our next course of action can be to bring him some relief." Cindy's visit ends with a lot of thank

> you's from the Detores. "All nurses should be like you," said Jenny. Dominick grabs my hand as I'm leaving and says of Cindy, "She gives me the true report. She gets right down to

the nitty gritty.' Update: In the last month, Registered Nurse Cindy Lidster reports Dominick's ulcerated sore is not getting better or also managed to control his pain and Home health care nurses also edu- are keeping up with the maintenance of



yourself I know they'll be better if I do "It's good," replies thank Lidster before she leaves to care for another home health care patient.

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of HF Home Health Care. "Our quali-

Home health care services provided ho nd their physicians."

py, speech language pathology, medsolecki, who refers to the Henry ical social work services, nutrition ser-

"At home, patients become more independent and self-sufficient in com-

parison to the dependency they may develop in the hospital," added Solec-

serves patients in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair and Washtengw counties. For more infor-

items for Medical Datebook can be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/ The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

TUE, MAY 26

PROSTATE SUPPORT GROUP The Us Too Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital auditorium in Livonia. Guest speakers Gina Vidrio and Ann Jakobson

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TOPS CLUB TOPS Club, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, meets every Monday

Poking fun at stuffy Web sites, some offer great fun

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So ... wanna have ous. You'll have to try it to appreciate some fun with those how funny it is." who take their Web sites much too seri-

A reader named Linda Burns sent along a great way to have fun and play a harmless online prank. It involves a site that turns any Web

Have you noticed?

page into a Valley Girl spoof. When you go to the Valley Girl site, it URL here". Type in the URL, or Interwith, like, say, your employer's if you national discounts, just want to get some office giggles going type in your zipcode and Or, if you want, try www.pcmike.com,

as Linda did. Then watch what happens. This page changes it to a site filled with Valley Girl-isms. When my site was processed through the Valley Girl translator, it changed from "the online home of High Tech Reporter Mike Wendland" to "the on-dweebnet home of High Tech Stud Puppy Wendland."

Participants will be interviewed fill out questionnaires and participate in drug administration sessions. Participants will attend the study laboratory for several sessions, each of which lasts up to six hours. The entire study may take three or more weeks to complete, depending on how frequently volunteers can come to the laboratory for testing. Volunteers will be financially compensated for their participation.

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It's almost a status thing on the server. It just looks like it

First, go to the valley girl-type site. online presence. But a The address is: www.80s.com/Entertainwhole lot the sites are ment/ValleyURL/ Then, type in any nothing but self-serving URL you choose. "I typed in some real stuffy ones," says Linda, "and suddenly

those stuffy sites become very humor-

Here are some other fun sites readers, radio listeners and TV viewers sent along this week:

Coupon Savings

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CyberFairs

(www.gsn.org/cf/cbwinners98.html ) This site is run by the Global Schoolnet Foundation and you'll be absolutely amazed at how kids and schools are using the World Wide Web. Playing off the traditional science fair. Global Schoolnet held a cyberfair for schools

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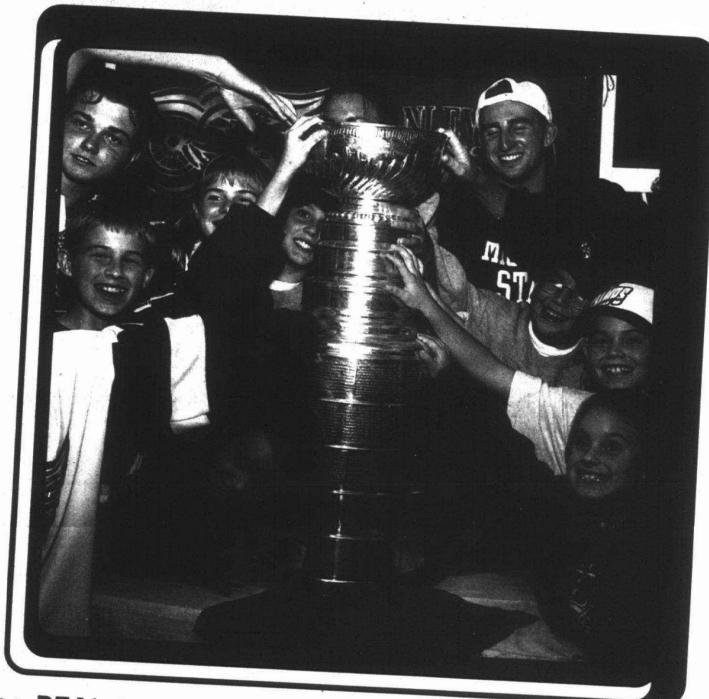
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### Sunday, May 24, 1998

### 'Mama Jazz' promotes the music she loves

From the age of five, Midge Ellis remembers sitting on her father's lap in Kentucky listening to the music of Count Basie and "Father" Earl Hines on the radio.

Ellis, a Livonia resident, was reminiscing about jazz and her father as she and Plymouth keyboardist Eileene Standley prepared for a Sunday, June 21 Father's Day Jazz Brunch to help raise funds for the fourth annual Michigan Jazz Festival to be held Sunday, July 19 at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

Half of the proceeds will go to Schoolcraft College's Gourmet Club which is cooking the brunch. On the musical menu, the Matt Michaels Trio performs with guests George Benson, saxophone and Johnny Trudell, trum-

"The brunch is always on Father's Day and a lot of people bring their fathers," said Ellis. "The food and the music are won-

derful and the

Today, they call her "Mama

Jazz" for a rea-

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#### Father's Day Jazz Brunch

draw and it's Father's Day. WHAT: Buffet brunch and jazz to My father was a big jazz fan. He raise funds for the admission-free would tell me to Michigan Jazz Feslisten for the tival (Sunday, July bass, listen to 19, at the Botsford this guitar. Inn) and School-When my kids craft College's came along, I Gourmet Club did the same When: Noon, to 3 with them.' p.m. Sunday, June Jazz as art

WHERE: Schoolcraft College. Waterman Center. 18600 Haggerty Road, (between Six and Seven Mile Roads), Livonia, **COST:** Tickets \$22.50, available in advance only. Send check or money order payable to Michigan Jazz Festival to Midge Ellis, 20457 Maplewood Street, Livonia, MI 48152-2022. A selfaddressed stamped envelope will be appreciated. For more information. 2720 or (248) 437-

9468.

don't give it a chance. I asked him to give it a fair chance.

Almost immediately, the Thursday jazz nights featuring the Jack Brokensha Quartet with Matt Michaels were a success. Ellis thinks it's because Botsford is the only listening room in town. Other restaurants offer jazz music as background to the principal activity, dinner.

We have some of the best players in the world at the Botsford Inn," said Ellis "Musicians stop by all the time. It's a meeting place for jazz lovers. Very few jazz musicians can make a living at their art. And Detroit has put out so many jazz musicians."

Till this day, Ellis continues to sup-

port the only true American art form. Last year's Father's Day Jazz Brunch raised \$30,000 for the staging, lighting and sound at the Michigan Jazz Festival. In addition to proceeds from the brunch, this year's festival, featuring four big bands and 12 small

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Fund-raiser: Matt Michaels and his trio perform at a Father's Day Jazz Brunch with guests George Benson, saxophone and Johnny Trudell, truin-



Featured soloist: George Benson, saxophone, will perform with Johnny Trudell, trumpet, and other guest artists at the Father's Day Brunch.

**MOT's 'Porgy and Bess'** bids for crossover audiences

# INTO A BRAVE NEW WORLI

ore than an hour past the time when the scheduled interview was set to begin, and Peabo Bryson finally emerges from his room where he's staying in downtown Detroit.

For the next three weeks, the smooth-voiced singer of such mega pop hits as "Beauty and the Beast" and "A Whole New World (Aladdin's Theme)" will be a resident of Detroit, a People Mover ride away from the Detroit Opera House where Bryson has been cast as the dope-dealing, sauntering Sportin' Life in Gershwin's 'Porgy and Bess.'

The Michigan Opera Theatre's production of an unprecedented 14-performances opens Saturday.

Maybe Bryson's tardiness is due to jet lag. Perhaps the weariness of a time zone change. Not quite. Word is that Bryson isn't a morning person.

But by now, it's well past noon. In other words, "Showtime!"

With his finely tailored suit and flawlessly matching tie in place, there's no need to check his attitude. He's not a rapper with a violent case of hiccups and potty mouth.

Bryson chooses his words carefully. He even mentions the "r word" many times. As in "having a responsibility" as a role model and celebrity.

For a big-time, headlining pop star, he has a refreshing scaled-down ego. In the operatic world where egos are as voracious as Pavarotti's appetite, that's like finding a diamond in the

"Peabo is more than I expected, both as an artist and a human being," said David DiChiera, managing director of the Michigan Opera Theatre.

"(Sportin' Life) is to the side of a traditional opera role," said DiChiera. "It's the role for an entertainer, a perfect role to showcase Peabo's talents."

The combination of MOT producing the only large-scale production of Gershwin's classic opera and the widespread attention to the composer during the centennial of his birth has



made "Porgy and Bess" the hottest ticket of MOT's season. Of course, the choice of the Grammy

and Oscar Award-winning Bryson in the role of Sportin' Life - once played by legendary stage actor Cab Calloway and then Sammy Davis, Jr. in ' the 1959 film - has helped to broaden appeal to nontraditional opera audi-

The buzz about the opera hasn't been confined to metro Detroit. MOT's "Porgy and Bess" will receive an international audience. National Public Radio will tape, then broadcast the performance worldwide.

#### Cross-over appeal

For some, Bryson's move from rhythm and blues into opera might

Songs of the struggle: "Porgy and Bess" is considered the greatest American opera. Since its first performance in 1935, the opera about the struggles of southern African Americans has been described both as controversial and compassionate. Few have argued about the power of Gershwin's music.

best be summed up as entering a "brave new world."

Crossing musical styles isn't anything new for Bryson. In 1992, he became the first musical artist to have songs atop four different charts.

"A Whole New World," a duet with Regina Belle, topped the pop and adult contemporary charts, while "We Kiss In A Shadow," and "By the Time This Night Is Over," were top sellers on the classical and jazz charts, respectively.

'I don't like the perception of singers being one-dimensional," said Bryson, whose delicate articulation belies his expansive singing voice.

"If music is a universal language, then singers must learn different kinds of music. Why not opera?"

There isn't a hint of the brash South Carolina dialect of the character Sportin' Life, whom he portrays in "Porgy and Bess."

Admittedly, Bryson speaks with a Midwestern drone, although these days he lives in Atlanta, not far from Greenville, South Carolina, where he grew up "in the hood."

Success hasn't come suddenly. Since the mid-1970s, he's built a career with a smooth, luscious sound that complements jazz, and rhythm and blues arrangements. (By the way, he's not eager to talk about his forays into disco.)

Since the early 1980s smash "Tonight I Celebrate My Love" with Roberta Flack, Bryson has scored

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Multi-dimensional: Peabo Bryson, one of the most popular and acclaimed pop singers of the 1990s, brings his high energy, velvet voice and an uncharacteristic "attitude" to the role of Sportin', Life in "Porgy and Bess."

WHAT: "Porgy & Bess," an American folk opera by George and Ira Gershwin and DuBose and Dorothy Heyward, presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre

WHEN: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 30, Wednesday-Saturday, June 3-6 & June 10-13; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 31; 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. June 7, June 14

WHERE: Detroit Opera House, at the corner of Madison Avenue and Broadway, one block east of Wood-

TICKETS: \$18-\$95; (248) 645-6666, or (313) 874-

#### "Porgy & Bess" - Background

- An opera by George Gershwin with text by du Bose Heyward and Ira Gershwin premiered in Boston, September 1935.
- Often called a "folk opera" because of the synthesis of what was called southern Negro dialect and customs along with various musical forms, including jazz, blues, gospel and classical.
- Critics have called it both a "glorious love story" and "a construction built of demeaning stereo-
- The story is set in Catfish Row, a black tenement on the waterfront of Charleston, South Carolina during the 1920s. The area is filled with fisherman, drifters, derelicts and those struggling to find joy

The love story concerns Porgy, a cripple, who befriends and falls in love with Bess, the girlfriend of the notorious Crown.

- Memorable songs include: "Summertime," "I've Got Plenty of Nothin'," "Bess, You is My Woman Now," and "It Ain't Necessarily So.
- In 1952, an all-back company toured Europe where they performed to sold-out audiences in Berlin, Vienna and London.
- Fifty years after its premiere, a production of "Porgy and Bess" appeared at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York in 1985.

#### CONCERT

### Concert explores 'Mountains, Valleys & Steppes'

Doreen Zawadiwskyi believes in promoting Ukrainian talent. When Zawadiwksyi first met Livonia Symphony Orchestra conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk at St. Josephat Ukrainian Catholic Church in Warren more than four years ago, his credentials as a musician in Ukraine impressed her so much that she helped him write a resume.

Schesiuk, choir director at St. Josephat, conducted the Krgyzstan State Opera and Ballet Theater and Lviv Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, and was conductor-in-residence for the Bolshoi Theater and Kremlin Palace of the former U.S.S.R. before immigrating to the United States in

Schesiuk, in turn, was impressed with Zawadiwskyi's devotion to classical music and asked her to join the Livonia Symphony's board of directors. Now, the two have planned a program to introduce Ukrainian music to the community. The final concert of the

Mountains, Valleys & Steppes

WHAT: A concert recognizing Ukrainian musical heritage from the rolling steppes to the Carpathian Moun-

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30. WHERE: Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, (north of Joy Road), Livo-

COST: \$12.50, \$25 sponsorship tickets, and available by calling (248) 645-6666/(734) 421-1111/(248) 656-0306 or at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, (east of Farmington Road).

Livonia Symphony's 1997-98 season showcases Ukraine's music, rich in the legends of the rolling steppes and the Carpathian Mountains, and pays tribute to the beauty of the country's rivers, vitality of its folk songs and bal-

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Award-winning planist: Volodymyr Vynnytsky will play Tchaikousky's "Piano Concer to No. 1" with

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sings with Christina Romana the Livonia Symphony May 30.



Duet: Baritone Jerome Cisaruk mezzo-soprano Lypeckyz and the Livonia Orchestra on



Ukrainian her-Itage: Mezzosoprano: Christina Romana Lypeckyz sings "Cossack Beyond the Danube" with baritone Jerome Cisaruk and the Livonia Symphony Orchestra.



American premiere: Marko Farion will narrate Olexander Kozarenko's "Oresteia."

ry of Gershwin's "Porgy and

Based on DuBose Heyward's

novel "Porgy," Gershwin's 1935

debates about race, exploitation

a "cultural experience."

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Joteworthy

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with a series of sensuous duets this is the greatest American with Natalie Cole, Regina Belle opera," he said. and Celine Dion.

American culture, from the Six months ago, a time when the primary roles of Porgy, Bess, tions of right/wrong and opera has invariably stirred Crown, Serena and Clara had been cast, MOT's DiChiera exploitation - emanated from began looking for someone with mainstream star-power in the role of Sportin' Life.

Cultural passage He thought of about a dozen ish-American composer interpret performers, including Robert a uniquely African-American Guillaume. But DiChiera was experience in a story by a white most enchanted with the singer Southern novelist. who appealed to Disney fans and traditional rhythm and blues tage melting pot material. Or the recipe for a political correctness

Bryson jumped at the chance. "First of all, I love theater, and

Concert from page C1

lads, and skill of the Cossack rid-When Schesiuk approached

"The Ukrainian community is the Livonia Symphony board of very proud of its musical her- directors with the idea for the itage and would like to present it concert last year, he originally to the Detroit area," said wanted it to take place in War-Zawadiwksyi, a Rochester Hills ren, the heart of the Ukrainian resident. "We are also proud to community in the metro Detroit have such a talented musician as area. Overruled on the location Maestro Volodymyr Schesiuk in but undaunted, Schesiuk, simply

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reassessed the way in which he would seek the Ukrainian community's support. In March of 1997, then Livonia Symphony Society president Betty Jean Awrey sent a letter to Ukrainian munity organizations asking for help in funding the concert. From that letter the Committee in Support of Ukraine's Musical Heritage of Metropolitan Detroit was formed. So far, about \$6,000 has been raised for the concert estimated to cost \$12,000.

Among those donating funds are the Ukrainian Self Reliance Credit Union, Ukrainian Cultural Center, Ukrainian Future Credit Union, Market-Max America Realty, Ukrainian Folk Dance Ensemble, Ukrainian American Center, Ukrainian an composer Myroslav Skoryk National Women's League for Yevshan Records (Montreal) (branch 58), and tool and manufacturing companies.

are guest artists on the program

"Gershwin is inspired by African-American heritage, the how far American life has

> Gifted Children and later the ment which is a cross between Moscow Conservatory. After the lute and harp. He's played 1983 from the Moscow Conservatory, he taught at the Kiev Conservatory. Vynnytsky has performed with leading orchestras of Ukraine and Poland and at Carnegie Hall. His list of recordings include works by Mozart, Bortniansky, Chopin and Liszt for Kobza Productions (Kiev-Toronto, 1988), modern Ukraini-

"The concert is a way to show the American people our music heritage," said Zawadiwskyi. "The Ukrainian community is working hard selling tickets and trying to help Volodymyr Schesiuk, one of our Ukrainian musi-

Ukrainian music by Ukrainians Since his arrival in the area in 1991, Schesiuk has come into Ukrainian music. I chose some contact with many Ukrainian musicians. Two of the vocalists - mezzo-soprano Christina for the audience. It's melodrama. ied piano and voice with hus- with rich orchestration," said Romana Lypeckyz and baritone It's the first time performed here band and wife Ukrainian musi-

Then again, the cultural histo- language, the songs. It's a monu- changed since Gershwin's opera mental work that interprets folk, opened in Boston in 1935, conblues, jazz, and there's also a Broadway element.'

Even Gershwin seemed surprised at the depth and resonance of his work. Reportedly, after completing the composition, he said: "I think the music is so marvelous, I don't believe I wrote it.

Indeed, the opera's songs "Summertime," "I've Got Plenty of Nothin'," "Bess, You is my Woman Now," and "It Ain't Necthe American song repertoire. If there are any doubts about

and archival recordings of

Tchaikovsky's First Piano Con-

certo and Britten's "Young Apol-

lo" concerto for the Ukrainian

"It will be like theater on

stage," said Schesiuk. "For the

opening composition I would like

to show a Ukrainian pianist, the

Paris, playing a piece that every-

body knows. After intermission

there will be different kinds of

Jazz from page C1

Federation of Musicians Local 5.

and private and corporate funds.

sold at the festival to raise

"Jazz is my passion," said

And no contrary to popular

Ellis. "It's what keeps me going."

pinion, "jazz is not dead."

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been part of it."

groups, is funded by the Music and SCool JAzz PRime, travel

Performance Trust Fund, Detroit the country to hear jazz at festi-

Festival T-shirts and pins that Standley was in her late 40s

"Jazz is alive and well and Jazz Festival in July. Because

growing in Detroit," said Ellis. admission to the festival is free,

hearing jazz feeling like you've Johnny Trudell, Tom Saunders

lege's vocal group SCool JAzz Ensemble, Dennis & April Tini, 2145.

say "I Support Jazz" will also be working at Baker's Keyboard stars."

Broadcasting Corp. (Kiev).

sider this: when performing in Washington, D.C., the original cast went on strike to protest the segregation policy of the Nation-Bess" is best thought of as a winal Theatre; and, in the late 1950s, the film starring Sydney Portier and Diahann Carroll was castigated for its simple, primitive portrayals of African Ameri-

cans. quite free." By the mid-1990s, "Porgy and Bess" has been continually dissected by sociologists. In Februessarily So" are benchmarks in ary, it was the subject of an acclaimed PBS documentary, "Porgy and Bess: An American

"rightful voice" of American culture, however, have hardly been Noted social historian Darlene Clark Hine contends "Porgy and

The issues of race and the

She told The New York Times: "It's a story about black people who are no longer slaves but not

Within that cultural divide, "Porgy and Bess" seems both dated and timeless. For better or worse, that' much like notions of the American melting pot.

"Cossack Beyond the Danube." vals in Europe. Troy dentist Marko Farion, a Schesiuk knew pianist leading authority on Ukrainian Volodymyr Vynnytsky when both minstrel and oral traditions, will lived in Lviv, Ukraine. Vynnytsky, who moved to New York in narrate Olexander Kozarenko's "Oresteia." Dr. Farion appeared 1991, plays Tchaikovsky's "Piano with the LSO in 1995 performing Concerto No. 1." Vvnnytsky studied at the Lviv Music School for on the bandura, a string instru-

earning a doctorate degree in with the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus of North America, which won the Taras Shevchenkow at the end of World War II set-State Award for musical achievement (Ukraine's highest cultural honor), for more than 20 years. He is also a bass soloist with the Detroit Concert Choir, winner of "Choir of the World" in Wales in 1996 and with St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church choir. "There's a lot of music from Ukraine that's good classical

music that's known in Eastern Europe that's unknown in this country and that's why this concert is important," said Dr. Farion. "Oresteia' is very modern. It was written in Ukraine. As a rus bandurist, I know early minstrels told the oral form of a is classical music, opera buffa. story that taught common folk drama with comedy," said Schewinner of many competitions in the history. This is a Greek siuk. "It's a historical moment tragedy and takes a step further when Cossacks went beyond the back in time."

Romana Lypeckyz, who sings "Cossack Beyond the Danube" very modern music, like with baritone Jerome Cisaruk, 'Oresteia' by an award-winning was born in Ukraine. She moved composer. It's a new experience to Germany as a child and stud-Jerome Cisaruk who sing a duet, but has been performed at festicians Zenovia and Zinovyi Lysko. Carpathian people.

vals. Unlike Ellis who first heard

her first jazz lick as a child,

Lounge as a hostess when she

first heard jazz. Until then,

Standley taught classical piano.

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"Why? because it's jazz. Jazz to everyone who works to put on she pulled a form from her

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Cisaruk was also born in Ukraine. He left as a child and tled with his parents in a Displaced Persons' camp in Germany. He has been a member of the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus since 1971. Cisaruk began voice training at Oakland University in Rochester where he received a scholarship to study with Cesare Baromeo, formerly a leading bass with Milan's La Scala. He has also appeared as a bass soloist with the LSO and Schoolcraft Community Choir and sang with the Michigan Opera Theatre and Detroit Symphony Cho-

"Cossack Beyond the Danube' Danube."

Also on the program are "Hutsuls Pictures" by Skoryk and "Holiday" from Carpathian Rhapsody" by Levko Kolodub.

Bess Bonnier, Larry Nozero, and

"We offer it free to the public,

said Ellis. "Every single musi-

cian is paid scale. There are no

Added Standley, "if jazz fans

want to hear jazz, this is one

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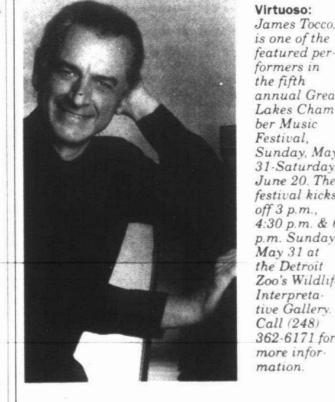
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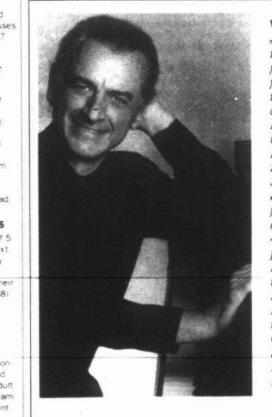


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### Kiosks, carts add appeal

BY DONNA MULCAHY

Ever wonder about mall carts? I don't mean shopping carts. I mean the big wooden carts or larger glass-enclosed kiosks, located in the center of mall aisles, from which vendors (often the mom & pop type) sell their wares.

So have you ever wondered what it's like to have one? Or why malls have them (especially if they have available storefronts?) Or if it's safe to buy some thing from one of them?

I have. And if you have, too, then here are some answers.

Summit Place Mall in Waterford has the highest number of retail merchan dise units (RMUs) - a technical term for mall carts and kiosks - in Southeast Michigan, said the mall's General Man-

during the rest of the

year it has about 20

said Lisa Chaben, spe

cialty leasing agent for

Summit Place and for

During the Christmas season, it has about 30 RMUs and



Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield (which only has about five because of lack of space). Tyree said he brought the RMU program to Sum mit Place when he DONNA MULCAHY started working there about five years ago, and that it's a "win-

win" situation for everyone involved. It's good for customers, he said. because it gives them a greater mixture of things to choose from.

It's good for entrepreneurs, because it gives them a way of testing their market and products with low start-up costs. (At Summit Place, it costs \$800 a month to rent a cart. That includes electricity, a sign and sometimes a phone. The only other major expense is the cost of buying

And, it's good for the mall, because it adds atmosphere, is a way of bringing in additional revenue and of "growing" businesses so that maybe they will rent a storefront someday.

Several of the stores at Summit Place. including Bella Luna, Outta Control and Java Brew Bakery, started a carts or kiosks there, Tyree said.

He credits the success of the mall's RMU program with Chaben's aggressive promotion of it. She goes on scouting nissions at arts and crafts fairs, looking for people who are selling unusual items and encouraging them to open a place at the mall.

And when she goes to trade shows, she keeps an eve out for new merchandise that might be good for the mall's existing carts and kiosks to sell.

"I do everything I can to help them succeed," she said. "I want them to succeed. And it's really exciting, to see people who are starting out with little money - most of the time - and watch ing their businesses grow."

People like Sherry and James Gillen, a

young married couple in their 20s, who have two carts at Summit Place: Just for Fans, which sells merchandise related to Michigan sports teams, and Designer Tee's, which sells T-shirts. Sherry, who had prior retail experience, and James, who was in the culinary arts field, opened their first cart at Summi Place in February 1997. Their merchan dise back then, which included musi boxes, didn't sell as well as they hoped So they experimented with other thing until they found something that worked They opened their second cart about three months ago and hope to have a storefront some day, they said.

The question they hear most often from customers is, "How do I know you're still going to be here, if I want to

"All we can tell them is how long we've been here and that we plan on still being

here," James said. RMUs at Summit Place must have easonable and uniform return policy. Tyree said. Merchandise sold by the ns can be returned within 30 days with the sales receipt, provided that the item still looks new.

## Noted designer looks at style icons

But finding the next icon of style - from Onassis. She edited his first six and other such things someone to fill Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' or Audrey Hepburn's shoes published after her death. will be next to impossible

So said John Loring, design director for the prestigious Tiffany & Co., during a recent interview at the company's

Loring, who knew Onassis and Hepburn personally, and who has been called an "international arbiter of taste" - although he says he's much too modest for a title like that - was in town to introduce his new book, Tiffany's 20th Century: A Portrait of American Style, at an evening reception at the store May 14.

The reception honored the leadership of the Detroit Institute of Arts' two premier fund-raising galas: Evening Under the Stars, a black-tie benefit now in its 19th year, and Bal Africain, similar event in which guests are formal African attire, now in its 35th helped market it all over the world,

"Tiffany's 20th Century: A Portrait of as: American Style," is Loring's eighth

books and helped him compile photographs for his seventh, which was

Working on this latest book, "has and naturalistic Art Nouveau lamps been less fun without her," he said, "but I learned so much from her over store at the Somerset Collection in the 14 years of doing books with her that I feel capable of carrying on . . . and I think that she would like this

book very much." Through words and beautiful images by some of America's top fashion photographers, this coffee-table book describes what American style is, how it has evolved over the 20th century, how it came to dominate the world, and how Tiffany's has contributed to and influenced that style.

The book also pays homage to everyone who has made Tiffany & Co. the success that it's been since its founding in New York City in 1837 - from Tiffany's customers, to its craftsmen, to and most of all, to its designers, such

· Paulding Farnham, Tiffany's head book about Tiffany & Co. and the first designer in the early 1900s, known for

· Louis Comfort Tiffany (son of founder Charles Lewis Tiffany), known for his glass making, enamel objects

· Paloma Picasso, youngest child of Pablo Picasso and a Tiffany designer since 1980, known for her bold, mirrorpolished jewelry in the shape of Xs, scribbles, zig zags and graffiti. · Elsa Peretti, known for her sensu-

al, sculptural forms, such as her classic "bone" silver cuff bracelets, which are a favorite of actress/singer Liza Minnelli. And Loring himself, who designed Tiffany's popular Atlas wristwatch and jewelry line, which features highly polished gold Roman numerals in relief,

set against a matte gold background.

20th century style

Loring, who lives in New York City, said he decided to write the book because, "the 20th century is drawing nvited to wear traditional black tie or the photographers and press who to a close and it's nice to document what happened and tell the story of not only Tiffany's 20th century, but America's 20th century as far as style and design goes. "It seems to me very important to



Designer John Loring

document that " he said, "because we tend to forget how influential we really have been. I'm not just speaking of Tiffany. I'm speaking of America as a whole in this century and how Ameri-

## Target aims to make home decor easier

at the home decorating market with a new "Grab Your Own Style" line of home accessories and furnishings. You'll see it at any of the Detroit area Target stores this month, as well as in its 812 stores, nationwide.

It's a two-part approach to meeting nome decorating needs, and providing easy decorating solutions.

For Target customers, a new line of nome accessories and furnishings offer "trend-right" finishing touches for pathroom, bedroom and kitchen in one easy-to-find-place. From medicine cabinets, sheets, knobs and accessories, it's a large selection of stylish merchandise at affordable prices.

Restore & Restyle, includes coordinated bath and kitchen hardware and accessories. The idea behind it is that renovating a room doesn't have to mean tearing out cabinets or purchasing new furniture. Instead, replacing a knob here or inserting a shelving unit there can totally transform a room

ready for a change. Home Furnishings also adds four \$12.99; bath rug, \$19.99; bed-and-bath collections, featuring shower curtain \$39.99. extensive linen ensembles for the bedroom; from basics like sheets and comforters to details like shams and window scarves. There's a wide variety of bath accessories and linens in coordinating colors and styles:

· Freedom Bay: classic red, white and blue color scheme for nautical appeal. Sharp stripes and crisp plaids for beddings. Silver accents in trays

· Caribbean Brights: Unmistakable tropical influence in lively greens. blues, vellows and reds. Plaids and florals with coordinating bath linens and

accessories. · Casual Classics: Warm, soothing creams and blues is a subtle color style,

publication on Sunday.

day, May 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

today. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

field. (248) 353-4111.

Coolidge. Troy. (248) 816-4000.

day, May 27-28. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Beaver / Coolidge. Troy. (248) 643-9000.

News of special events for shoppers is included in

this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Main-

streets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers,

805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; or fax

(248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Jones New York 14-carat gold jewelry is a new line

at Hudson's and will be launched with informal

modeling in the Fashion Jewelry Department. Sun-

Hudson's, Somerset Collection. Big Beaver/

Memorial Day hours
The Tel-Twelve Mall has holiday shopping hours

Tel-Twelve Mall. Telegraph / 12 Mile Rd. South

Mary McFadden's Spring '98 Special Order Col-lection', informal modeling, special representative. Designer Salon, second floor. Wednesday and Thurs-

Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection. Big

The Cowboy Trader Gallery in Birmingham hosts

a grand opening of its expanded store on the upper level of the Merrillwood Collection. Michael Hall,

former head of the Cranbrook Sculpture Depart-

Bath: Target's Royal Legacy collection with coordinated bath accessories. Towel set, \$19; accessories range from \$7.99 to

with details like waffle weave patterns in cotton, with natural wooden buttons. Soft touches in the bath serve a sense

Royal Legacy: Coordinated bedding in sage and neutral tones, with and cream floral border marks all switch plates and knobs

Tips and help Eight different themes (or "spirits") provide coordinated styles which range from "Global Spirit," featuring wicker

and raffia, to "Princess" with whimsi-

and folk songs at'1 p.m.

Talk about walking

**Author** visits

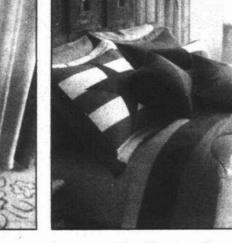
ward. Birmingham. (248) 647-8833.

May 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. and Sunday 1 p.m.

ingham. (248) 644-1515.

Medicare giveaway



Bedroom: The Freedom Bay collection has crisp lines, bold colors. Sheets and pillowcases \$9.99-\$35.99; comforters and coordinated bedroom accessories \$19.99-\$99.99.

cal details perfect for kids. Others include:

ment will play his guitar and sing Western ballads

The Merrillwood Collection, Merrill at Old Wood

Oakland Mall's morning walking group, Club

Matters Seminar, sponsored by the American Heart

Association and SelectCare. There will be guest

speakers, cooking demonstrations and blood pres-

sure screenings, all in the Center Court, Saturday,

Oakland Mall. 1-75 / 14 Mile Road. Troy. (248) 585-

Lyle Crocodile from Bernard Waber's children's

series Lyle, will visit for children of all ages. Borders

staff will take Polaroids of Lyle with children for \$1

per photo, with all proceeds benefitting FOCUS:

Hope's Children's Center. May 30-31, Saturday,

Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birm-

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Mall walkers will get free giveaways and informa-

tion during the Tel-Twelve Mall's Medicare Blue

Promotional Giveaway, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Playful Spirit - Accessories with an attitude; anodized aluminum accents with iridescent colors on wastebaskets, toilet paper dispensers and undercurrents of lighter and deeper bath hooks. Fish and gator-shaped tones are paired with white accents. A resin knobs in vivid shades, while hint of gold in the bath, while a sage daisies pop up on towel bars, light

Circus Spirit - Kid-sized furniture and accessories in brilliant colors: table and chair sets, clothes trees, step stools, peg racks and wall mirrors.

complement any color scheme. Sleekly styled towel bar wastebasket and

classic white. In kitchen accessories, it means creative space savers - white wood shelving unit with hooks, \$19.99; curio cabinet, \$29.99; a 4-drawer cupboard with towel bar.

Kitchen: Romantic Spirit

reflects itself in florals and

etagere; chrome and light wood hamper and medicine chest, and polished chrome or frosted resin knobs and

Romantic Spirit - Florals and classic white wood styling with provincial influences on wall shelves, curio cabinets and cupboards to store and display kitchen and bath accessories.

American Spirit - Warm wood and metal for simple medicine chests and storage units, which can pair with casual, traditional or contemporary

Modern Spirit - Cool chrome to Classic Spirit - Brass soap dishes, wastebaskets and towel rings; white porcelain accessories.

> Tel-Twelve Mall, Telegraph / 12 Mile roads, Southfield. (248) 353-4111.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Relaxed browsing to the noteworthy jazz music of the Phil Kaput Trio, with local drummer Phil Kaput,

Musical notes

a bassist and horn. 3 to 5 p.m. Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-1515.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 9 Tread invites you to attend the 2nd annual Heart | Armani show at Jacobson's

Jacobson's Birmingham store hosts a Giorgio

Armani Le Collezioni show for its 1998 Fall and Winter collection. Armani representative Kirsten Peters will meet customers and introduce the new styles, which include stretch and lightweight fabrics for day, in camel hair, crepe, twill velvets and lurex twills; and sophisticated dresses and pantsuits for evening glamour in velvets, iridescent, silver metallic and faux fur. International Department, Jacobson's. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jacombson's, Birmingham store, 336 W. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 644-6900.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 20

'Dream Home' drawing WXYT Radio listener qualifiers take chances at trying a key to unlock the door to win a "Dream Home" package for their home at the Center Court stage. 1:00-3:00 p.m. Contest rules available from

WXYT Radio Main Studio. Tel-Twelve Mall, Telegraph / 12 Mile roads, Southfield. (248) 353-4111.

#### · Gail is looking for the Old Farmers Almanac sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen cookbook. A Thurston High School 1960 yearbook for

 Women's regular roller skates size 9 for Mary message, and you should see your input in Sun- Ann.

· Eileen wants Ivory Snow flakes in a box.

· Marlene wants a canvas coupon holder - it has cardboard inserts dividers

 Trish wants men's pajamas; polyester nylon/tri-cotton blend, size medium. Hudson's and Lord & Taylor used to carry them. Louise is looking for a resale store that buys

Bridesmaids dresses. · Richard wants short sleeve sweat shirts. · Ruth wants a small tupperware pillbox the

size of a 1/2 dollar, it has a purple bottom and a House of Renew (248) 642-0363, can refinish clear top. demaged silverware and J.C. Penny at the watch · Sherry is looking for wrought iron (that a

piece of marble 15x40 can sit on) to be used as a A reader called to say Radio Shack sells · Ken wants an electric football board game • The Miles Kimball catalog (920) 231-4886.

from the 60's/70's by Coleco or Tudor, and the accessories, goal posts, plastic figures that run · A Cane cylinder vase is made by 92-year-old around on the game woman, Florence Foster (888) 768-9280 or · Niagara Therapy Equipment for Anne of

· Margaret wants a Black Sheik's screen house iams and jellies. Avon's Crystal Hummingbird with flaps and floor, Kmart used to carry them.

· Neil wants an Adams High School 1997 year-· Karen Calka a distributor for Party Lite candles has votive candles with the fragrance · Pam needs a Corningware Visions double Hyacinth, (734) 464-6720 and Christa Schneider

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

• Pure Cane Syrup for pancakes for Janice. · Barb wants a Henry Ford High School (Detroit) January 1973 yearbook.

· Mary wants the "Woody Puppets" from Toy Story sold by Burger King. · Bernice wants a men's size 9 Canvas slip on

· Need someone to appraise Post cards and stamps that are very old . Mary is looking for a "flute" that has a curved

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Style from page C4

can style has really gone out and conquered the European design, he said, is highly ornamental reach," he

and contrived. It got that way because it had thou- said, "and sands of years to develop and along the way picked that, you up religious, political and cultural trappings. In contrast, American design is simpler and very much sleeker - more harmonious, orderly and propor- message of tionate - and based on observing Mother Nature, Tiffany &

"who is of course the best designer." Loring said. Company American designs began to beat out European That look designs at the international exhibitions that were here are a held in the early 1900s to celebrate the dawn of wonderfu

Today, "the American look has been adopted by things so much of the world, that you'll see it reflected tremendous back to America from other countries," Loring said. But that basic distinction between American and design European design - simple & sleek versus orna- craftsman mental - remains the same, he said. ship and

How does Loring define what is stylish? "Directness, honesty and a generosity in offering and we can the world what there is about you that you have to all contribute, and presenting yourself in a way that these things

"Style," he continued, "is something that is very our daily Cover photo: Audrey Hepburn natural, open, generous and positive ... but it van- lives. to ishes immediately when pretension steps in or bring more when sentimentality steps in or when people are quality, excitement and glamour to them." pretending to be something they're not

tremendous respect for themselves and tremendous respect for other people, and part of that is to have fewer possessions, because there will be more look their best and do their best and do everything and more people and thus fewer things to go as well as they can, and offer everyone else as around. So it will be even more important to people much as they can possibly offer them."

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis embodied that and very good for Tiffany & Co., thank you very much so did the late Audrey Hepburn, he said, calling them "monuments of the 20th century as to what the person and the public, and we just don't have that anymore, in this age of information. We know

people should aspire to be." A photograph of Hepburn from the 1961 movie, too much about people," he said, citing President Breakfast at Tiffany's," adorns the jacket of Lor- Bill Clinton as a perfect example.

He said he put her on the cover not only because in this society that we live in," Loring said, of that movie, but because, "I think she represents "because we place too much emphasis on human to everyone a high point of style and quality the presented herself to the world with grace and think that's going to change? It would be nice if it elegance in a way that people felt uplifted by her did.

Everyone can follow her example, he said, just by Style," is published by Harry N. Abrams, Inc., New doing their best and by encouraging others to do York, and retails for \$60. It can be purchased at

### RETAIL DETAILS

Cowboy Trader Gallery expands A grand opening from 10 a m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Tel/12 Mall adds 2 more stores

May 30, will celebrate the expansion of Birmingham's Cowboy Trader Gallery on the upper level of the Merrillwood Collection, which specializes in museum-quality antiques and artifacts from the old

Cowboy Trader owner Bob Ray says he will show contemporary and traditional Western pictures in the added space at the five-year-old gallery "to com. M.T. Hunter has giveaway plement my customers' collections." There are limited edition contemporary litho-

graphs of Native Americans by Fritz Scholder and Paul Pletka; oil paintings of wild life in natural settings by J.H. Johnson; traditional oils of Indians by Frank D. Hagel; Western narrative works done in The three Erin Beanie babies will be raffled off to mixed media by O.C. Seltzer, and Ed Durose's wild ife and landscape oil paintings

There's an appearance by Tom Mix look-alike Serge Darrigrand and his horce Rashid, outside the store on Old Woodward, and at 1 p.m. a performance by Michael Hall, former head of the Cranbrook Sculpture Department, who will play his guitar and sing western ballads and folk songs inside. For information call (248) 647-8833

Two new tenants have opened stores at Tel-Twelve

What does the next century and millennium

Loring predicts that in the future, people will

to have things of long-lasting quality, "which is

"It requires a certain aesthetic distance, between

"It is impossible for anyone to remain unscathed

Tiffany's 20th Century: A Portrait of American

frailties and not enough on human qualities. Do we

Tiffany & Co. in Troy and at major bookstores.

Kay Jewelers is celebrating its grand opening by offering customers a chance to enter and win a \$3,000 iamond shopping spree throughout the month of May. Call (248) 208-6135 for details.

The M.T. Hunter store in Birmingham has three rare, highly collectible, limited edition Erin Beany Babies, valued up to \$1,000 each on the secondary market, but they're not for sale Store owners Matt and Martha Twomey are giving them away.

raise money for local charity, and one lucky person's name will be drawn from a box on each of three Saturdays May 30, June 13 and June 27. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 You must purchase a ticket prior to each week's drawing. No tickets will be held from drawing to drawing, and all proceeds will go to benefit a local family in need. Call M.T. Hunter, 1000 Old Woodward, for details at (248) 646-4440.



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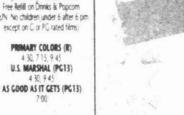
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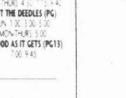
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# Krakow: Poland's rediscovered jewel

BY MELINDA CLYNES SPECIAL WRITER

Less than 250 miles from central Europe's more popular gems Prague, Vienna and Budapest lies Krakow. Long labeled Poland's cultural bauble, Krakow is now considered a precious jewel in its own right. With a castle and palaces, museums, ancient churches and the largest medieval square in Europe, you'll find that Krakow bestows a rich experience at a thrifty-for-Europe price.

Better yet, Krakovians are cordial and witty, welcoming visitors with much pride and refreshingly little pretension.

Krakow natives will enchant you with stories about kings, saints, fanciful beasts and politics. Uncover why the dragon is considered a Polish family pet, who is Casimir the Great and what life was like only 10 years ago under martial law.

Krakow's fascinating history from occupation by the Tartars in the 13th century, by the Swedes in the 17th century and the by the Nazis in the 20th century; to Solidarity; and finally to the election of a pro-democracy president last fall (whew!) should not be glossed over, because the history, although long and involved, will make your visit terribly intriguing.

But even those not wanting to experience Krakow that intimately can enjoy its surface pleasures. Historical landmarks are ubiquitous, many found in and around Krakow's two most notable districts, Old Town and Wawal Hill.

#### Old Town

Sprawling 11 blocks long and seven blocks wide, pedestrianonly Old Town exudes European aura and bustle. It's a place to roam and explore, best without a set agenda, touring countless museums and churches as you stumble upon them and partaking in obwarzanki, poppy seed pastry rings, when you're hankering for a snack.

Old Town structures, many built long before Columbus set foot in America, regard business people, hip students, shoppers and wandering visitors with the fondness of old friends, weaving a colorful pattern of modern happy times with ancient, notso-jolly times. As more and more travelers reveal Poland's value as a destination, Krakow's irresistible Old Town area will continue to gain popularity

Like most of Krakow, Old Town was relatively unscathed by World War II, but monuments fight a modern-day battle against acid rain and toxic gases of nearby Nowa Huta steelworkers and against pollution from coal. Reminiscent of Formula 409 television commercials, buildings being cleaned offer an unbelievable side by side of filth and grime next to brilliant stone. city lookout post.

Inside St. Mary's, the star attraction is the high altar of the church. Twelve years in the making (completed in 1489), the limewood carved altar was confiscated by the Nazis but reclaimed and returned to the church in 1957

In and around Old Town are numerous other churches of note, historical buildings and museums of history and art. Exploring these monuments is as imperative as roaming all of the distinct cross streets of Old Town - not just Florian Street and partaking in coffee at an artist's cafe. Be sure to sample a vodka or beer at one of the many intimate, dark underground taverns, sometime illuminated by mere candlelight.

#### Wawel Hill

An easy walk through the sound neck of Old Town down Grodzka Street will land you at Wawel Hill. Because Krakow is still considered the cultural capital of Poland, Wawel Royal Castle and Cathedral are the most visited sites in the country. So much of Poland's 1,000-year history is preserved atop Wawel Hill, it's no wonder school groups and touring couples alike saturate the monuments year round.

Countless Polish rulers resided in the Royal Castle, originally built in the early 11th century by King Boleslaw Chrobry. The dwelling was later transformed into an impenetrable Gothic castle by the famed King Kazimierz Wielki and finally to a spectacular Renaissance fortress completed in 1536 by King Zygmunt I

Inside the castle is the finest tapestries in central and eastern Europe. Most of the 136 fabric wall hangings were constructed in Brussels around 1550. Woven with wool and silk, and threaded with gold and silver, the land-

scapes feature a variety of animals representing good and evil ostriches, dragons, boars and even the now extinct dodo bird can be found in the realistic canvas portrayals. The oldest tapestry, the "Legion of the Sworn Knight," is from 1460.

Adjacent to the Royal Castle looms Wawel Royal Cathedral. Picturesque in its irregularity, with various add-on chapels built out from the main structure, the cathedral played an important role in national history. Most of Poland's kings' were crowned here and buried here in roval crypts alongside famous poets and painters and other national heroes.

The original cathedral was constructed in 1020 by Boleslaw Chrobry, Poland's first king, but rebuilt a century later. It burned to the ground in 1305 (only St. Leonard's Crypt survived), and the current structure was erected during a 40-year period in the mid-14th century.

Once you've taken in the pleasures of the castle and cathedral. depart Wawel Hill through the Dragon's Cave. Access the home of the fabled dragon through an entrance at the western end of the hill. After descending 135 stairs and walking through the dragon's digs, you'll encounter the bronze fire-blowing beast at the bottom of the hill on the banks of the Vistula River.

Within walking distance of Wawel Hill is the suburb of Kazimierz, Krakow's Jewish quarter. More than 70,000 Jews lived here until 1941, when most were sent to concentration camps. Today, only 150 Jews live in the area of Kazimierz, but the wealth of synagogues and Jewish cemeteries attest to a once vibrant Jewish culture and atmosphere.

Kazimierz, quickly becoming home to Krakow's young, bohemian crowd, is an interesting place to roam. Be sure to visit Remu'h Synagogue and Cemetery, where more than 700 ornate Renaissance tombstones were uncovered after being buried by Jews for protection against the countless armies that invaded Krakow in the 18th

Wherever you venture in and around Krakow, you'll enjoy the people and the scenery whether it's the hustle of the city and her grand structures, or the rolling countryside, filled with ancient wooden churches, snowcapped peaks and alpine streams and lakes. Be sure to take along a few key Polish phrases and an attitude for exploration, and you'll be ready to partake in Krakow and its environs. Have a good journey, or as they say in

Poland, "Szczesliwej podrozy!"



Wawel: The royal castle on Wawel Hill is a landmark of Krakow.

But even with its black soot

finish, Florian's Gate, a favorite

entranceway to Old Town, con-

jures up images of the forebod-

ing, majestic wall that once

encircled the city. The area

beyond, now a ring-shaped park,

was once a moat. Florian Street.

sprinkled with cafes, shops and

hotels, jostles visitors and resi-

dents alike toward Main Market

Famed as the largest medieval

square in Poland, and perhaps

all of Europe, Krakow's town

center is a hodge podge of mer-

chants hocking souvenirs and

flowers, vendors cooking

sausages over five rings and

imposing structures with begin-

nings dating back 500 to 1,000

The Historical Museum of

Krakow is located in the square's

Krzysztofory Palace. Here you'll

find a slice of the old life, includ-

ing clocks, paintings and cos-

tumes. Cloth Hall, with its

arched gateways, stuffs in sellers

of traditional handicraft - amber

jewelry, woodcraft and embroi-

dery - on the ground floor and

houses the Gallery of Polish 19th

Century Painting on the upper

omnipresent, you also cannot

ignore organized religion when

sightseeing in this corner of the

world. Churches are part of the

community life in Krakow and

all of Poland - they are places of

worship, historical monuments,

concert halls, museums of art

and, during the occupied times,

were sanctuaries for those

involved with liberation move-

ments. The best-known place of

worship in Old Town is St.

From the outside St. Mary's

two distinct towers epitomize the

seemingly piecemeal, random

construction of many of

Krakow's structures. The short-

er, Renaissance-domed tower

houses the church's five bells

and the taller spire- and turret-

dressed tower, once served as

Mary's Church.

While art and history are

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### OBSERVER **SPORTS**

#### Canton JV softball

Plymouth Canton's junior varsity softball team even outdid their varsity counterparts this season.

And that's saying a lot, considering the Canton varsity is currently 22-8 and ranks as the Western Lakes Activities Association champions. But the Chiefs' JV did even better, compiling a 20-2 record — which included wins over every team in the WLAA.

Among the JV team's leaders was pitcher Laura Stewart, who compiled a 12-0 record with one no-hitter and three one-hitters.

The team is coached by Ann Marie Moss and Valerie Canfield.

### Canton-Salem hoop camp

Two of the state's premier prep girls basketball coaches — Canton's Bob Blohm and Salem's Fred Thomann - will conduct two different sessions of the Canton-Salem Girls Basketball Summer Day Camp at the Canton and Salem gymnasi-

The first session is open to all girls entering the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades this fall. The two firstsession camp dates are June 15-18 and June 22-25. Camp times for both are 1-3 p.m.

The second session is open to all girls entering the eighth and ninth grades this fall. The two second-session camp dates are July 6-8 and July 13-15. Camp times are 1-3 p.m.

Cost is \$65 per player, which includes a camp T-shirt and basketball. Joining Blohm and Thomann in conducting the camp will be players from both Salem's and Canton's teams.

For a camp application, or for further information, call (734) 416-2937.

#### 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 for residents and non-residents is now underway.

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**

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)

Also, the Canton Softball Center hosts USSSA Tournaments every weekend. Next up: 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.



U-M recruit: Stefanie Volpe hit better-than .500 in her career.

## Volpe: a Wolverine-to-be

There are so many obstacles Stefanie Volpe has faced, and conquered, during her prep softball career at Plymouth Salem: the pressure of starting as a freshman, learning to play catcher, adjusting to the game at this level, handling the role of team leader as a

Now her career at Salem is winding down. The state tournament starts this week; one more loss, and Salem's season - and Volpe's life as one of the Rocks - comes to a close.

Through all those challenges, the lesson learned that could be of the greatest use to Volpe as she continues her athletic career may be how to handle the frustration.

She's been exposed to it throughout her time at Salem, but never more so than this season. She averaged 30 games a year from 1995-97; in her first 29 games this year, Volpe has already been walked more than in any of her

previous three.

Why? That's easy enough to answer her career batting average is better than .500, and she's belted 16 home runs, 12 triples and 30 doubles in her 119 games played. What opposing coach would gamble with that?

So she's been walked 81 times in her four seasons.

Those numbers also provide the answer to another question: Why the University of Michigan, owner of one of the NCAA's premier softball programs, signed Volpe prior to her senior season.

It's certainly a daunting challenge for Volpe, what with all the prep super-stars already dotting the Wolverines' roster. But it's nothing more than what the left-handed-hitter has had to handle in the past.

"Just going (to U-M) is my honor," the four-time winner of Salem's offensive MVP award said. "I'm just going to work hard to earn my way, to earn a starting spot. I want to do what Pve done in the past and improve on every aspect of (my game)."

If her offensive statistics get any better, someone will have to create a new category for her. This season, despite being walked once in every four plate appearances — "I like to hit," Volpe said of the frustration of being pitched around. "Sometimes I feel like I've got to remember what to do, whether they'll pitch to me or not" - she is still batting .500, with seven doubles, two triples and 26 runs batted in. Her onbase average is .630.

The list of honors Volpe has fashioned is both impressive and lengthy, from twice being named to the all-

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# Salem reigns in district

Mia Sarkesian scored on a penalty kick with 4:37 remaining in the first overtime period Friday to give Ply-mouth Salem a dramatic 3-2 district final victory over Novi.

The goal capped an intense comeback that saw the Rocks score two second-half goals to force an extra period. Coach Doug Landefeld said his team, a 3-0 winner over Novi early in the season, was fortunate to

"We didn't play well against them in the first half," he added. "But we've been a pretty good second half team. Our girls played well in the second

Salem improved to 15-1-2 and will play Wednesday in the first round of the regional at Southgate Anderson. Landefeld said the Rocks would likely face Woodhaven. Game time is 6:30

It didn't look like Salem would have to worry about another opponent early in Friday's game. Novi (16-4-1) came out flying and carried the play to Salem for the first 15 minutes of the game.

The Wildcats' energy paid early dividends. With just 2:38 gone by, Julia DiPonio scored off of a rebound.

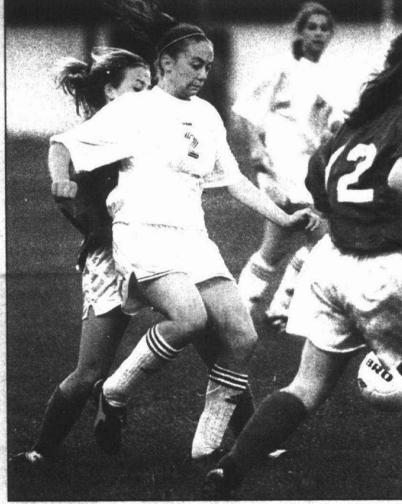
Novi's Lydia Raburn began the play with a pass to Kristi Arrington. Salem goalkeeper Jillian Dombroski stopped her shot, but DiPonio was there to collect the rebound and drill it home.

Less than two minutes later, at 35:30 of the half, the Wildcats made it a 2-0 contest. Raburn sent a right wing crossing pass to Arrington in front of the Rocks' net.

She headed it in and an upset of Salem appeared to be brewing.

"We were frazzled after the two early goals," Landefeld said. "When you're down 2-0 in the first 10 minutes, the best thing you can say is that there's 70 minutes left to play."

Novi continued to press and squeezed off several more dangerous shots. Salem withstood the salvo and



began to fight back.

At the 18:10 mark, the Rocks' Suzy Towne nailed a hard shot at Novi's net. The ball just missed going in, hitting the right post.

Play began to even out from that point.

The Wildcats missed a golden opportunity to go up by three at the 7:40 mark. Raburn, who had scored

30 goals coming into the game, had a clear-cut breakaway, but missed from about 10 yards with a kick high over

Salem had a good scoring chance itself a few moments later. Sarkesian drilled a high shot that had Novi goalkeeper Sarah Clark beat, but it hit

the crossbar and bounced away. At half-time, Landefeld simply told



Pivotal scorers: Salem overcame a two-goal deficit to win, with Jami Coyle (left) getting the first goal — which eventu-all led to Mia Sarkesian's leap into a teammate's arms (above) after she scored the winner on an OT penalty kick.

his team to settle down. He also wanted the Rocks to concentrate on

controlling the ball. "We need to play a certain way to

win," he added. Translated that means the coach wanted more passing and less dump and chase.

The Rocks got the message loud

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### Fantastic finish

### Rocks shock Stevenson to win WLAA

The chances were slim - Plymouth Salem girls track coach Mark Gregor knew that. His team had not been able to overtake Livonia Stevenson

during the season. The Rocks lost to their Western Lakes Activities Association rivals by 18 points in an early-season dual meet; at the Class A regional May 15 at Redford Union, it didn't look as if things were getting any better when the Spartans ran away with the title, winning by 34 over second-place Salem.

The question for Gregor, prior to the WLAA meet Wednesday at Farmington HS, was obvious: What has to happen to alter that? "I knew we had a chance if we came to play and if we got

some breaks," Gregor said. "And that's what ended up happen-The Rocks did indeed win, but not by much. They totaled 143 points to Stevenson's 141. Westland John Glenn was a distant

third with 76 1/2. The rest of the scoring: in fourth, Plymouth Canton (57); fifth, Walled Lake Western (49); sixth, Farmington Harrison (42); seventh, Livonia Churchill, 36; eighth, Walled Lake Central (33); ninth, North Farmington (27); 10th, Livonia Franklin (25);

11th, Northville (19); and 12th, Farmington (17 1/2). To say Salem won because Stevenson did not perform up to par would be incorrect. "When I looked at the heat sheets ahead of time, I knew it would be a 10-point meet or less with Salem, said Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg. "I had us scoring 138 points and Salem 129.

"Both teams scored more than projected, so both teams did

### **WLAA GIRLS TRACK FINAL**

As the score indicates, it came down to the final race: the 1,600-meter relay. "I knew if we won (the event) and someone else beat Salem, we'd win (the title)," said Holmberg. "We won, but Salem took second."

That, as it turned out, was just good enough. Stevenson's team of Katie Sherron, Andrea Parker, Jennifer Hardacre and Kelly McNeilance finished first in 4 11 5; Salem's Autumn Hicks, Brynne DeNeen, Shannon Will and Katie Bonner were second in 4:12.6.

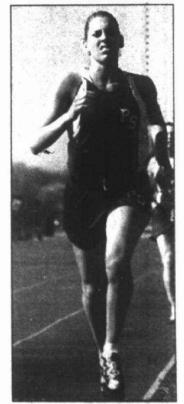
But that was just one example. "As I told my kids afterward," Gregor said, "if you scored at all in this meet, you made a big

Although there was no single event that could be called pivotal, one that did make a difference was the 3,200. It was the only event the Rocks won, with freshman Alyson Flohr turning in a strong performance for the victory (11:48.7).

"For a freshman, that was exceptional," Gregor said, noting Flohr has also qualified for state meet in that 3,200.

One of the breaks Salem needed came here. Stevenson's Kelly Travis, the 3,200 regional champion, suffered an asthma attack while placing fourth in the 1,600 and was unable to compete. The Rocks took full advantage, putting three runners in the top

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Point-scorer: Salem's Ellen Stemmer finished 5th in the 3,200-meters.

### WLAA track from page D1

eight: Flohr; Ellen Stemmer, fifth

That kind of depth was the difference for Salem. "We scored in every event had four first-place finishes - in the but the high jump, pole vault and 100- 800 (2:23.7) and 1,600 (5:32.2), and meter hurdles," noted Gregor. "We real- North's Melissa Gratz in the discus won the 400 relay in a meet-record 50.7. ly prepared our strengths to go after it, (121-feet, 5-inches) and shot put (38-1/2 and they came through for us."

The meet produced two double-winmeet records. Double-winners were Stevenson's McNeilance - who actually

John Glenn had two of the four meet (12:31.7); and Rachael Moraitis, eighth ners in individual events and three records. LaToya Chandler finished first by clearing a meet-record 5-foot-7 in the ompeted in that event. high jump, and the Rockets' team of LaTasha Chandler, Nicole Herring, LaToya Chandler and Nicolette Jarrett

Other Stevenson firsts came from Sherron in the 300 hurdles (48.1) and the team of Travis, Danielle Harris, Parker and McNeilance in the 3,200 Other records were by Harrison's relay (9:57.4).

John Glenn came away with two more

and Stevenson's Katie Mitchell in the firsts: Jarrett in the 200 (26.2) and Her pole vault (8-0), the first year girls have ring, Felicia Barnett, Chandler and Jarrett in the 800 relay (1:48.9).

Other victories went to Canton's Nkechi Okwumabua in the long jump (17-4); Harrison's Mahogany Fletcher in the 100 (12.2); Western's Amy Kiefer in the 100 hurdles (15.7); and Western's Laura Kaznecki in the 400 (1:00.7).

Knapp (LS), 2:32.9; 8. Jaclyn Bernard (PC)

Clayton (FH), 26.7; 4. Rachel Jones (PS)

26.7; 5. Autumn Hicks (PS), 27.5; 6. Brynne

3.200-meters; 1. Alyson Flohr (PS).

11:48.7; 2. Danielle Harris (LS), 12:16.1; 3.

Kim McNellance (LS), 12:23.6; 4. Alison Fil-

Hon (LC): 12:25.2; 5. Ellen Stemmer (PS)

12:31.7; 6. Karen Loeffler (N), 12:47.4; 7

DeNeen (PS), 27.7; 7. Nicole Dettloff (LS).

Mahogany Fletcher in the 100 (12.2)

WLAA GIRLS TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS Wednesday at Farmington HS

Team finishes: 1. Plymouth Salem, 143; 2 Livonia Stevenson, 141; 3. Westland John Glenn, 76 1/2; 4. Plymouth Canton, 57; 5 Walled Lake Western, 49; 6. Farmington Harri son, 42; 7. Livonia Churchill, 36; 8. Walled Lake Central, 33; 9. North Farmington, 27; 10. Livonia Franklin, 25; 11. Northville, 19; 12. Farmington, 17 1/2.

**Event results** Discus: 1. Melissa Gratz (NF), 129-5; 2 Tiffany Grubaugh (PS), 112-10; 3. Stephanie Harden (WLC), 107-5; 4. Emily Yambasky

Tomlin (PS), 33-0; 5. Emily Yambasky (LS), Sciberras (PC), 29-8 1/4.

DeNeen (PS), 15-6.

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17-4; 2. Nicolette Jarrett (JG), 17-3 1/2; 3. Barnett (JG), Kristy Figel (F), 4-9. LaToya Chandler (JG), 16-9 1/2; 4. Meredith Pearill (N), 16-1; 5. Karinne Chatman (F), 16-0; 6. Mahogany Fletcher (FH), 15-11; 7.

(WLC), 94-0; 8. Shauna Jones (LC), 93-6.

Nicole Dettloff (LS), 15-8 1/2; 8. Brynne (LS), 8-0; 2. Jane Peterman (LC), 7-8 (fewer 10:59.9; 8. Farmington Harrison, 11:02.9.

Kristin Stone (JG), 95-0; 7. Michelle Bortz misses); 3. Nicole Dettioff (LS), 7-8; 4. Shiloh Wint (LF), 7-4 (fewer misses); 5. Karie Cezat 100-meters: 1. (meet record) Mahogany Shot put: 1. Melissa Gratz (NF), 38-1/2; (LC), 7-4; 6. Jaclyn Finn (WLC), 7-0 (fewer Fletcher (FH), 12.2; 2. Crystal Kuzma (WLW), 2. Tiffany Grubaugh (PS), 35-11 1/4; 3. misses); 7. Anna Babashkina (WLW), 7-0; 8. Danielle Wensing (LF), 35-9 3/4; 4. Paula Crystal Alderman (PC), 6-6.

High lump: (meet record) 1. LaTova Chan-32-7 1/2; 6. Stephanie Harden (WLC), 32-3; dier (JG), 5-7; 2. Amy Keiffer (WLW), 5-2; 3. cia Barnett (JG), 13.6; 8. Fallon James (F), 7. Michelle Bonior (PS), 31-9 1/4; 8. Jenny (tie) Andrea Polasky (LS), Yoko Minowa (FH), 13.7. Erin Stabb (PC), 5-0; 6, (tie) Jordyn Godfroid Long Jump: 1. Nkechi Okwumabua (PC). (LS), Angela Alfonsi (LS), 4-11; 8. (tie) Felicia ring, Felicia Barnett, LaToya Chandler, Nico-

Salem, 10:24.7; 4. Northville, 10:31.7; 5. Walled Lake Central, 10:48.0; 6. North Farm-Pole Vault: (meet record) 1. Katie Mitchell ington, 10:53.8; 7. Plymouth Canton,

100-meter hurdles: 1. Amy Kiefer (WLW), 15.7: 2. Kristel Stricker (F), 16.1: 3. Erin Dawson (F), 5:33.7: 7. Melanie Mester (PS), Stabb (PC), 16.1; 4. Nicole Herring (JG), 5:45.6; 8. Ashley Fillion (LC), 5:53.3. 16.1; 5. Crystal Alderman (PC), 16.2; 6.

Cassie Ehlendt (LS), 16.8; 7. Katie Gaffey

(NF), 17.0; 8. Melissa Malane (WLC), 17.1. 12.5; 3. Rachel Jones (PS), 12.8; 4. Michelle Bonior (PS), 12.9; 5. Nkechi Okwumabua (PC), 13.5; 6. Kelly Moryc (LS), 13.5; 7. Fel-

800-meter relay: 1. John Glenn (Nicole Herlette Jarrett), 1:48.9; 2. Harrison, 1:50.1; 3. 3,200-meter relay: 1. Stevenson (Kelly Salem, 1:50.3; 4. Walled Lake Western, Travis, Danielle Harris, Andrea Parker, Kelly 1:51.4; 5. Stevenson, 1:52.0; 6. Northville, McNeilance), 9:57.4; 2. Churchill, 10:11.2; 3. 1:53.6; 7. Canton, 1:53.9; 8, Walled Lake Central, 1:55.6.

> Rahhai (PS), 5:30.5; 4. Andrea Parker (LS). 5:30.9; 5. Kelly Travis (LS), 5:32.4; 6. Natalie 400-meter relay: 1. (meet record) John

Devin White (John Glenn) 5-10

Clay Jenovai (Farmington) 5-10 Tony Strzempka (Stevenson) 5-10

LONG JUMP

Jordan Chapman (Canton) 5-10

Tim Moore (John Glenn) 21-7

Rvan Krum (Thurston) 21-3

Eric Larsen (Canton) 20-11x

Kevin Woods (Harrison) 20-4x

Eric Scott (Churchill) 20-0

Devin White (John Glenn) 20-4%

Derek Laskowski (Harrison) 13-6x

Ian Billington (Garden City) 12-0

Brandon LaPointe (Churchill) 11-6

Jeff Frederick (Farmington) 11-6

Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 11-6

110-METER HURDLES

Walter Dietz (Franklin) 11-0

Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 14.4

Dave Clemons (Salem) 14.6

Jason Sharp (Harrison) 14.6

Ryan Thomas (Salem) 14.9

Ryan Shiplett (Franklin) 13-3

Jeff Lazar (Harrison) 12-0

Joe Frendo (Garden City) 13-0

Krishna Reid (Harrison) 20-9-6 Ryan Ollinger (Lutheran Westland) 20-8

Chris Kalis (Canton) 5-10

1,600-meters: 1. Kelly McNeilance (LS).

5:23.2; 2. Alyson Flohr (PS), 5:24.3; 3. Evelyn

LaToya Chandler, Nicolette Jarrett), 50.7; 2. 2:36.2. Harrison, 51.2; 3. Salem, 51.8; 4. Canton, 52.7; 5. Stevenson, 53.3; 6. Northville, 53.6; 2. Danielle Wensing (LF), 26.6; 3. Temica 7. Walled Lake Central, 54.2; 8. Churchill, 400-meters: 1. Laura Kaznecki (WLW).

1:00.7; 2. Jenny Hardacre (LS), 1:01.5; 3. 27.9; 8. Doris Igwe.(PC), 28.8. Autumn Hicks (PS), 1:02.0; 4. Brynne DeNeen (PS), 1:02.3; 5. Sarah Ware (PC), 1:03.3; 6. Rita Malec (LF), 1:03.4; 7. Katie Bonner (PS). 1:03.8; 8. Ashley Williams (PC), 1:04.6. 300-meter hurdles: 1. Katie Sherron (LS), 48.1; 2. Nicole Herring (JG), 48.8; 3. Crystal

Alderman (PC), 48.8; 4. Tiffany Reiber (PS). 50.5; 5. Aisha Chappell (PS), 50.9; 6. Tonya McCarty (WLC), 51.0; 7. Lindsay Merrit (WLC), 51.1; 8. Danielle Miller (F), 51.9. 800-meters: 1. Kelly McNeilance (LS). 2:23.7; 2. Kristin Hetra (LC), 2:27.5; 3. Evelyn Rahhal (PS), 2:28.0; 4. Andrea Parker

2:30.9: 6. Becky Phelan (PS), 2:32.3; 7. Lisa

Jennifer Compton (WLC), 12:51.2; 8. Rachael Moraitis (PS), 12:54.4. 1.600-meter relay: 1. Stevenson (Katie Sherron, Andrea Parker, Jennifer Hardacre, Kelly McNeilance), 4:11.5; 2. Salem, 4:12.5; 3 Walled Lake Western, 4:13.6; 4.-Canton. 4:14.7; 5. Walled Lake Central, 4:30.1; 6.

Franklin, 4:31.0; 7. North Farmington, 4:31.2; (LS), 2:28.6; 5. Annemarie Vercruysse (PS), 8. Harrison, 4:33.0.

#### EST BOYS TRACK TIMES

Following is a list of Observerland boys David Popiel (Redford CC) 6-4 best track times and field-event heights and distances. Coaches should report updates to lan Searcy (Salem) 6-2 Ian Searcy (Salem) 6-2 Dan O'Meara by calling (734) 953-2141 or Eric Larsen (Canton) 6-0 Ryan Jefferies (Plymouth Christian) 5-11

Kevin Keil (Canton) 53-2 Kirk Moundros (N. Farmington) 51-6 Matt Lawson (Franklin) 49-14 Mike Morris (Redford CC) 48-6-4 Dave Hester (Salem) 48-2 Bryant Lawrence (Thurston) 47-34 Mark Popeiov (Canton) 46-11 John Kava (Redford CC) 46-8

Kevin Keil (Canton) 162-2 Kirk Moundros (N. Farmington) 155-2 Nick Brzezinski (Redford CC) 154-0 Dustin Willim (Stevenson) 146-0 Matt Lawson (Franklin) 145-2 Guy Diakow (Churchill) 143-5 Dave Hester (Salem) 143. Mark Popejoy (Canton) 141-3 Wes Morland (Harrison) 138-5 Sean Clark (N. Farmington) 137-

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800-METER RUN lan Searcy (Salem) 1:53.6 Shaun Moore (Canton) 1:58.6 Andy Briggs (Salem) 1:58.8 Andy Ebendick (Luth, Westland) 2:00.9 Marty Kane (Canton) 2:01.4 John McCallum (Churchill) 2:01.9 Nick Allen (Salem) 2:02.8 Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 2:02.9

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#### EST GIRLS TRACK TIMES

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SHOT PUT Melissa Gratz (N. Farmington) 38- 1/2 Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 37-3 1/2 Tiffany Grubaugh (Salem) 36-4 Michelle Bonior (Salem) 34-0 Paula Tomlin (Salem) 33-6 1/2 Emily Yambasky (Stevenson) 33-5 1/2 CeCe Johnson (Mercy) 33-1/2 Kerstin Andrzejewski (Harrison) 32-13 Stephanie Kujawski (Salem) 32-5 1/2 Bethany Molitor (Wayne) 32-4

Melissa Gratz (N. Farmington) 135-0 Tiffany Grubaugh (Salem) 118-11 Emily Yambasky (Stevenson) 109-11 Miranda White (Salem) 102-11 Martha Obringer (Mercy) 98-3 Kerstin Andrzejewski (Harrison) 97-5 Kristen Stone (John Glenn) 96-7 Jaclyn Bernard (Canton) 94-11 Erin Allen (Farmington) 94-9 Shauna Jones (Churchill) 94-0 HIGH JUMP

LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 5-9 Natalie Grondin (Mercy) 5-2 Erin Stabb (Canton) 5-2 Autumn Hicks (Salem) 5-0 Andrea Polasky (Stevenson) 5-0 Bekah Hoffmeier (Lutheran Westland) 5-0 Yoko Minowa (Harrison) 5-0 Erin Hayden (Ladywood) 4-11 Jordyn Godfrold (Stevenson) 4-11

Angela Alfonsi (Stevenson) 4-11 LONG JUMP Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton) 17-7 sa Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 17-3 1/2 LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 16-9 1/2 Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 16-6 Brynne DeNeen (Salem) 16-4 Karinne Chatman (Farmington) 16-0 Nicole Dettioff (Stevenson) 15-9 3/4 Erin Hayden (Ladywood) 15-7 Jenny Duncan (Churchill) 15-4 1/2 DeAnna McCargo (John Glenn) 15-4 1/4
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Katle Mitchell (Stevenson) 8-2 Nicole Dettioff (Stevenson) 8-2 Shiloh Wint (Franklin) 8-1 Karl Cezat (Churchill) 8-0 Jane Peterman (Churchill) 7-8 Denise Walsh (Franklin) 7-0 Bekah Hoffmeier (Lutheran Westland) 6-6 Theresa Stewart (Garden City) 6-6 Julie Webb (Garden City) 6-6 Jennifer Marchand ( John Glenn) 6-6

Lynn Rossi (Harrison) 6-6 Crystal Alderman (Canton) 6-6
100-METER HURDLES Nicole Herring (John Glenn) 15.2 Emily Mayberry (Harrison) 15.6 Kristel Stricker (Farmington) 16.1 Erin Stabb (Canton) 16.1 Crystal Alderman (Canton) 16.2 Christie Tzilos (Stevenson) 16.4 Cassie Ehlendt (Stevenson) 16.4 Lisa Rosemary (Harrison) 16.6 Erin Lizura (Redford Union) 16.6

Katie Gaffey (N. Farmington) 16.7 **300-METER HURDLES** Nicole Herring (John Glenn) 47.2 Suzanne Peplinski (Ladywood) 47.6 Crystal Alderman (Canton) 47.8 Katie Sherron (Stevenson) 48.0 Christie Tzilos (Stevenson) 48.9 Tiffany Reiber (Salem) 49.1 Jami Snow (Mercy) 49.2 Aisha Chappell (Salem) 49.8 Anna Rolf (Lutheran Westland) 50 0

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200-METER DASH Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 25.3 Temica Clayton (Harrison) 26.4 Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 26.6 Rachel Jones (Salem) 26.7 Felicia Barnett (John Glenn) 27.0 Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 27.2 Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton) 27.2 Brianna Watson (Ladywood) 27.2 Michelle Bonior (Salem) 27.2 Autumn Hicks (Salem) 27.5

Nicole Dettloff (Stevenson) 27.5 400-METER DASH Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 59.4 Autumn Hicks (Salem) 59.5 Brynne DeNeen (Salem) 1:01.1 Jennifer Hardacre (Stevenson) 1:01.2 Sarah Ware (Canton) 1:01.8 lette Jarrett (John Glenn) 1:02.0 Kelly McNellance (Stevenson) 1:02.4

Katie Bonner (Salem) 1:02.4 Nicole Carter (Mercy) 1:02.4 **800-METER RUN** 

Kelly McNeilance (Stevenson) 2:21.1 Andrea Parker (Stevenson) 2:23.7 Kristin Hetra (Churchill) 2:27.3 Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 2:27.8 Evelyn Rahhal (Salem) 2:28.0 Annemarie Vercruysse (Salem) 2:29.0 Ann Figurski (Ladywood) 2:30.0 Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 2:30.3 Renee Kashawlic (Churchill) 2:31 () Becky Phelan (Salem) 2:31.8

1,600-METER RUN Kelly McNeilance (Stevenson) 5:14.5 Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 5:21.1 Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 5:23.0 Alyson Flohr (Salem) 5:24.3 Andrea Parker (Stevenson) 5:27.2 Evelyn Rahhal (Salem) 5:30.5 Melanie Mester (Salem) 5:31.1 Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 5:31 6 Natalie Dawson (Farmington) 5:33 Ellen Stemmer (Salem) 5:37.2

3,200-METER RUN Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 11:42.3 Alyson Flohr (Salem) 11:48.0 Andrea Parker (Stevenson) 11:54.6 Kim McNeilance (Stevenson) 11.59 Alison Fillion (Churchill) 12:08.8 Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 12:12:4 Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 12:12 7 Erin Thomas (Mercy) 12:19.9 Natalle Dawson (Farmington) 12:24

**400-METER RELAY** Westland John Glenn 49.1 Farmington Harrison 50.6 Livonia Ladywood 50.8 Plymouth Salem 50.9 Plymouth Canton 52.0

**800-METER RELAY** Westland John Glenn 1:45.0 Plymouth Salem 1:46.3 Livonia Stevenson 1:49.2 Farmington Harrison 1:49.4 Plymouth Canton 1:50.4 1,600-METER RELAY

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Livonia Stevenson 9:31.7 Plymouth Salem 9:48.6 Livonia Churchill 10:11.2 Farmington Hills Mercy 10:18.1 Redford Union 10:24.9

# Fiorenzi leads Madonna's hoop recruits

What Madonna University's women's basketball team needs is a bit of an immediate boost, which is why two of coach Marylou Jansen's three recruits for the upcoming season are junior college players including former Plymouth Canton HS standout Kristi Fiorenzi.

The Lady Crusaders compiled an 18-13 record last season. With the loss of just one senior, guard Dawn Pelc, it would seem likely they could again challenge for the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Con-If they can find that missing piece to the puzzle.

Jansen believes they have, with the addition of Fiorenzi and her Henry Ford CC teammate Kathy Panganis, an Allen Park HS graduate, and freshman Carissa Gizicki, an all-state selction from Riverview Gabriel Richard.

can take us over the top," said Jansen, noting their season earned her a berth in the junior college all-

"I do think those two (Fiorenzi and Panganis)

year at Canton, but late. After some deliberation, Fiorenzi opted to go to Henry Ford CC for a year,

> forward led the Hawks to a tie for first in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference at 12-4, averaging a team-best 15 points a game, which was fourth in the conference. Fiorenzi also ranked in the top 12 in the league in steals (3.0), assists (11th) and freethrow shooting (64.6 percent). Her outstanding

Fiorenzi provided Madonna with a bit of a bonus

It proved to be a good decision. The 5-foot-10 1/2

this season. Jansen recruited her after her senior

ophomore status

star game in Grand Rapids.

BASKETBALL RECRUITING "We continued to track her at Henry Ford," said Jansen, "and it all fell into place."

What impressed the Madonna coach the most about Fiorenzi was her defense and that "she as a senior. "We needed a big scoring punch and knows how to finish." Fiorenzi's scoring ability that's what Kathy brings," Jansen summarized. close to the basket is something the Crusaders

have been seeking. "And she's a good rebounder," Jansen said. "She plays bigger than she is. "This is a great move for her and it's great for

recruited — while Jansen was following Fiorenzi. too. Her biggest asset is her ability to see the floor. At 5-11, she also adds size to the lineup, but

there's more. "Panganis is a very skilled scorer," noted Jansen. "She can score from anywhere, and she does. And just that.

she can also create her own shot, which makes her

something unique among girls players." The all-time leading scorer at Allen Park HS (1,726 points), Panganis was second team all-state

The only freshman recruit brought in on scholarship by Madonna, Gizicki — a 5-4 point guard had a truly impressive prep career. Named to the all-Catholic League team four times, she was also chosen as one of the state's top 25 players as a

senior by the USA Today. "She's just an awesome passer," said Jansen of What made it even greater was the addition of Gizicki, who holds her high school's career records Panganis, who was spotted — and ultimately in scoring, assists and steals. "And she can score,

"I'm glad to bring in another guard who can step in and play right away.

Jansen is hoping all three of her recruits will do

### Salem battles back to knock off Pioneer in finale

For five innings Friday, Plymouth Salem could do absolutely nothing against Ann Arbor Pio neer softball pitcher Emily game-winning, run-producing Nimke. Nothing, that is, except

The Rocks did not get a hit off Nimke through those first five innings. They struck out 11 times (there were only four other

outs turned). Then things started to turn

Trailing 3-0 — the Pioneers got all three of their runs in the first inning — Shannon Coultas started the Salem comeback with a double to lead off the sixth. Before the inning was over, the Rocks had tied the score at 3-3, which set them up for something even better. Jill Schmalhurst provided it, a

**Volpe**  $_{-D1}$ 

Observer team (this season's squad has not officially been selected) to being selected as one

"It's just fun to watch her play," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland, "I think Michigan was looking at her for her bat. but also because she can play anywhere. She's an awesome outfielder, but we have to use her at catcher. I wouldn't be surprised if we see her in the out-

of the state's top-10 players.

field, not at all." Volpe sees herself filling a variety of roles for Michigan. "A utility player," was her selfdescription. "I can be put any-

where, infield or outfield." What about catcher? "I could slide in there," she replied. "I could slide in anywhere.'

All Volpe wants to do is play. which is what has made her such a joy to coach. "It's just fun to watch her play," said Southerland. "She has such a love for the game. To me, she's what softball stands for, in a nutshell. She's what every player strives for."

Volpe already owns every offensive record for Salem. Can she do the same at U-M?

That would indeed be an aw some task. But certainly not beyond of her reach

### Soccer . D1

and clear. Salem completely dominated the next 40 minutes. Sarkesian and Missy Simons controlled the middle of the field and kept constant pressure on

Jami Coyle broke the ice for Salem with a curving shot from the right wing at 35:27. Clark got a piece of the ball, but couldn't keep it from going in. The Rocks kept turning up the

heat. Kristina Seniuch finally tied the game at the 8:03 mark with a long shot from the left "She has scored big goal after

big goal for us," Landefeld said. As much as Salem dominated in the second half, the Wildcats came within a whisker of winning in the closing seconds. Novi's Raburn had a corner kick deep in Salem's zone with

bounced around in front of the Rocks' net, then squirted back to her on the right win. Raburn kicked the ball and scored. But the scoreboard horn sounded just before the ball

five seconds left. Her initial kick

crossed the goal line. Salem continued to dominate in the 15-minute overtime. With 4:37 remaining, Novi pulled Simons down in the penalty box. The Rocks were awarded a penalty kick, which

Sarkesian made no mistake on She kicked the ball in the left corner past Clark and the game ended with Salem earning the right to advance

oss after allowing four earned runs on seven hits and two

4-3 home-field triumph The Rocks carry a 15-14-1 overall record into Saturday's Class A district tournament. which they co-host with Plymouth Canton. Pioneer slipped to 20-12 after losing to both Plymouth Canton and Salem last

"It was a nice game, and it was a good time to have a win especially against such a good team and a good pitcher," said Salem coach Bonnie Souther-

single with two out in the bottom

of the eighth that gave Salem a

walks - by pitching all eight innings and surrendering one Salem opens Saturday's disearned run on nine hits and

three walks, with two strikeouts. Becky Esper was the only Rock with two hits, and both came at pivotal times. In the game-winning, eighth-inning rally, Esper got things going with a lead-off Farmington meets Farmington single. After stealing second, she at noon Tuesday in a pre-district moved to third on Stefanie game. The winner of that contest Volpe's groundout. Karen plays Canton at 10:30 a.m. Sat-Prosyk, however, followed with a urday at Canton. strikeout, bringing Schmalhurst "We have a week to rest and get prepared," said Southerland.

In Salem's three-run sixth, to get there. And they're just Amanda Sutton ended up outKatie Kelly followed Coultas' starting to come around now,

Schmalhurst, however, deliv-

to the plate with two out.

dueling Nimke - who finished double with a run-scoring single. which is when you want them to, Rocks could not overcome. Salem with 15 strikeouts, but took the Kelly stole second and came at the end of the season." home on Esper's base hit. After Esper stole second, Volpe delivered her with a single.

"I hope they do well. They

deserve it - they worked hard

Livonia Stevenson at 10:30 a.m. mount a big inning in Wednesat Salem. The winner goes day's WLAA crossover game, eight hits and three walks, strikagainst the winner of the other played at Western. bracket at 12:30 p.m. at Canton. In the other bracket, North

more in the fifth, which the one

did outhit Western, 8-7, with Heather Sonntag collecting three W.L. Western 5. Salem 3: of them Prosyk added a run-Walled Lake Western's defense scoring double in the seventh,

and pitcher Angie Balconi would and both Volpe and Esper added trict tournament by playing not allow Salem a chance to RBI singles. Balconi allowed three runs on

ing out five to get the win. Sut-The Warriors scored three ton took the loss, surrendering times in the second inning off five runs (four earned) on seven Salem's Sutton and added two hits and three walks, fanning



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# DNR angles for 'Fish On' news

The Michigan Department of entries with your name, address, Natural Resources is looking for phone number and age to Fisfish stories from young anglers under the age of 17 for its two youth fishing newsletters, Fish On! and FunCaster.

"We're looking for fishing dyenture stories, photos, jokes, riddles, drawings - anything related to fishing," said Bruce Matthews, chief of the DNR's Office of Information & Education. "Fish On! is for anglers ages 12-16 and FunCaster is for anglers 11 and under. The best way to make these publications nteresting to our readers is to let them see their own work in print. And during the summer when everybody's outdoors, it's a great time to get ideas and put them down on paper."

Items for Fish On! can be fishing or tackle tips, fishing-related trivia questions, poetry, jokes, riddles, fish recipes, photos (with captions), drawings, letters, or Membership in the Small Fry

ers May 17 at

elled at all sports in high ool and was the batting mpion of the labor league in

3. He was a teacher and prin-

of for 37 years, now retired.

im Lhamon, formerly of mington Hills, was elected to

Roland Snodgrass and Ken harrette were named lifetime

the Champions Awards din-will be held on Thursday, ne 25, at the Stephenson

ted on finance and bud-

Sunnybrook

hOn! Newsletter, Office of Information & Education, Michigan DNR, P.O. Box 30690, Lansing, MI 48909-8190.

For FunCaster the DNR is looking for the same types of items, but stories should be 100 words or less. Send entries with your name, address, phone number and age to FunCaster Newsletter, Office of Information & Education, Michigan DNR, P.O. Box 30690, Lansing, MI

Fish On! is the quarterly newsletter of the Young Anglers Program. To become a Young Angler, anyone age 12-16 can purchase a Junior Voluntary All Species Fishing license for \$2 wherever Michigan hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

FunCaster is the newsletter of the Small Fry Fishing Club. stories (500 words or less). Send Fishing Club is free to anyone record low catch of trout and

Bowling leadership changes

John Davis reported on the awards program. Some awards are from ABC, others come directly from G.D.B.A.

•This season there were 1,139 (to date) '300' awards (compared

to 1,018 the year before); 538

'299' game awards (up from

492); 260 '298s' (up from 193 a year ago); and 245 '800' series

compared to 188 last season.

The annual yearbook is coming up soon and as usual, it is

taries get the averages sent in

bowlers in this area with their established averages.

Jerry Bazner was present to receive his award as Secretary of

the Year. Jerry has served many

years as secretary of the St.

without any new business or old business called for, as there was

TV at the same time, GO

be like to shoot around 700 every time you bowled.?

It is not only possible, but it does happen occasionally when

someone leads the All-Stars in

The annual awards banquet

urred last Tuesday at the St. ry's Cultural Center in Livo-

nia for the combined Less Stan-

ford Chevrolet/Red Robin

sic League and the Lew Ansara

Thursday All-Star Traveling

urants Hall of Fame Clas-

us Classic League at Garden

rative that all league secre-

ent of all sanctioned

DNR' web page at largest catch of the day, an www.dnr.state.mi.us or by mail. To join by mail send your name, address, phone number and date of birth to Office of Information & Education, Michigan DNR, P.O. Box 30690, Lansing, MI

Salmon Stakes results Over 900 anglers and equally

as many spectators braved rain and dense fog for the 20th running of the River Crab Salmon Stakes benefit fishing tournament earlier this month in St. Clair. The annual tournament raises money, through the sale of raffle-entry tickets, to help fami ly service agencies throughout Michigan. This year's tournament netted over \$95,000 which brings the grand total to over \$1,000,000 since the tournament's inception.

Poor weather resulted in a

In the Tuesday League,

Bowler of the Month awards

went to Jeff Herzig of Westland

(Sept. 229.67 and Oct. 238.11

averages); Chris Viney (Nov.

239.83); Larry Walker of Garden

City (Dec. 236.92); Bob Teffault

(Jan. 238.22): Rick Eiermann of

Garden City (Feb. an amazing

256.78 average); Jim Johnson Jr.

(April 244.92).

with a 225.2 average.

and 211 first half.

sock and Bob Castle.

(March 243.17); and Ken Wyatt

Rookie of the Year was Herzig

This is without argument the

strongest league in America, averaging 213 for the second half

They had 17 perfect games

during this season and 10 series

of 800 or more the highest from

The Winter League champion

was Red Robin Restaurants,

made up of Lew Ansara (spon-

sor) with Larry Walker (cap-

tain), Chris Viney, Tony DaDep-po, Julius Maisano, Jesse Bower-

Spring league champions

Ansara's Big Boy, featured Lew

Ansara, (sponsor), Tony Stipcak (captain), Ken Kossick, Todd

Kurowski, Vernon Peterson, Bob

Chamberlain and Mike Torchia.

In the Thursday Traveling

League, S & B Pro Shop/Turbo

2-N-1 Grips won both the winter

and spring season champi-

Tony DaDeppo with 836.

under age 12. Sign-up at the salmon. Gary Smedes had the 11.68-pound King salmon. The biggest steelhead weighed 8.4 pounds, the biggest Brown trout was 10.9 pounds and the largest Coho salmon weighed 2.25

Rochester's J. Dorbnich won the grand prize in the raffle; - an all expenses paid, four night cruise for four in Cape Canaver al. Florida

Raffle ticket holders who didn't win a prize are reminded that the ticket stubs are good for \$10 off dinner for two at any Chuck Muer restaurant nationwide

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Ouestions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send e-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call



eating birds of prev, are coming o southeastern Michigan.

The Michigan Department of Resources, The Detroit Zoo and the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority are collaborating to

osprey through a hacking process on Wing Lake in Kensington Metro Park this summer.

the upper peninsula. They were probably in the

southern half of the state, but no supporting records have been

1991, there were no osprev nesting in the southern half of the state during the survey period. Riding on the heels of the successful reintroduction of the peregrine falcon in the state, the

The league registered 12 per-MDNR is hoping to establish fect games and eight 800 series including 859 by Todd Cullen, an nesting pairs of osprey in the southern half of the state. all-time record in the Detroit This spring there are five nests

of peregrine falcons in southeastern Michigan. Ten to 12 years ago

program, the establishment of osprey at Kensington Park could be a reality in the next few years. Though osprey are primarily

fish eaters, they typically catch "trash" fish with their long talons designed to snag or gaff a fish from the water.

On the underside of the toes are special spines or knobs that help the bird hold onto a slippery fish When they begin hunting at Kent Lake you will notice they catch their food with their feet, and immediately after the fish is out of the water, they position the fish so its head is facing in the direc-

By positioning the fish in this manner, the osprey takes advantage of the fish's streamline design to reduce drag while it flies to a perch.

wings stretch four and a half feet While perched they stand about two feet tall. Dark on the top and white on the bottom with a dark

a distinctive bird. Populations of birds of prey in the state like eagles and peregrine falcons have been improving, especially those nesting at

the interior of the state. Through a hacking program in southern Michigan, osprey will be able to take advantage of more breed and produce more offspring In fall osprey migrate through

at Kent Lake will hopefully return to their home lake.

#### ARCHERY

Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 30-target 3D ing at 9 a.m. Sunday June 14 at its walk through course in Clarkston Call (248) 623-0444 for more

The Oakland County Sports man Club in Clarkston offers Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for mere

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110

#### CLASSES

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginner and advanced tyers. Call (248 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

HUNTER EDUCATION Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Clas will be offered Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To

#### CLUBS

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday

pre-register call (313) 532-0285.

required for all nature proof each month at the Colony grams at Oakland County Hall in Southfield. Call (248) Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to 988-6658 for more informaregister or for more informa-**METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS AMAZING AMPHIBIANS** Metro-West Steelheaders Ages 7-11 will learn what

meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, Call (810) 478-1494

for more information. FOUR SEASONS The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more infor

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information. **CLINTON VALLEY BASS** 

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are me.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more

The Downriver Bass Associa tion, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Me tain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

### MEETINGS

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Com-mission will be Wednesday and Thursday, June 10-11 at the Tawas City Holiday Inn. sion or persons

ular season, but at least Plymouth Christian Academy's baseball team did participation should contact win its final game. Teresa Golden at (517) 373-After suffering consecutive losses, 2352 a week in advance. PCA rallied for three runs in the final

### SEASON/DATES

SPEARS/BOWS Spearing, hand netting and bow season for suckers, carp, gar and bowfin runs through May 31 on non-trout waters south of M-46 SMELT

Smelt netting season on nontrout streams runs through May 31 south of M-72 and May 1-31 north of M-72. Bow and spear fishing on non-trout inland waters is open for gar, carp and bowfin May 1-Aug. 15. Check the 1998 Michigan Fishing Guide for exceptions and closures.

TURKEY The spring turkey season runs through May 31 by special permit in designated

RANGES

**BALD MOUNTAIN** 

**Bald Mountain Recreation** 

Area in Lake Orion has shot-

gun (skeet & trap, sporting

clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol

and archery shooting facili-

to dusk on Wednesdays, 10

a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and

Sundays and noon-dusk on

Mondays and Tuesdays, Bald

Mountain is located at 1330

Palace of Auburn Hills off M-

**COUNTY PARKS** 

Advanced registration is

makes frogs, toads and

at Independence Oaks.

amphibians special during

this program, which begins at

1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30,

**METROPARKS** 

free while some require a

nominal fee. Advanced regis

tration and a motor vehicle

permit are required for all

programs. Call the respective

parks, toll free: Stony Creek

Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

-800-477-7756: Indian

Springs, 1-800-477-3192;

The 1998 Huron-Clinton

Metroparks annual vehicle

launching permits are on sale

at all Metropark offices. Vehi

cle entry permits are \$15 (\$8

for senior citizens). The annu

al boat launching permits are

\$18 (\$9 for senior citizens).

Call 1-800-47-PARKS for

An alcohol ban will be in

until the middle of June.

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud

Lake Recreation Area, Bald

Mountain Recreation Area,

lighland Recreation Area,

and Island Lake Recreation

programs throughout the

cle permit is required for

state recreation areas. For

registration and additional

information on the program

8390. For programs at Bald

For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-

2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

Mountain call (810) 693-6767

at Maybury call (810) 349-

Area offer nature interpretive

year. A state park motor vehi

entry into all state parks and

more information.

ed at each park.

ALCOHOL BAN

entry permits and boat

1998 PERMITS

Greenshield Rd., which is

24. Call (248) 814-9193 for

three miles north of the

OAKLAND

ties. Range hours are 10 a.m.

Farmington; Leah McGrath, Sr., Livonia FREE FISHING WEEKEND Michigan's annual Free Fishnia Stevenson; Brigid Bowdell, Sr., ing Weekend, in which all fishing license fees are waved for residents and non-residents, is scheduled for June 6-Lindsay Gusick, Fr., Livonia Stevenson.

#### SHOOTING Goalkeeper: Kristen Lukasik, Sr., Plv-

mouth Canton Defenders: Elisa Esper, Sr., Plymouth Canton; Abi Morrell, Soph., Plymouth Canton: Cheron Rice, Jr., Plymouth Canton; Lisa Fabirkiewicz, Sr., Livonia Churchill; Lori Carbott, Sr., Northville: Scott, Susan Hill, Karen Kramer, Terri

inning to edge Ann Arbor Greenhills 5-4

in the second game of a double-header

The Eagles lost the opener (the teams

played two five-inning games) 10-9 in

six innings after Greenhills overcame a

three-run PCA rally in the top of the

sixth by scoring four times in the bot-

1998 ALL-WESTERN LAKES

**ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION** 

GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS

ALL-CONFERENCE

mouth Salem: Emily Villemonte, Jr.,

The split means PCA will take a 15-

tom half of the frame

played Friday at Concordia College.

Nikki Vradenberg, Sr., Walled Lake hole Gellner, Kerri Whelan; John Gleni Western; Stacey Nastase, Sr., Livonia Lacey Catarino, Sarah Pack, Rola Amad Stevenson; Suzy Towne, Soph., Ply-Val Kurzynski; Farmington: Dana Babin mouth Salem; Alison Edwards, Soph., sky. Claire Lockhart, Loriann DeDomenico, Olivia Nellums; Harrison Midfielders: Andrea Galindo, Sr., Livo-Regina Bander, Janine James, Patty Moloney, Danielle-Strickland: Franklin: nia Churchill; Emily Jackson, Soph., Farmington Hills Harrison; Melissa Emily Kracht, Kristin Dougherty, Lisa Backus, Sr., Livonia Stevenson; Jean-Balko: W.L. Central: Chrissy Clanton nine Edwards, Soph., Plymouth Salem: Danielle Treloar, Megan Boetsch: N Angela DeDomenico, Sr., Farmington; Farmington: Joyce Chung, Sara Bieder Stacy Drypen, Sr., Walled Lake Central; man; W.L. Western: Angel Bushor

Forwards: Stacey Supanick, Jr., Livo-Northville; Anne Morrell, Fr., Plymouth nia Churchill; Janet McDonald, Sr. Canton: Missy Simons, Sr., Plymouth Northville: Sarah Wittrock, Jr., Livonia Salem; Kersten Conklin, Jr., Livonia Stevenson; Kristina Seniuch, Jr., Ply-Churchill; Jackie Rompel, Sr., Northville: mouth Salem; Katie Krause, Jr., Westland John Glenn; Jamie Jakacki, Jr. Farmington

**ALL-WLAA GIRLS SOCCER SELECTIONS** 

North Farmington

### Stevenson: Brianna Roy, Becky Peter

son Cheryl Fox, Michelle Vettrainio: Canton: Melissa Marzolf, Lisa Reis-Filips, Jessica Bucks; Churchill: Jamie

### THE WEEK AHEAD

TOURNAMENT DRAWS DIVISION I PLYMOUTH CANTON-SALEM (Host

Tuesday, May 26: (A) North Farmington vs (B) Farmington, 4 p.m. at Salem Saturday, May 30: A-B winner at Canton

DISTRICT BASEBAL

at Canton. (Winner advances to the regional Saturday, June 6 at Birmingham Groves vs semifinals Saturday, June 6 at Brighton vs. University of Detroit Jesuit district champion Walled Lake Western district champion at GARDEN CITY PARK

Saturday, May 30: Garden City vs. A.B. wir ner, 10 a.m.; Livonia Franklin vs. Livonia Churchill, 12:30 p.m. Championship final: Approximately 3 p.m.

Saturday, June 6 at Southgate Anderson vs. at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL Saturday May 30: Detroit Cooley vs

vs. Redford Catholic Central, noon Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 6 at Birmingham Groves vs.

Tuesday, May 26: (A) Detroit Henry Ford Saturday, May 30; A B winner vs. South field, 10 a.m.; Birmingham Groves vs. Redford

(Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 6 at Birmingham Groves vs. Detroit King district champion.

Saturday, May 30: A B winner vs. Dearbo the regional semifinals Saturday, June 6 at

Saturday, June 6 at Rivery ew vs. Detroit Renaissance district champion DIVISION III M LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE Saturday, May 30: (A) Livonia Clarencevill

vs. (B) Dearborn St. Alphonsus, 10 a.m. Championship final: Lutheran Westland + A-B winner, 12 30 p.m. (Winner advances 1 the regional semifinals Saturday. May 6 at Onsted vs. Blissfield district champion. Division IV

Heights Fairline Christian, 10 a.m. Redford St. Agatha vs. C.D. winner approximate

PREP BASEBALL Tuesday, May 26 on Valley at Greenhills, 4, 30 p. Wednesday May 27 -DISTRICT SOFTBALL Monroe at Wayne 4 p.m.

Solom, 10:30 a.m. A.8 winner at Canton

### BASEBALL

10-1 record into Tuesday's Class D predistrict game against district host Allen Park Inter-City Baptist. Game time is 3:30 p.m. The winner advances to Fri lay's district tournament.

In Friday's second game, Greenhills 6-13 for the season) scored four times n the third inning to take the lead, but the Eagles bounced back with two runs in the fourth and three more in the fifth. Jon Isensee had a run-producing triple and brother Derric Isensee added

Pat Fry added a double and a single o the attack, and Chris Brandon was 3for-3 at the plate for PCA. Andy Powers also knocked in a run with a base hit.

PCA rallies to win finale in double-header

a run-scoring single in the pivotal fifth-

Zack Parton started and got the pitching win, going the first four innings and allowing all four runs on four hits and three walks. Bill Kiesel relieved in the fifth and got the save, giving up one hit and striking out two.

13-6 hit advantage, but back-to-back added a two-run triple in the sixth.

errors in the bottom of the sixth allowed Greenhills, which forced extra innings day, three PCA errors led to two by scoring twice in the bottom of the

fifth, to come away with the win. Kiesel took the loss in relief of starter Andy Powers, who worked the first five giving up three runs on eight hits and innings and surrendered seven earned

runs on six hits and five walks. Powers had three of PCA's hits, with Dave Shumaker and Chris Brandon each contributing two hits and an RBI. James Jones also had two hits, while Kiesel drove in three runs, two with a In the first game, the Eagles had a first-inning double. Derric Isensee two runs, Derric Isensee had a run-scor-

S'field. Christian 4, PCA 3: On Thursunearned runs and a loss at Southfield Christian.

Jones started and lasted five innings, one walk, striking out three. But again it was Kiesel who absorbed the defeat, allowing one hit in his one inning on the mound and one unearned run.

Brandon was the only Eagle with two hits. Jon Isensee had a hit and scored ing triple, and both Travis Young and Kiesel chipped in RBI singles.

### Busy weekend in state for preps

The 73rd annual Michigan High School Athletic Association lower peninsula track and field finals for boys, and the 26th neet for girls, will be Saturday t four different sites

The Class A finals will be at ay City Western; Class B will at Saginaw High School iss C will be hosted by Mid and HS, and Class D teams will ravel to Frankenmuth HS

Plymouth Salem is considered legitimate challenger for the boys Class A championship in

STATE FINALS

All meets will begin at 10 a.m.

Ticket prices are \$4 for each

Other state finals to be com

peted this weekend include the Class A and the B-C-D girls golf championships at Forest Akers Golf Course, located at Michigan State University in East Lansing; the Division I and II boys tennis championships, at the Midland Tennis Center; the Division III boys tennis champi onships, in Okemos; and the Division IV boys tennis meet, at Kalamazoo College.

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#### Times and dates will be post-

at Allen Park inter-City Baptist Tuesday, May 26: Plymouth Christian Allen Park Inter City Bapt St. 3 30 p. Ecorse vs. Westland Huron Valley Luthera

Friday, May 29: A B winner vs Dearbor

gate Aguinas district champion

TOURNAMENT DRAWS PLYMOUTH CANTON-SALEM (Host Tuesday, May 26: A: Farmington vs. I North Farmington 4 p.m. at Salem.

Noelle Swartz, Soph., Westland John Christy Rozmus, Amanda Hufferd, Chris

Brighton vs. Walled Lake Western district Saturday, May 30: Detroit Mackenzie vs

Championship final: Approximately noor

Winner advances to the regional semifinals

DIVISION III

Saturday, May 30: A: Livonia Clarence

B) Dearborn St. Alphonsus, 10 a.m.

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at LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

Championship final: Lutheran Westland vs.

8 winner, 12 30 p.m. Winner advances to

at Allen Park

Inter-City Baptist

oristivs B. Plymouth Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 29: A B winner vs. Westland

Championship final: Approximately 4 p.

Winner advances to the regional semifinals

Saturday June 6 at Whitmore Lake vs. South

Tuesday, May 26

One ation Friendship meet

or Livonia Ladywood, TBA

GIRLS TRACK

Tuesday, May 26

Operation Friendship mee

in Livonia Ladywood, 7BA

Catholic League A-8 Division Final

Redford CC vs. H.W. Notice Dame

at Tiger Stadium, 12 30 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Tuenday, May 26

Huron Valley at Greenhills, 4,30 p.:

gate Aguicas district winner

Tuesday, May 26: A. Allen Park Inter C

Renaissance district champion

(Winner advances to the regional semifinals

at BIRMINGHAM GROVES Tuesday, May 26: (A) Farmington Hills Detroit Mackenzie, 10 a.m.; Detroit Redford

a m. CD winner vs. Southfield, noon. at BIRMINGHAM GROVES Saturday June 6 at Groves vs. University of

at MONROE JEFFERSON Saturday, May 30: Dearborn Divine Child Detroit Chadsey 10 a.m., Dearborn

Saturday June 6 at Riverview vs. Detroit

at MONROE JEFFERSON Tuesday, May 26: (A) Dearborn Divini

Child vs. (B) Detroit Chadsey 4 a.m. Heights Crastwood, 10 a.m.; Redford Thurston vs. Detroit Southwestern, 10 a.m. Championship final: Approximately (Winner advances to the regional semificials

Agatha vs. Ecorse, approximately 2 p.m.

approximately 5:30 p.m.

Championship final: Approximates 2 p.s. (Winner advances to the regional semificial Saturday, June 6 at Whitmore Lake vs. Sout

Seturday, May 30: Livonia Stevenson a

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#### U.S. Coast Guard puts emphasis on safe boating •Life jackets should be jackets and 75 percent of marine checked annually for flotation deaths nationally are due to That's the message of National Many boaters don't wear con-Safe Boating Week, observed \*Adults should wear life jackally just before the summer ventional life jackets because of

ets to set an example for their

year in hopes it will reduce the

15-17 at the Southneid 230.75 for the season). That ing a delightful repas

cating season begins with the emorial Day holiday weekend. ·Children under six must Boat Smart From The Start, wear life jackets while on a boat Year Your Life Jacket" is the underway \*Personal watercraft (65,000 ne of this year's campaign. The U.S. Coast Guard, Nationregistered in Michigan) opera-Safety Council and the Coast tors must wear a Coast Guard

fard Auxiliary are offering tips approved life jacket which will i life jacket use. withstand a 50 mph impart. Each person should buy their The U.S. Coast Guard is approving inflatable life jackets own and use it as each person is for use for the first time this

ed in place of a Coast Guardmore than 800 persons who die roved life jacket. from boating related accidents Life jackets should be thrown each year. way if there is air leakage,

Water toys should not be

#### Congress to be held in the seven-Nearly 90 percent of drowning day period ending with the Frivictims were not wearing life day before Memorial Day. Domino's sponsors triathlon, duathlon series

The Athletic Ventures are host-g the first of six Domino's Pizza-an Series events Sunday, June 7, Halfmoon Lake in Pinckney. "The Domino's Pizza-sponsored yents will benefit the Easter Seals Society of Michigan along with the Inckney Running Club and Grass ake track teams. The events also bip raise money for Michigan hate narks."

Athletes may enter the whole ies for \$80 and earn points

prizes in each of five-year age groups per event. There also are a Clydesdale division for men 195 oounds and over, plus an Athena livision for women 150 pounds and

the final date. Each entrant receives Domino's pizza, T-shirt, swim cap, pop and

The triathlon distances encour age first-timers since they are 1/2-June 7 is the Domino's Ann bike riding and a 4.5-mile trail run. July 26 is the Domino's Waterloo Criathlon, Duathlon & 2- or 3-per-ion relay at Big Portage Lake in

July 3, Aug. 7 and Sept. 7 are the

National Safe Boating Week

has been observed since 1957

and in 1995 was authorized by

zaMan Fall Trail 5-mile run at Sil-

Silver Lake Open Water Swims in Pinckney at distances of one and two miles plus the three-mile for Sept. 7 is also the Domino's Piz-

able entries, call (734) 662-1000, (734) 332-3981 or visit the website

discomfort or bulkiness. The increased comfort of inflatable life jackets will save lives, the Coast Guard feels. They are not recommended for children or non-swimmers. Even though people who hunt

or fish don't think they have to tion of flight. wear life jackets, officials note many die from drowning or hypothermia. On quarter of all boating fatalities involve someone who was fishing.

Watching an osprey search for food over the lake is a very impressive sight. Their angled

warm, open water destinations, possibly as far as Venezuela.

### Kensington to welcome osprey nest



introduce young

Not a great deal is known about the historical status of the osprey in Michigan. In the early 1900s they were noted in the northern half of the lower peninsula and in

According to the Breeding Bird Atlas of Michigan published in

those used in the peregrine falcon

band through the eye, osprey are

ersons who wish to address with disabilities needing



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