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Voter registration: Today's the last day to register to vote in the Aug. 4 primary election. Call 397-5367.

Local government: The planning commission meets at 7 p.m. in the administration office board room, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

WEDNESDAY

Tax proposal: A public information meeting is being held at 7 p.m. at Tonda Elementary School, 46501 Warren, regarding the local two mill tax proposal on the Aug. 4 primary ballot.

THURSDAY

Field Trip: Canton Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring a field trip to Rolling Hills Water Park. Must register by noon Wednesday to participate. Cost is \$7.50. Bring your own lunch.

Concert Series: Bring your blanket or lawn chair to Heritage Park for a 7:30 p.m. Concert in the Park performance by Jetz.

SATURDAY

Marathon: Canton's first ever marathon, Race Day in the Park begins at 9 a.m. in Heritage Park.

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Toys R Us warehouse to close



The New Jersey-based Toys R Us plans to close its distribution center on Haggerty Road in February 1998 to consolidate it with the company's Youngstown, Ohio, facility.

One of Canton's largest tax contributors is leaving town.

New Jersey-based Toys R Us will close its township distribution center on Haggerty Road in February of next year, according to company spokeswoman Rebecca Caruso.

"We will be consolidating it with our Youngstown, Ohjo, facility," she said.

Township Supervisor Tom Yack

doesn't believe the nearly 29-acre site just north of Warren Road will sit vacant for long. He said Toys R Us should be able to find a buyer for the 500,000- square-foot building in short

"I can't imagine it would take long to sell," Yack said. "It's a great location."

The distribution center supplied the company's Michigan stores. A total of 150 people will likely lose their jobs. Caruso said Toys R Us may try to

find displaced workers jobs at other company stores. Even if it doesn't, Yack said the closing won't dent the township's strong economy.

"I don't think it will have much of an impact from an employment standpoint," he said.

A portion of the mammoth building opened in June of 1988. Toys R Us egan using the north end of the facility for office space at that time and then full certificate of occupancy was granted by the township in July of 1989.

As recently as 1996, Toys R Us was among Canton's top 10 principal taxpayers. According to township records, the company ranked 10th that year with a total assessed value of nearly \$6.3 million.

Last year, Toys R Us paid out just more than \$333,000 in actual taxes. About 93 percent of that came in the form of real or property tax.

The township was notified about a week ago of Toys R Us' plans to leave, Yack said. He isn't sad to see the com-

"They haven't been the best of corporate citizens," he said.

Most of Toys R Us' squabbles with

Please see TOYS R US, A2



Fanning: This is one of Debra Christian's 21 peacocks that she raises on her family's home on Napier Road.

Fanfare

Peacocks strut their stuff in Plymouth

How do you get a peacock to show his feathers? "I'll get a female so he'll put his tail up for you," said pea-cock raiser Debra Christian. Christian, also a speech therapist and professional storyteller, raises 21 peacocks behind her family's home on Napier Road. The peacocks attract peo-

ple wanting to buy or sell them. A Northville theater group uses peacock feathers for costumes. A jeweler also buys feathers. The peacocks also attract the occasional

Then there was the time one of Christian's sons left a door to their home open, and two of her peacocks got in. "One came down the spiral

staircase with their tail up. They got in the kitchen and got in the cookies," Christian said. "It's like having a little puppy, they follow me around.'



Debra Christian

It takes 600 pounds of shell corn and turkey pellets a month — and don't forget the watermelons and heads of lettuce - to feed Christian's peacocks and her assortment of geese, ducks and other birds.

They include a striking multicolored golden pheasant with yellow head and red and blue patches on its body. Then there's "Grandpa Ed," a gray toulouse goose who stretches his neck, waddles and cautiously eyes visitors when they walk into the Christians' back yard. There are white peacocks and black shouldered peacocks. The water

fowl include blue Swedish ducks. They like to follow visitors around the yard, looking for food. At least, that's what some of the

Please see PEACOCKS, A2

Family rides out storm at park

ment park, you expect to be tossed around and thrilled to death.

A Canton family certainly expected that from the roller coasters and the Witch's Wheel, but not from funnel clouds which formed near the park

"We saw some girls get off the Ferris wheel and start screaming," said Rosa

Plymouth

to reunite

High grads

Howard Walker of Plymouth Township

is a graduate of old Plymouth High School

and remembers going to school like it was

"I visited there a couple of years ago

when Judge (Ron) Lowe taught during

Law Day," remembers the 97-year-old

Walker about his visit to what is now

Central Middle School. "He introduced

Walker is one of hundreds of graduates

who get together every couple of years to

reminisce about their old Plymouth High

"I probably won't get to go this year," he

Not only did Walker graduate from the

"I almost quit school because I didn't like lady teachers," said Walker. "But my

mother said to give high school a

school in 1920, he taught sixth grade

said. "I have arthritis in my feet. And

besides, I'm so old nobody even remem-

School days.

bers me anymore."

there 1922-24.

me, and they gave me a standing ovation.'

the ride was that scary, but when we looked at what they saw ... we ran for cover."

What those girls saw were funnel clouds, water spouts that looked dangerously like tornados.

"I grabbed the girls and we ran to the bathroom for cover," remembers Guina. "There were mothers in there who were

where their children were."

Her husband, Don, 42, said Cedar Point officials tried to get everyone out

"When you see a funnel cloud you naturally want to run for safety," said Don. "But the big question was, Which direction do we go?"

Please see STORM, A2

Substitute teacher policy in works

Plymouth-Canton school officials hope they've come up with a plan to hire substitute teachers which will also avoid disruptions in the classroom when having to let them go.

The move comes on the heels of two situations this year where substitute teachers had to be let go, despite the pleas of teachers, parents and students. The subs were on the payroll the state-allowed maximum of 150 days, and anything over that would mean offering the teachers a contract.

At Allen Elementary, fourth-grade teacher Julie Jones taught through April before having to be let go. Rer students pleaded and cried at a school board meeting, begging to keep their

At Plymouth Salem High School, a junior psychology class wanted the board to keep Cindy Haas, who had been with them for most of the year. They feared getting a new teacher who would grade them on their semesterlong project with only a few weeks left in the semester.

In both cases, the school board decided they would not offer the subs a contract to stay beyond the 150 days. Both those classes ended up with a third teacher to finish out the final few weeks of the year.

Assistant Superintendent Errol Goldman said after meeting with a committee designed to find an answer to the problem, he's mapped out a strategy to keep from running into the same situations in coming years.

Please see REUNION, A2



Reunion: Above, Irene Truesdell is a 1925 graduate of old Plymouth High School, now Central Middle School. At left, 97-year-old Howard Walker is the oldestknown living person to graduate from Plymouth High School.

chance, and I got a male teacher who encouraged me to graduate. I then became a teacher, making \$1,200 a year."

Walker is the oldest-known living person to attend Plymouth High School



Please see POLICY, A2

Storm from page A1

"In Canton we have sirens, and they warn you of bad weather," said Don. "Cedar Point claims to have advanced radar in case of storms, but there's no system to warn people. Someone said they announced it over the loudspeaker system, but you can't hear that in the park."

Robin Innes, director of public relations at Cedar Point, said they monitor weather 24 hours a day. As storms intensify, park officials go from closing the larger rides, to most of the rides, to eventually the entire park.

"We also used the public address system that day to tell guests to go to covered areas," said Innes. "Park employees also advise guests on what to do, as well as escort them."

The Guinas, their daughter Jessica, 13, and her friend Jessica Vazquez,13, also of Canton, got to the park about 10 Don said a shower briefly delayed their visit, and about 1 p.m. a powerful storm hit the area, with thunderstorms and lightning for about

90 minutes. He said his daughter was in

Don Guina was critical of In Canton we have the safety procedures at sirens, and they warn you of bad weather. **Cedar Point claims to** have advanced radar in case of storms, but there's no system to warn people. Someone said they

announced it over the loudspeaker system. but you can't hear that in the park.'

Don Guina

funnel cloud passed near her

"Everybody started running for cover, including under some of the rides," said Don. "My wife asked some of the workers if they had training in case of something like this, and they told her 'no.' "

After the storms, Guina said many of the park patrons went home. The Guinas were more

adventurous, staying almost until the park closed. line to board a ride when a

CLARIFICATION



READER SERVICE LINES

A June 25 edition of the Canton Observer inadvertently switched photographs of two Canton Community Foundation scholarship winners.

Linda Borsos and Kathleen viduals received between \$300 Chicon were rewarded with and \$1,000.

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Kathleen Chicon

grants to help pay for their continued education in 1998-99. The foundation awarded \$14,000 in grants and scholarships to 22 people in May. Indi-

Reunion from page A1

until they built the addition," said Margaret. according to a list compiled by Pat and Guy Bunyea, who will host a get-together of graduates, friends and family on their 152-acre farm in Superior Township July 18.

"Nobody wants to spend time putting a reunion together, but everyone wants to come to it," said Pat. "We've had some class reunions on our farms in the past, so this time we are just having a get-together for anyone who went to school there or wants to meet old friends."

Apparently there are plenty of people who only say "I'm old enough to vote" when asked do. Bunyea said a reunion two years ago her age. attracted 1,200 people.

"I still see a few of them on a regular basis and we chum around," said Guy, 59, who is downtown Plymouth with her aunt and chairman of the class of 1957 committee. "We always look forward to the reunions."

Paul's mother, 83-year-old Margaret (Mault) Bunyea, recalls the class of 1933 very well. "I remember having to go to school half-

days because we didn't have enough space er would always ask Policy from page A1

"There's no single solution, but want a long-term sub to bond we hope these parameters will with the kids, that's what makes help in various situations," Goldman told the board of education. Goldman said at the elemen-

tary level, if a teacher asks for a ers. We want the best person leave of absence up to 90 days a possible, but we also have to letter will go home to parents build in some transition." explaining the situation, saving the teacher is expected to return, and alerting parents the district ter will be sent to parents adviswon't be able to keep a sub more

than 145 days. "Most of the difficulties occur when a teacher asks for an assistant principal to meet with extension for more than 90 the sub and make sure that any days," said Goldman. "If that grading isn't dependent on that happens, we will have a formal meeting with the principal and parents to explain the situation." Goldman noted the committee

days, the substitute would be kept as long as possible. "At the same time we would identify another substitute, have parents abreast of the situation them in the building as much as and let them know again about possible, and at some point pos- the 145-day restriction. sibly job-share for a while so children will see both of them for a period of time," said Goldman. "That way the children will get year," added Goldman. "Also,

used to the replacement sub as much as possible. Goldman said when principals it will put them over 145 days. of school."

"At the elementary level, you

that teacher so good," he said. "What causes the problem is when you need to change teach-

"When we graduated, they marched us out of

Margaret, who was born in Canton and

lived in Plymouth for years before moving to

Superior Township, said she sees few of her

friends at the reunions because "we're all

getting to the end of the rope. But I've had

Irene Truesdell graduated in 1925 and will

"I graduated from Plymouth High School

in three years," said Irene, who lived in

grandmother to be within walking distance

from school. "I was only 16, which was

"It used to take me 10 minutes to get to

school and run up to class on the third floor.

But I was tardy a lot because my grandmoth-

the same room where we started kinder-

garten and right into the auditorium."

some good and longtime friends."

unusual for that time."

At the secondary level, if a sub will be in for up to 90 days a leting them of the 145-day rule.

"If the sub is going to be there more than 15 days, we want the person staying for the remainder of the year or marking period." Goldman emphasized to the board. "That way we keep decided that if it appeared the what's best for kids and grading sub would go beyond the 145 at that particular level."

If a sub will be at the secondary level more than 120 days; a letter will be sent home to keep "We just can't hire a sub after

145 days because it would affect our staffing levels the following the pool of candidates at the middle of the school year is typically less than in the spring are looking for long-term subs. when you find teachers from there will be certain substitutes other districts, or transfers withthey won't be able to use because in, or new candidates getting out

the community came over for light industrial usage. Canimprovements to Haggerty Road. ton Community Planner Jeff After promising to pay its share Goulet said the site could be when it moved to town, the com- used for a variety of activities pany later tried to wiggle out of such as manufacturing or anothopening its checkbook. er warehouse

me do something at the last minute," noted

Irene. "The principal, Edna Allen, wrote a letter to my grandmother saying I had to get

to class earlier. After that, she started giving

School district records show Plymouth

High School was constructed at the near-

downtown site in 1877. The original building

was destroyed by fire in 1916, with the cur-

rent structure built in 1917. Plymouth High School was moved to the Centennial Educa-

tional Park in Canton in 1970. The old high

school has since become Central Middle

The Bunyea family invites all graduates

and friends to the Plymouth High School get-

together 4 p.m. Saturday, July 18. Their

farm is located at 7300 East Joy Road in

Superior Township. Anyone with questions

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Condemniums, Final
Plan, located west of

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5441. For assistance with building

Building & Inspection Services at 397-5400.

can call them at (734) 996-2456.

me about five extra minutes."

"When it came time to do it," Yack said, "they fought it. They even threatened a lawsuit." Toys R Us also challenged its

begin on Lotz Road and will proceed west to Belleville Road

of Beck and north of Denton.

Planning Services is considering site plan approval for Cavaller Village Shopping Center, Phase IV, 2.2 acres located at the

Planning Services is also

northeast corner of Cherry Hill and

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year. It led to some "ugly" meet- It may take more than one buyer ings between himself and company representatives. Yack said.

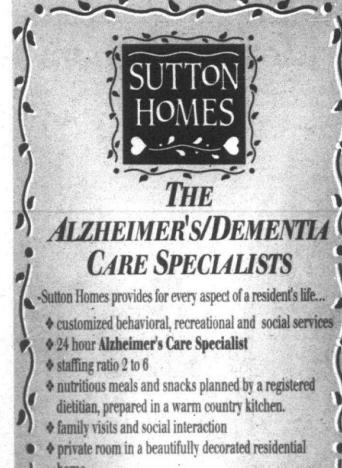
"Almost anything except con-

crete." he added. Yack said he thinks another company will buy the building tax assessments nearly every and use it for warehouse space.

to use all of the 500,000 square feet, however.

"I won't miss them," he added. "(Toys R Us) may have to The 28.75-acre parcel is zoned break it up," said Yack.

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Peacocks

birds are looking for.

entertainment, there's a sober- they may fly off during the day, ing side to keeping them near an but return before sunset. pen field and wooden area. Racafter the little ones," Christian the wind," she said.

In an effort to protect eggs When a turkey rubs against a from raccoons, egg laying birds visitor's leg, then nuzzles him - are kept in a pen formed of in a rather personal area - chain-link fence on either side, Christian says, "Oh, she just crowned with chicken wire. The likes you. She's looking for a wire replaces netting, which raccoons were able to tear through While the birds provide lots of When peacocks aren't penned.

In winter, sheds inside th coons for years have opened eggs pens provide shelter on the coldand raided pens, killing the est days. Christian said the birds youngest birds. "They've never don't mind typical winter weathkilled an adult peacock. They go er. "They just need to get out of



Read **Taste**

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Nurse receives award

In recognition of her outstanding performance as a home-care nurse and field teacher, Jill Pahl of Canton, BSN, was recently awarded the Sidney E. Chapin Award for clinical excellence. According to Kathleen Holycross, president and CEO of Visiting Jurse Association of Southeast Michigan (VNASM).

Pahl joined the VNA in 1987 as a staff home care nurse. In her current role as field teacher she has the added duties of educating staff and assisting in the orientation of new VNA nurses and home-health aides. In addition. Pahl has worked on numerous task forces and has developed methods for teaching patients and for recording patient information more clearly and concisely. "Jill has always seen her posi-

tion at the agency as a member ship in a caring community" said program manager JoAnne Marentette. "She has always volunteered for extra duties and roles that support and develop excellence in the VNA community"



Art planners: This is Dianne Quinn's 18th year running the Art in the park event. Quinn (left) is with her daughter, Rachel.

Art in the Park

Event rates at top nationally

Art in the Park returns downtown this weekend with 420 artists, live music and more for

zine rates Art in the Park as one cans to carved bones. of the top 200 fairs nationally. rated it a "gem of the Great Lakes. This is Dianne Quinn's 18th

year running the event. "Each Kids will be asked to paint a large public is going to go crazy over," she said.

Penniman. "It was out of control. The peo-

ple with the booth had to close. They were physically exhausted," she recalled Art in the Park runs from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The fair continues to grow. "It seems people are getting a little real happy because they do real more involved in art," Quinn said.

"Look at these huge homes people are decorating," she said, with the event adding there's a big market for

Of types of art offered for sale. "People just get more inventive all the time." Quinn said. Materi-One prominent artists' maga- als can range from recycled tin

Quinn serves as president of Michigan Living magazine has Art in the Park Inc., and daughter Rachel is vice president. New this year is a children's art

project planned during the event.

year you never know what the mural of a dinosaur near the Kel logg Park fountain. When finished, it will be exhib-

Last year, it was brass angel ited at the new library. Children sculptures, sold from a booth on can also make craft projects at the fair.

Musical entertainment during the weekend includes Four Hands, Will Danforth and the Del Kaufman Quartet. Poets are also

stage in Kellogg Park. "It's a fun event for the public. The artists and craftsmen are all well and are treated real well." Quinn said 40-50 volunteers help

In recent years, some mer-

chants have complained that business suffers during Art in the Park. Some lament that booths face away from storefronts, and there are few breaks in lines of

Quinn said that after meetings with a downtown merchants group, it was agreed to create more breaks in lines of booths Next year, even more spaces will be created.

One problem that hasn't been solved involves a scarcity of available ATM cash as machines run out quickly. Quinn said she tried to bring in mobile ATMs, the kind used at University of Michigan football games. But she said Art in the Park is deemed not big enough to merit such service.

Booths have been expanded scheduled to read at the main down Main Street, from the Mayflower Hotel north to city

> Booths are also set up on Ann Arbor Trail from Harvey to Union. Forest from Wing to Ann Arbor Trail, and Penniman from Union to Harvey.

Board of education votes in new president, other posts

of Education voted for Mike Maloney as the next school board president. He took over the reins at the school board's reorganizational meeting Wednesday

The board also re-elected Susan Davis as vice president, and voted for Elizabeth Givens as secretary and Roland Thomas as treasurer

It was also the first board meeting for Darwin Watts, who was elected to the board last "I really wanted to continue

the direction the board has moved in the past three years," said Maloney, who is in his fourth year on the board. "I want us to be open in terms of how we conduct the meetings. and have additional community and dedication people have," and district administration need involvement. If we can accom- said Maloney. "We've gotten continued work on academic plish and continue to do those marvelous ideas from citizen excellence, labor relations and two things, our school district

Reorganization: From left to right, new school board member Darwin Watts, Roland Thomas, treasurer, Chuck Little, superintendent, Sue Davis, vice president, Michael Maloney, president, Elizabeth Givens,

can be very successful. impressed with the commitment

committees over the last four

"I've been tremendously

Maloney believes the board

"In any kind of business, the success of the enterprise depends on people," said Maloney. "We owe our reputation to the high

the future. We also need to look

board will do that this year."

is turning toward positive.

caliber of people we have. "However, it's not going to be easy," he added. "The labor rela- those," said Maloney. "When schools and familiarize myself ons process (Superintendent) you have products and services, Dr. (Chuck) Little began two like Kiddie Kampus, that people years ago was a very difficult are happy to give you money for, and painful to start. But, we've you have to replicate them."

"This school district has a very talking ... instead of arguing will be able to keep a balanced budget, despite the fact it shows deficit spending over the next

> "Being able to open new schools and maintain a balanced budget is going to involve a big challenge," said Maloney. "We're

traditional look at the budget."

draw revenue for the budget. "People clamor for services like

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are very conservative," he said. "A very small increase in students, or the foundation grant from the state, can take you from

Meanwhile Watts said he's ready for the huge challenge fac-

is to continue to get out into the with the people who are in the buildings," said Watts. "I promised to be a good listener

OBITUARIES

McCabe Funeral Home Canton

Cemetery in Detroit.

Chapel. Burial was at Mt. Olivet

Mr. Borow was born March 30

1923, in Detroit and died June

29 in Canton. He was a Canton

resident and formerly lived in

Warren. He was a retired pur-

Survivors include his wife

Ronald Borow of Livonia; one

Memorials may be made to:

the Karmanos Cancer Institute

Memorial services for Norma

She was born Aug. 7, 1926, in

Plymouth. She died June 16 in

Mrs. Kenyon was a graduate

ongtime Plymouth resident.

member of the American Bridge

Survivors include, two sons

Jeanette Robinson Kenyon, 72.

NORMA JEANETTE ROBINSON

of Arizona are pending.

Catherine Borow; one son,

sister Doris Willis.

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EMILIA R. TRUCHLY

held July 2 at St. Hedwig wig Cemetery, Dearborn made by Schrader-Howell

13, 1918, in Detroit and died June 29 in Plymouth Township. She was a licensed practical nurse at Hutzel Hospital, retiring in 1978. She came to the Plymouth community in 1990 from Detroit. She held membership with the St. Hedwig Catholic Church in Detroit. She enjoyed dogs; she would often pick up

six years for an insurance and real estate office. She was a

MICHAEL K. MANEES Services for Michael K. Manees, 41, of Canton, were held

July 4 at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel, with the Rev. Victor Halboth of Grace Lutheran Church officiating Mr. Manees was born Nov. 9 1956 in Detroit and died June great-grandchild 30 in Canton. He was a resident

of Canton and was employed as

Arbor Hospice

ALVIN P. BOROW

a logistics manager for Optrex America Inc in Plymouth Survivors include his wife Denise Manees, one son, Sam Manees: one daughter, Laurer Manees, his mother, Dorothy Holmberg of Alabama, two brothers. Thomas Manees of Alabama, Leonard Manees of Maryland: one sister, Barbara Southfield

Valdez of California Memorials may be made to the man dred June 28, following and cancer ... Services for Alvin P. Borow.

"He was a man filled with wis dom and love," said his wife of 34 years, Gavle Sarkisian "All of his friends were treated like

wife said he "never gave up until he knew he was near the end. He was very strong."

During his final days at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mr. Sarkisian was treated to a visit from his new granddaughter, who was born in the same hospital the Thursday

"They were kind enough to Gayle Sarkisian. "They were

Mr. Sarkisian was known throughout this area for his business Green Plant Design, located for many years in Livonia and, most recently, in Farming ton Hills. He had lived in Farm-

members said in a statement. He was a 60-year member of

St. John's Armenian Church of enjoying the sun and being at

by the Javisian and Heeny Sundquist funeral homes. He is survived by his wife Gayle, children Christopher and his wife Pamela of Livonia.

Shawn and his wife Denise of

Edward, 15, who still lives at

Farmington Hills and Nicholas

home and attends Plymouth Christian Academy He was also close with surviv ing cousins Mary Toovalian and son Brian of Livonia, Sarkis and Kathy Sarkisian of Rochester

Virginia, Gayle Sarkisian said The family asks that memoria donations be made to the Nicholas Sarkisian Memorial Fund, 29645 Highmeadow. Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334

with each other, they're attackgood academic reputation, but we need to find ways to ing the problems." Maloney knows that financialimprove," he said. "A strong academic program is what is going to give us a strong reputation in

at opportunities for collegebound students, and I think the On the subject of labor relations, Maloney believes the trend

and after school programs to

"One of my personal goals is to

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

Services for Emilia R. Truchly. 80, of Plymouth Township, were Catholic Church, Detroit with the Rev. Kenneth M. Chase officiating. Burial was at St. Hed-Heights. Arrangements were

Funeral Home. Mrs. Truchly was born Jan.

strays and take them home. Survivors include her husband Mesa Ariz John J. Truchly of Plymouth; one son, Larry J. (Susan) Truckly of from Plymouth High School, a Plymouth; two grandchildren, Katy of Ecuador and Elizabeth o Mrs Kenvon was a secretary for

Memorials may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen

> Michael G. (Joyce), Maui, Hawaii, George Randolph (Randy), wife (Donna), Kalispel Mont: one daughter. Kathryn (Donald) Gavin, Royal Oak; one brother Gordon (Betty) Robinson; five grandchildren; one

> > Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association Known throughout the area for his way with landscape design and his big heart, longtime Farmington Hills residen Nicholas Sarkisian will be remembered today at 11 a m during funeral services at St. John's Armenian Church in

The 66-year-old local business complications from heart disease

before his death. bring her over to see Nick " said

Born July 30, 1931, in Detroit,

ington Hills for 30 years. "His genuine sincerity and concern for others endeared him to a multitude of friends," family

Southfield, coached amateur hockey for nearly 30 years and enjoyed attending sporting events, golfing, traveling, cook ing and tending to his gardens and pool. His favorite hobby was home with his family

Arrangements were handled Nicole of Farmington Hills.

Hills and Dikron Sarkisian of

ly, the Plymouth-Canton district "Our enrollment projections will be challenged. being in a deficit position and going to have to start looking at wiping out the fund balance to being in a net revenue gain posithe revenue side, which is a non-Maloney thinks the district needs to take a look at non-traditional services like child care ing him, being a new member of the board

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A first

First Presbyterian Church heralds woman minister

he Rev. Tamara Seidel had ing to Michigan, but she has no regrets.

Seidel, associate minister of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, had reservations graduated from seminary with about leaving the Northeast, "but I also like new experiences."

Since October 1996, the Lancaster. Pa., native has served at the church. She's found being the church's first full-time ordained woman minister is no

"My experience has been great," she said, adding that some women have served in interim roles. "This congregation is fantastic, very warm and wel-

"I've found none," she said of animosity. "This church is very

Some people tell her she's the first woman minister they've graders. met. She likes showing them that women bring different gifts and styles of leadership "that can be nurturing and comple mentary to men's styles. I don't think we can limit God's call."

There's evidence in biblical scholarship that women did serve in the early church. Seidel doesn't think of God as a man or woman. "I don't think God is either gender. God transcends gender, let's put it that way." That's not just her opinion, but church doctrine.

Seidel, 31, known as Tami, is a graduate of Wellesley College, just outside Boston, Mass. She received her bachelor of arts degree in 1990, with a religion major and a minor in environmental science.

After graduation, she spent two years working with the Rockefeller Foundation in New York City. As a program assistant, she worked in health sciences and then in global environment areas.

"It was during that time I felt a call to ministry and went to seminary." That was an ongoing process she'd thought about. Seidel earned her master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1995.

She stayed an extra year for a master of theology degree, with a focus on preaching and pastora care. Seidel and husband Charles Low, Plymouth Township residents, met in seminary, in Hebrew class. He's doing a hospital chaplain residency in Toledo. They plan to have children in a few years when their

job situations are solidified us some time," she said with a

some misgivings about mov- ganders when they made the move. The son of family friends of Seidel's is an associate pastor at Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills. Three other women she are associate ministers in the Presbytery of Detroit.

"This is my first call," she said of the Plymouth church. She assists the senior minister, the Rev. Dr. James Skimins. Seidel oversees the board of deacons, Christian education and new

She participates in worship each week, preaching about once a month. She does a great deal of work in adult education, in addition to pastoral care and visitation. She helped to start the LOGOS program, a midweek ministry for all the church which includes programming for kindergartners through 12th-

She's involved in Plymouth's ministerial association, which includes another woman, the associate pastor at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Just recently, Seidel accompanied a youth mission group to Raleigh County in West Virginia on an Appalachia Service Project, organized by the church's director of youth ministries.

The senior high students and adults did home repair for needy people. "We had a fantastic time. got to work with the kids."

Seidel's hobbies include walk ing, reading, cooking and baking. She and her husband, a native Texan, recently started to take a tai chi class.

"I think it's a really nice warm town," she said of Plymouth. She likes the Penn Theatre's \$2 movies, the ice cream places and

"To me, it's kind of got the best of both worlds." Plymouth is close to Detroit and Ann Arbor. "I like being near universities At the same time, Plymouth

has a small-town feel and not too much traffic. She grew up in a suburban area and remains close to her family, which includes her parents in Pennsylvania and a brother who teaches eighth grade in Georgia.

Seidel has no immediate plans to leave Plymouth.

"I'm very open to the future and where God may call me next." Her husband's vocational path will be a factor as well.

"There are so many exciting things happening in this church "That's fine, because it gives right now that I'm not anxious to



Helping hands: The mission trip for senior highs included (from left) Andrew Dobos, a member of the family being helped and the Rev. Tamara Seidel. They are mixing cement.



Bible study: Second-grade Bible study at First Presbyterian Church's LOGOS includes (from left) Carolyn Benages, the Rev. Tamara Seidel and Amanda Dobos Seidel says she has been welcomed to the Plymouth community and has felt no animosity as a female minister.

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SEMCOG milestone

Agency marks anniversary with action on roads, environment

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

SEMCOG, the seven-county egional planning agency, celebrated its 30th anniversary by adding seven roads to its 2020 transportation plan and reorga-No one spoke, either for or

against, at two public hearings during the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' General Assembly meeting June 26 in

SEMCOG approval is necessary for the projects to receive federal aid. The \$22.8 million in road projects - recommended by Brighton Township Supervisor Andrew Wardach, chair of the transportation advisory council included four Oakland County Road Commission projects:

Grand River Road from Wisom to Beck in the Novi area widen to five lanes, \$4 million between years 2001 and 2005. III Grand River from Beck to Novi roads in Novi - widen to five lanes, \$4 million between years 2006 and 2010.

■ Baldwin Road from I-75 to Waldon in Auburn Hills - widen to five lanes, \$7 million, between years 2006 and 2010. ■ Union Lake Road between

Richardson and East Cooley Lake roads in Commerce Township - widen to five lanes, \$5.4 million, between years 2006 and

Three Michigan Department of

Transportation plans for the Ardath Regan, Holly village offiyears 1998 to 2000 are:

U.S. 24 from Pennsylvania ronmental issues. Road to Vreeland in the Flat Rock area of southern Wayne County - engineering on widening to five lanes, \$400,000.

Rochester Hills - engineering on improving the interchange, \$1 U.S. 24 from Dunbar to Sev-

enth in Monroe - widen to five lanes, \$1 million

'Holistic' approach SEMCOG transferred its Areawide Water Quality Board's actions to its Environmental Policy Advisory Council (EPAC).

"All water quality programs and policies will continue with no interruption," said Jeddy Hood, West Bloomfield Township supervisor who chairs

Leaders discovered the two and members. EPAC's duties are to monitor all facilities and agencies, review water quality applications for federal grants, review state permits for sewage systems and ground water discharges and recommend legisla-

AWQB was formed 20 years today is "fragmented" when it should be "holistic." "This will give us better focus.

Nothing will be lost," said

cial who has been active on envi-

Delegates unanimously

approved a new slate of officers for 1998-99, including: M-59 at Crooks Road in Chair - Douglas Woolley, supervisor of Pittsfield Town-

ship in Washtenaw County. First vice chair - Diana Kolakowski, Macomb County

Other vice chairs - Jeddy Hood, supervisor of West Bloomfield Township; Dante Lanzetta Jr., Birmingham city commissioner; Michael DuRussel,

Washtenaw County commissioner; and Marjorie Thomas, president of the St. Clair County intermediate board of education. SEMCOG's membership includes 140 units of govern-

ment. Rejoining in the last year have been Commerce, Highland groups had overlapping duties and Waterford townships and the city of Lathrup Village, all in Oakland County. Withdrawals have been Oak-

land Community College and Hamburg Township in Liv ingston County.

Woolley, a fongtime activist in SEMCOG, said the agency's goal should be "sustainable developago, but leaders said the process ment - long-term stability of social, environmental and economic change." He succeeds Port Huron Councilwoman Anita

STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

Child grants made

An area in Westland will benefit from one of 14 new grants to organizations under the Children's Trust Fund, courtesy of income taxpayers who checked off gifts to combat child abuse and neglect.

The new grants total \$373,000. Altogether, the Children's Trust Fund distributes \$900,000 a

year, Gov. John Engler said. The YWCA of Western Wayne County provides parenting skills training and support in areas of child development, child care skills and stress management to families in or near public housing and immigrant communities With a \$32,226 grant, the YWCA will expand services to 65 more families in Westland, Inkster. Taylor and east Dearborn, bringing its total to 379.

No to 'slamming'

Lawmaker in both parties said of Michigan, representing 38 years and fine of \$2,500. two bills discouraging the prac-

tice of telephone "slamming" are Home Depot fined reading for the governor's signa-

Slamming is the practice of changing a consumer's long-distance phone company without the customer's knowledge. Senate Bill 837, sponsored by

Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, allows the Michigan Public Service Commission to fine telecommunications companies \$10,000 to \$20,000 for a first offense; \$25,000 to \$40,000 for an unintentional second offense; and up to \$50,000 for an intentional second offense

House bill 5280, sponsored by Rep. David Anthony, D-Escanaba, prohibits a company from has approved a bill by Rep. Bob changing a person's long-distance service provider without consent. The PSC could file a complaint on its own motion.

The bills were praised by the

Home Depot U.S.A. has agreed

to pay a \$250,000 civil penalty, largest fine in state history, to settle a lawsuit over Michigan's item pricing law, attorney general Frank Kelley announced

"Every store surveyed was substantially out of compliance with state law," said Kelley's news release. The company also must implement a stringent price verification policy and reimburse the state \$25,000 for

The House of Representatives Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, to increase penalties for fraudulent credit card applications. The bill, now before the Senate, makes "identity theft" a felony punish-Telecommunications Association able by a prison sentence of four

gan Court of Appeals presents a new chal-"Many times you have a case on appeal and

Redford district judge bids for seat on appeals court

A Redford Township district judge has his sights set on a higher bench.

Seventeenth District Judge Daniel Patrick Ryan is running for the Michigan Court of Appeals First District, which includes Wayne, Monroe and Lenawee counties.

Ryan hopes to be one of four candidates to advance beyond the primary election on Aug. 4, out of a field of five. Other candidates are Court of Appeals Judges Helene White and Myron Wahls, Wayne County Circuit Judges Susan Bieke Nielson and Helen E. Brown, who is a judge in the Judge Dan Ryan court's family division.

Four candidates will be seeking two seats in

the general election on Nov. 3. Ryan, the son of U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge James L. Ryan and the brother of state Senate candidate James R. Ryan, grew up in Redford, attended St. Valentine School and graduated from Catholic Central High School.

A graduate of the University of Detroit, Ryan earned his law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School. He is presently enrolled in the master of judicial studies program at the University of Nevada-Reno.

Ryan, 36, also presides as a visiting judge in Wayne County Circuit Court. He was previously a trial attorney at the Detroit-based law firm of Plunkett & Cooney. Gov. John Engler appointed Ryan to the

17th District Court in 1994. In January 1996, the Michigan Supreme Court appointed Ryan to a two-year term as chief judge of the 17th District.

Seeking a challenge

Ryan said serving as a judge in Redford has been a rewarding experience, but the Michi-

are asked to assess what happened in trial court, and if you have trial experience, you develop a sensitivity of what happens in trial court. You look at it from the perspective of someone who has done it."

The appellate court rotates three-judge panels from location to location around the state to decide cases." It's a cyclical process," Ryan said. "You may be reviewing briefs, while at the same time, you're writing opinions to cases you just heard."

Rvan has served as an adjunct professor of law at Cooley Law School in Lansing and at the University of Detroit-Mercy Law School. Ryan has taught the law of evidence to other udges at the National Judicial College, the Michigan Judicial Institute and the Nevada District Judges Association. Ryan has published several law review articles on the law of evidence and other legal topics.

Ryan believes that teaching experience in evidence also qualifies him for the Court of Appeals. He developed that expertise from much reading and writing.

"I love the academic aspect of the law. I love being able to apply the intellectual to the prac-

Expedite appeals

Ryan believes the Michigan Court of Appeals could reduce the time between filing briefs and oral arguments, in which a year sometimes passes, unless the case requires emergency relief. "Any reform to the judicial system where we can facilitate public access is

Ryan believes there is a need for performance evaluations to speed up the process. "Justice delayed is justice denied."

The appellate court is important because 96 percent of the cases end there. "So for many people and organizations, the Court of Appeals is the court of last resort. That's why it's so critical to elect judges who have knowledge of and experience in the law, and who are hard-working and conscientious."

Ryan has been endorsed by the Police Officers Association of Michigan, Command Officers of Michigan, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the Farm Bureau and Michigan Right-







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Two horses, dog die in Sheldon Road barn fire

Two horses and dogs lost their lives as the result of a barn fire in the 5000 block of Sheldon Road Tuesday

Canton Police were called to the scene to assist firefighters. Upon arrival, one horse was found dead with the other horse and both dogs "suffering," according to reports.

Owners of the animals requested that they be destroyed at the scene. After gaining approval from police headquarters, the officer destroyed the animals with his duty weapon.

Embezzlement

Fireplace and Spa reported to Canton Police Monday that a former employee recently stole about \$4,000 worth of merchandise from its Ford Road shop.

A second employee discovered the theft, according to police reports. The employee noticed that a friend had ordered patio furniture from the store. He questioned the friend, who told him that he had made no such

After an investigation by the company, it was discovered that the former employee had made four bogus orders. Police reports indicated that the man added furniture and cooking grills to legitimate customer orders.

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would show that the merchandise was delivered to them. Instead of delivering the items to the customer, the former employee took the merchandise

The company confronted the employee about its findings. The man allegedly admitted to taking the items and was subsequently terminated by Fireplace and Spa in May.

The company is planning to prosecute.

Happy ending

A Canton woman reported finding two cellular phones in her yard to police on Sunday.

The 38-year-old said she and her husband went outside to do yard work when they discovered the phones. The couple then turned the phones over to police, reports said.

Upon investigation, it was discovered that both phones had recently been stolen from Canton residents. Police reports had been filed by both cell phone owners on June 28.

After a few phone calls to the phone companies and the owners, the phones were returned by Canton police.

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DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM

Former Whaler faces assault charge

A former Plymouth Whaler could face a day in court over a stick-swinging incident during an April 17 playoff game.

Former Whalers forward Jesse Boulerice, 19, could face assault charges if a warrant is approved by the Wayne County prosecutor.

Plymouth Township police Sgt. Jim Jarvis was to present information on the incident Thursday to the county prosecutor. The prosecutor will determine whether or not to charge Boulerice.

The stick-swinging resulted in facial injuries to Guelph Storm player Andrew Long, 19.

In investigating the incident, police said Boulerice - known as a feisty player with 170 penalty minutes in 53 games was playing with a broken hand set in a cast.

During one shift, Boulerice vas checked by Long into the boards behind a goal, and banged his head into the boards. There was a short pushing and shoving match.

The players separated. "Defendant Boulerice grabbed his hockey stick at the end of the handle and with both hands swung his stick at victim Long," according to the police report prepared for the prose-

A videotape of the game shows the stick striking Long in the face. The player fell to the ice unconscious

The report stated that Long, struck across the bridge of the nose, began bleeding profusely and went into convulsions. He suffered a broken nose, broken nasal cavity, broken cheekbone and had a cut from his nose to his lip requiring 20 stitches.

Long also had a blood spot on his brain.

Boulerice was ejected from the game. Ontario Hockey League Commissioner David Branch suspended Boulerice for one year.

Since the incident, Boulerice was drafted by the NHL Philadelphia Flyers, and assigned to the American Hockey League Philadelphia Phan-

According to the Plymouth Township police report, AHL President Dave Andrews said he would honor the OHL suspension, but limited the suspension "to 12 to 15 games."

"I called Jesse a couple days after the complaint was filed," Jarvis said. "He said that his player rep had retained an attorney for him.

"It's up to the Wayne county

prosecutor to determine and hat to charge him with, Jarvis said

Wayne County Deputy Chief Prosecutor Raymond Walsh, who has worked in the prosecutor's office 24 years, said an assault complaint involving competing athletes turns up only once every two or three

As the case had yet to be presented to him early Thursday, Walsh declined comment. Asked how long it might take to decide whether to file charges, he said, "A lot of that depends on the kind of case Sgt. Jarvis brings out to us."

Jarvis said he also talked to Long in recent weeks: "He said his face is still a little bit. swollen. He said he's feeling OK, his rehabilitation program is going well."

CAMPUS NOTES

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ACCEPTED Canton resident Patrick

McNutt recently was accepted by the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. McNutt plans to study graphic design at the institute. He is the son of Gary and Veda McNutt of Canton. He is a 1997 graduate of Catholic Central High School.

SPRING CEREMONY

Angelene D. Welton of Canton

was among 1,932 undergraduate students recognized for academic excellence at Southern Illinois University's Spring Honor's Day.

OPERATION BENTLEY

Novi High School junior Daniel Christopherson participated in Operation Bentley, a seven-day program of intensive study of government held annually at Albion College.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS July 9, 1998 Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning of Appeals THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1998 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Roll Call: Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern, Williams

Acceptance of Agenda
1. Harbor Ford-39453, L.L.C., 2555 Telegraph Rd. Suite 450 Bloomfield Hill representing Ford Land Co., L.L.C. for property located at 39453 Ford Road. Appealing Article 26.00 Section 26.03. Schedule of Regulations requirements for commercial & Office districts. A request for interpretation or variance of rear yard setbacks in a commercial district. Parcel No. 71-049-99-0001-703.

 Nan C. Mustonen, 44117 Westminster Way Canton, MI 48187, for property located at same. Appealing Article 2.09, 26.02. Yard and Bulk regulations requirements for agricultural & residential districts. The request is for a rear yard setback variance to build a sun porch. Parcel

No. 71-040-01-0980-000. 3. Tom Brighton Bay, Inc. 30479 Salsbury, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 representing Ellen Patchin for property located at 2796 W. Woodmont Dr. Canton, MI 48188. Appealing Article 26.02 requirements for Agricultural & residential Districts, rear yard setback variance for Sun Room addition. Parcel No. 106-03-0151-000A.

4 Thomas A. Ozeranic, Jr. 1160 Wildwood Lane, Canton, MI 48188 for property located at same. Appealing Article 26.02 requirements for Agricultural & residential Districts. The request is for a rear yard

setback variance to build a deck. Parcel No. 71-094-05-0007-000.

5. Peter Hauser, North American Signs, representing Motel 6, for property located at 41216 Ford Rd. Appealing Ordinance 120, Section 11.1 Non-conforming signs. The request is for a variance to allow alteration of an existing sign representing a reduction in sign area. Parcel No 047-99-

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Serious wines, quirky labels scream 'fun'

ome wines are just plain fun. They're seriously crafted, but the label tells you something about the mindset of the producer. They scream "wine should be fun." And some really are. We need more

Toad Hollow wines fill the fun bill. Because this holiday weekend formally ushers in the good and fun times of summer, if you've not discovered Toad Hollow - do it!

Toad Hollow's owner/partner Todd Williams is best known to his friends as "Dr. Toad." But these same friends also know that he's actor Robin Williams' brother. And now you know! The sense of humor is in the

Toad Williams

You've probably seen Toad Williams. In the pool scene of "Mrs. Doubtfire," his brother's smash-hit film, Toad was

He was listed in

the credits as

After three

decades in the

industry in Cal-

ifornia and else-

where, Toad

Williams took

up wine mar-

career. Today,

most fun he's

ever had. He

founded the

Toad Hollow

and released

the first wine in

1993. Williams

has carried the

moniker "Toad"

as a nickname

for most of his

life. Knowing

you understand

amphibians on

the wine label

this will help

the quirky

Budweiser

brand in 1992

he is having the

keting as a

restaurant

Dr. Toad.

Wine Picks the bartender with the goatee.

Best white wine of the summer: 1997 Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc-Viognier \$11 This is a new wine for the Pine Ridge line-up. It raised the bar of its well-regarded Chenin Blanc to delicious new

heights. Pick of the pack red: 1995 Pine Ridge Andrus Reserve, Napa Valley \$90. We've not become chanting evan gelists here, but Pine Ridge has been doing some dynamite things with wine. Sure, this wine is pricey, but have you priced a topflight Bordeaux from the '95 vintage? They're a lot higher and not nearly packed with as much fruit as this beauty from Cali-

fornia! Mar the end of the 18th century, the British were very involved in India. The soldiers, seamen, merchants and administrators needed their beer, not as a luxury, but as a necessity, as water purity was unreliable

doesn't have a monopoly on fun with frogs, and in this case, they are playing frontmen for some darn

good wines at very affordable prices There are actually two labels. Toad Hollow wines are made from grapes sourced from some vineyards in Sonoma County, Calif., owned by Rodney Strong whose eponymous winery is known for some top-notch wines Strong is Williams' partner and characterized as the badger on some of the labels. Rodney Strong's talented winemaker Rick Sayre oversees production of Toad Hollow's California

Imports

Le Faux Frog wines are imports from the Pays d'Oc region of southern France. On these tongue-in-cheek labels you encounter French frog Jean-Pierre wearing a beret, saluting the American Frog across the big pond, the Atlantic Ocean.

Le Faux Frog wines are Williams' way of poking fun at California producers who are trying to pass off wines from southern France as California wines. This all started with the wine shortage that developed a few years ago, brought on by short crops in several consecutive years, replanting of phylloxera-diseased vines and a heightened interest in wine drinking.

With this said, if you don't want to be duped by wineries that did not change their labels, but put imported

Please see WINE, B2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Food for Sport

Main Dish Miracle



Building a rainbow: The Webers (left to right), Jennifer, 9, William, 4, Victoria, 5 3/4, Jacqueline, 7, Bill and Catherine created this rainbow out of Jell-O.

Jell-O Smile Contest Winner

At three-and-a-half William said to me. "Mommy, when I grow up a rainbow I will be." "Let's build a rainbow," I said in reply, Remembering the Jell-O boxes nearby. Sweet cherry...lemon so bright... Fresh lime...cool berry blue - just right. We spoke of love, friendship and laughter, Words about life and peace followed after. Simple, like Jell-O, the lessons begin -The rainbow he found came from within. He smiled.



Times Square: Catherine Weber, winner of the Jell-O Smile contest, and Jim Craigie, executive vice president, Kraft Foods, stand below the Jell-O billboard in New York City's Times Square.

THE PARTY



INSPIRES PRIZE-WINNING POEM

"Jell-O" has a soft spot in everyone's heart. It's what you eat at family picnics and parties, a special dessert, and what makes you feel better when you're sick.

"My special memory is making Jell-O side by side my children as we laugh, talk and enjoy the moment," said Catherine Weber of Bloomfield Hills, grand prize winner of a national contest sponsored by Jell-O.

Weber's poem, was chosen from over 6,000 entries. Contestants were asked to explain how Jell-O makes them smile.

"I read about the contest in a magazine I was flipping through for curtain ideas," explained the mother of four. "Over my life I've written some things, I dabble. When you have kids you make things rhyme, sing-songy.

She thought of her son William as she wrote her poem after the kids had gone to bed. "We talked about all the different colors of people in the world, the diversity we are a melting pot, but we are

The Webers enjoy making Jell-O desserts, especially pudding. "It's kid friendly," she said. "We

sing - 'this is the way we stir the pudding,' while we make it. It's something the kids can do togeth-

Weber and her family were flown to New York City to meet Bill Cosby at a gala ceremony where he unveiled the first ever Jell-O billboard in Times Square.

At the ceremony, Weber's poem appeared on the billboard immediately following Cosby's favorite Jell-O story. The billboard measures 55- by 105-feet and features a mosaic of spoons (3,850 to be exact), which are crowned by a 52foot spoon and an electronic display that continually scrolls stories like Weber's that were selected from the contest

Weber's story will be featured on the billboard's electronic display for the next three years. An estimated 1.7 million people per day will see Weber's story and the Jell-O Times Square billboard.

"It was absolutely fabulous," she

said. "Mr. Cosby was wonderful. It was the best trip I ever took. It was like a vacation. The hotel was beautiful, the weather was great. We saw two plays 'The Sound of Music,' and 'Beauty and the Beast.' I never knew until we got there what a big deal it was for Jell-O. People came up to me and said 'I read your poem, and just wanted to meet you. It's such a neat poem, I have it on my fridge."

Her mother was thrilled by the news. "My mom wrote about raising children for a newspaper, and had her own column," said Weber. "She entered contests, essays were ones she liked best, and she won prizes '

Since winning the prize, the Webers have received a couple of gift packages from Jell-O. "It's been so much fun, and the kids got involved," she said. "My daughter said, 'mother, we have way too much Jell-O. This summer instead of a lemonade stand. we might have a Jell-O stand."

■ See recipes inside

Pack veggies, fruits, for pick up and go lunches

SENSIBLY

BEVERLY

bang of the Fourth of July is over, there is still plenty of time this summer to enjoy outdoor activities. Along with them comes plenty of eating. With a little planning and preparation, packing picnic baskets can be easy, healthy and safe. Lisa Marlow, a clini-

cal dietitian at Living

Better Sensibly, offers these tips for vegetarian picnics. Fresh fruits and vegetables are abundant this time of year, so incorpo-

rating them into recipes, or making

them the center of your meal, is simple.

Start your meal with assorted chopped vegetables for a nutritious snack that is easy for the little hands in your family to grab. Red, green, and yellow peppers mixed with onions and broccoli, topped with an olive oil and balsamic vinegar marinade is a colorful alternative to an ordinary salad. Or, try a bean salad. Mix white, black, kidney, and lima beans together; soak them in lemon juice, garlic, onion and

Adding vegetables to starch based salads contributes color, crunch, and variety. Toss whole wheat pasta spirals

Grill only the amount of food that can be eaten immediately. Food that has been sitting out for more than two hours should be thrown out.

or potato chunks with zucchini, squash, tomatoes, pea pods and artichokes.

Consuming a variety of fruits and vegetables on a daily basis has been linked with reducing the risk of developing cancer.

The antioxidants in fruits and vegetables, including vitamins C. E and beta-carotene repair cell damage. In addition, replacing barbecued meat with fruits and vegetables eliminates the consumption of carcinogens linked to foods prepared on a grill.

Picnicking with children can prove to be a messy experience, but lining lavash bread or whole wheat pita bread with sandwich stuffings is easy and

Use hummus as a spread to add zing to sandwiches and top with alfalfa sprouts, cucumbers, and tomatoes.

Finish your meal with a dessert that is fresh and sweet. Chop melons, strawberries, pineapple, and grapes, splash with lemon juice, or a non-alcoholic champagne, and fill a hollowed out watermelon with this bright, fruity mixture.

There is no better time of the year to pack up a healthy meal for the outdoors, but remembering to be a safe traveler is also important.

Prepare your meal the night before so that any food that is cooked has appropriate time to cool.

Pack coolers with ice, placing per ishables next to ice packs. Cold food should be kept at 45°F. When you reach your destination, leave coolers in the shade until it is time to eat. Only unload chilled foods at the time they

will be consumed. ■ Grill only the amount of food that can be eaten immediately. Food that has been sitting out for more than two hours should be thrown out.

Take advantage of this time of year Enjoy a healthy and safe picnic. It's a delicious treat for the whole family

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. She is the co-author of Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health Tall Tree Publishing Company Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste.

■ See recipes inside





Cool Jell-O desserts refreshing on summer days

See related Jell-O story on Taste front.

Recipes compliments of

THE JELL-O RAINBOW

- 1 (3 ounce) box Jell-O berry blue gelatin
- 1 (3 ounce) box Jell-O lime pudding mixture in dish. Again, gelatin 1 (3 ounce) box Jell-O lemon
- 1 (3 ounce) box Jell-O cherry
- 3 cups boiling water

Have 4 loaf pans and a large foil-lined cookie sheet ready. In a bowl, mix the berry blue

water. Stir until dissolved, about 2 minutes. Pour in toaf pan. Repeat steps for lime, lemon and

gelatin with 3/4 cup of boiling

cherry gelatin. Refrigerate overnight.

Carefully slice each loaf of gelatin lengthwise with a dull knife making four strips about an inch in width. Begin with two blue strips, arc the strips on the cookie sheet to form the base of the rainbow. The ends meeting in the mid-

Next, begin with two lime strips and use a few extra inches from a third strip to even the curved length. Repeat with the lemon and then the cherry. Refrigerate until

DIRT CAKE

1 (12 ounce) carton non-dairy whipped topping such as

Cool Whip, thawed 1 (6 ounce or 5.9 ounce) box Jell-O instant chocolate pudding, made according 1 (1 pound 4 ounce) bag of Oreo cookies crushed into

Add whipped topping to chocolate pudding. Mix thoroughly. Preferably in a glass dish for presentation, spread 1/3 of the Oreo crumbs onto the bottom of the dish. Next spread 1/2 of the

layer 1/3 Oreo crumbs followed by the remaining pudding mixture. Top with remaining Oreo crumbs Refrigerate until served. Decorate with Gummi worms or

ORANGE BLOSSOM MOLD

plastic flowers if desired.

1 1/2 cups boiling water 1 package (8 serving size) or 2 packages (4 serving

size) Jell-O brand orange

- flavor gelatin dessert 1 1/2 cups cold water 1 can (16 ounces) sliced
- peaches, drained, diced 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin

orange segments Stir boiling water into gelatin in a large bowl at least 2 minutes or until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Reserve 1 1/2 cups gelatin at room temperature.

Stir peaches into remaining gelatin. Pour into 6-cup mold. Refrigerate about 1 1/4 hours or until set but not firm (should stick to finger when touched and should

Beat reserved gelatin gradually into cream cheese in medium bowl with an electric mixer on low speed until smooth. Stir in

oranges. Pour over gelatin layer in

Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm. Unmold. Garnish as desired Store leftover gelatin mold in refrigerator, Makes 12 servings.

Unmolding: Dip mold in warm water for about 15 seconds. Gently pull gelatin from around edges with moist fingers. Place moistened serving plate on top of mold. Invert mold and plate: holding mold and plate together, shake slightly to loosen. Gently remove mold and center gelatin on plate.

FRESH FRUIT PARFAIT DESSERT

- 1 1/2 cups boiling water 1 package (8 serving size) or 2 packages (4 serving size) Jell-0 brand sparkling wild berry flavor gelatin
- 2 cups cold raspberry-or strawberry seltzer
- 1/2 cup each blueberries and sliced strawberries 1 cup thawed Cool Whip Top-

Stir boiling water into gelatin in large bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold seltzer. Refrigerate 1 1/4 hours or until thickened. Remove 1 cup gelatin; reserve at room tempera-

Stir fruit into remaining gelatin. Spoon into 2-quart serving bowl. Refrigerate 20 minutes or until set but not firm. Stir whipped topping into reserved gelatin with wire whisk until smooth. Spoon over gelatin in bowl.

Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm. Store leftover dessert in refrigerator. Makes 8 servings. Note: If desired, dessert can be



spooned into 8 glasses.

SPARKLING BERRY SORBET 3/4 cup boiling water

1 package (4 serving size) Jell-O brand sparkling wild berry flavor gelatin dessert 1/2 cup sugar

2 cups cold seltzer Stir boiling water into gelatin and sugar in large bowl at least 2

minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold seltzer. Pour into 9-inch square pan. Freeze about 1 1/2 hours or until

ice crystals form 1 inch around edges. Spoon into blender container; cover. Blend on high speed about 30 seconds or until smooth. Return to pan.

Freeze 6 hours or overnight until firm. Scoop into dessert dish es. Store leftover sorbet in freezer

Makes 8 servings. Variation: For fruited strawber-

ry sorbet, puree 1 cup chopped strawberries with 1 cup of the seltzer in blender or food proces sor. Add to gelatin mixture with remaining 1 cup of seltzer. Last two recipes compliments of

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France. There's 1996 Le Faux You can compare this with a Frog Merlot \$9, too. It's a good

Eye of the Toad

But the best fun wine of sum- are coming from the Russian mer may be 1997 Toad Hollow River Valley and that's just Eye of the Toad \$10, a Dry Pinot where this wine originated. It first and third Sunday of the Noir Rose, brimming with strawberry and cherry fruit. Drink this California-produced wine like the French do - with Mediterranean style cuisine.

Toad Hollow Pinot Noir \$18. We think the best California pinots beats the socks off of some pinots

at double this price. for last," Toad Williams said. "In phone, mailbox 1864. September, the 1997 Toad Hol

under the proprietary name Cacophony. Guaranteed, this Pinot noir lovers will want to wine will not be harsh or jarring; find the newly released 1997 just superb harmony of flavors." We believe ya, Toad!

Look for Focus on Wine on the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial "But I think I've saved the best (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone

Honey-mustard chicken 'Fast and Healthy'

AP - Almost everything you care of a nonstick pan. always wanted to know about buying and cooking chicken is tucked into the chapter on Poultry in the "Pillsbury: Fast and Healthy Cookbook" (Potter,

The quickly prepared Honeythat follows is one of 350 recipes. in the book. The recipe calls for chicken breasts; if you want to do it yourself, a couple of pages away you'll find a full-page illustrated guide to boning a chicken

Another information panel in the poultry chapter tells all about cookin' chicken without stickin' - how to best use non-stick skillet over medium-high stick cooking spray and take heat. Add chicken; cook 5 to 8 min-

HONEY-MUSTARD CHICKEN AND CARROTS

2 teaspoons margarine or but-4 boneless, skinless chicken

1/2 cup apple juice 2 cups frozen baby cut car-

rots 2 tablespoons sweet honey mustard

3 tablespoons coarsely chopped honey-roasted

Melt margarine in large non-

both sides. Add apple juice. Reduce heat to medium; cover and cook 5 min-

utes. Add carrots: cover and cook 5 to 10 minutes or until chicken is fork-tender, its juices run clear. and carrots are crisp-tender.

utes or until chicken is browned on

With slotted spoon, remove chicken and carrots from skillet; cover to keep warm. Stir mustard into liquid in skillet. Spoon mustard sauce over chicken and carrots; sprinkle with peanuts. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 250 cal., 9 g fat, 75 mg chol., 210 mg sodium, 13 g carbo., 29 g pro.



Start your morning with a bowl of muesli

Developing a new recipe is an adventure. You know where you want to go and think you know how to get there but the path to successful results may take unexpected turns.

One of the most challenging recipes I ever created was a granola. I would not settle for anything less than the best. Getting it perfectly chewy, crisp and crumbly took 23 batches. I gained about five pounds from the project, but that's not the only reason I gave up granola.

crunchy nuts, chewy dried fruit, Homemade granola can be as and succulent fresh fruit create a full of fat and sugar as commernaturally-sweet, satisfying comcially-prepared brands. Even when its fat comes naturally from nuts and seeds, it is still too rich. Likewise, the sweeteners, even when natural maple syrup or honey, provide mostly empty calories.

However, you can enjoy granola's appealing blend of grains, fruits and nuts, and keep calories in control, by eating muesli as a refreshing breakfast alter-

Invented by Dr. Bircher-Benner, a Swiss nutritionist in the

Muesli adapts nicely to the seasons. In the summer, I use a chopped, ripe peach in place of an apple. During the winter, chopped Bartlett pear and halved seedless grapes are juicy additions that are readily avail-

mix and gorp.

While granola is baked, muesli

is an uncooked blend of grains,

usually rolled oats, dried fruit,

seeds and nuts. Just before serv-

dry mixture. Typically, muesli

ing, fresh fruit is added to the

soaks overnight in milk, fruit

juice or water. In the morning,

freshly shredded apple or a

handful of berries are added

most people mix in plain yogurt

too. The creamy grains, still-

You can make a week's supply of dry muesli and store it in an airtight container. If you don't want to soak the cereal overnight, you do not have to.

sauté over medium heat, stirring 5

minutes. Stir in hot pepper, sage,

and continue to sauté another 5 to

7 minutes until pepper is tender.

late 1800s, muesli has a much. Often, before jumping into the longer history than granola, shower in the morning, I meawhich evolved from the popular sure out a portion and add milk 1960s snack foods called trail or juice. By the time I am ready for breakfast, the muesli is just

- instant 1/4 cup chopped dried apri-
- 2 tablespoons sunflower seeds
- 1 peach, pitted and chopped
- 1/2 cup fat-free yogurt Pinch of salt, optional

For a creamy, European-style muesli, gently combine the dry grain mixture with the peach, and vogurt, plus salt (if using), with

the grain 15-30 minutes before

serving. Cover and refrigerate;

this cereal keeps for 2 days.

SUMMER MUESLI

1 cup rolled oats, not quick or

- 2 tablespoons dried currants
- 2 tablespoons toasted wheat
- In a medium bowl, combine the oats, apricots, currants, sunflower seeds and wheat germ. This can be done the night before and set

For a slightly crunchy muesli, add the fresh fruit and yogurt to

the oat mixture, the night before

Rise and shine: Summer Muesli is a healthy way to start your day.

Each of the two servings con-

tains 351 calories and 8 grams of

spokeswoman for the American Dana Jacobi, author of "The Institute for Cancer Research. Natural Kitchen: SOY!" is a

Include these fabulous salads in your picnic spread

See related Living Better Sensibly on Taste front.

Visit Beverly Price's web site at www.nutritionsecrets.com. chives, parsley, and bell pepper Join Lisa Marlow of Living Better Sensibly for an evening of vegetarian cooking 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 22. The cost is \$35 per person, and includes delicious food with recipes. Call (248) 539-9424 for registration information. Space is limited.

FRUIT SALAD WITH VANILLA

BEAN SYRUP 1 large lemon

1 vanilla bear 3/4 cup sugar

3/4 cup water 3 ripe mangoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks

2 pints strawberries, hulled

and each cut in half, or quarters if large 1 medium honeydew melon (about 3 1/2 pounds), cut

into 1-inch chunks With vegetable peeler, remove 1inch wide continuous strip of peel from lemon. Squeeze enough juice from lemon to equal 1/4 cup; set

aside. Cut vanilla bean lengthwise in half; spread pod open. Scrape seeds from inside of vanilla bean; reserve seeds and pod In 1 quart saucepan, heat lemon peel, vanilla bean seeds, vanilla bean pod, sugar, and 3/4 cup water

heat to medium; cook, uncovered, 5 minutes or until syrup is slightly thickened. Remove vanilla bean pod and lemon. Pour syrup into small bowl; stir in lemon juice. Cover and

refrigerate syrup until chilled,

to boiling over high heat. Reduce

about 2 hours. Place fruit in large bowl; toss with syrup. Makes 12 servings. Nutrition information per serving: 120 calories, 1g protein 31g carbohydrate, Og total fat, Omg cholesterol, 10mg sodium.

BEANS WITH VEGETABLES

AND HERBS 1 cup dried white beans or 2 cups canned Italian white

beans 1 tablespoon flour 2 tablespoons olive oil

1 medium onion, chopped 1 medium carrot, chopped 1 stalk celery, finely chopped 1 hot pepper, fresh or dried,

seeded and chopped 1 teaspoon dried sage crushed 2 teaspoons chives, chopped

2 tablespoons parsley. chopped 1 large red or green bell pepper; seeded and diced.

Black pepper, freshly ground.

Soak dried beans 8 hours in 3 cups water with 1 tablespoon flour Drain, rinse, and cook in 4 cups water until tender, about 1 hour Drain, and set aside

soaking with water and flour and simply drain before assembling Heat elive oil in large \$aucepan.

If canned beans are used, omit

ing: 154 calories, percent of calo-sodium, 4.7gm protein, 23.9g ries from fat 31, fat 5.8g, saturat-carbohydrate. ed fat 0.8g, 0 cholesterol, 200mg

Add 2 cups cooked beans and pepper. Combine well, reduce heat to low, and cook, stirring frequent ly, another 5 minutes. Serves 6.

08.8 g, cholesterol 0mg, sodium 19mg, protein 6.1g, carbohydrate ITALIAN VEGETABLE PITA WITH

Nutrition information per serv-

ing: 149 calories, percent calories

from fat 29; fat 5g, saturated fat

FRESH BASIL 2 medium tomatoes, seeded and diced

6 green onions, sliced thin 1 green bell pepper, diced 1 yellow squash, diced 6 spinach leaves, chopped

1 cup basil leaves, chopped 2 1/2 teaspoons tarragon

freshly ground

2 tablespoons olive oil 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard 1 teaspoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

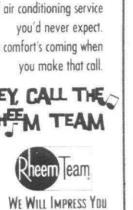
3 whole wheat pita breads Combine vegetables (except spinach) in a large bowl. Mix basil, vinegar, olive oil, mustard, and

make dressing. Combine dressing and vegetables. Fill pita pockets with vegetables, sprinkle top with chopped spinach, and serve. Serves 6.

sugar together in a small bowl to

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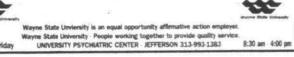
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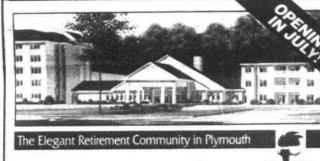
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holiday weekend working on their summer tan ...

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alarming. Your lifetime risk of developing one of

the most fatal forms of cancer (malignant

melanoma) will increase to one in 75 by the year

2000 - a 300 percent increase in the last four

to happen to someone else," said Dr. Lawrence Fla-

herty, division of Hematology and Oncology, Kar-

said the desire to acquire a tan can be likened to

smoking there's still an entire industry and popula-

Rhonda Brown of Canton, said she lays in the

sun religiously as soon as it's warm enough to be

outside - usually from early to mid spring on into

"I worry about skin cancer everyday," said

The 82-year-old, Nashville native says in the

South it's more common to "lay out" and "work on

your tan" than it is in Michigan. "We're outside all

the time with our children whether it's laying out

Brown says she's aware of the increased inci-

dences of skin cancer and therefore visits her der-

matologist routinely for yearly check-ups in addi-

tion to keeping a watchful eye over any changes she

observes in her skin. "I do worry but I don't listen

to the doctor's warnings," said Brown. "It's a dis-

Renee Diroff, 48, of Plymouth Township, says she

started tanning in her teens, enjoying family vaca-

tions by the water and even worked part time in

"I'm not really sure why (I tan), just that I like

The popularity of acquiring a rich, brown skin

tone can be traced to one of the first sun worship-

pers, French fashion designer Gabrielle "Coco"

Chanel who invented the tan as a status symbol

when she appeared at fashion shows following a

During the mid 1940s, General Electric's home

tanning lamp, the Sun Kraft, became popular with

health enthusiasts. Other tan accelerators con-

trived by sunbathers included the use of baby oil,

However, it is German-native Friedrich Wolff

who is usually credited with having introduced the

first commercial tanning units in the early 1970s.

vacation on the French Riviera in the 1920s.

iodine and silver metallic UV reflectors.

it," said Diroff. In fact, my 23-year-old daughter

1984 at a tanning salon — "just to get free tans."

says she's never seen me without a tan."

Brown, "but it's like a drug. I have to have a tan."

tion that continues to smoke," added Flaherty.

"With all that we know about the dangers of

School of Medicine.

the smoking fixation.

Sun worshiper

or gardening," said Brown-

the fall.

have the other-guy attitude.'

"The general attitude is that the problem is going

devoting hour after hour as slaves to the sun with-

out regard to the risk of developing skin cancer.

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BRIEFS

Blood emergency

In response to the blood emergency that is in effect throughout southeastern Michigan, the Red Cross is expanding the hours of their Livonia Donor Center, located at Bell Creek Office Plaza (29691 Six Mile Road, Suite 100). The center will be open Sunday, July 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone who can help during this emergency by donating blood is urged to call (800) GIVE-LIFE, to schedule an appointment.

Pituitary support

A special event will be held on Satarday, July 11th at 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A pituitary tumor/disorders educational meeting at the Canton Public Library. Located at 1200 S. Canton Center Rd. Guest Speaker, Dr. Lucia Zamorano, M.D., Ph. D. Professor of Neurological Surgery and Radiation Oncology of Wayne State University will discuss "Gamma Knife in Pituitary Tumors." Using gamma rays for incision free surgery. The meetings are open to anyone who would like information and an opportunity to meet other patients. Please RSVP. For more information contact Teresa Sullivan at (810) 227-5615 or E-mail sully@ismi.net

Grief support

Angela Hospice July grief support groups will meet Tuesday, July 14 and July 28 at 1 and 6:30 p.m. All groups are free-of-charge and open to he community. For more information call (734) 464-7810. Angela Hospice is located at 14100 Newburgh Road in

// We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us

CALL US: (734) 953-2111

WRITE US: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

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

FAX US: (734) 591-7279 E-MAIL US:

Urgent care hours expanded at St. Mary

St. Mary Hospital has expanded the hours of its Urgent Care services in the Emergency Center. Designed to treat patients with minor emergency injuries and illnesses, Urgent Care is now open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., 365 days a year, to better serve the community.

Urgent Care is a growing trend acrossthe U.S. in emergency medicine. With its own registration area and waiting room, Urgent Care enables patients with minor injuries or illnesses to be treated in a separate, private area, usually with less wait-

"The goal of Urgent Care is to reduce the waiting time for patients with less severe injuries and illnesses," said Ash Gokli, M.D., chairman of Emergency Medicine. "Urgent Care patients are treated in a separate area from those with more serious injuries or illnesses. It's like an outpatient setting," he added.

Patients treated in Urgent Care, from infants to adults, typically have conditions such as minor upper respiratory infections, sprains, fractures, minor cuts, bruises, or

need suture removal. The Urgent Care area is staffed with physicians and nurses specifically trained to treat patients with these types of conditions. Patient education and complete fol-

zarella) as pared a sliced tomato and mozzarella

Preparing a salad can be a healthy and colorful experience if you take a different approach to the ingredients bowl with some sliced tomatoes and

nstead of tossing a head of lettuce in a arrots. Be creative. Don't rule out pasta, rainbow, elbow, otini, penne, linguini, twirl; fruit. strawberries, apples, grapes, and man-

darin oranges; dried fruit, cherries, cranberries, pineapple, apple and apriot; nuts, sunflower seeds, cashews, peanuts, walnuts; beans; herbs; cheese; ind meais

You should also keep in mind that a salad doesn't have to play second fiddle to an entree. Make the salad your main

espite endless reminders and warnings by some of the country's most prominent physical salons every year, enjoying the ability to control the lintron® A and subsequently self-administered at environment, reducing the likelihood of burning glowing just enough to look healthy and fit.

TAN FANS BEWARE



WORSHIPERS IGNORE RISKS OF CANCER

What is a tan?

The process of tanning occurs in the uppermost layer of the skin or the epidermis. Technically manos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University speaking, the outer layer of the epidermis is com-"The second is that most people actively involved prised of approximately 95 percent keratinocytes, or protein keratin, and 5 percent melanocytes, or in pursuing a tan are persons in their teens and pigment cells. The melanocytes use an amino acid early adulthood who feel they're indispensable and to produce melanosomes which contain a pigment Flaherty, a leading authority in the detection. called melanin that ultimately is responsible for the tanning of the skin. diagnosis and treatment of malignant melanomas

If you insist on tanning whether you're outside or have a membership to your local tanning booth, it's important to know your family medical history, skin type and any relatives who may have had skin

People who run a greater risk of developing skin cancer include individuals with fair skin, skin that burns easily, skin that frequently freckles instead of tanning, ancestors of Northern European backgrounds and those with more than 100 moles on their body (50 if under age 20).

Diroff says she had a mole removed in 1997 that her physician considered "borderline." "Sure I worry, and I thought about not tanning for a couple of months but I just love it. I have that 'it's never going to happen to me' outlook."

The latest trend, according to California Tan Heliotherapy, manufacturer of several popular tanning accelerators, is the invention of "high performance tanning lotions designed specifically for use with sun beds.

from each tanning session while simultaneously taking better care of their skin, during and after "Our goal is to eventually make it possible to get

The notion is that users will get better results

more color with less UV exposure," says Dani Kirkeby, marketing director for California Tan.

The medical community would like us to get less UV exposure as well, not from better tanning beds or skin products but as the result of moderation



Cancer treatment

Dr. Flaherty says new technology has made it easier to sustain melanoma maintenance. Basal Cell carcinoma can be taken care of with a simple surgical procedure and an evaluation of the lymph

More serious forms of skin cancer require a Sentinel lymph node dissection, removing only one or two of the draining lymph nodes, in contrast to more in the past. Malignant melanoma that has spread to other lymph nodes can now be treated

"Melanoma is a highly curable cancer. Between 80-85 percent never have further problems," said Flaherty who stressed the importance of prevention and early identification of skin abnormalities.

Protect yourself against sun damage

Dr. Lawrence Flaherty of the Karmanos Cancer Institute-Wayne State University School of Med cine, says a healthy plan of action against the rigors of the sun would begin with sun avoidance, particularly between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. when the most intense rays are emitted.

Others include: Protecting body parts such as the back of the ears, back of the neck, scalp and feet. Wearing a minimum of a No. 15 sunscreen that is applied liberally and regularly every 3-4 hours you're in the sun.

Wear protective clothing including a hat. . It's important to start using sunscreens early - as young as six months old," said Henry Ford Hospital Dermatologist, Dr. Tor Shwayder. Long sleeves or long skirts and pants can also provide a false sense of protection. "If you can see through the material, so can the sun, so gauzy light clothing does not provide protection. Actually, tightly woven fabric of cotton or nylon offers greater protection."

Shwayder suggests using sunscreens if you're getting any degree of sun exposure to ward off serious skin damage that could later manifest itself in the form of skin cancer.

"Sun blocks work. They are not perfect, but they help a great deal in protecting the skin," said Shwayder. "Any sun exposure that you get is basically like a bank where you can only make deposits and never make withdrawals. Damage to the skin during childhood and as teens doesn't just disappear when the burn

Flaherty echoed Shwayders warnings noting that one blistering sunburn before the age of 20 can increase a person's risk of developing malignant melanoma

The Wayne State University associate director says it takes decades to come to a final conclusion about the results of testing, but it appears there is good evidence current sunscreens on the market are serving to reduce UVB exposure and new sunscreens will reduce UVA exposure. "The more ultraviolet rays you expose yourself too, the more dangerous it is and the greater chance you have of developing Basal Cell carcinoma (most common form of cancer) or Squamous carcinoma (typically develops on the face: ears, lips and mouth)

Farmington Hills plastic surgeon, Dr. Michelle Hardaway says men and women who work outdoors don't give much thought to taking precautions against potential skin damage. 'They just don't think about it," said Hardaway

of landscapers, construction workers and roofers, "and of course, young people seem to ignore the risk for good looking tans. We see too many cases of skin cancer which could have been avoided easily.

Light, refreshing meals are a must for hot summer

Summer means warmer temperatures and appetites leaning away from the hearty, heavy meals and entrees of buffalo winter fare. Summer is the time to change | cheese (moz our menus to lighter, more convenient dishes consisting of salads, fruits, pasta and | she pre-

This summer should be no exception, and learning to prepare light, refresh-ing meals will be a blessing as El Nino xpected to cause high humidity and Rose Canzano-Lemieux, cooking

class instructor, Stevenson High School-Livonia, says quick easy foods are simple and convenient as our pace picks up in the summer. Cooking large, ne-consuming meals just doesn't fit into our hectic schedules filled with vacations, picnics, parties, sporting events and more, she added.

"Fresh ingredients such as herbs are easier to come by in the summer months," said Canzano-Lemieux. "You can really taste the difference when you cook with freshly picked fruits and

The Stevenson cooking instructor



ments to a salad entree that won't weigh on your diet can be fresh bread, fruit, rice, or a plate of cheese. Pay close attention during an outing

such as a picnic where your edibles may be exposed to the heat and humidity. Try to keep foods, especially meats and dishes containing mayonnaise, in a cool, dark place such as a cooler with ice or shaded area out of direct sun-

Favorites can

include chef's

salad, waldorf,

chicken.

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and fruit

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Salmonella, bacteria and food poisonng can wreak havoc on your gathering f precautions aren't taken to keep dishes cool and free of bugs, cross contamination and the heat.

Not only does the summer call for

light meals, but living in warmer weather means you need to replenish our body with more fluids. Drink plepy of liquids, such as water and juice This is particularly important if

ou're outdoors a lot or very active Alcoholic beverages and soda (which can contain caffeine) work against your body and may cause you to feel light neaded, littery and bloated. Most soda contains sodium, which will cause you o retain water.

Drink at least eight glasses of water day, even more if you're physically

There are literally thousands of light nenu cookbooks to help you prepare healthy summer dishes. Visit the cook ing section of your local book store, ask the on-staff dietitian at your grocery store or fitness center, surf the 'net for ooking Web sites or visit your local

Community colleges, hospitals, braries and several retail stores offer cooking classes and demonstrations on reparing nutritious appetizers, salads, oups, breads and entrees

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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Health-O-Rama, success

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Program accredited The Henry Ford Community College/Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center Radiographer Program has ty sites which included commureceived a three-year accreditation from the Joint Review | health clinics, hospitals and Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

New staff member The accreditation was granted following the submission of Oakwood a comprehensive report by the Healthcare Sysprogram faculty to the tem recently wel-JRCERT explaining the procomed Adele gram's fulfillment of the stan- Martonyi to dards necessary for committee Oakwood Physiaccreditation. cian Support Services in Wayne

Doctor of medicine

Jodi Galdes of Redford Township has been awarded a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Michigan Medical School. The daughter of Gordon and Judy Petersen. she is a 1983 graduate of Thurston High School. She is Network, Inc., an independent married to Brian Galdes and | medical evaluation firm based has two children, Kyle and | in Seattle

Leader elected Physician honored William A. Conway, Jr.

Robert M. Levine, M.D., MHSA, division head of Eye Ford Medical Care Services at Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane, Ford Health Syshas been admitted to the American College of Healthcare | elected president Executives (ACHE). Levine of the American joined Henry Ford Health Sys-Medical Group tem in 1994 as a senior staff ophthalmologist and, in 1996, was named division head of Eye Care Services at Henry | served as vice chair of HRMG Ford Medical Center - Fairlane. He specializes in oph- that staffs Henry Ford Hospital thalmic surgery including laser | and Henry Ford medical cen refractive and cataract surg- ters, and is the chief medical

Physician honored Eleanor Walker, M.D., a

radiation oncologist at Henry Ford Hospital, has been selected by the Notre Dame Alumni Board of Direc-

Walker tors to receive the 1998 Reverend Edward Frederick Sorin, C.S.C. Award. As an advocate for bone marrow donation,

pers. 36251 Schoolcraft Road,

TOPS CLUB

Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313)

officer for Henry Ford Health System - Detroit Region. New coordinator Kathie Konwinski ha

a 1000-member group practice

oined Henry Ford Health System's Center for Health Promo tion and Disease Prevention. She will be responsible for planning, coordinating and mplementing health promo tion programs within Henry Ford Health System and in community settings

Watching your weight can be hard over holiday

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Make a fresh fruit salad ... it's walk. It will get your heart pendence Day a delicious alternative to the pumping and give you a chance Weekend will be standard potato/macaroni salad to "salute" your neighbors as a lively celebra- fare. With one quick trip to the they too are decorating and tion of family, grocery story or your local farm- preparing for their own celebrafriends, fun, fire- ers market you can stock up on works and food. Florine Mark of all the delicious fruits that are Don't become glued to the pic-

to have a "blast" this Fourth of

Weight Watchers offers five tips now in season. Include more nic bench/chair. Organize a fun to anyone working on weight- exotic fruits, like guava, kiwi, or game of volleyball, basketball or related goals, but who still want papaya for a more unique taste Frisbee and invite everyone to

Glasses protect eyes from injury, sun he eyes have it. Whether to remember what to do. Dr.

- For a chemical burn to the

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important that no pressure is

Any injury to the eye should

Another important aspect of

preserving your eye health is to

playing summer sports whether

you're a child or adult, says

David Bogorad, M.D., a senior

staff ophthalmologist with

rays can damage the surface

layer of cells on the cornea, caus-

Bogorad. "UV rays also promote

cataracts and may be a cause of

macular degeneration. Depend-

ing on the sport you play, your

eyes may require special protec-

Bogorad offers this advice to

Water sports ... the suns rays

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Henry Ford Health System.

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they are darting glances or Paysse offers these tips: in wide-eyed wonderment, eyes are constantly soaking up eye, rinse the area profusely with water. Call the emergency visual stimuli. From infancy, children use their eyes to learn room to find out what else can be strain and fatigue. These glasses about the world around them, so done, and then proceed to the have a wraparound design to their care should be "eye-deal." hospital immediately. According to Dr. Evelyn

Paysse, a physician with the ophthalmology service at Texas Children's Hospital and an assistant professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine, most pediatric eye injuries are sports-related - commonly occurring when children are hit in the eye by a ball.

"Eve injuries from sports tion. range from scrapes on the eve and bruises on the evelid to hyphema (blood inside the eye). cataracts and even rupture of the entire eve." said Paysse. "Parents, schools and teams should make it standard practice for everyone playing sports to

wear safety goggles.' Children also sustain eye injuries from accidents in the home. "Children will often be around a parent who is working with a power tool or other motorized device in which a loose object can fly out causing eye trauma," added Paysse. "If kids must be around these tools, their eyes should be properly protect-

Prevention is the best advice parents can use to help ensure eye safety. But if an eye emer- are intensified when they reflect gency does occur, it is important off the water's surface. Polarized

Hours from page B4

ow-up care instructions are also provided. "Our emergency physicians are residency trained, board certified emergency medicine doctors who go out of their way to explain procedures and diagnoses to patients and their families," said Dr. Gokli. Over 30,000 patients a year are treated in the St. Mary Hospital Emergency Center.

The expanded 17,000 square foot Emergency Center opened in September 1995, and eatures on-site lab and radiology, special-

needs of our community and strive to meet them," added Dr. Gokli. "Our main goal is to provide the highest quality of care in an efficient and compassionate manner while mini

state-of-the-art Emergency Center.

said Bogorad

obstetrics/gynecology) Room, Isolation achieve that for the residents of our commu-Room, ENT (ear, nose and throat) Room and nity." Decontamination Room are also part of the

"We continually assess the health care Hospital Emergency Center at (734) 655-1200. The Emergency Center, located on Levan Road south of Five Mile Road in Livonia, is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

Sensibly meets every Thursday

A six-week course beginning at

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, BABYSITTING CLASSES physicians, companies and resi-Includes CPR, and basic first dents active in the Observeraid. Taught by urgent care area medical community. Items nurses Must be 12 years of age should be typed or legibly writor older and attend all four ten and sent to: Medical Dateclasses. Offered on Tuesdays book, clo The Observer Newspa-

MON, JULY 6

TOPS Club, Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets évery Monday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Time thy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh in Livonia. For more information please call Marilynn at (734) 464-2844.

Meets every Monday (ongoing) at St. Paul Presbyterian

Church (5 Mile, one block west of Inkster). Club for men and women who need to take off a few pounds or a lot. Call Doris Knolberg, (422-7595 for more information). HEART PALS

Support offered for cardiac

TUE, JULY 7

ning July 7. Call to register.

MARITAL ARTS

FIGURINE MEETINGS

patients and or significant others which will meet at 7 p.m. Discussion, education and camaraderie are the focus. Call 458-4330, Garden City Hospi-

A Marriage Enrichment Series. Seminar designated for couples who wish to strengthen their

marital relationship. The emphasis will be on the practi-TOPS CLUB cal application of interpersonal skills to develop greater intima cy within the marriage Meets on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (Ann Arbor) for six consecutive Tuesdays begin-

FRI, JULY 10 CLINICAL INFERENCE

SAT, JULY 11

The baby care class helps fami

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PRE MARITAL AIDS CLASS

Birthing Center of Providence

ing and dressing. \$20 fee from 9

The Marian Women's Center at

St. Mary Hospital will offer a

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person; \$25 per couple. Call

(734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-

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BABY CARE CLASS

Madonna University in Livonia will offer the workshop "Thinking like a therapist: An introduction to clinical inference. and Thursdays at the Arbor during the spring/summer Health Building in Plymouth term. The workshop will be beginning July 7. Call (734) held on July 10 from 6-10 p.m. and the following Saturday (July 18) from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For information call (734)

WED, JULY 8 432-5731. PLYMOUTH BREATHERS CLUB

For those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema and other respiratory disease. Meets the second Wednesday of every month from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Arbor Health Building - Plymouth. Call (734)

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Join other adults with diabetes and family members to ask questions and share problems at the St. Mary Hospital Diabetes Support Group meeting on Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Hospital Auditorium. There is no charge to attend the meeting and registration is not required. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT Meetings provide mutual aid and support as well as affording the opportunity to share problems/concerns. Meet at 7 p.m.

n Classroom #1 of Garden City

Hospital Medical Office Build-

ing. Call 458-4330 for informa-

THUR, JULY 9 MON, JULY 13 FIGURINE MEETINGS

TOPS Club, Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Thursday from 9:15-10:30 a.m. at Church of the Holy Spirit, Newburgh Road north of Joy in Livonia. For more information please call Elsie at (734) 522-5444.

TUE, JULY 14 **POSTPARTUM SUPPORT**

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group from 10-11 a.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A near the South Entrance. Mothers and their babies are invited group that provides information and emotional support for new moms. Registration is required Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

BABYSITTING/CHILD CARE Class offered for pre-teens and

eens who care for children. Emergency action, first aid, playing safe and home security Two session class, begins at 6 p.m. Call Garden City Hospital o register, 458-4330.

WED, JULY 15 ADULT CPR CLASS

Three hour evening class con ducted on July 15 at 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital. Teaching one person rescue through film, lecture, demonstration and return demonstration. Registra tion required call 458-4330.

THUR, JULY 16 COOKING DEMO Arabian delights-meals from

the Middle East. Classes begin at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. Preregistration and \$6 fee. Information, call (248) 477-6100.

THUR, JULY 2 TOPS CLUB

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TUE, JULY 21

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

WED, JULY 22

SAFE SITTER CLASS

St. Mary Hospital will offer a Safe Sitter Class for young pe ple ages 11-13 July 22 and Friday, July 24 from 8:30 to 3 p.m. Safe Sitter is a medically-accurate instruction series that teaches boys and girls aged 11-13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children Cost \$40 per student; registration required. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

ADULT CPR Learn about the risk factors,

signs and symptoms of heart attack, airway obstruction relief and CPR techniques. Cost \$15. Free to authorized Head Start and Oakwood Healthcare Plan members. Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne from 6-9:30 p.m. Call (800) 543-

THUR, JULY 23 COOKING DEMO

Berried treasures - fresh berry desserts. Classes begin at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. Pre-registra tion and \$6 fee. Information, call (248) 477-6100.

THUR, JULY 2 TOPS CLUB

Grills aren't for hamburgers Start the day with a vigorous alone. Throw some vegetables, skinless chicken or fish on the barbie this year. Zing them up with your favorite spices and lower fat marinades.

Think and drink water. It's the natural thirst-quencher and will do wonders to keep you hydrated. Unlike sodas and alcoholic beverages, water is calorie-free.

Eat chips containing Olestra in sunny golf course can lead to eye moderation - If a projectile, such as fire- rimless so that the field of vision

As you eat chips containing Olestra at summer picnics, be aware that those chips are diminishing the nutritional value of the other foods you're eating, says Fay Fitzgerald, a registered dietitian and coordinator of the Heart Smart® program at Henry Ford and Vascular Institute. Fitzgerald suggests that chips

wear sunglasses while you're as having ultraviolet protection; containing Olestra - such as lenses should not be too dark Wow!@ nacho and potato chips because you'll be limited to wearshould be eaten in moderaing them in only very bright settion, especially when eating tings; and the larger, the better. them with other foods. Wrap around styles provide When the U.S. Food and Drug When selecting a tint of lens

Administration approved Olestra, it acknowledged that it absorbs vitamins A, D, E and K from foods eaten at the same gray. But your decision should time. Olestra also reduces the absorption of some carotenoids - nutrients found in fruits and vegetables. People consuming snack foods

with Olestra should also be

aware that the fat substitute has

been reported to cause gastroin-

testinal distress such as abdomi-

nal cramping and loose stools.

ized trauma rooms, and a new Chest Pain mizing the amount of time patients have to Evaluation Unit. A separate OB/GYN wait," Dr. Gokli said. "Urgent Care helps us

For more information, call the St. Mary

call Elsie at (734) 522-5444. TOPS Club, Take Off Pounds

from 9:15-10:30 a.m. at Church of the Holy Spirit, Newburgh Road north of Joy in Livonia. LOSS OF A LOVED ONE For more information please call Elsie at (734) 522-5444. TUE, JULY 28

6 p.m. providing information on

pregnancy, labor and delivery, newborn care and postpartum care. Weekend classes and two session refresher class are also available. Register early in pregnancy by calling Garden The Marian Women's Center at City Hospital, 458-4330.

WED, JULY 29 **BREASTFEEDING CLASS**

A Breastfeeding Class is scheduled from 7-9 p.m. for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615. **BASIC LIFE SUPPORT**

St. Mary Hospital will offer a course on Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers from 7-10

p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium. This refresher course includes one and twoperson rescue of the adult victim, one-person rescue of the child and infant during a cardiac emergency. Course fee, \$25 per person. Call St. Mary Hospital (734) 655-8940.

THUR, JULY 30 TOPS CLUB

TOPS Club, Take Off Pound Sensibly meets every Thursday from 9:15-10:30 a.m. at Church of the Holy Spirit, Newburgh Road north of Joy in Livonia. For more information please call Elsie at (734) 522-5444.

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WAYNE BUSINESS Finance

Business-related calendar Items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (3734) 591-7279.

WED, JUNE 24

BUSINESS NETWORK INT. The regular meeting of BNI, 7-8:30 a.m., at Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh. Call (734) 397-9939.

FRI, JUNE 26

BUSINESS NETWORK INT.

The regular meeting of the Livonia Chapter of BNI, 7-8:30 a.m., will meet at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road, near Stark. Call (734) 397-9939.

TUE, JULY 7

WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

The Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan will host its fourth annual all-area women's networking night, "Celebrate Women in Business." 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the cafe on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Call (734)-332-9300, JoAnne Barron or at www.wobo.org

WED, JULY 8

BUSINESS NETWORK INT. The regular meeting of BNI, 7-8:30 a.m., at Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh. Call (734) 397-9939.

BOOKKEEPING, PAYROLL CLASS Participants will learn how to track a month's worth of income and expenses then determine profits using a simplified and proven method. Ideal for the number shy business owner. During the 2nd half of class, learn to track employee wages and prepare payroll reports as required by gov't. Michelle Cartey, president of BIG E-Z Bookkeeping Company will instruct the class. \$59 per participant. Workshop materials and light refreshments provided. Bring calculator. Seating limited call (734) 462-2727 to register.

FRI, JULY 10

BUSINESS NETWORK INT.

The regular meeting of the Livonia Chapter of BNI, 7-8:30 a.m., will meet at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road, near Stark. Call (734) 397-9939

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

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

Bloomfield named

David Bloomfield a native of Garden City, has been named to head an important new task force to evaluate the company's present supply chain at NSK Corporation of Ann Arbor. In his new position as Supply Chain Director, Bloomfield will lead a thorough review of all the processes the company uses from the time an order is placed until it is shipped.

New material salesman

Adam Olweean of Westland has joined the sales force of Detroit Door and Hardware in the Material Handling Division. A graduate of Madonna Univer-

sity in Livonia, he brings sales experience ranging from retail to electronics. Olweean will be responsible for sales and service

of loading dock equipment and material handling products in the Detroit/Wayne County territory. in the

New member Oakwood

Healthcare Inc., is pleased to welcome Kathleen Westover as its newest board member. She is vice president, Marketing at AAA Michigan. Westover will serve a three-year term as a board mem-

ber for Oakwood. Tennyson adds staff

Tennyson Chevrolet of Livonia recently welcomed Richard Mathes as their newly appointed salesman. His responsibilities include new and used car sales and leasing, where he uses his talent to ensure customer service and satisfaction. Mathew has

had many years of experience working in dealerships and is excited to be part of the Tennyson family. **Wade-Trim relocates**

Wade-Trim staff from the Plymouth and Taylor offices are settled into their new corporate headquarters in Taylor. The building was designed by DeMattia Associates and constructed by R.A. DeMattia Company both from Plymouth.

30 years of service

Jay James, gas safety coordinator and field

supervisor at Consumers Energy's Livonia Customer Service Center, has been recognized for 30 years of service to the utility's customers. James

began his career with Consumers Energy as a meter reader and has been in his current position seven years. He lives in Westland with his wife Jerilynn and children, Scott and Tracey

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MARKETPLACE

Grand re-opening

Parade of Shoes recentlylaunched the grand re-opening of eight stores in Michigan including one in Livonia. Parade of Shoes will make a donation to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation - the nation's largest fundraiser for breast cancer research - for every pair of shoes sold in area. stores until July 7.

Best safety record

Zane Green, general manager, Arpin of Michigan, announced that its affiliate, Paul Arpin Van Lines of Westland, has received two Moving Industry-Safety Awards at the American Moving & Storage Association's Management Conference &

Arpin received two first place awards in two categories Lowest DOT Recordable Accident Rate and Most Improved Rate Over the Previous Year.

Moms meet online, plan 'Babypalooza'



MIKE WENDLAND

resha Mandel is making plans to meet dozens her best friends for the first time. Actually

thanks to the Internet and email, Tresha and her friends, scattered all over the world. have been sharing some amaz-

ingly personal details about their lives for some time. They are all, new mothers, specifically, new mothers who all gave birth last November and next month in Columbus, Ohio, Tresha will meet her dearest new friends for the first time, face-to-face. Tresha will be bringing along her own baby, Zachary David.

The Mom's group is calling the August meeting "Babypalooza." And quite the event it will be. Dozens of Moms and ninemonth-old babies celebrating the joys of friendship and common interests will spend the weekend connecting the stories and lives they've been sharing electronically with the real faces.

But their friendships are all the more compelling because they was nurtured and bonded in cyberspace. Like the 43-year-old Mandel, a clinical social worker and artist from Ann Arbor, all the Moms met through an Internet mailing list, a list called "November Moms." That led to their own Web site. Some of the pregnant Moms even posted Ultrasound pictures of their babies while still in the womb.

"It was so reassuring to me to hear the everyday concerns and complaints of pregnant women around the world," says Mandel. "Our group totaled around a hundred, some women were from Germany, Iceland, England, Australia, Canada as well as from all over the U.S."

What did these women "talk" about through their e-mail list?

"During the first trimester we each had "cures" for morning sickness," she recalls. "The consensus was to eat large amounts of watermelon. We then had our first ultrasounds, our first glucose tolerance tests, our first Braxton hicks contractions, back aches, sleeping positions, you

"Bécause most of us were first time moms, it was extremely reassuring to ask a specific question and have four or five person-We later al responses. exchanged specifics on selections for cribs, car seats, carriers, diaper bags, etc. quoting Consumer

Reports or Baby Bargains." It went on this way for months, with the Internet becoming the modern equivalent

of yesterday's backyard fence. Then, came November. We then began having our babies and we shared our birth

stories, and some made web pages to share their joy with the group." The group moved from their original list server to a private list set up by one of the members and they continue on as the "November Moms," still totaling around a hundred Moms and new babies.

Since the babies started being born, the online discussions have ranged from breastfeeding to sleeping through the night, along with such milestones as the first tooth and coping with the regular round of baby illnesses, as well as dealing with what the group calls their "DH's," for darling husbands.

We plan on staying together to share in our children's development for an indefinite time and it's become my lifeline at times, both emotionally and informationally," says Mandel.

The group is hoping some Internet or baby company will take note of their August 13-16 gathering in Columbus and donate some baby gifts in exchange for tying in with the positive aspects of this encouraging little story from Cyberspace.

While Mandel's "November Moms" group mailing list is closed, there are lots of similar resources on the Net for new or soon-to-be Moms

Here's some suggestions:

Some made web pages to share their joy.'

American Baby Magazine (http://www.babysroom.com) -This is the super site for everything having to do with having a baby. From prenatal care, to choosing furniture for baby's room, this site has it all and offers links to scores of expectant Mom sites

Childbirth (www.childbirth.org) - Covers birth planning, nutrition and virtually every topic of concern. A "must see" site.

- Cybermom (www.cybermom.com) - A terrific Web site offering lots of tips, information and ways to find friendly Cybermoms to help or listen.

Parenting Resources (www.parentsplace.com) - As its name implies a site dedicated to easing parents through the challenges and joys of raising kids.

Kid's Health (http://kidshealth.org) -How normal are ear aches? When does teething begin? An online source that answers the basic health ques-

 Kid's Doctor (www.kidsdoctor.com) How to choose and find a doctor for your child.

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Surface Design

WHAT: An exhibit by members featur-ing surface decorat-

ed wall hangings,

wearable art, and

home accessories.

WHEN: Through

Hours are 9 a.m. to

9 p.m. Monday to

Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday and Sat-

WHERE: Livonia Civic Center Library

Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile,

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Artists with disabilities sought for show

ouise Bego is encouraging artists with disabilities to enter Very
Special Arts Michigan's first "Art with a View." Bego, a Birmingham resident who grew up in Westland, is one of the artists volunteering to serve on a steering committee to produce the exhibition of works by professional artists with disabilities. She suffered a closed head injury in a car accident in 1973.

Bego had no interest in art until her mother brought a paint-by-number set to the hospital. Depressed and crying a good deal of the time, Bego refused over and over to pick up a paint brush, but her mother never gave up. Today, Bego's thrown away the numbers, and paints energetic, vibrantly colored original works in

entries from dis-

abled artists for a

touring exhibition

juried by Redford

submit slides or

photographs of

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application form.
WHEN: Deadline

is Saturday, Aug. 1 call (248) 423-

1080 for an appli

cation form.

sculptor Sergio De Giusti. Artists must

styles ranging from Abstract Art With A View Expressionism WHAT: Very Spe-cial Arts Michigan is calling for to Fauvism.

Since studying painting at the Birming-ham Bloomfield Art Center, Bego has exhibited at The Community House in Birmingham and in the Michigan Fine Arts show at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, In the last two years, three of her paintings

have been published by Allyn and Bacon Publishing. Two made the covers of textbooks and one introduced a chapter in a textbook. Now, she's helping other artists with disabilities to show their work professionally.

"If you know your work is good, you want other people to see it," said Bego, who lived in Livonia for several years. "I like competition too. I was just so proud to have my art hang. A lot of people don't have closed head injuries and do nothing with their

So far, Very Special Arts Michigan has identified about 35 artists with disabilities and knows there are more talented people out there. It's hoping to reach those artists before the entry deadline Saturday, Aug. 1. Redford sculptor Sergio De Giusti will juror the competition/exhibition. Artists must submit slides or photographs of the two- and three dimensional art works, a biography/resume, and application form. If artists need assistance producing the slides or photos of their work, Very Special Arts Michigan is there to help, said Susan Minard, coordinator of artist services. Artists must be 18 years or older, be a Michigan resident, and have a disability, which meets Americans With Disabilities Act guidelines. All art must be

"We don't want it to be about disabled art, but, (about art, and) oh by the way, there's a disability," said Minard. "Most people don't realize it, but there's such a diversity of art created by people with disabilities with rich life experiences to share."

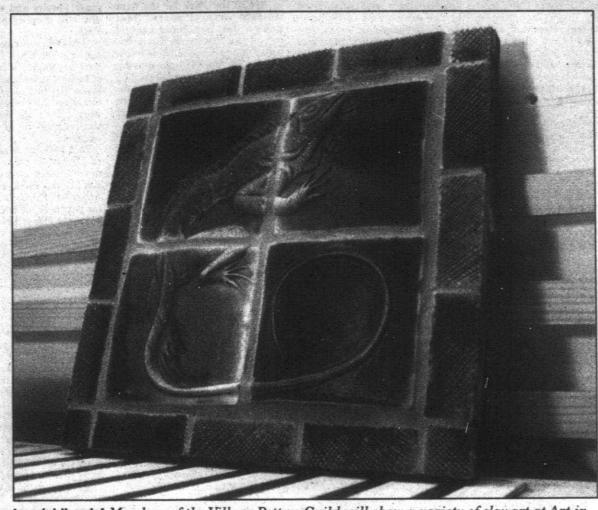
In the past, Very Special Arts Michigan has spotlighted emerging artists in a touring exhibit. The most recent was during a festival hosted by the Southeast Region Committee in May at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

"What we want to emphasize throughout, this is a professional exhibit," said Minard. "We want someone who does art professionally, but not necessarily someone who earns a

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Self portrait No. 3: Birmingham artist Louise Bego painted this work after suffering a closed-head injury in a car accident.



Leapin' Ilzards! Members of the Village Potters Guild will show a variety of clay art at Art in the Park in Plymouth July 11-12.

fair grows with children in m

Dianne Quinn plans to make the 18th annual Art in the Park in Plymouth, July 11-12, bigger and better. This year's fair will feature more artists, continuous entertainment and the chance for children to paint a dinosaur.

Arts & Alsire

Quinn, who founded the art fair with 33 artists in Kellogg Park, is adding booths on Main Street, (between Fralick and Church streets) to bring this year's total to more than 400 artists, many of whom will demonstrate everything from painting to Japanese folk art, metal sculpting and creating jewelry from dved sawdust.

The sounds of dulcimer, flute (David Young, California) and acoustic guitar (Will Danforth, Rochester Hills) will be heard throughout the fair, and in the park, for the first time. Because last year's outdoor cafe on Forest was so successful. Quinn is expanding the space and offerings. Sweet Afton Tea will serve an iced version of their specialty tea outdoors.

"If I had one wish it would be for beautiful weather so all those attending the show can truly enjoy and appreciate what is before them - a feast for the eyes," said Quinn.

Just for kids

A portion of Kellogg Park is devoted to children's activities. The Ply-

mouth Community Arts Council will provide materials for children to make flags. There will also be children, including Megan Wakar of Canton, selling art in the park. Quinn is providing the space, sans booth fee, to encourage the talents of these budding artists. The longtime Plymouth resident also has other activities up her sleeve

Children are invited to add brush strokes to a large mural painting of a dinosaur stepping on a book. Quinn is donating the dinosaur to the new Plymouth library to display in its children's section after completion. Dinosaurs are the theme of the library's summer reading program.

"It's a fun project in the park," said Quinn. "The original idea was for children to paint in the park. Any children who come to Art in the Park who want to paint a dinosaur can work on the paint-by-number cre-

Artists from 30 states including ennsylvania, New York, Texas, Ca ifornia and Hawaii, and artists from 110 Michigan cities, will display impressionistic paintings, clay, glass, photography, and wood at the show.

Nancy Guido created a four piece tile of an iguana she will exhibit for only the second time. The first time the Livonia artist showed the creature at the Royal Oak Clay Invitational, children by the droves were



coming up to her booth to look at the "lizard, lizard." Guido, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University, and the rest of the members of the Village Potters Guild in Plymouth will display their functional and decorative clay works in one of the largest clay exhibits this side of Ann Arbor.

Guido will have tiles with small and large rabbits and Celtic designs incorporating hounds. She originally became interested in tile making

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Art in the Park

WHAT: More than 400 artists display painting, clay, photography, glass, and wood in the 18th annual show which includes continuous entertainment, children's activities, and a Poetry Crawl presented by the Plymouth Poets. Admission is free.

WHEN: Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Satur day, July 11 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 12. Poetry Crawl, from the Coffee Studio to the

Coffee Bean Company, Little Professor Book Store and Kellogg Park, is noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 11, call (734) 459-7319.

WHERE: In the streets surrounding Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth

RELATED ACTIVITIES: Local merchants

are hosting special exhibits for Art in the

Creative Framing and Gallery hosts an appearance by William Moss 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 11-12 at 853 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, Moss will sign his works featuring the architecture and waterfront of Detroit, Call (734) 453-2810.

■ The Animal Odyssey exhibits photographs of mountain gorillas and African animals by David Krajniak at 621 South Main Street. Art in the Park visitors receive a 20 percent discount on the photographs taken by Krajniak in Uganda, Call (734) 414-MEOW

Fascinating fiber captures imagination

Michigan Surface Design members were busy stitching and painting designs on fabric all spring to prepare for an exhibit continuing through July 30 at Livonia Civic Center Fine Arts

Gallery. On June 25 they met at Sue Argiroff's home in Livonia to gather their fiber works, and plan the exhibit, the first of three shows this summer. In July, they will also show fiber art at the Oakland County Galleria in Ponti-

The members produce an amazing variety of wall hangings, home decorative accessories and wearable art. "The best thing

about our group, we're not one media," said president Urban Jupena, an art professor and chairman of the crafts department at Wayne State University. "We're not a group of similarities. We're paper, marbling, gar-ments. We're about surface, color and design." Jupena uses

wearing it. his painted canvas rugs, place mats and table runners in his bed and breakfast in Pinckney. The rugs are not only functional, but eye-catching.

"They're covered with a clear coat," said Jupena. "They're so practical. You just wipe it up.

Creative stitchery

Saundra Weed of Westland put her creative stitchery to work in a red floral fabric collage with three-dimensional flowers and "Constellation" a fabric wall hanging featuring the moon, sun

Weed teaches painting at Schoolcraft College, the Visual Arts Association of Livonia, and Miller's Art Supplies in Ferndale. She began sewing more than 30 years ago, and still designs custom wedding gowns in her home studio.

Cynthia Wayne Gaffield's limedraped vest with appliqué on the back is sure to turn heads toward the woman wearing it. The Livonia artist hand-dyed heavy-textured tussah silk before cutting and sewing the vest and a purple and khaki shawl collared jacket with beading in her Farmington

Hills studio. Joanne Bellet, a teacher at Troy High School, displays hand-dyed velvet scarves using a technique to alter and add height to the texture. A West Bloomfield resident, Bellet teaches surface design at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

Wearable art

Barbara Altwerger, an art teacher in Birmingham for 10 years, originally

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CELEBRATORY PERFORMANCE

Modern dancers create sculpture in motion

When Peter Sparling's family moved to Plymouth in 1964, the word dance hardly ever entered his vocabulary. Now, Sparling and the rest of his dance company, are rehearsing three days a week for a celebratory performance at the Ann Arbor Summer Festival July 10.

In celebration of the company's fifth anniversary season, two new works will be premiered including the tragic comedy "Philistines," and "Sonata,". a duet to the violin music of Jean-Marie Leclair.

Sparling, costumed in a brilliant green skirt by designer John Gurosky, dances a twopart solo for "Jealousy." This is **Peter Sparling Dance Company**

WHAT: As part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival, company members give a performance of old and new

WHEN: 8 p.m. Friday, July 10. WHERE: Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor.

COST: Tickets \$19, \$16, \$13, and \$10, at the Power Center Box Office, or call (734) 764-2538.

the Peter Sparling Dance Company's fifth performance as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival. Also on the program are excerpts from "The Four Seasons," "Popular Songs," "New Bach" and "Travelogue.

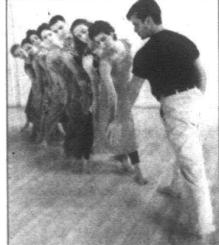
"This year we have pure dance," said Sparling. "It's the perfect opportunity to get a textbook in modern dance

And what is modern dance? "It's an amazing adventure in

the body's ability to tell a story," said Sparling. "It's about sculpture in motion, music in motion, poetry in motion. It speaks from the human being about the human condition and there's nothing to get in the way."

Sparling expresses the emotions of envy and jealousy as he acts like a gargoyle or possessed creature in "Jealousy." The performance is something to

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Travelogue: Tim Smola

and the Peter Sparling Dance Company members perform "Australia," a work combining dance and theater with a poetic text written by Sparling on a trip to Aus-

tralia, Indone-

sia and Italy.

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Lawrence." 161 Townsend.

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after taking a class with Nawal Motawi at the Ann Arbor Art Center. Guido recently completed a tile backsplash for a Northville kitchen and is now creating tiles for a Royal Oak

"A lot of people say my work shows the influence of Pewabic," said Guido. "It's like a small bas relief. Some people collect them and create a collage on their walls. One friend did a hearth busiest month for selling his with my tiles."

Art in the Park. The artist, a former Redford Township resident, is carving woodblocks before and nature, lighthouse, animal, and prints in two-color ink. The flow-pieces is a portrait of Marilyn

lough will exhibit in 18 shows Printmaker including ones in Plymouth, Farmington Hills printmaker Ludington, Michael McCullough is working Northville, Gaylord, and the night and day to make sure he has enough woodcut prints for

Birmingham Temple in Farm-"I wanted to work with color and people so I'm working on a new print of a flower lady surafter his job waiting tables at a rounded by a picket fence," said Southfield restaurant in order to McCullough, a graduate of tal cultures, convey a similar double his stock of black and Churchill High School in Livowhite and color woodcuts of nia. "I'm also working on smaller

ly. I also just finished Dinner for Two,' a print with a check tablecloth and table set for two that I think people will like."

During Art in the Park, McCullough will be carving a Barvarian scene of a male and female doing a traditional dance for the Alpine Fest in Gaylord. He frequently carves during fairs, and displays an example of a finished woodblock, rice paper and the kitchen spoon used to hand-rub the prints in his booth. McCullough likes the "energy of German Expressionists" Edvard Munch and Franz Marc who frequently used woodcuts, lithographs and intaglio prints to address social issues and political injustices in early 20th century Germany. McCullough's own prints, featuring vanishing wildlife, and African and Orien-

power. Among McCullough's lighter

hole, a litter of Dalmation puppies, a'loon on a lake and bears

First time exhibitor

Judith Shellhass is exhibiting in Art in the Park for the first time in several years. Best known for her hand-carved miniatures, Shellhass assembles three dimensional shadow boxes (up to 34- by 24-inches) from glass, wood and ceramics. The mixed media works, suitable for hanging, originally were shown at the Birmingham Temple Art Show in November.

"I have a fascination with floral motifs so I tend to stick with abstract, but I go back to representational," said Shellhass, who taught woodcarving at Greenfield Village for 11 years. "I refer relief from two dimensional perennials." Shellhass is a late bloomer. there are usually people stand-

returned to school to earn a bachelor of fine arts degree from impressionistic, very loose com-Eastern Michigan University in 1991. She now works 10 to 16 hours a day in her 400-squarefoot Plymouth studio creating ceramic masks and the stained glass, jewelry and shadow boxes she will display at Art in the

Park. "I was encouraged from the age of seven when I received my first art supplies from my parents for Christmas," said Shellhass. "In fact, I still have the brushes. Although they're so worn I don't use them anymore, they remind me of that encour-

Tom LeGault is painting eight to 10 hours a day in his Plymouth studio in preparation for Art in the Park and the Ann Arbor Art Fairs July 15-18. Betto them, tongue in cheek, as ter get there early if you plan to purchase one of LeGault's paint- LeGault. "At the Northville show ings. His booth is very popular,

arts for persons with disabilities.

Very Special Arts Michigan

ers and peppers are selling nice- Monroe, a zebra at a watering After raising a family, she ing in line to see his latest work. "My newest paintings are very pared to what I've done in the past," said LeGault. "I'm excited this is the most dramatic change in my work. There's some tree scenes now with broader strokes portraits, impressionistic children. It's stylized Impressionism with vibrant use of color."

LeGault is working larger too. Some of the paintings are up to four- by seven-feet.

Since LeGault will be painting during Art in the Park he, like Quinn, hopes for good weather. Although he's not worried about the 90°F temperatures we've experienced the last few weeks. LeGault works out to stay in shape and build up endurance for a schedule of 30 shows this

"I don't think the heat's going to be a deterrent though," said (June 20-21) there were all kinds of people enjoying the art."

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living making art, but has a high level of skill, or a highly developed style."

The exhibit will become an annual one. In addition, Very ally, there will be an artists registry, help with writing grants, and a forum for artists to come together and share their experi-

"For any of us, art communicates our own version of the world," said Minard. "The emphasis of the art show is really on what artists with disabilities can do. They're seen as their abilities. There are people out there who are creating art work, powerful work. It's important for people viewing the art works to in Redford Township. have them expand their perceptions about artists with disabili-

Fiber from page C1

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ing and painting fabric there.

BANDERAS

Design five years ago.

Giving back

McCullough exhibited his

prints for the first time in fall of

1996 at the Old Village Craft

Show Quinn produces each fall

in Plymouth. He began working

in printmaking while studying

for a bachelor of fine arts degree

at Eastern Michigan University

in the early 1990s. He continues

to work at the restaurant so he

can pursue his art. July is his

popular prints. Between mid-

June and Christmas, McCul-

Greektown.

Richard Perez, like Begos, is serving on the steering commit Special Arts Michigan plans to tee for "Art with a View." A disexpand its services to assist abled Vietnam vet, Perez began artists with disabilities. Eventu- studying art at a parochial school in Adrian. The nuns used to exhibit his work and encouraged him to continue in art. After returning from service, he studied at San Francisco Art Academy and San Jose State University before going on to become an illustrator/graphic artist for Apple Computer and several department stores in Los a national scale and most recently at the Creative Arts Center in for 35 years with Wayne West-

with disadvantaged youth paint-

ing murals in Southwest Detroit. "For me, I want to show the mainstream art world and society that disabled people are capable of creating quality art," said Perez, an Ann Arbor resident. "It's good for the disabled community to show we have the same goals and we can be productive. People have the perception that when you're disabled, you're not functional." That perception is the reason

Bob Curtis became involved with Pontiac and the Woodland Indi- land Schools, Curtis is on the ans Trading Center and Gallery steering committee. He, Livonia artist Jack Olds, and Charles

back to the art community and versity juror the touring emergsociety and frequently works ing artists show each year.

"We were concerned when we were looking at the art that we weren't reaching the disabled population who were creating quality work," said Curtis. "We of artists with disabilities."

History of helping

Kennedy Smith, in conjunction with the Kennedy Center for the be very costly when you're on a Performing Arts, to enrich the limited income. Perez joined the steering com- Steele, a serigrapher and arts lives of disabled people by mittee because he wants to give educator at Michigan State Uni- encouraging creativity. Very of work in schools with art thera-

Southeast Region Committee support and fund programs in dance, drama, music, and visual

executive director Lora Frankel want to provide a vehicle for said until now artists with disthem to exhibit their work and abilities have been reticent to provide opportunities to sell and come forward to show their ecome more accepted members work. Most are so busy dealing of society. We're also hoping to with their disabilities it leaves educate society about the ability little time for much else but creating. And then, of course, there are the "bad days." The nonprofit organization has also found through research that artists Very Special Arts Michigan is with disabilities put a lot of their Angeles. Perez has exhibited on Very Special Arts Michigan an affiliate of Very Special Arts, financial resources into making three years ago. An art educator an international organization art work. Bego is one of the founded in 1974 by Jean artists looking for support to never know she has a disability. continue painting. Materials can

"Up until now we've done a lot performing arts, call (734) 953-

Special Arts Michigan and the py programs," said Frankel. Now, we need to encourage pro fessional artists and give them the opportunity so they can get into the mainstream, so they can exhibit and sell their work."

Changing perceptions

Several of Bego's friends have encouraged her to continue painting including Donika Barta of Albania, Daria Minui Thomas, West Bloomfield and Barbara Minui, Bloomfield Hills.

"It's important for all of us to express ourselves," said Barbara Minui. "Louise just happens to do that beautifully in paint. By looking at her art work, you'd You only see her ability."

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ART IN THE PARK

Open auditions through August Dancers 16 years old and older. Auditions by appointment on Saturdays beginning at 2 p.m.; (248) 552-5001. TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS Seeks a chorus director for its new season beginning in September. Candidates nust be available for Tuesday evening rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy. MI 48099. (248) 879-0138.

BENEFITS

SCARAB CLUB 40th anniversary celebration of the nonprofit Arts Extended Gallery. Proceeds go to a scholarship program to support young artists. Admission: \$50. 7 p.m. riday, July 17, The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit: (313) 961-5036 WOMEN'S CARING PROGRAM

Annual summer fundraiser 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9 in Milford to raise money to launch the first statewide private initiative to help low income parents obtain child care assistance. ketse \$65 per person, call (313 745-9004. Food and refreshments wil be provided by Diamond Jim Brady's chef Mary Brady. Bid on fun and unusual items during Peg's Silent Auction.

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Summer classes include drawing, paint-

Summer classes and workshops

Magical world: The works of Paul O. Zelinsky, award-winning children's book illustrator, are on exhibit through July at Book Beat, 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park; (248) 968-1190.

he Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road Birmingham; (248) 644-0866. CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC

Summer classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's class s included drawing and cartooning. painting, mask-making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded jewelry, ceramics photography, Chinese brush painting and blues guitar, 47 Williams Street Pontiac: (248) 333-7849.

D & M STUDIO'S SUMMER ART

This year's theme, "North to Alaska." Explore Alaskan Territory through drawings, paintings, paper mache, ceramics and more. Camp runs through Aug. 14 All classes at Once Upon an Ease 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton; (734)

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE "Learning at the Opera House," sumi vorkshop classes in jazz dance for ages 10-14 (no experience necessary), 9:30-11 a.m., July 13-17, Classes: \$10 each. classes in modern dance for teens and adults (intermediate level), 6-8 p.m.

uly 21-23; classes: \$36. For informaion. (313) 965-3544. JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

12:30 & 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 8. Second session begins Nov. 3. Must register by Aug. 31. Fee for five week class: \$50, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bioomfield: (248) 661-7641 KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-

Friday; intermediate level Tuesday hursday & Fridays at 11:30 a.m. 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield: (248) 932-LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES Range of art classes, including water-

color, drawing and collecting pottery. The Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register. MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Drama workshop for youth, July 19-24, piano workshop, July 26-31; dance workshop, July 13-18; choir workshop, Aug. 2-8. For information (810) 286-2017. MARCIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO Summer art classes for children,

include drawing, acrylic painting, arts/crafts, 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Township (248) 360-1216 PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE

Monday-Wednesday, Classes

Summer classes. July 20-August 21 fo children from 4 years old. Pastels Class. - 1-4 p.m., July 21 Aug. 18, fee \$40

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more information, call (734) 416-4ART Class size limited to 12 stu-Gratitude Steel Band performs July 8. dents. Classes include tile making, basic ceramics, hand build-

Collection": through Aug. 31 - "African

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artionist Margo Halsted, July 19

Barcinlona, in a program of Spanish

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Arts: Objects of Power, Knowledge and Mediation"; through Aug. 31 -*American Visions: 19th-century merican Paintings"; through Sept. 2 Jim Dow: The National League Stadiums," a photography exhibit. 525 State Street, Ann Arbor:) 764-0395.

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Mozart Gala with Royal Fireworks. featuring conductor Jaime Laredo, 8 p.m. Friday, July 10; "Roberta Flack in concert." 8 p.m. SAturday, July 11: and violinist Xiang Gao in "Romance Under the Stars" 7 p.m. Sunday, July 12. orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward

248) 645-6666 ENSEMBLE

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents a chamber concert 4 p.m. Sunday. July 19 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Tickets: \$12, general, \$10 students/seniors. Information, (734)

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ouse. Madison Avenue at Broadway one block east of Woodward Avenue. Detroit. (313) 874 7237

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Council's Music in the Park Series. takes place at noon every Wednesday in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between training including one and a half days of Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman For

Retrospective," through Aug. 31, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-

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ROBERT KIDD GALLERY July 10 - New paintings by Winifred Godfrey and new sculpture by Chris Berti. Opening reception 6 p.m. Friday July 10. Through Aug. 15. 107 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642

3909 DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

July 11 - New paintings by William Gler Crooks and recent paintings by Lester Johnson, Through Aug. 15, 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-

EASTERN MICH GALLERY July 13 - "Bless the Wings," waterco paintings by Tanya Au. Ford Hall

CREATIVE RESOURCE ART &

an exhibit of fiber art 162 Old N

ern and contemporary art, 163

Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060

nternational Ceramics Group

Royal Oak: (248) 544-3388.

Wolfgang Sievers, 560 N Old

velson, James Lutomski, Joan

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by apprentice artists of sputhern Africa. A.C., T. GALLERY

hrough July 11 - "Contemporary the old Hudson's blag . Detroit :313-

THE PRINT GALLERY New furniture work by Larry Fox 119

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confines her imagination to wall the composition. A graduate of white abstract from a series of ing works with natural materi- but use them in my own way," Pontiac studio. Altwerger teach- Hills Schools for 23 years, Horn- undergraduate degree in India, .fun.

She joined Michigan Surface similar to one he displayed at Ohio. the library gallery last year. "All the members really want Boisali Bisswas of West Blomto be artists," said Alterwerger a Farmington Hills resident. They're serious about their works in styles reminiscent of flowers for their white Auburn paper. The paper art has a lar in style to ones she created Bill Horning of Waterford ing motifs from prehistoric cave weaves contemporary tapestries art and the bark paintings of

HOPKINS

had a wearable art business in the 1980s, but after returning to dimension in a mustard and the 1980s, but after returning to dimension in a mustard and the part of the 1980s, but after returning to dimension in a mustard and the part of the part school for a master's degree, now and leaving negative spaces in a lizard, turtle, crab and fish.

of Art, she taught music at Design while studying for a mas-"Fabric has been my fascinaart. A square red, black and Parsons School of Design, Horn- tion all my life. I borrow motifs Now, the retired twosome work six was stitched together in her als. An art teacher in Bloomfield said Bisswas, who earned her spaces. They also make them ing weaves a column of tans with and master's degree in fiber from Marion Melody recently silk painting and batik to create

blue, coral and brown accents Bowling Green University in returned from two years of compositions featuring couples. Husband and wife Dreama Peace Corps with dozens of ideas duos reoccur in works titled chairs, scarves and handmade and Dick Royal produced an for her art. Melody's "Primary "Bliss," "Entwined" and "The field immigrated to America emerald green abstract table Seedling" wall hanging is con- Web." Nykorak will also exhibit from India seven years ago. She covering, chair slipeovers and structed from handmade flax scarves, many of which are simi-

Macomb Community College. ter of fine arts degree at Wayne together to brighten living

teaching in Botswana in the The theme of male and female exhibiting a pair of gaming

State University with Jupena.

Livonia Chamber of Commerce

Institute of Arts gift shop. Nykorak is currently working on a fall line of scarves for Nordstom's in the Somerset Collection. She had membership director Chrystyna a trunk show of her scarves in Nykorak uses a combination of the Troy store a few years ago.

Susan Argiroff began marbling fabrics 15 years ago. She is paper. She has taught marbling at Wayne State University and the Visual Arts Association of

primitive and folk arts borrow- Hills dining room. He designs, translucency not found in fiber. for the "Splendors of Ancient Dancers from page C1

ing's dance career is a long and Dance Company.

commemorate its fifth anniver- choreographed his first piece. sary. Sparling is changing the

name from Dance Gallery/Peter

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Sparling, a guest artist with linist at Interlochen Arts Acade-Martha Graham at the Library my before turning to dance. One of Congress in May, studied of his earliest professional expedance at The Juilliard School in riences as a musician was play New York City in the late '60s ing with the Plymouth Symphobefore becoming a member of the ny Orchestra under Wayne Dun-Jose Limon Dance Company. For lap. But in his sophomore year 15 years, he danced with the Sparling's entire future changed Martha Graham troupe, fre- when he took an introduction to quently as the principal. He left dance instead of a physical eduseveral years ago to found his cation class. By his junior year own professional company. To .at Interlochen, Sparling had

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Sparling, an Ann Arbor resi-

"I was standing, basking in the

ally express a concept in movement, to create, it was some- "This is my first professional thing I hadn't experienced as a

Tim Smola couldn't be happier. applause when I said, this is it," said Sparling. "That I could actutrip to Australia, Indonesia and

> "The dancers become the landof Australia," said Smola.

Smola has danced with the High School. For the last 10 July 10 performance marks his Greene at Joanne's Dance debut as a member of the compa- Extension in Plymouth. He perny. Smola met Sparling, a pro- formed the role of Renfield, a fessor and former chairman of lunatic escaped from an insane the dance department at the asylum, in the Plymouth Canton University of Michigan, while Ballet Company's spring producthe Ann Arbor school.

behold. Not surprising - Spar- Sparling & Co., to Peter Sparling 'Watching Peter dancing his role in 'Jealousy' inspired me. Peter used to dance it so the presdent, originally trained as a vioand mature as a dancer.'

Tim Smola

Sparling has curtailed dancing to do more choreography, and Smola is dancing Sparling's role in "Johnny Angel." Inspired by the near death experience of one role in "Jealousy" inspired me," of Sparling's friends, the work said Smola. "Peter used to dance premiered at the 1993 Summer it so the pressure's on for me. Festival. The Canton dancer has but it's an opportunity to grow also taken over the principal role and mature as a dancer." in "Australia," with poetic text written by Sparling while on a

Smola became interested in scape and tourists and animals dance after taking a class his senior year at Wayne Memorial

company as guest artist, but the years he has studied with Dawn completing the dance program at tion of "Dracula.

Dancer

dance company. After 10 years of training, this is what I've been waiting for." Smola admires Sparling and

"I'm very excited," said Smola

thinks he can learn a lot from "Watching Peter dancing his

Smola is well on his way to a career in dance. In spring, he Italy. Malcolm Tulip, narrator will choreograph a work for and Frank Pahl, a one-man Albion College. In the meantime, band, will join the company and he teaches at Robert Lee Dance Studio in Garden City.

BOTSFORD BALLET Two-week seminar in Russian ballet Dancers from age 7 and up. 9 a.m. noon, Monday-Thursday, July 20-23, and 9 a.m. noon, Monday Thursday, July 27-30. Tuition: \$150. Information, (313)

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July 9 - "Peace Through Humor: Vision: of Peace From The Hands of Children Reception 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-

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July 10 - "B.F.A. Thesis" of Wayne Volunteers," 480 W. Hancock, Detroit (313) 993-7813. State University art students, Through LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY Aug. 14. WSU campus, 150 Communit Arts Bldg., Detroit: (313) 577-2423 hrough July 31 - "Sun Strokes: inpressions/Foreign and Domestic. CREATIVE ART CENTER andscapes and other insights into the July 10 - "Richard Wilt: A culture of southern climes. Through July

> LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY Through July 31 - Livonia Woodcarvers annual exhibit, fiber art by Michigan Surface Design Association, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road; (734) 421-7238.

> > Through July 31 - "Visual Conversations," paintings by Tanya Hastings, and one-of-a-kind books by Teresa Shields. Also on exhibit, "Extraordinary Ordinary," sculpture and installation art by Victoria Fuller: 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-

> > > floral x-ray photography by Albert G. Richards, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction URBAN BREAK Through July 31 - "Space Magic" by Harlan Lovestone, 10020 Joseph

PLYMOUTH COMM ARTS COUNCIL

Through July 31 - "The Secret Garden

Campau, Hamtramck: (313) 872-1210. SWANN GALLERY rough Aug. 9 - "Small Works Show. 250 Library Street, Detroit; (313)

LEMBERG GALLERY Through July 10 - Group exhibit featur ing Cynthia Knott, Wolf Kahn, Gabrielle Senza, Alex Katz and Lester Johnson

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hrough July 12 - "Perceived Function



mation, (734) 994-5260.

Plymouth offers variety.

Town square

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back in time

The first time I saw Downtown Ply

mouth, I pictured actor Michael J.

Fox skateboarding down Penniman

and Main Street, around Kellogg

Park. To me, that area - complete

with its old-fashioned lampposts, tall

wrought-iron clock and 1950s-style

movie theater - resembled the down-

town set in the movie, Back to the

Of course, you won't find a time-

traveling DeLorean in Plymouth. But

you'll find lots of other unique and

interesting things in its many shops.

·Gabriala's, 322 S. Main Street,

(734) 455-8884. Long before I ever set

foot in this store, I knew it was some-

thing special because friends and

acquaintances kept telling me so.

Upstairs you'll find Boyd Bears and

Cats Meow collectibles, Yankee can-

wish I had bought on past vacations.

bear costumes, seasonal items and

much more - these are just some of

the things this store carries. Hours

are: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6

p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday

10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday noon-4

• sideways inc., 505 Forest, (734)

453-8312. I like this store because it

carries a hodgepodge of handy

kitchen tools, dining accessories that

have flair, seasonal decorations, home

accents, gift items (including "Old

Pooh" Winnie the Pooh things), off-

beat cards, wrapping paper and more. Hours are: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-9

p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and

· Penniman Gallery, 827 Penni-

man Avenue, (734) 455-5531. Bejew-

eled cabinet door pulls, beautiful

glass eggs, crystal objects, and small,

polished wooden treasure boxes with

marbles for playing Tic Tac Toe) -

these are some of the things you'll

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BB guns were the big draw in Plymouth a century ago. The charming Western Wayne County city, which once was a major producer of air rifles that today are displayed in the Plymouth Historical Museum at 155 Main St., now is best known for its small-town flavor and wonderful array of shops, restaurants and fami-

Dubbed "Positively Plymouth," the community also comes to life every Saturday morning through October with its fruit, flower and vegetable filled Farmers Market, across from downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

One of the town's quaintest "residents," the old-fashioned Penn Theater, at 760 Penniman, symbolizes Plymouth's character well. Bringing not-quite-first-run movies to the screen, the small, charming theater charges only \$2 per ticket.

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While heading into downtown, be sure to check out the splendid Victorian homes that line Penniman, Harvey and other nearby streets.

Steve Guile, noting that some of the historic homes are selling for a halfmillion while bungalows are as much as \$200,000. "Their value is going up 10 to 12 percent per year." Guile predicts the population will rise to about 42,000 by the year 2000.

lamps and night-You also may hear the choo choo of lights, among other trains going in various directions. At things. Hours are: Monday- Wednesone time, 18 passenger trains per day day 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursday and Frimade their way in and out of the day 10 a.m. 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.town's depot. Today, freight trains 6 p.m. and Sunday noon-5 p.m. · Michigan Made Inc., 830 W



Metal sculpture: A glass sun shines down from the shelves of Native West.



of about 38,000, Plymouth is growing Southwest flavor: The table's set at Native West for a colorful fiesta

Boutique Mania

Strolling down Main Street, Penniman, Ann Arbor Trail and their off-"There's a big demand for those shoots in downtown Plymouth takes types of houses and that's why the shoppers past a plethora of nifty prices are now so high," says the storefronts. The three streets sur-Downtown Development Authority's round the triangular Kellogg Park, a peaceful gathering spot that features benches for weary shoppers and a pleasant fountain. At Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor

Trail, dozens of tiny animal sculptures (\$5-\$40) called fetishes line the

Owner Annette Horn says that each of them has magical powers. Horn will show you loads of treasures from New Mexico and the Southwest, including jewelry, pottery, folk art and clever cookie cutters in numerous Western shapes (cowboy boots and cactus shapes are two favorites)

Other home shops include Gabriala's, 322 Main, which features collectible Cat's Meow Village sets, silk flowers, home accents and more. Housed in a lovely 1893 brick buildry Lane Antiques, 336 Main, continues the home shopping theme. The Velvet Plum, 595 Forest off Ann Arbor Trail, brims with lamps, pictures, mirrors and candlesticks.

At Wild Wings Gallery, 388 Main, you'll find all kinds of decorative treasures that feature a dash of Nice threads

Penniman Gallery, 827 Penniman. to the Plymouth Train Shop, 585 wardrobes. Ann Arbor Trail, where locomotives



Winging it: Nature abounds at Wild Wings Gallery

the outdoors. Three-dimensional art The expert tailors at Steve Petix and handblown glass pieces fill the Clothier, 340 Main, can whip up some dapper duds. Children enjoy The pink-and-white trim that the Pied Piper, 350 Main, chock-full adorns Muriel's Doll House, 824 of puzzles, train sets, kids clothes Penniman, is as pretty as the dolls, and more. The clothes at Milano bears, doll houses and unique toys Fine Apparel, 882 Ann Arbor Trail, inside. Have kids in tow? Take them add just the right touch to men's

At Maggie & Me, 924 W. Ann run around a train layout. The entire Arbor Trail, fun rules. You'll find creanimal kingdom lives in a little blue ative, one-of-a-kind women's styles Odyssey Gift Gallery, 621 Main. the big-rack shopper. Aromatherapy

products and candles await at Naturally, 550 Forest. Never seen Bugs Bunny in a Red Wings uniform? Break away to the Animation Station, 298 Main.

The eclectic Old Village, located n North Plymouth between Main Street and Hines Drive, dates to the early 1870s with the arrival of two railroad lines to the town. Today, resale and antique shops fill

the area. The Plymouth Antique Mall, 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail, is a house that's home to the Animal that are sure to set you apart from great place to find quaint accessories and whatchamacallits.

find 340 vendors at the Center Street Garage (south

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tion on Sunday.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 Z00-T0-D0

Livonia Mall hosts "Rick Rock Zoo" as part of the Kids Summer Activities program. Perk your imagination with mime, juggling and magic. 1 p.m. at the stage near Crowley's.

Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. (248) 476-1160.

SWEET DREAMS

Turtle Island Living Art presents a Dream Catcher Workshop at Woodland Indians Trading Co. Materials fee is \$10. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 26161 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. (313) 387-5930.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

DESIGNING DUO Mark Badgley and James Mischka greet guests and

present their fall collection at Saks Fifth Avenue from 10-11 a.m. Informal modeling continues through 4 p.m.

Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection, Troy. (248) 614-3393.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

WAIT UNTIL DUSK The Birmingham Principal Shopping District presents Night On the Town, a sidewalk sale to beat all others. Summer heats up as Birmingham celebrates with street entertainers, sidewalk cafes and a carni-

SATURDAY, JULY 18

SOS FINDS

val-like atmosphere.

Replicate the "Ozzie & Harriet" look with '50s memorabilia and furniture from Royal Oak's 23rd annual Antique and Garage Sale. Nostalgia shoppers will

of 11 Mile between S. Washington and S. Main). 10, a.m.-7 p.m. Continues Sunday, July 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: 50 cents. MONDAY, JULY 20

ART OF COURAGE

The Somerset Collection hosts an exclusive showing of an art exhibit titled, "Survivors, In Search of a Voice: The Art of Courage," a tribute to breast cancer patients. The show features a mix of media, from photography to painting to textiles, that reveals the real face of breast cancer. Continuing through July

Somerset Collection, 2500 W. Big Beaver Road, Trov. (248) 643-6360.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

ANTIQUE SHOW Maple Bunch promotions presents five days of deal-

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the festivities. Tel-Twelve deadline is July 8. Entry forms Mall, Telegraph and 12 Mile are at the mall Information Road, Southfield.

RETAIL DETAILS

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Main Street: A mix of storefronts and restaurants distinguish downtown Plymouth.

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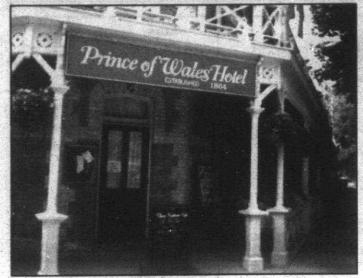
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Charming town: The Prince of Wales Hotel in the heart of Niagara-on-the-Lake offer luxury accommodations in a quaint small town setting.

Bicycle trail overlooks great Niagara views

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Observer & Eccentric readers who have never been to Niagaraon-the-Lake will have a deja vu experience.

This small town on a tip of land where the Niagara River meets Lake Ontario will remind you of Charlevoix, Petoskey and Mackinac Island. There is a long street of craft and tourist shops, restaurants, bakeries, ice cream parlors and, yes, a fudge shop. There are dramatic views across the seemingly endless expanse of Great Lakes water. Sailboats and cruisers fill the harbor. There are charming Victorian homes with lush gardens. There is even a fort, Fort George, similar to the two forts in the Mackinac area.

But there are differences, too. The churches with their faded gravestones date to the middle 1700s. The main street, fashionable, well kempt, has several fine hotels, including the luxurious Prince of Wales, right at street level. There is also a luxury hotel, the Queen's Landing, overlooking the lake and a spa hotel, the Pillar and Post, away from the constant stream of downtown tourists.

But the biggest difference is that Niagara-on-the-Lake is home to professional repertory theater, the Shaw Festival, and draws both the summer recreation crowd and theater lovers.

And, despite the lake and wide river, boating isn't the only outdoor recreation.

An asphalt bicycle trail connects Niagara-on-the-Lake to Fort Erie, 35 miles to the south. We took the trail half way, to Niagara Falls, and found interesting stops and great views all along the way.

The Niagara River Recreation Trail, developed in 1986, begins at Fort George, an exact recreation from the 1930s of the fort that played a key role during the War of 1812. It is a Canadian National Historic Site. The trail rolls along the Niagara River and the Niagara River Parkway, once described by Winston Churchill as the most beautiful "Sunday drive" in the world.

You bicycle close to the river, but above it along the Niagara Escarpment. The trail winds through park land, over picturesque wooden bridges, past

historic and beautiful homes. wineries and orchards and into one of the world's great tourist

attractions

At Queenston, the trail breaks off and you must pedal through the small town on a steep uphill road. But going or coming you should stop in Queenston to visit the Mackenzie Heritage Printery Museum. Of course, as a newspaper reporter and editor I have a special interest in printing and newspapers, but this is a special treat. A young woman provided a knowledgable tour of historic presses and Linotype and Ludlow machines, explaining their operation and allowing for some hands-on work. During the summer, the museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

As you cross the Niagara Parkway just out of Queenston, you are back on the trail and still climbing.

After a bracing climb the ride begins to level out as you ride high above the river. Then the trail crosses the road again at the Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens and School of Horticulture. The gardens here are spectacular and the admission is free. This is also the site of the Butterfly Conservatory. For a small admission fee, you can walk among more than 2,000 butterflies, representing more than 40 species. It is a wonderful experience to have several of them land on you. The Conservatory is educational as well as colorful.

The river and the falls are the big event for the rest of the ride. The trail offers fantastic views over whirlpools and rapids. Of course, this is the place that invented tourism, so there are any number of ways to explore the river for a price, including 'Spanish Aero Cars," "White Water Boardwalks" and, at the falls, the famous "Maid of the Mists" boats that take you up close and personal.

You leave the trail again as you come into Niagara Falls and drive along the road. The first sight of the American Falls from a bicycle is spectacular. The park along the Canadian side is spotlessly clean but always crowded. The views all along are great.

For more information on the Niagara area, contact the Niagara Parks Commission at 905-

Shaw celebrates American spirit

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

The Shaw Festival in Niagaraon-the-Lake, Ontario, was founded in 1962, dedicated to presenting the plays of George Bernard Shaw and his contemporaries.

Shaw lived from 1856 to 1950, so the Festival is able to consider a wide range of modern theater from Shaw's serious comedies to the development of the murder mystery to lightweight musicals.

This year the festival takes a look at cockeyed American optimism with a "new" musical by the Gershwins and a rollicking production of Kaufman and Hart's "You Can't Take It With

Foggy Day

Imagine discovering a new musical by George and Ira Gershwin just in time for George's centennial.

Nice work, if you could get it. But that's not exactly how this "new" muscial came about.

Apparently, George was taken by P.G. Wodehouse's novel "A Damsel in Distress," about an American songwriter who falls in love with an English girl at first sight, and began work on turning it into a musical. But Hollywood called and RKO lured Gershwin, and his new songs, by buying rights to the Wodehouse.

Of course, the studio altered the story for its Fred Astaire

Now Norm Foster and John Mueller have gone back to the original to create a bit of slaphappy fluff to surround those wonderful Gershwin songs and a few more at the Royal George Theatre.

If you attended the Michigan Opera Theatre production of "Porgy and Bess," you know about the serious side of the Gershwins. "Foggy Day," under the direction of Kelly Robinson and musical direction of Christopher Donison, is Gershwin light, bright and happy.

A successful American songwriter arrives in foggy London town searching for "a damsel in distress" to rescue and love. A young woman happens by who just fits the bill. And, it turns out, she is the daughter of Lord Marshmorten.

Around and through this silliness we are treated to high comedy expertly executed and a great Gershwin score, expertly sung. The songs include "Nice Work If You Can Get It," "A Foggy Day," "Love Is Here to Stay," "He Loves and She Loves," "I Can't Be Bothered Now," "Love Walked In" and

Of course, this is a celebration of the easy Amercian style (or Canadian style) opposed to the stiff English. Though a group of manipulative servants and a randy Lord have a liveliness all

Jeffry Denman's resemblance to Astaire is not unintentional. As American Steve, he sings brightly and dances with finesse and is altogether winning. Stephanie McNamara as the object of his affection plays Lady Jessica as level-headed but spirited, and she sings beautifully.

But it is the broader comic roles that are most effective. Nora McLellan is a hoot as a brash "Canadian" showgirl who



Eccentric: The wacky Sycamore family and friends create a constant swirling circus in Kaufman and Hart's "You Can't Take It With You."

Shaw Festival

At the Festival Theatre George Bernard Shaw's "Major

Barbara," through Nov. 1 Kaufman and Hart's "You Can't Take It With You," through Nov. 1 Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan," through Oct. 31

At the Court House Theatre Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning," through Sept.

George Bernard Shaw's "John Bull's Other Island," July 10 to Sept. 26

John Galsworthy's "Joy, through Sept. 27

At the Royal George Theatre George and Ira Gershwin words and music) "A Foggy Day," through Nov. 1 Edward Percy's "The Shop at

Sly Corner," through Oct. 31 For ticket information or to

receive the 1998 season brochure, call 1-800-511-SHAW (7429) or (905)463-2172 or visit the Shaw Festival internet site at shawfest.sympatico.ca.

helps Steve in his "quest." She sings, bellows and looks like Ethel Merman, a singer who became a star on Gershwin music. Her love object is Lord Marshmorten, played with sweet befuddlement by Richard Far-

Todd Waite's Reggie is all loose-limbed and witty as the rich boy with a good heart. Karen Wood as the conniving Albertina is hilarious in the tradition of plucky working class

Nice work, indeed!

You Can't Take It With You

This is theater perfection. This beloved George Kaufman-

Moss Hart comedy, at the Festival Theatre, is a swirl of hilarious activity that celebrates freedom, eccentricity and, even, a lit-



Gershwin fun: Gabrielle Jones, Patty Jamieson and Richard Farrell find their properly English lives disrupted by Americans in "Foggy Day."

tle madness.

Director Neil Munro has "choreographed" this constantly moving human circus brilliantly, every actor in sync, every theatrical bit producing a roaring laugh and all of the giddy humor hanging on the essential humanity and goodness underneath. The time is the 1930s, the

Depression still hanging around. But Martin Vanderhof has voluntarily abandoned his Wall Street job to live life freely with his oddball family.

Daughter Penny is writing plays because someone left a typewriter a few years back. So she gave up painting and took up writing (a war play, a sex play etc.). Son-in-law Paul Sycamore is in the basement with Mr. De Pinna, who smokes, concocting the world's best fireworks. Granddaughter Essie is in constant, clumsy motion in her futile desire to be a ballerina. While her husband, Ed, is obsessed with printing - menus, Communist manifestos, whatever. Add to this a crazy dance teacher, a maid and her cheery boyfriend and a drunk duchess

Granddaughter Alice is the sane one. She works and falls in love with the boss' son, Tony,

and reluctantly brings him home to meet the family. This leads to the meeting with Tony's uptight, Wall Street parents and the 'explosive" results.

The fine cast is uniformly perfect. Mary Haney's Penny is sweet, ever optimistic and happy. Jenny Wright is a master at pratfall and deadpan as the "Everready Bunny" Essie. Lewis Gordon is quiet authority as the grandfather.

Especially appealing are William Vickers as the always slighted, oddly dignified, sweetly demure Mr. De Pinna and Norman Browning as the grumbling Mr. Kirby, who learns to loosen

The beautiful Colombe Demers and Mike Shara make a charming couple as Alice and Tony.

The house setting by Sue LePage is a visual feast of the slightly off-kilter.

Kaufman provided the bite and Hart the humanity, and it all blends perfectly in this "Fourth of July" celebration of

Thursday, "Major Barbara" and "The Shop At Sly Corner."







SPORTS SCENE

Hockey news

The Plymouth Whalers used their first-round pick (14th overall) in the Canadian Hockey League's Import Draft to select left wing Tomek Valtonen, a 6-foot-1, 198-pounder who spent last season playing in his native Finland for Ilves in the Finnish Junior League.

Rated 27th among European players entering the 1998 Import Draft, Valtonen was chosen by the Red Wings in the second round of this year's NHL entry draft.

The Whalers also selected Denis Arhipov, a left winger who played in Kazan, Russia last season, with the 35th choice.

•A total of 55 American players, all under 20 in age, have been selected for the USA Hockey Summer Challenge, and among them are four members of the Plymouth Whalers.

The event is scheduled for Aug. 7-15, in Lake Placid, N.Y. The players will be divided into two U.S. teams (east and west), which will compete against under-20 national teams from Finland, Switzerland and Sweden in a week-long, round-robin tournament.

Among those on the roster for the Summer Challenge are nine members of the U.S. National Junior Team, including Whalers' standouts David Legwand, the second player chosen in the NHL Entry Draft June 27, Paul Mara and Nikos Tselios, as well as Dustin Kuk, from Livonia (and the University of Wisconsin).

Among the other players selected for the Summer Challenge are Kevin Holdridge, a defenseman for the Whalers and a Redford Catholic Central HS student, and Joe Blackburn, a goalie from Livonia now playing for Michigan State.

The Summer Challenge will also serve as an evaluation camp for the 1999 U.S. National Junior Team, which will compete at the next IHF World Junior Championship, which will begin Dec. 26 in Winnepig.

Soccer tryouts

•Michigan United under-13 boys premier soccer team will be having tryouts July 8. There are still a few openings for players with birthdays after Aug. 1, 1985. The team is coached by Nick Augustine, a former collegiate player with more than 10 years of coaching experience. For further information, directions to the tryouts and times, call (734) 495-3562.

•The '85 Plymouth Kicks (under-14) premier soccer team is searching for a few additional players. Those interested must have been born after Aug. 1, 1984 and they must be available for both the fall and spring seasons. Those interested should call Brian LaMasse at (734) 397-8325.

Hoop Tournament

Street Hoops USA will host the Motor City Hoops 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament July 18-19 in the northwest corner of the Livona Mall parking lot.

Teams will be grouped in divisions based on age, starting with 8-9 year-olds; 10-11; 12-13, 14-15; 16-17; 18-19; 20-and-over; 30-and-over; and 40-and-over. All competition is double-elimination. Those finishing first and second will receive awards, and all entrants will receive a T-shirt.

The tournament will benefit the St. Gregory Community Center of Detroit's youth athletics program.

Entry deadline is July 8. Entry forms are available at the information booth in the Livonia Mall or by calling Street Hoops at (313) 394-0943.

For more information, call Jim Gray at (248) 476-1160.

Lineman Camp

Wayne State University will host its annual Lineman Technique Camp from 9 a.m. 3:30 p.m. July 8-9 on the WSU campus. Cost is \$50 per person, with special discounts to groups of five or more.

Those participating will receive instruction in both offensive and defensive line play. They will be grouped in varsity, junior varsity and freshmen levels, and will receive special weight training for linemen.

Those conducting the camp include WSU staff members and other college-level coaches.

For more information, call the WSU football office at (313) 577-4288.

Huskies hold off Falcons; 'Dogs roll



Tony Guzzo knocked in five goals—two of them coming in the pivotal third period—and assisted on two others to propel the Huskies past the Falcons, 12-8, in a Metro Summer Hockey League game Wednesday at the Plymouth Ice Arena.

The Huskies led 4-2 after one period, but the Falcons trimmed that to a single goal, 7-6, entering the final period.

David Scott (from Canton) contributed a goal and five assists, Jim Tudor (Canton) added a goal and four assists, and Pete Mazzoni scored two goals for the Huskies. Others with goals for the winners were Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford), with a goal and two assists, and Dan Huat (Livonia) and Brian Sutherland, each with a goal and an assist.

For the Falcons, Eric Evans scored three goals and Scott Goleniak added two. Josh Shuryan added three assists. Mike Mattila, Vic DeCina (Canton) and John Sharp also had goals for the Falcons, with Sharp

adding an assist.

Ed Souilliere (Livonia) and Ryan Davis divided time in goal for the Huskies. Casey Osting and Matt Wierzba shared time in goal for the Falcons.

Buildogs 13, Broncos 5: The Bulldogs scored seven unanswered goals in the second period to pull away to a victory over the Broncos Wednesday in an MSHL game at Plymouth.

Five different 'Dogs scored two goals apiece: Corey Swider (Livonia), who also had two assists; Brad Yonemura (Garden City); Ian Crockford, who had two assists, too; Kevin Telepo, who added two assists; and Matt Grant (Livonia), who also had an assist.

Single goal-scorers for the Bulldogs were Ben Blackwood, Chad Theuer (who had two assists, too) and Eric Bratcher. Kevin Swider (Livonia) picked up five assists and Andrew Domzalski (Livonia) collected two.

The Broncos got two goals from Darrin Sylvester and single scores from Korey Almas, Eric Heltunen

nd Nick Smyth.

J.J. Weaks was in goal all the way for the 'Dogs, while Kevin Brady (Livonia) and Art Baker split time in goal for the Broncos.

Lakers 10, Spartans 3: Mike Vigilante and Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) each recorded a hattrick to carry the Lakers past the Spartans Wednesday in an MSHL game at Plymouth.

Vigilante also had three assists and Dolesh one. In

addition, Nick Jardine had a goal and four assists; Ryan Ward scored two goals; Chris Libett got a goal; Austin Meibers (Canton) collected four assists; and Matt Frick got two assists.

Jay Sole scored twice for the Spartans and Brian Halas (Canton) got one goal. Andy Coppo and Paul Khawam had two assists each.

Shawn Miller was in goal all the way for the Lakers. The Spartans used both Thomas Taylor (Westland) and Mark Lavender in the net.

A-sailed!

Mackinac Race attracts all kinds and all types

Here's one sporting event that delivers what it promises — which is to give everyone what they want.

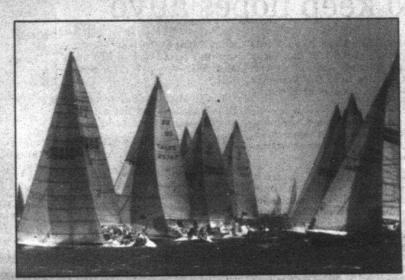
Or as Tim Rumptz, chairman for this year's 74th annual Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race, described it: "It's a lot of different things to a lot of people."

Come Saturday, more than 3,000 sailors of all abilities, sexes and sizes will board more than 260 boats which are equally dissimilar and set sail

north up Lake Huron in a race from Port Huron to Mackinac Island.

"This is an impressively familystyle tradition for Michigan," was how Rumptz, a Plymouth resident, described it. "It's a tradition, both for the sailors and the people helping run the races. Everyone gets to know everyone else."

Rumptz is one of those who has spent more time helping run the race than actually competing in it. He



served as the assistant chairman last year; the chairmanship rotates between members of the Bayview Yacht Club on an annual basis.

"It was a personal goal of mine," said Rumptz of his chairmanship, "one of those things you want to do once in your life."

It's no easy task. More than 200 people work year-round to put on the race. "It's been a humbling experience," he admitted. "I've become so impressed with the people I'm working with. You never really realize all the people it takes to run this thing.

"But it's a good feeling."

It all dates back to 1925, when Russ Pouliot's Bayview Yacht Club sloop Bernida won the first-ever Mackinac Race. In the span of time since, the event has undertaken as many alter-

ations as the boats that race in it. There are now five divisions and 19 classes of boats, each class with its own race. The crafts will compete on two courses: the Cove Island course, traveling up Lake Huron to a buoy off Cove Island, then changing direction to Mackinac Island, a distance totaling 259 nautical miles; and the Shoreline course, which runs north along the eastern coast of Michigan, from Port Huron across Saginaw Bay and past Thunder Bay Island, Middle Island and Bois Blanc Island to the same ultimate destination, a distance of 204 nautical miles.

The first to finish the race last year was Thirsty Tiger, skippered by Albert D'Ottavio of the Chicago Yacht Club, over the Cove Island course.

But the fleet taking part in the race includes boats ranging in size from 25 to 78 feet, with those designed for all-

out racing, from the high-tech, multihull crafts to the more leisurely cruising boats. Those partaking in the race come from as far away as Sweden, as well as sailors from Livonia, Plymouth, Farmington Hills and just about everywhere inbetween.

And that diversity is what makes this event so attractive to Rumptz. Indeed, it should be noted that once his chairmanship is over, he plans to "race" again as part of the crew of the Irish Mist — which collected the Pickle Boat award in 1997, presented to the last boat to finish.

Still, the competition can be aweinspiring. The current Cove Island
course record of 26 hours, 41 minutes
and one second, set in 1993 by Doug
DeVos' Windquest, could be challenged if weather conditions are
favorable. The same holds true for the
oldest of the race records, established
by Wendall Anderson's Escapade in
1950 on the Shoreline course

That's why Rumptz called the start of the races, 1.5 miles north of the Blue Water Bridge (which connects Port Huron with Sarnia) just off the Michigan coast, "kind of a Kodak moment, with a dozen 70-foot boats going full-bore for the start."

It all adds up to a very special time for Rumptz, something that will soon be over. There are still things to worry about, of course — most notably, the weather. "El Nino is definitely here," Rumptz said, referring to the tropical weather pattern that has so affected the U.S. "If anything, it's made things more unpredictable. It all depends on the jet stream."

Please see SAILING, D3

SANDLOT BASEBALL

No problem: Lumberjacks rule

Livonia Lumberjacks 16-under baseball team captured the championship of the Brighton Baseball Tournament

Whatever the reason: As indicated by both photos, different

boats enter the Mackinac Race for different reasons. The com-

petitive nature is often most evident at the start (above right).

June 26-28.

The Lumberjacks won four of the five games by five-inning mercies.

The Lumberjacks were led by second baseman Dave Moss (Redford Catholic Central), who went 11 for 15 for a .733 average and 10 RBI in five games.

The Lumberjacks opened with a 12-1, five inning mercy win over the Holly Colts as Mike Wilk (CC) threw a two-hitter with seven strikeouts. The Lumberjacks sent 13 batters to the place in

the fifth inning, scoring 12 runs to erase a 1-0 deficit.

Brian Williams (CC) and Moss had two hits and two RBI each. Ricky Strain (Livonia Churchill) and Jeff Potts had a single, triple and two RBI. Joe Tackett (Ann Arbor Huron) had a triple with the bases loaded for three RBI and Mark Gursky (CC), Wilk, Brad Bescoe (Churchill) and Aaron

Harkness each had singles.
Tom Greenleaf (Churchill) had two
singles and two RBI and Tom Alberty
(CC) had two hits and one RBI.

Another big inning highlighted the

Lumberjacks next win, 11-1, over Birmingham Travel in a five-inning mercy. Key hits by Moss, Bescoe, Potts, Steve Bauer (CC), Alberty, Harkness, Greenleaf and Mark Gursky highlighted the scoring. Moss had three hits and three RBI, including a fifth-inning 350foot solo home run over the scoreboard in left field.

Gursky and Bescoe had two hits and two RBI each and Bauer one hit and two RBI. Bescoe went the distance on the mound, giving up five hits with

four strikeouts.

Another game and another big

inning - this time Anchor Bay was the victim. The Lumberjacks sent 12 batters to the plate in the second inning for 10 runs en route to a 14-10 victory.

The Lumberjacks' lead, as big as 10 at one point, was cut to 12-8 after four innings but some outstanding defensive plays by Harkness at first base helped the lead stand up. Gursky, Bauer, Alberty and Strain led the way with timely hitting and run production to send the Lumberjacks into the semificals.

Please see SANDLOT, D2

Teens hit the mat as promoters

"It all depends on this show,

August. After you experience it

"It's the first step to establish-

ing ourselves locally," Shah said,

adding he's not doing it for the

money. "The motivation was

wrestling here sucked, and we

When he was younger

Golaszewski's favorite wrestler

"I'm sick of the old-timers."

"The old guys are holding it up

for the younger talent," Shah

wrestlers are the young guys.

The new wrestlers are more all-

round athletes, not just big like

WRESTLING INFORMATION: Other

matches on the July 8 card are

Jack vs. "King of the Death Match" Axi

The Dudley Boy's D-Von and Buh Buh

Ray with Joel Gertner and Sign Guy Dud

Wolfie D and Flash Flanagan.

ley against Gene Austin.

ley vs. "As Militant As They Wanna Be"

The other bouts have Steve Corino

taking on Reckless Youth, Jimi V bat-

tling Joey Matthews and Big Dick Dud-

Tickets are \$15. All seating is gener

al admission. Tickets are on sale at all

Ticketmaster ticket centers, including

The Dearborn Civic Center is located

Harmony House and Hudson's, Purchase

online at www.ticketmaster.com.

the old guys."

Golaszewski said. "It's time for

(snapping fingers)."

wanted to change that."

Stingers stung in Great Lakes title game-

The Stingers, a girls fastpitch softball team that plays their home games at Livonia Ladywood High School, took second place for the second-straight year at the 3rd annual Great Lakes Classic Fastpitch Tournament in South-

The Michigan Elite ended their hopes of a championship, beating the Stingers in the final, 4-3. The Stingers finished 5-1, outscoring their opponents 30-11. Defense is what led the Stingers most

of the time, however, time after time taking hits away from the opponents.
Also, catchers Shayla O'Mara and Marissa Melchior did not allow a stolen

base throughout the tournament. The Elite looked like it would turn the championship into a rout, but outstanding defense kept the Stingers in contention. The first two Elite batters singled and the next batter walked to load

The following batter laid down a suicide squeeze bunt but third baseman Kate Homant fielded the ball and underhanded it to Melchior for the forceout at home.

Pitcher Jen Elwell struck out the next batter and the Stinger survived the inning without a run being scored when second baseman Erin fitzgerald made a backhanded stab and threw the ball to first baseman Melissa Baliko for the

Elwell retired the side in the second fifth and sixth innings and allowed seven hits with 10 strikeouts.

A two-run home run by Elite shortstop L'Tanya Word provided the difference in the fourth inning. The game was called after six innings due to the time limit. There was no shame losing to the Elite, who mercied its four previous

The Stingers won their first game, 5-, over the Downriver Travel. This avenged a loss to the same team in last year's championship game.

Rachel Viers went 3-4, needing only a home run to complete the cycle. Her fourth at bat ended in a fielder's choice that resulted in a throwin error and a Stingers' run. Melissa Baliko went 2-3 and LeAnne Schraufnagle had a timely sacrifice bunt to lead the Stingers'

The Stingers used the strong pitching of Leah Moeler to prevail in the next game, 2-1, against the Steelers-Black, rom central Illinois.

All three runs came home on passed balls or wild pitches. Melchior and Viers scored the

Homant made another crucial defensive play, fielding a ground ball at third, faking the throw to first base and throwing to Boase, covering third base, O'Mara made a key defensive play-in

The Steelers were trying to rally, collecting consecutive singles, but O'Mara ended the threat by throwing out a runner at first base on a short ground ball. Moeller scattered four hits.

the seventh to end the Steelers' tourna-

The Stingers are coached by Bob Smith, Ed Moeller and Trudi Pheeney. The roster included Terry Schroeder, Kerry Fitzgerald, Wendy Boase and Allison Luczak

O'Mara and Moeller are the captains.

Motor City Mold (Plymouth Canton) continued its hot streak in the Incredible Fastpitch Softball League, sweeping its double-header against Nature steals; and Melissa Brown scored twice, Design (Walled Lake Western) Thursday, 10-0 and 15-4 at Plymouth Canton. The two wins boosted Mold's league

record to 10-0. Gretchen Hudson and Jenny Fisher Churchill) Thursday at Plymouth Cancombined to toss a no-hitter in the open- ton. Both are double-headers starting at er. Hudson worked the first four 6 p.m.

innings, giving up one walk while strik-

ing out six. Fisher walked one in her

The Lasers and Lancers split an Shelly Priebe topped the offense with Shelly Priebe topped the offense with two hits, three runs scored and a run ble-header on Thursday at Livonia batted in. Hudson, Liz Elsner and Anna Keil each added two hits and an RBI, The host Lancers won the first game, with Hudson and Elsner getting doubles 6-5, and the Lasers scored four runs in

and Elsner and Keil stealing three the bottom of the seventh imning to win bases apiece. Brianne McNicholas The Lasers are 6-3-1 in the league. added a hit and an RBI. In the second game, Laura Stewart The Lasers won the second game started and pitched three innings, behind the complete-game pitching of Lindsey Emmett, who allowed two hits, allowing two unearned runs on one hit and two walks, with six strikeouts.

walked three and struck out 11. A two-out single by Sara Knopsnider scored Rachel Bramlett with the win Fisher pitched one inning and gave up two unearned runs on two walks with ning run in the seventh. Jamie Linden, Stewart also had a big game at the who had two hits and three RBI, had a plate, collecting two hits - including a two-run double to score both Tera Morrill and Kelly Young earlier in the and five RBI. Carrie Kovachevich had a

> Young also had two hits. In the first game, the Lasers Tara Muchow suffered the pitching loss, allowing six hits and four walks in five innings. The game was called after the fifth inning because of the one-hour, 20

minute time limit. Linden and Morrill had two hits and Tuesday at Livonia Ladywood and two RBI each for the Lasers.

entertains the Livonia Knights (Livonia No detailes from the Lancers were

ADRAY BASEBALL

Rams wreck Selects to keep hopes alive

Michigan Lake Area Rams rison/Wayne State) was 2-3 with improved to 9-8-1 in the Adray Metro Baseball Association with a 13-3 win over the Windsor RBI. Selects Wednesday at Livonia's

Josh Axelson was the winning pitcher, giving up three runs two earned, with seven striketous and four walks.

Seestadt led the hitting attack, going 3-for-4, including a triple, with an RBI. Eric Pierce (North Farmington) was 2-for-2 with two RBI. Rickey Green was 2-3, both hits being triples, Aaron Lawson (Farmington Hills Har-

two runs scored and an RBI and Matt Pike was 2-4 with three

Todd Miller (Farmington Hills/Madonna) and Kevin Prader were each 1-3 with two RBL

The entire league is idle until Wednesday when games resume.

crucial double-header against Livonia DCI, the first place team in the Livonia Collegiate Division, awaits the second-place Rams on Sunday, July gan Rams vs. Warren Reds, 6 12 at Ford Field.

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two strikeouts.

three-run triple in the third inning -

hit, scored two runs, drove in two more,

and stole five bases; Elsner had a hit,

two RBI and five steals; Stacie Griffin

had a hit, two runs scored and two

stole five bases and picked up an RBI.

Mold plays the host Livonia Lancers

Hines Park, 8 p.m. Friday, July 10: Downriver Adray vs. Hines Park, 5:45 p.m.; Livonia Adray vs. Warren Reds. 8 p.m. Sunday, July 12: Michigan Rams vs. Livonia D.C.I. (2) noon: Hines Park vs. Livonia

Adray (2), 5:30 p.m. at Windsor Mic-Mac Park Wednesday, July 8: Livonia D.C.I. vs. Windsor Stars, 7

at Livonia's Ford Field

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Sunday, July 12: Dowrive dray vs. Warren Reds (2), 1 .m.; Windsor Selects vs. indsor Stars (2), 6 p.m. at St. Clair Shores

13-0 five-inning mercy win in the Williams had two hits each. semifinal against Ann Arbor as Wilk pitched a one hitter and Potts hit a 400-foot two-run homer to stake his team to an

> runs in the third, sending 14 of character and poise." batters to the plate. Brian Williams, Moss Gurksy, Potts, Tackett. Greenleaf and Strain had hits during the big rally.

Wilk didn't allow a hit until Wednesday, July 8: Michi

the victory on the pitching with Bescoe and Greenleaf lead-The Lumberjacks cruised to a Potts, Gursky, Moss and

The Lumberiacks scored nine group of young men who are full

Bescoe. gle game on Monday and routed loomfield Travel, 24-4, record-

the fifth and even then he mercy win. promptly picked the runner off

Potts, with help from Green- another five-inning mercy. The tance, scattering six hits with 10 leaf and Tacket, combined for Lumberjacks collected 18 hits strikeouts and one walk. Williams, Gursky, Harkness, ing the way. Strain, Tackett,

> ended the game. "These guys really come to play," coach Jim Moss said. "This is just an outstanding

The Lumberjacks played a sin-

Moss went 5-5 with eight RBI, raising his average to a team- walks was to their benefit offen-The Lumberjacks advanced to high .620 with a team high 28 sively. Williams and Tacket had

Bauer, Alberty, Greenleaf and Bescoe had two hits each, Gursky had three RBI, Williamsand Bauer drove in two runs Greenleaf's three-run homer each and Greenleaf and Bescoa had one RBI each.

The Lumberjacks came back. the next night and moved their winning streak to seven with a 14-6 win over Belleville. Greenleaf went all the way on the mound, allowing six hits while striking out six.

Potts caught a masterful game behind the plate, according to ing 20 hits in another five-inning coach Moss. The Lumberjacks uncharacteristically committee seven errors but drawing 14 the final against Brighton and RBI. Strain was 3-3 with two two hits and two RBI each. wasn't tested, winning 15-3 in RBI and Tackett pitched the dis- Strain had two RBI.

and Nomit Shah are busy these and World Wrestling Federation days parlaying their interest star, will battle Canadian neinto an entrepreneurial adven- holds-barred fighter Geza Kalman Jr. After being disappointed by "The top three (bouts) are worother metro-area shows, the thy of maining any major show," Farmington Hills teens believed Golaszewski said. "You won't they could do better and decided find quality like that except in to organize and stage their own the top promotions." "You'll think you spent your money well for our show." Shah

The result was the creation of Wolverine Pro Wrestling with said. "I don't consider this an the stated objective of restoring independent show: I think it's a Detroit as a hotbed for profes- level above it. Plus, the Dearsional wrestling like it was sevborn Civic Center doesn't have a bad seat in it." eral decades ago. Shah and Golaszewski got the

wrestling, Peter Golaszewski world heavyweight champion

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started brainstorming.

do if we were promoters; we

made a list of wrestlers we'd

want to bring in, and it started

"Local wrestling around here

isn't fantastic," Golaszewski

said. "We thought we could put

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Shah and Golaszewski weren't complete novices when they took dea for doing their own independent promotions during a phone on such a challenge. Both have conversation last December and worked for newsletters or websites providing information "I had come back from a show about professional wrestling.

that was really lousy," Shah But their first big obstacle was said. "I paid 15 bucks and saw convincing others to look past guys who weren't even worth a their youth and inexperience. buck to see. They were past their The former tennis teammates at North Farmington High School "We thought about what we'd are just 18.

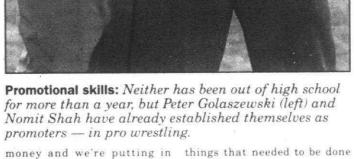
Golaszewski graduated last year and just completed his first year at Michigan State. Shah will enroll there in the fall. Not surprisingly, both plan to major

"I think we had some reservations," Golaszewski said, "but we knew going in some people might not take us seriously

"Another independent promot 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, at er asked if we were capable of the Dearborn Civic Center on doing this. Usually, you have to Michigan Avenue. Tickets are have family in the business, but \$15 apiece; all seats are general we didn't. We had no back-Shah and Golaszewski have

"Wrestling Renaissance: The an investor backing them finan-Rebirth of Professional cially, because he had confidence Wrestling" and will consist of six in them, they said. They've spent some of their own money, too, for The feature attraction involves minor expenditures.

"We're defnitely taking some extra yard or two." Michigan native and Coldwater risk by putting on the show," resident who is best known for Golaszewski said. "We're going



"There were a lot of things

"We had to do our homework things go Wednesday before on air fare. There were so many making future plans. factors to take into account, but we're getting it worked out, mak- Golaszewski said. "If things go ing sure it fits within our well, we'll probably do one in once, you can do it like this With some help from a father's

friend, Golaszewski and Shah also had the wrestlers sign contracts, which they were surprised to learn isn't a common practice for smaller, local shows. "When they signed a contract,

getting on the deal." Golaszewski "We told them what their was Hulk Hogan, but both have alary would be, if they'd fly in, soured on him and think it's if they'd have a hotel-room, what time for the 46-year-old Hulkster

the prospective card was, what we wanted out of the match. "We were honest with everyone. We told them what was him to step out of the ring. He

going to happen. It's a cliche but still cuts a good interview, but in honesty is the best practice in the ring he can't back up his business." Some promoters make the wrestlers "drive 10 to 15 hours

from New York," Shah said, said, "The most popular "Just the way we handled ourselves was a lot different. "We thought we were just

being courteous. We didn't realize how bad it was behind the scenes. Wrestling is run by the old school, you could say, but we're different." Golaszewski and Shah would

like to make Detroit the wrestling mecca it was in the 1960s and '70s when popular names such as The Sheik, Bobo Brazil, Fred "Wild Bull" Curry, Irish Mickey Doyle and Tex McKenzie performed at Olympia Stadium and Cobo Hall. "I've heard a lot of stories from

my dad what the area held in the past," Golaszewski said. "It was dubbed the hottest

independent wrestling scene in the world," Shah said. "It really tickets by calling (248) 645-6666 or was; there was wrestling every

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money ourselves. We've gone the along the way.

With that, they got started that didn't occur to us originalhis success in the Ultimate into it full-fledged, because we contacting wrestlers, scouting ly," Shah said, adding a lot of don't want our investor to lose out venues and doing the little venues laughed off the idea.

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RECREATION

Bowling adds to Detroit's status as nation's best



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announcement came Monday. Detroit was selected by The Sporting News as the nation's sports best town.

No shock what there. with the twotime defending Stanley Cup champion Red

Wings and a national champion football team at the University of Michigan residing here.

Then there is the city's love for the Lions, Tigers and Pistons.

But perhaps to the Sporting News' surprise, Detroit also is a hotbed for bowling.

Winning smile: Canton's Linda Bennett displays two of the bass that helped earn her the championship of the Woman's Bass Fishing Association All-American National, held recently in Kentucky.



Canton woman wins bass regional

the successful ones don't.

bass anglers in the country breathing down her neck and Mother Nature pounding her from above, Bennett overcame the obstacles and rose to the occasion. She came out of the middle of the pack after the first day of competition and won the three-day tournament with a total of 10 fish that weighed 32.24 pounds. Sheri Glasgow of Oklahoma placed a distant sec-

"It was awesome," said Bennett, who won a fully-rigged Triton Bass Boat for her efforts. "After all these years it finally

Michigan Bass'n Gals tournaments in 1988 and after experiinto the national circuit in 1992. national tournament.

After the first day of fishing in the WBFA All-American on Kentucky Lake, Bennett's outlook wasn't very rosy. She managed to catch just one keeper on the first day and found herself floundering in the middle of the pack. But day two proved to be a bit more productive. Fishing the deep side of ledges and drop-offs using Denny Brauer Rattleback jigs tipped with Zoom Salty Chunk trailers, Bennett boated a five-fish limit that weighed 14.16 pounds and moved her

into second place. "I threw that jig religiously,"

So it came as no surprise that it also was announced Monday that the year 2000 Michigan State Bowling Tournament has been awarded to the Detroit metro area.

The tourney will run 17 weekends, starting the second week of January, 2000. About 16,000 bowlers from the entire state are expected to vie for more than \$300,000 in total cash prizes.

This is big news and so very appropriate just when the Detroit area receives due recognition for sports. Being the nation's bowling capital just adds to Detroit's outstanding sports reputation.

The site of the 2000 state event will be Sterling Lanes and Bonanza Lanes, both of which are owned and operated by Mark

and Diane Voight of Farmington

The Voights also own Super Bowl in Canton, Merri-Bowl in Livonia, Century Bowl in Waterford, Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield and Troy Lanes.

The Voights were elated to hear the news when announced and pointed out that it will benefit the entire community to have such an influx of bowlers and the extra attention that it will generate for the sport.

. The Detroit Bowling Show '98, which was announced in this column earlier has been postponed, probably until late January or February of 1999.

t had been slated for the Southfield Pavilion, which would have been a terrific site, however, the plans are on hold. Any announcements will be coming out in this column when the word is to be released.

A disappointment for those who had inked it in their schedule. I used a pencil. Eraser, any-

the recent Senior Olympics held at Frankenmuth, it was a dear old friend, Mary Mohacsi of Livonia, who took the gold medals in women's bowling events. The medalists in men's bowling were the Gold Dust Twins from West Bloomfield -Mort Friedman and Phil Horowitz.

Mohacsi, as most readers know, is a hall of famer who has to try to find space on her trophy shelf for anything else. The same is true for Friedman and Horowitz, who have competed

together when the events were doubles.

Strange but true

Dick Resetz of South Lyon had served his company as a field rep for bowling products. His compa-ny, AMF, had been making a lot of changes recently - heavy expansion in domestic and foreign markets, huge investments in bowling centers and new manufacturing.

But for Resetz, it turned out to be a very bad year as AMF decided that they no longer required his services. Some of us know that routine.

So a very nice banquet was held last Wednesday to honor Resetz. It took place at Andiamo's in West Bloomfield. For

against each other in singles and Dick, it was a well-deserved event for such a fine person and a very decent bowler in his own

Many of his friends, former customers and company people were in attendance and who might you ask, would throw such

a bash? It was the Brunswick people -Resetz's principal competitors

when he was with AMF! Maybe they were glad to see

him go? No, no. It was a gesture of appreciation to a man who did his job well, never bad-mouthed his competition and handled his position as the true gentleman

Nice going, Brunswick. That is real class!

Wings of change

Caterpillar book reveals origin of butterflies' strange beauty

OUTDOOR CALENDAR



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Moths and butterflies (Lepidoptera) are beautiful insects. Yes, some of them are tiny, plain in color, or they may eat your vegetables or clothes, but many species are just plain beautiful to look

The large wings of moths and butterflies allow the development of interesting patterns and colors made by small scales that cover a clear membrane. If you touch the wing of a moth or butterfly, a powder or dust will collect on your fingers. That powder is made of the scales on the wings that have rubbed off.

Identifying moths and butterflies is done primarily by looking at the wing patterns and colors. Several books have adults identified, but there are very few that ever show you what a moth or butterfly looks like before it becomes and adult.

Caterpillars are interesting and colorful to see as well. I heard gasps of awe when I showed some students a black swallowtail butterfly caterpillar the other day. Its black, chartreuse and yellow coloration is very striking. But how did I know what kind of caterpillar that was?

Up until now the best source of identifying caterpillars was the classic Golden Guide series that has been on the market since paper was developed. Peterson Field Guides came out with a beginners guide to caterpillars, which is OK, but now there is a great guide to a limited number of caterpillars.

Caterpillars of Eastern Forests was recently published by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Forest Service. By its title you can see it covers selected species, so don't expect it to cover all caterpillars you may find. But the caterpillars represented in this booklet are very well presented.

There are 214 excellent color photographs of caterpillars both moth and butterfly. Through both the photos and the text, 245 species are identified. Fuzzy, woolly caterpillars of tiger moths, large, horned caterpillars of the sphinx moths, twig mimics of the geometer moths and bizarre, ocean creature-like caterpillars of the hag moth. Plus many more.

In the front of the book is a short description of caterpillar morphology and tips on care, collecting and photographing cater-pillars. Collecting caterpillars and watching them pupate allows you the opportunity to watch a fresh, clean adult emerge from the pupa. Many photographers use this technique to get the best specimens. After you are finished photographing, you can let it go.

Caterpillars are harder to see than the winged adults, but once you see some of the photographs in this book, I think you will agree, that caterpillars can be just as beautiful as their adult.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in

High winds whipped across the surface of Kentucky Lake and driving rain pelted the anglers fishing along her shorelines and drops. Four-foot waves rolled and tossed even the sturdiest of bass boats but the seasoned competitors battened down their equipment and braved the nasty elements nature had dealt. Tournament anglers don't turn and run from Mother Nature's wrath. At least

The above elements greeted the participants in the Women's Bass Fishing Association All-American National held last month on Kentucky Lake in Aurora, Kentucky. Among those hardy combatants was Canton's own Linda Bennett.

With 97 of the best female ond with 23.81 pounds of fish.

came around." Bennett, 37, started fishing encing early success ventured Her success continued. Bennett is Michigan's only two-time qualifier for the Bass'n Gals Star Classic, which is the women's equivalent to the BASSMASTER Classic. But until last month, she had never actually won a

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said Bennett. "The key was that I had to fish slower than slow. The fish weren't very active and I had to fish really, really slow."

The pattern paid off and the third day turned out even better. Bennett weighed four keepers that totaled 15.95 pounds on the final day of competition to clinch the title. She also had the tournament's big fish in her creel, a 5.14-pounder.

Headed into the final day of fishing Bennett had a total weight of 16.29 pounds. At the weigh-in on the final day, Glasgow weighed-in first and finished with a total of 23.81

"I was a little over seven pounds behind her when I walked up to the weigh-in," said Bennett. "I had the big one that was over five pounds in one hand and another about four pounds in my other hand, plus two other nice ones to weigh. I knew right then I had it won."

Then came the high-fives and the celebration.

"I have to say thanks to my husband, Kalen, my number one supporter, and my mom, for believing in me all along," said Bennett. "I also couldn't have done it without the help and support of my sponsors, especially Jan's Sports Shop, they've been wonderful to me. And a big thanks to Ranger Boats, Motor

Guide and Mercury Marine. According to Bennett, the National Bass'n Gals has disbanded after 21 years and the WBFA has stepped in and taken over the national women's bass fishing circuit. Bennett plans to continue to fish in the WBFA circuit as well as some of the local tournaments like the Michigan Division of the Red Man Tourna-

"If I never fish in another tournament the rest of my life I'll always have this to cherish, added Bennett. "This has been a dream of mine and it can never be taken away.

ment Trail.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send email to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-

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ARCHERY

HOLIDAY SHOOT

Detroit Archers will hold a Holiday 3D Shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 for more information. 3D SHOOT

Oakland County Sportsmens Club will hold a 30 target 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, july 12, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

BOWHUNTERS RENDEZVOUS

The Michigan Bow Hunters Rendezvous will be held July 25-26 at the Springfield Oaks Fairgrounds in Davisburg. The show offers seminars, shooting exhibitions, MUCC's live encounters show, Yoder's Big Game Exhibit, free archery shooting and instruction for the kids, a 3D course and much more. Admission is \$5 for both days and children 15 and under will be admitted free. Springfield Oaks is located on Andersonville Road, one mile south of Davisburg.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more infor-

CLASSES/CLINICS

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners 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. Classes will be offered Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 941-9688

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 of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 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 information

FISHING BUDDIE'S

Fishing Buddies 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 welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gan der Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association.

a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more informa-

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold its fifth annual Tournament for Toys benefit bass tournament on Sunday, July 19, on Lake St. Clair. A portion of the proceeds from this two-man team tournament will benefit the pediatric patients at William Beaumont Hospital. Registration is \$75, and \$80 after July 15. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

MEETINGS

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday, July 6, at the Calumet Theatre, 340 Sixth Street, Calumet. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517)

SEASON/DATES

373-2352 a week in advance

August 15 is the deadline to apply for an antlerless deer per-

July 15 is the deadline to apply for a September or a December

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. 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 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of

Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Road. Call (248) 666-1020 for more informa-

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more informa-

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

FISHING IN THE PARKS

Learn the basics of fishing including how to bait a hook basic knots, casting and fish ecology during this weekly program, which is offered Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. through August 11 at Metamora-Hadley, Pontiac Lake and Island Lake.

SENIOR STROLL

A nature hike for senior citizens along a wheelchair-accessible trail begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, at Maybury

BIRD HIKE

Learn to identify some of the area's birds during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at Maybury. Participants should meet at the riding stable parking lot off Beck Road, 1/4-mile south of Eight Mile Rd. A similar program will be held on Saturday, Aug. 8