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SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Sticky wickets: The Salem area historical society hosts a croquet and ice cream social . 2-6 p.m. today at the old Jarvis School on the northwest corner of Territorial and Curtis Roads. The historical societies of Salem and Northville will renew their century old croquet rivalry. Admissions is by donation. Proceeds will be used in the restoration of the school building and grounds.

MONDAY

Local government: The Canton Planning Commission holds its regular meeting 7 p.m. at the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The agenda includes site plan approval for the proposed Farmer Jack shopping center on Canton Center at Cherry Hill.

THURSDAY

Rhythm nation: Canton's free summer concert series in Heritage Park continues with the Immunity Reggae Band performing at 7:30 p.m. in the park ampitheater. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair. Refreshments and concessions will be available. Call 397-5110 for more information.

FRIDAY

Chuckle alert: Comedians Bill Thomas and O.J. Anderson headline the second annual Comedy Night at Heritage Park. The free, family-oriented program includes a disc jockey from Silver Sounds and begins at 7:15 p.m. Concessions will be available. Call 397-5110 for more information.

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Infinished home called haza

A partially-built ranch on Canton Center Road is a health and safety hazard say neighbors. The homeowner, who has been ticketed by the township, says health problems have prevented him from finishing the project.

Looking across the street from his Canton Center Road home, Ray Ybarra points to the dozens of newly constructed homes creeping closer to the west side of the road in the Sunflower subdivision, between Warren and Ford.

"It took six months to build that," he

However, next door to his home on the east side of Canton Center is one partially-built brick ranch. It's been under construction since July of 1996.

The home was moved to the property from Taylor in three pieces and sat on high beams over the open basement for several months, Ybarra said.

"I was afraid one of the kids would be hurt if it wasn't blocked off," he added. Later, the construction crew brought

stacks of bricks to rebuild the house. It was like a mice condo. You could see their heads sticking out of the holes," Ybarra said.

Neighbors took their complaints to the Canton Township Board of Trustees Tuesday.

Chris Garner said one brazen opossum wasn't scared off as she and her husband, Mark, attempted to shoo it away from their dog's food bowl. They flicked their porch light on and off, yelled for it to get away and threw

objects nearby. Unfazed by the commotion, the opossum just sauntered up to the food bowl and helped itself, she said. Then, it arrogantly walked away with a full belly, not paying attention to either of

them standing within a few feet. "We both have kids and you know

Please see HAZARD, A2

Wine tasting 101



Nice bouquet: Charlotte Boeck (left) and Sandy Irwin use their sense of smell to get acquaint-

Students 'grapeful' for the help

and your significant other are eated in the poshest restaurant

After selecting what you know will be a fabulous dinner, it's time to pick a bottle of wine that will complement the meal. That's when you glance at

's your anniversary, and you the wine list and realize you don't know a chardonnay from a sauvignon blanc or a merlot.

The waiter, whose nose is stuck up in the air just slightly lower than the ceiling, stares at you in disgust. Finally, you concede and ask:

"What would you recommend?"

If avoiding the above scenario seems more palatable, Jim Greene may have a solution. About 30 Canton and local residents took part in the parks and recreation-sponsored Wine 101 class Tuesday at Summit

Please see WINE TASTING, A4

Little: Portable units in sad shape

When he talks about the need for a new high school, Plymouth-Canton schools Superintendent Chuck Little often cites the fact that portable classrooms at Centennial Educational Park are in poor condition.

A case in point occurred recently when the district attempted to renovate one of the portables.

"We submitted plans to the state fire inspector to rebuild the roof and do some other work," said Little. "It wasn't approved, and we had to tear it down. The building was loaded with water, which probably explains why the roof was sagging."

Little said the other 12 portables will be inspected before classes begin. "This was the worst one, but the rest

aren't much better," noted Little. "Right now they all appear to be serviceable.

If they need to be renovated, another inspection will have to be made by the state fire marshal's office.

"These portables are not fit for our students," added Little. "They don't have plumbing, or adequate heating and ventilation. However we need the space. As long as they remain safe we'll hold classes in them

While the bond issue for a new high school remains tied up in court, the buildings will need to hold up longer than they are projected to last.

Please see PORTABLES, A2

Wayward adventure sets off massive search

A search for three missing youngsters ended happily Thursday afternoon with many lessons learned particularly for Kasey Kasprzak, 8, and twins Jeremy and Alex Poli, 7.

The trio was lost in a heavily wooded area along the lower branch of the Rouge River for almost an hour although the search by police lasted a bit longer.

The kids were looking for frogs and crayfish with their bug nets when they lost their way.

As Kasey explained, they combated thick brush, "trees that were real poky," mosquitos and at times waded waist deep through the polluted Rouge River. They found refuge at a woman's home nearly a mile away.

Their parents cringed with thoughts of what could have happened as they told the story the day after.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said about 15 police officers and firefighters were called in to search the river for the missing kids

Maverick and Shi-Lo, which make up the department's K-9 unit, were hot on their trail.

"When it comes to missing kids it's really a top priority," said Officer Leonard Shemanske. "The firefighters were called in and canines were out there tracking them."

Police were first called to a home on Rivermeadow in the Meadow River subdivision at Geddes, west of Canton Center Road.

Brenda Killgrove told police she saw three youngsters enter the woods and several minutes later heard screams for help. She went in after them but only heard the yells getting farther and farther away.

Police began canvassing the area.

"We figure the search started about the same time they got home," said mother Teri Poli.

The trio saw light coming through the dark forested woods and came to a subdivision. They crossed "three rivers"

Please see SEARCH, A3



Lost and found: Twins Jeremy (left) and Alex Poli retrace their steps with friend Kasey Kasprzak. The trio got lost Thursday while looking for frogs along the Rouge Riverbank.

5-way bond will pay for courthouse construction

The five communities which support 35th District Court in Plymouth will soon be asked to help pay a multi-million dollar bond issue to build a new courthouse.

The exact amount of the bond issue has yet to be determined by the 35th District Court Authority, although a financial advisor has given the group preliminary figures. The court authority comprises representatives from the five communities the court serves, including the cities of Plymouth and Northville and the townships of Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

Taxpayers would not pay the bonds off with an increase in taxes," said Kerry Erdman, court administrator. "The money would come from excess court revenue which is given back to each community.

Most of the communities put the excess revenues into their general fund. Since the court burned down last year, the communities have not been receiving any of the excess revenues.

Some of the future revenues could be funneled back to the court to pay construction costs, which could lower the bond issue. The bond issue could increase if there are additional costs as architects finish plans for the new three-story court-

Preliminary figures from Robert Bendzinski of Bendzinski & Co., a municipal finance advisor, indicate the courthouse will cost \$7,675,000. Subtracting

Please see COURTHOUSE, A2

35th District Court Bond Issue Payments by Community

If the 35th District Court Authority asks for a bond issue, all 5 communities which the court serves will help pay the bill. A finance advisor says currently the authority would need a \$4,875,000 band to cover costs of construction of a new courthouse It's only a preliminary figure and could be changed.

Note: Figures for the bond are preliminary Source: Kerry Erdman, 35th District Court Administrator

from court to each municipality

Community	Caseload percentage	th municipality over a 30-year period*	revenues before the fire
Canton Township	47.15%	\$2,298,562	\$471.500
Vorthville	5.1%	\$248,625	\$51,000
Vorthville Townsh	dp 12.11%	\$590,363	\$121,100
Plymouth	10.3%	\$502,125	\$103,000
Plymouth Townsh	ip 25.34%	\$1,235,325	\$253,400

Courthouse from page A1

insurance claims totaling \$2.8 approximately \$1 million dollars million brings the bond issue to \$4,875,000 to be paid over 20 \$470,000 annually in excess rev-

The cost to each community will depend on the municipality's caseload percentage. Canton Pownship has the lion's share of the caseload at 47.15 percent, and the highest share of the bond issue payment at \$2.298,562. Canton also receives the biggest share of the excess court revenues. Based on

five communities at 25.34 percent, which calculates to \$1,235,325 of the bond issue. Plymouth accounts for 10.3 percent of the caseload at 35th District Court, meaning it would be responsible for \$502,125 of

enues before the fire

Authority is hoping to have plans for the three-story structure completed by the architect Plymouth Township has the second-highest caseload of the "The architects met several times with the employees, and

The 35th District Court

our staff has given some tremen-Erdman. "They've helped design much of the office space, showing

Portables from page A1

"The portables at the high schools are over 30 years old and were purchased second-hand by the school district more than 24 years ago." said Little. "These portables are literally worn out. t costs more to maintain them than it would have cost to build rooms in the first place."

Little invites anyone in the community who has doubts about the need for additional space to visit the high schools.

"Anvone in the community bught to go visit the portable classrooms, especially while the urgency of why we need to Little







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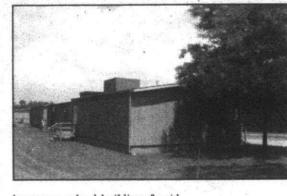
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classes are being held, and see have new school buildings," said

dition: Portable classrooms like this one outside the PCEP beyond repair, officials

say.

ard," said Ybarra.

A trash bin sits on the front from Taylor to the site on Canlawn of the home with mounds ton Center Road, according to of dirt that have been there so Canton Building Inspector John long its overgrown with grass and weeds. The backyard also has several mounds of dirt with overgrown weeds.

A second permit was issued at the same time to Atlas Construction Company of Southfield for building an addition for a bathroom and utility room. Joe Ter-

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

outh District Library Board will hold its REGULAR meeting

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

By-Law Nos. 0164.1; Regular Meetings - Time, Place and Notification Regular meetings of the Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, shall be neld on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month (except on the fourth Tuesday in December) at 7:00 p.m. at the following location (except as agreed herein) unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of t

> E.J. McClendon Educational Center 454 South Harvey Street Plymouth, Michigan 48170

It is agreed by the Board to hold fourth Tuesday meetings at school sites and start at 7:00 p.m. whenever appropriate and possible. No further notice

By-Law No. 0164.2 Special Meetings - Time, Place, and Notification such special meetings, or by a majority vote of the Board.

Delivering the notices to the members personally at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting is to take place, or

household at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting is to take Depositing the notice in a government mail receptacle enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly addressed to such member at his/her last known address at least forty-eight (48) hours before such meeting is to take

Services as above described may be made by a member of the Board or any

a paper bag, according to the PUBLIC NOTICE of each special meeting and of each rescheduled regular or special meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the NOTICE on the message board by the front entrance to the E. J. McClendon Educational

prior to the time of the meeting. Publish: July 19, 1998



Setting traps: Neighbors Ray Ybarra (center) and Mark Garner check traps for racoons or other rodents and the unfinished house on Canton Center Road. They are concerned about pests and dangerous debris around the property.

A permit was issued in July

1996 to move the brick ranch

"I was sick. I had a heart

attack," said Terrio. "In fact, I

He plans to have the work

The building department has

Two of the charges were set-

tled in 35th District Court in

November of 1997. Terrio was

found guilty of having debris on

the property and grass higher

than 6 inches. He was fined

Three other charges are pend-

ing for violating the property

standards ordinance, having

weeds higher than 6 inches tall

and dumping the dirt piles on

the property. An Aug. 11 court

The Varmint Police, an animal

control service contracted by

Canton, was summoned to the

property within an hour of the

knocked out of the basement,

probably a family of 'coons living

there," said William Sutherland

of the Varmint Police. "The trash bin probably has a opossum or skunk living under

A three-month old raccoon was

The house itself isn't responsi

ble for all the rodents, Suther-

land said. The new subdivision

across the street could have

added to the problem since ani-

mals are being squeezed out of

their habitats due to construc-

tion and find refuge wherever

the trash bin to be taken off the

property this week, and new top

soil is to be delivered to grade

"We should be through in

An Aug. 5 hearing date is set

for Terrio at the building depart-

ment for having a dangerous or

abandoned building. A hearing

officer will set a deadline for

If no action is taken the mat-

ter will be brought to the town-

drug charges

Plymouth Township police are

seeking charges against a Can-

ton man after a July 5 traffic

stop turned up a concealed

handgun, cocaine and open alco-

According to the report com-

piled by township police, officers

at 5:06 p.m. were watching traf-

fic at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road

when a driver entering west-

bound Ann Arbor Road from

southbound I-275 disregarded a

After pulling over the man, 47,

driving a Mercury Mountaineer,

they noticed the smell of alcohol.

The man failed a sobriety test

and police found an open vodka

bottle, folded paper containing

cocaine and a .25 caliber pistol in

hol in his vehicle.

no turn on red sign.

ship board for further action.

the front and back yards.

about five weeks," he said.

completion, Weyer said.

Terrio said he made plans for

"There's a couple of vents

township board meeting.

trapped Thursday night.

\$100 for each offense.

date is set.

issued five tickets to Terrio.

completed within five weeks, he

had two of them.

Hazard from page A1

kids, this is a big attraction. It's dangerous and it's a safety haz-

Besides the opossum, they've seen field mice and raccoons. Insects also are lured to the 4 rio owns the property and the inches of standing water in the construction company.

Tuesday, July 21, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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Wednesday, July 22, 1998

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Service of the notice shall be by: Leaving the notice at the member's residence with a person of the

report on the incident. Police arrested the man and are seeking to charge him with driving under the influence of enter, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan, at least eighteen (18) hours alcohol, violating drug law and

carrying a concealed weapon.

Deck builder charged as angry clients watch

As seven unsatisfied customers sat in 35th District Court on Friday, Canton builder Roy Mason pleaded not guilty to charges of failing to take out permits before he began building two decks in Plymouth Town-

Canton Police have said he faces possible similar charges in that community. Some of Mason's customers

claim he collected down payments and then disappeared without finishing the work. Several have filed suit against the

"I haven't seen him until today when I saw him in court," said John Bowler of Northville.

Bowler said he paid Mason \$2,400 on April 1 to build a deek on his Northville home. The deck was to be completed by May 15, according to the contract.

Northville police are investigating but have not filed Canton police are investigat-

ing several reports of fraud but have not filed charges. Detectives for both departments were unavailable for com-

"If they can't bring fraud charges against this guy, then the police should just go out of business," said Ed Stempien, who claimed Mason accepted \$1,000 but never finished a brick walkway at Stempien's Canton

Mason never returned to get there's an unfair ratio of unhaphis wheelbarrow or tools, according to Stempien.

Others in court Friday included Adonna Wright of Canton, who said she paid \$12,313 for two decks at her mother's house and her own home.

After the arraignment, Mason declined comment. Earlier in the week he told the Observer, "I understand a lot of people are angry with me. I'm very, very ehind. I'm not denying that."

Scott Brooks of Brooks Tile Design in Canton said he has worked with Mason for several action taken by the board. The years and never had a problem Observer requested the informa-

Paula Mitchell, Freedom of verybody, and my guess is Information Coordinator for the Office of Commercial Services. py to happy. People are just too A list of 12 dissatisfied customers has been gathered by Brooks said he's been in busi-

the Freedom of Information Act

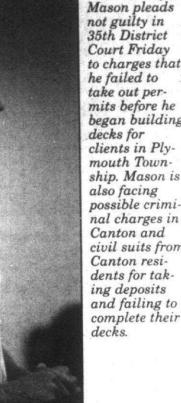
Further details were exempt

under the FOIA, according to

Stempien. The list alleges that ness for seven years. He also \$37,888 has been collected by said he's never had a lawsuit Mason for construction work Five small claim suits are that was never completed. pending in 35th District Court A pre-trial hearing is set for Aug. 6 before 35th District Court

against Mason for unfinished Judge Ron Lowe for the Plymouth Township permit viola-There also have been seven complaints filed with the Conviction of the misdemeanor Department of Consumer and Industry Services. One was closed without disciplinary

charge can result in a \$500 fine. 90 days in jail or both.



began building decks for clients in Ply mouth Township. Mason is also facing possible crimi nal charges in Canton and civil suits from Canton residents for taking deposits and failing to complete their decks.



Good time: Maddie Johnson, 4 of Canton (left) and Karlyn Hewitt, 4 of Westland scream with The Music Lady, Beverly Meyer of Belleville at the Willow Creek Cooperative Pre-school picnic on Tuesday in Westland.

Singing in the sunshine

Police say e-mail message on sex assaults unfounded

reports of women being attacked and sexually assaulted in the vicinity of M-14 and Sheldon Road have thus far proven

Detective Sgt. Jim Jarvis said he's received calls from residents and other police departments about the alleged attacks. However. Jarvis believes it's a hoax.

"It started with someone spreading an e-mail message at Parke-Davis in Ann Arbor, and has spread throughout the Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Canton ommunities," said Jarvis, "I've even received calls from police officials in Dearborn, Redford, Northville and the state police concerning the alleged attacks."

According to the e-mail, some

"I've even received calls from police officials in Dearborn, Redford, Northville and the state police concerning the alleged attacks'

Detective Sgt. Jim Jarvis

While the note also claims the one has been deliberately running women off the road in the area of M-14 and Sheldon Roads. The man blocks the driver's side door with his sport utility vehi-

out of their vehicles, reportedly beating and raping them. The e-mail notes at least sever women have been attacked and left in the woods in similar

cle, smashes the passenger side

window, then drags the women

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police have been keeping reports of the incidents from the public, Jarvis said he can't find any evidence to support the e-mail mes-"I've investigated the facts of

the e-mail and haven't been able to substantiate it." said Jarvis Anyone with information concerning this type of incident can call Plymouth Township police

Search from page A1

only to find they were trapped behind a tall fence in which Jeremy, who has cerebral palsy,

ouldn't climb. "We had to go back over the three rivers and crawl up a hill this tall (about five feet)," she

They came to a woman's house in Huntington Place subdivision off of Beck and Newton roads and she called Kasey's babysitter to come pick them up.

"The lady gave us popsicles," only known as Amy, knew police

Maverick and Shi-Lo tracked the scent of the three kids to the woman's home. However, the woman only knew the babysitter's first name and that she

drove a black car

police could determine the kids and in rivers and through the were safe. Officers canvassed the River Meadow neighborhood until they found the black car, which led them to the three kids. That was about 3:30 p.m., said

with his workmanship

than he can chew," he said.

lawsuit-happy nowadays."

filed against him.

"It's a matter of biting off more

"You're never going to please

Kasprzak. Police and parents gave a stern warning to all three young-

In fact, the warnings caught the attention of Kasey's six-year- have planned next week to a old brother Tyler, who asked an farm.) Observer reporter the next day, man in Huntington Place, going to take my sister away?"

had launched an intensive three hours," said Kasprzak. She didn't even know the river was so close to their home after living in the neighborhood for said Kasey. four years.

"My children are not allowed to leave the backyard, let alone

The search couldn't end until down the street, across streets woods," said Teri Poli. "Thank God there's a happy ending. Needless to say these

guys are in trouble," she added. The twins won't be getting new baseball mitts or supplies from Home Depot to make birdcages. They're grounded for some time. (Although there will be an exception for the family trip they

Kasev also will be spending Neither the babysitter, nor the "Are you the police? Are you the next few days close to home. She won't be allowed to go to "The police went above and karate lessons. She received, an beyond searching in the river for extra "talking to" from her grandfather - retired Westland police chief Norm Crosby.

"I ain't going back there again"

"Me either," said Alex. "Me either." Jeremy added.

Friday, August 14, 1998



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Driver faces weapon,

Services for Nellie Ruth Cardinal, 74, of Canton were held July 16 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. David Woodby officiating. Burial took place at Oak-

NELLIE RUTH CARDINAL

25, 1924, in Columbus, Ohio and | brother, Don. died July 14 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker and served the Navy during World War II.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Helen Huston Survivors include one daughter, Debra (William) Covington of Canton; one son, Jeffrey (Elizabeth) Cardinal of East Lansing; one brother, Jack T. Huston of Commerce Township: three grandsons, Brian and Adam Covington, Michael Cardinal and one granddaughter.

Margaret Cardinal Memorials may be made to the Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley dren. Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

ALAN I. DECKER Services for Alan I. Decker 54, of Canton were held July 18 at L. J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton, with the Rev. Drexel E. Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating. Burial took

place at Cadillac Memorial West | St. Hedwig Cemetery. Arrange Cemetery. Mr. Decker was born Nov. 18,

1943, in Detroit and died July

OBITUARIES

He was preceded in death by land Hills Memorial Park in his son, Donald A. Decker, Sur-Ms. Cardinal was born Feb. Lou; his mother, Edna Katz; one

> MARILYN W. WILLIS Services for Marilyn W. Willis. 57 of Plymouth were held July 18 at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Kennyon Edwards officiating. Ms Willis was born March 5, 1941, in Detroit and died July 15

> n Superior Township. dence in Plymouth Survivors include two daugh-

REPRICE M. DUNKLEE

Services for Bernice M. Dunklee, 69, of Westland were held July 15 at St. Bernardine Catholic Church in Westland, ers, one sister, five grandchilwith the Rev. Fr Ronald Sayes officiating. Burial took place at

ments were made by the McCabe Funeral Home

1929 in Detroit and died July 12 in Westland Survivors include her hus vivors include his wife Mary | band, John Dunklee Jr ; four sons, John Dunklee III of Livonia Keith Dunklee of Canton Philip Dunklee of Canton, Den

nis Dunklee of Garden City; one

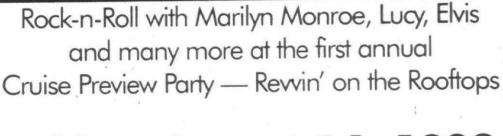
daughter, Cathy Dunklee of

Livonia: 12 grandchildren. ANTHONY GAUCI

Services for Anthony Gauci. 86, of Canton were held July 15 at St. Thomas A Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard She was an office manager for Kelly Jr. officiating. Burial took a freight company. She held resi- place at St. Hedwig Cemetery Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home

Mr. Gauci was born July 27. ters. Christine Billips and Michelle Willis, one sister, 1911, in Malta and died July 12 Nancy Sciturro, three grandchil- in Livonia. He was retired from Cadillac Motor Car.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anna Gauci Survivor include one daughter. Victoria Schembri of Canton, two brothdren four great grandchildren



7:00 p.m. - 11:30

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\$100 Friend ticket to the two rooftop locations includes entertainment galore, a strolling supper, fun foods and two complimentary beverages

and shuttle valet parking

Variety, The Children's

Ms. Dunklee was born May 1

Wine tasting from page A1

on Park. Under Greene's direction, "students" got a chance to sample six wines and learn everything from how to read a label to what temperature red wines should be served at. Township resident Sharon Hildebrandt said it was an informative two hours.

"I wanted to try a few new wines, and I also wanted to learn a little bit more what to match with different foods," she said. "I felt that we got that tonight, so I was very pleased."

Greene, co-owner and Midwest regional manager for J. Lohr Winery of California, said the idea was to make buying and enjoying wine easier for his stu-

the different kinds of wines," she "We think we can do somesaid. "I'm afraid I'm going to get something I don't like and have thing for the novice and people with experience, too," he said. to end up drinking it." "We want to take the snootiness

Greene started Tuesday's affair by telling students to Tuesday was the fifth installrelax. Instead of learning to ment of the course, which began make pretentious, meaningless last fall. A follow-up advanced statements about wine, they course is scheduled for next

class," Canton Recreation Specialist Jennifer Varajon said of the beginner's course. "We've been averaging 40 to 50 people

per class." Township resident Matt Mondro said the course seemed like a good fit for him and his wife.

'We've just really been inter-

ested in wine," he said. "We have

wine quite often with meals and

out of wine drinking."

would study tastes, spices and smells, he said. "It's a very-well-received A trio of white wines were first on the menu. Greene gave students four guidelines before

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opening the first bottle of vino. Swirling the wine in the glass allows oxygen to mix with it to "release all of the flavors," he said. Students were then to

"Each individual wine has the "We want to take the distinct characteristics of where snootiness out of wine the grapes were grown," Greene added. "That's the charm of

just wanted to have a more in-

wines are most appropriate with

different meals or as gifts,"

"We wanted to know what

"I just don't know much about

smell the wine and try to pick

out different fruity or flowery

denth knowledge of it."

added Paula Mondro.

Instructor Jim Greene Finally, the instructor said students should let the wine roll

around on their tongues and let it linger in their throats to get the most out of it. Reactions to the white wines

were mixed. Students liked the light Riesling, which was the first wine tasted. Greene said it had a "flo-

A chardonnay sampling drew Canton resident Renee Sexton fewer praises. Some said it had was trying to get rid of some a slight oak taste

As for the red wines, which are generally less popular, students were pleased with what

"Actually, I was surprised," said Canton resident Nick Redilla after the class. "I really don't like reds, but I liked the valdiguie. It was light, not too acidic. It's the one I'm still drinking. It just had a good taste to

Hildebrandt agreed. The wine, which Greene said was "red wine with training wheels," hit the spot, she said.

"It was very good, very refreshing," she added. "I would definitely buy it."

The valdiguie, which was from Greene's stock of J. Lohr, was attractive from another standpoint - money. A typical bottle goes for about \$8.

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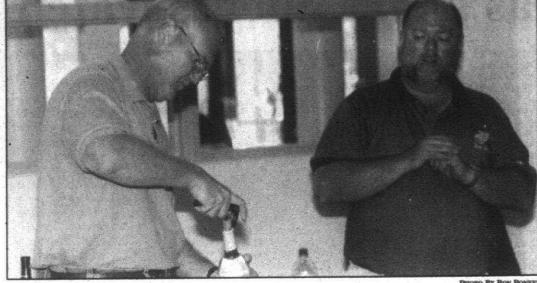
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Learning: Phil Applegate opens a bottle as instructor Jim Greene looks on. Greene's sense of humor was evident later in the class when he referred to one of the samples as a red wine "with training wheels."

going to get for the price. We are

Greene took a few moments to

He explained how the wine's

brand name isn't necessarily the

company that produces it. A

talk about wine labels after the

somewhat price conscious."

valdiguie tasting.

Redilla said that's in his price range at this point.

"Since we're in the experimen tal phase," he said, "we really haven't been able to equate dollars with taste vet, so we're trying not to go overboard." The township resident would

like to try more expensive wines "Seven to 10 dollars is some-

thing we're willing to pay for a

wine's appellation, or geographic origin, is very important, he "The smaller the area where the grapes are from," he told the

class, "the higher the price." So when you see a bottle of wine that says "Monterey Chardonnay," for example, you know that wine comes from Monterey County in California. Wines from a specific region usually are higher in quality

than a general Californian wine Thus, a label that reads "California Chardonnay" may use grapes from the entire state. A poorer class of grapes is more

likely used in its production. Greene, who came dressed in a Red Wings shirt and shorts, tle of wine." impressed students with his

bottle of wine." Redilla said. knowledge. But they were really "When you get up into the 20s or pleased with his casual style. above we hope we're selecting a "He was very down-to-earth and amusing," Ypsilanti resident wine where we know what we're

> As did Hildebrandt. "It was more of a group discus sion," she said, "which I thought was very educational. Everybody felt comfortable discussing

Lori Miller said." I liked that."

Chris Redilla said she learned a lot in the class.

"I was able to try different wines and get a taste for each individual wine," she said. "So now if I were going to a restaurant, I wouldn't order a glass of wine that I didn't like or order a bottle of wine I don't like. I think I'll feel a little more comfortable

about trying different wines." Her husband agreed. Nick said buying wine will be a bit easier from now on.

"We learned that you should go to a good wine shop and talk to someone that knows their busi ness," he said, "Have them tailor it to your price range and taste It's not such an overwhelming endeavor to go out and buy a bot-

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McPhail versus McNamara

Challenger criticizes county executive 'Mac' cites jobs, economy as successes

Sharon McPhail says County Executive Edward McNamara's management of the Wayne County Youth Home - and resulting U.S. Department of Justice investigation in 1994 angered her enough to challenge McNamara in the Demo-

cratic primary election. While it was the youth home that first fueled McPhail's desire, conditions of other couny facilities and infrastructures have pushed her through her campaign as well. "Wayne County is home to

the worst roads, the worst airports and the worst morgue, McPhail said. McPhail added: "Ed's a nice each party will square off in the guy, but he's not here. He's Nov. 3 general election.

Detroit resident Wallace Serylo

leaving it to people who just Credentials are not getting the job done." McPhail, a Detroit mayoral McPhail, 49, hopes voters will place their faith in her on candidate in 1993, is now an Aug. 4 in the primary election attorney and partner with the when the Detroit resident faces Detroit law firm of Feikens, off against Edward McNamara Stevens, Kennedy, Hurley & in the county executive race. Galbraith.

In 1993, McPhail beat out a is also listed on the Democratic field of more than 20 canditicket, while Herb Scott of Can- dates to become the first ten Township will run against woman to ever win a Detroit *Edward Romanowski of Detroit mayoral primary. McPhail lost to Dennis Archer in the general The primary winners from election. Prior to that cam-

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BY TIM RICHARD

"Wayne County is home to the worst roads, the worst airports and the worst morgue.'

Sharon McPhail -county executive candidate

paign, she ran the warrants division in the Wayne County Prosecutor's office.

The youth home is just one example of McNamara's mismanagement, McPhail says: ■ McPhail believes there

isn't enough competition

between the airlines at the air-

port. She says competition was gutted with the control Northwest has over the expansion. "(Wayne County) transferred the governmental functions to Northwest. Now, they are cleaning the airport and in charge of security," McPhail

from qualified law enforcement ■ McPhail also said contracts are not competitively bid,

said. "People need protection.

That's why the Wayne Coun-We just have so much going

Edward McNamara has some business to finish.

ty executive and Livonia resident is running again to serve a fourth four-year term, particularly to oversee the expansion of Wayne County's Detroit Metropolitan Airport and the two sports stadia.

on," McNamara said. "I think about Denver (airport) turning into a \$4 billion project, and it isn't functioning that well.

"I'd like to be there, and if it's screwed up, I guess it's my fault. We have a great deal

Livonia's own McNamara, 71, has served as

Wayne County executive since McNamara grew up in Detroit, graduated from Redford High School, and attended the University of Detroit where

he received a degree in philoso-

McNamara joined the Navy at 17. He also worked briefly in an auto plant, then at Michigan Bell for 25 years as a service ty's unemployment rate of 3.7

Knollenberg aims at lawsuits, Kyoto Protocol

visor of field operations and

manager of customer relations.

He served on the Livonia City

Council in the 1960s for eight

vears. McNamara was elected

mayor of Livonia in 1970 and

served for 16 years until he was

McNamara proudly points to

Wayne County's economic

objected to EPA's racial action.

Those groups fear EPA actions

may stymie redevelopment of

"brownfields" - abandoned

Area businesses fear EPA's

industrial cities in older cities.

Accomplishments

That airport is the best job generator we have ever seen."

Edward McNamara —county executive

"The airport represents 61,000 jobs, and it will add at least 10,000 jobs. That airport is the best job generator we have ever seen." Those jobs range from airport staff, airline personnel and service industries, including fast-food eater-

He also points to other

■ Wayne County added 233 new business locations. Wayne County had more businesses build or expand than any other county in the state, according to Site Selection magazine.

McNamara also points to elected county executive in the new stadiums as a \$485 million project, coordinated between Wayne County, the city of Detroit, the state of Michigan and the Detroit Lions and Tigers. The project will crerevival, touting Wayne Coun- ate 5,000 jobs and have a \$200 million economic impact,

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manufacturing and auto fiber

glass operations in Westland,

John Cronin, a Brownstown

Township trustee, said during

an April meeting of the South-

even hospital boilers in Pontiac.

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on the Republican ticket.

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a redesigned computer ■ The first students in the Schoolcraft Scholars honors program will begin their studies, incorporating com munity-based experiences.

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"They wimped. They signed an accord that was exactly the oppo-U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg has site, exempting China, Brazil, planted two fishhooks for the onesia, Mexico - 40 percent Clinton administration in an of the world's population. innocent-sounding funding bill "Well, it's not signed because for the Environmental Protection

won't even send it to the Senate Rather than write separate (for ratification). In the meanlaws, Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield time, he's trying to implement it Hills, won Appropriations Combit by bit by executive order." mittee amendments to the fund-The House Appropriations

amendment June 25 on roughly a party-line vote, Republicans were affected." Democrats against.

ronmental justice" under the last Dec. 11 in Kyoto, Japan. "The Kyoto protocol was a set Ratification deadline is 1999. It Civil Rights Act)." of binding targets to cut energy is designed to address the consumption 30 percent," said Knollenberg in his 11th Congressional District office in Farming-The funding bill - which also ton Hills. "It would affect autos,

covers the Veterans Administrafarmers, utilities - \$2,500 costs tion and the Department of plaints.' They admit they made Housing and Urban Develop-"Before the Kyoto accord was ment - is due on the House floor reached, the Senate voted 95-0 to tell the administration 1) do

A second Knollenberg amend ment blocks EPA from moving further on "interim guidance"

rules designed to tie anti-pollu- Black County Officials, 14 states landfill gas processing in Cantion efforts to allegations of racial injustice

"EPA created a solution looking for a problem; they're trying to build a bridge where there is no river," Knollenberg said. "They suggest that minorities the president won't sign it and were being adversely affected by being located in communities

"Their own data showed just Committee backed Knollenberg's the opposite - more whites and upper middle-income people

where there was a pollution-type

Added his chief of staff, Paul The Kyoto Protocol was Welday: "EPA gave grants to endorsed by the Clinton admin- special interest groups so they istration and 167 other countries could file complaints (of racial injustice under title VI of the Knollenberg said his amendreported effects of global warm- ment applies to everything except 15 cases EPA already has

> mistakes." He noted that Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, The Environmental Council of the States, the National Association of Coun-

ties, the National Association of

It's Time to

filed. "It says, 'Stop what you're

doing. Don't file any more com-

ernments: "It's a typical Clinton through more hoops in order to get EPA permits for such things tactic: Use an executive order to as an asphalt plant in Belleville, thwart the will of Congress."

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McNamara said

■ More than 3,500 displaced workers have been trained and placed in new jobs and community block grants have put \$36 million in public investment into 30 communities

Airport will improve

McNamara readily admits the airport has its problems. A recent survey ranked it the worst in the United States.

The facility was built in 1954, and needs a facelift, McNamara admits. Some \$5 million will be spent to redo 109 bathrooms by the end of the year.

The expansion will be completed by the end of 2001, McNamara said, and include 44 moving walkways, 125,000 square feet of retail space, and 30,000 square feet of luggage handling space.

McNamara responds

McNamara disputed McPhail's charges of giving control of the airport to Northwest Airlines, that he doesn't competitively bid contracts and has county appointees who "do nothing" and drive taxpayer-subsidized vehicles. She also criticized his administration of the youth home, citing a Justice Department investigation of the facility in 1994

On McPhail's charge that McNamara eliminated qualified bidders through the bid procedure: "That's baloney. You try to limit the contracts to qualified people." The contracts also must be approved by the 15-member county commission, which reviews the contracts during committee meetings.

On Northwest Airlines' control of Metro Airport, McNamara said Wayne County owns a "piece of land, the building and With airport security, McNamara also said he has a "problem" in giving something as crucial as security to a contract-

McNamara does not believe Wayne County's taxes are too high for the services the county delivers.

ed private company. "Every one of these gates have a sworn

deputy sheriff," he said.

McNamara said the new juvenile detention facility is slated to open in November and will focus on housing juveniles, yet the county will continue its programs designed to keep students out of trouble.

Since the investigation, the state of Michigan has re-licensed the youth home. McNamara said the new facility will open in November and plans new and expanded programs aimed at

"We had a problem with the feds, because the old facility was a school. They felt the school was inadequate.'

"Our youth home only holds preadjudicated kids," McNamara said. McNamara wants to expand a diversion program used for adults to juveniles, but he said he is having difficulty with UAW employees who pressured a state lawmaker to hold up the revision.

McNamara also defended his appointed employees. "Most of them work very hard," McNamara said.

Ballot proposals

McNamara "absolutely" supports the 1/3-mill transportation ballot proposal for the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation.

McNamara believes the county jail - also on the ballot for 0.95 mill renewal - is part of the reason why crime is down 12 percent.

He also supports the so-called

Supermajority ballot proposal, but had no idea that it would carry the racial overtones that it

has on the county commission. "The city of Detroit pays less property tax than Dearborn and Livonia combined," McNamara said. "The suburban mayors have a point."

McNamara was asked why the juvenile detention facility was not completed until this year, scheduled to open in November.

"We take a bad rap for that," McNamara said. McNamara said Wayne County decided to put money into programs aimed at

youths.

Wayne County took non-violent adult prisoners and created a diversion program for them. Our jail population is down because of diversion. Guys are getting GEDs. We felt this thing was so successful, we wanted to do this thing with kids."

But McNamara blames UAW employees who blocked legislation. "Sixty-three percent of kids in the system end up in Jackson Prison. Engler called for 5,200 new jail beds. We will bankrupt this state, we will bankrupt this county, if we keep building jail

Defends tax base

McNamara does not believe Wayne County's taxes are too high for the services the county

"In the state of Michigan, we're one of the lowest with the number of employees per 1,000," McNamara said. "We probably have half the indigents in Wayne County. We have a larger prosecutor's office. We have three major jails and 4,000 beds that need to be supervised."

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process is allowed to progress to the point where a cavity (hole) forms, the dentist has no choice but to remove the decay and fill

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pointing to Torre & Bruglio's contracts to plant flowers and landscape. Torre & Bruglio are contributors to McNamara's campaign. McPhail believes McNamara's administration eliminated qualified bidders in an arbitrary fashion through contract extensions in letters of understanding and the process of

reviewing requests for proposals.

McPhail said she will remove the "laying around, do-nothing" county officials. McPhail said 274 county employees drive Broncos "all over the county." She said she could cut that number in half.

In 1994 a U.S. Justice Department investigation found roaches, worms and rocks in food and inappropriate staff behavior at Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility. Problems began there before McNamara, but also continued under his watch, McPhail said.

The new facility also hasn't been built, although the millage has been in place for 10 years.

McPhail highlights plans

"I don't like where we're spending our money," McPhail said. It was a "big thing" to take on a 12-year incumbent, McPhail

McPhail also wants to expand after-school programs for children using some of the \$600 million in block grants Wayne County receives. "Nothing prevents juvenile delinquency than

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■ McPhail also wants to expand after-school programs for children using some of the \$600 million in block grants Wayne County receives.

to have kids have something to read," McPhail said.

She also said county spending increases because the county bypasses competitive bid processes. She would like to see contracts extended to Wayne County companies and county residents who pay taxes and employ residents.

The administration also needs to be a "strong challenge" to Gov. John Engler over road money. McPhail promised to conduct a national search for key departments, such as the airports.

McPhail promises to start a citizen oversights panel, and a records room for residents to examine public records. "I think it's important to have people at all processes and levels, McPhail said.

Ballot proposals

McPhail supports the SMART millage proposal.

Wayne County also needs a bus system "that works, McPhail said, but she didn't know if Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson would be open to a merger between

Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation and Detroit Department of Transportation.

We have to pass the transportation millage," McPhail said. McPhail said the metropolitan Detroit area actually needs a light rail system

McPhail called the Superma-jority ballot proposal "an election year ploy to divide people." "I'm not going to be involved in that,"

McPhail said. McPhail said she grew up in Cambridge, Mass. When she moved to Detroit, it was "like a time warp.

"The, (racial) polarization is incredible. It's very difficult to deal with." McPhail said she can work with suburban communities, if elected.

"I could care less what color you are, or what religion you are. You are a citizen of Wayne County and you're not getting anything (in county services). They didn't care if Bill Lucas was black, they don't care if I

McPhail also was encouraged with poll numbers, showing that McNamara is not the overwhelming favorite and that 46 percent of Wayne County voters were still undecided.

McNamara received 34 percent backing and she has 23 percent support, McPhail said.

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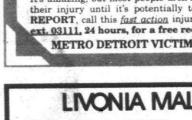
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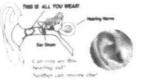
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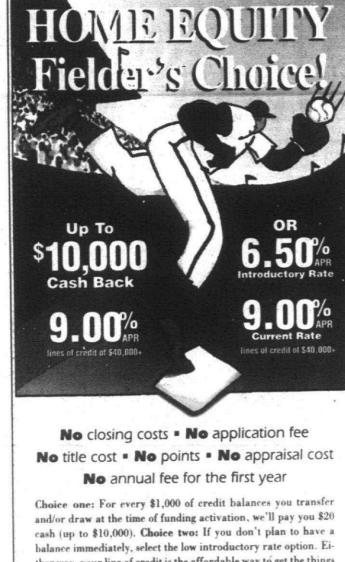
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Sunday, July 19, 1998



CHEF JOSEPH STYKE

Pair wheat beer with cold, savory soup, noodles

'm still giving the grill a workout, but lately I've been making some nice cold stuff to go along with my favorite summer beer, wheat beer from Bavaria - Privatbraueri G. Schneider and Shon.

The Schneiders acquired the brewery in the 1850s in Kelheim. The brewery had been making wheat beer since 1607 by royal decree from the Prince of Bavaria.

Malted wheat makes up 60 percent of the grist, Hallertau-Hersbrucker hops are used and the same yeast is used to ferment and prime in the bottle, hence, the cloudiness and layers of yeast in the bottom of the bottle. This beer has a huge head, mild fruitiness going to classic wheat beer spiciness, light body, well carbonated, with a tart finish.

For those who would like a bigger beer they make a Weizen Dopplebock called Aventinus. It's a big beer made with wheat, pale, crystal and dark malts that has a very big head, a deep rich color, malt, chocolate, fruit and spice on the noise, a medium full body and a clovish finish with a respectable 7.5 percent A.B.V.

American microbrews

I am not really a fan of American micro wheat beer, but there are two I really like - Pyramid Hefeweizen from Kalma, Wash., and the wheat beer from Kings Brewery in Pontiac.

Try to make it to the Michigan Brewers Guild Summer Festival at Greenmead in Livonia on Saturday, July 25. It should be a lot of fun. Hopefully, I will be there, and if you see me walking around, feel free to stop me and say hi, or ask a question.

On to food. Here are two nice cold dishes that pair up great with wheat beers. A chilled fruit soup and Oriental noodles with sweet hot sauce.

CHILLED FRUIT IN SPICE BROTH

- 1 vanilla bean, cut in half lengthwise
- 1 1/4-inch thick slice of fresh gin-
- ger 1 star anise, crushed
- 1/2 cup sugar 1 quart water
- 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
- 1/2 cup cranberry juice 1 cup of berries - your choice of
- blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, thimbleberries, gooseberries, marionberries, or red currants. If you can find them, use them. Combine the vanilla bean, ginger,

star anise, cinnamon, sugar, water, and orange juice in a 4-quart pot with a tight fitting lid. Bring the temperature up to 170°F and hold for 15 minutes.

Remove from heat and let cool to room temperature. Stain through a fine mesh strainer. Reserve vanilla bean.

Scrape the seeds from the inside of the bean halves and stir into broth. Add fruit and chill in the refrigerator for 2

Please see BEER, B2



What's your perfect picnic?

A wicker basket filled with delectable deli or carry-out treats, and a bottle of wine? or an ice filled cooler containing pop, beer, fried chicken and salads? Please send us your favorite picnic menus, recipes and suggestions for best places to picnic in metro Detroit by Wednesday, Aug. 6. Be sure to include a daytime telephone number.

We'll feature your ideas and recipes in Taste on Sunday, Aug. 16. Send recipes, menus and suggestions for consideration to Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI or e-mail. kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

Ferment event yields top hops

Michigan has one of the largest contingents of homebrewers in the country. On Saturday, July 25, homebrewers and microbrewers will gather at Greenmead Historical Park 1-6 p.m. to celebrate this growing industry, and showcase Michigan products during the Michigan Brewers Guild Summer Festival.

"In the last few years, over four dozen craft beer establishments have opened to serve a fresh locally produced beer to Michigan residents and visitors," said Rex Halfpenny, an award-winning homebrewer, editor and publisher of the Michigan Beer Guide, a monthly newsletter, and executive director of the Michigan Brewers Guild. "The festival is a unique opportunity to try outstanding beers produced in Michigan.

The Michigan Brewers Guild Summer Festival will showcase the beer and food of guild members. The Michigan Brewers Guild is a non-profit trade member organization dedicated to the promotion of Michigan brewed beer and consumer educa-

tion. Twenty-seven microbreweries and brewpubs will be represented at the festival with over 100 different beers. Greenmead is a 92-acre national historic landmark operated by the City of Livonia. "It

seemed like a good fit," said Halfpenny. "There's been a revival of craft beers not seen since the turn of the century."

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- M Ann Arbor Brewers Guild, Ann Arbor Meets the second Friday of each month at various locations; Rolf Wucherer (734) 662-8476 ■ Detroit Car Boys, Warren - Meets second Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at various locations; Ed Marsh, (248) 399-4186.
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Festival information

What: The Festival will showcase the beer and food of Michigan Brewers Guild members. The Michigan Brewers Guild is a non-profit trade member organization dedicated to the promotion of Michigan brewed beer and consumer education. Event proceeds benefit the Michigan Brewers Guild.

Whon: 1-6 p.m. Saturday, July 25. Where: Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh at Eight Mile Road, Livonia.

Admiesion: Tickets are \$25 per person. available at the door, and all 33 Michigan Brewers Guild Breweries, Merchant's Fine Wine locations, and Greenmead. Call Rex Halfpenny (248) 628-6584, or Merchant's Fine Wine (248) 546-7770 for more information, or http://www.michiganbeerguide.com on the web. Non-drinking, designaated drivers will be admitted at no charge

Mark your calendar:

- Homebrew Competition entries accepted. AHA sanctioned. Best of Show judged on Aug. 29 at the fair. Sponsored by the Ann Arbor and FORD Homebrew Clubs. Call Stephen Klump (313) 207-7570 before 8 p.m. for
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Dievole dedicated to preserving a heritage

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD SPECIAL WRITERS

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Agriculture is the heart of grapegrowing and winemaking. That's too often forgotten. Dievole in Tuscany's Chianti Classico region may be the best reminder. Dievole (translated as valley of the gods) is not just a story about wine. It is a documentation of people and vision.

In 1989, Dievole released its first wine since 1090. That's not a misprint! In between, nine centuries of sharecropping 16 parcels of land by outmoded methods, failed. The new vision, first conceived in 1979 by

Wine Picks

■ Pick of the Pack: 1995 Geyser Peak Reserve Alexandre \$28 gets

highest marks for its quality to price ratio. Many Bordeaux style

More delicious cabernets: 1995 Charles Krug Cabernet Sauvign

Rose is a great summer refresher: 1997 Iron Horse Rosato di San

m Drink what they do in Paris bistros during summer, ample and ha

giovese, Alexander Valley \$15 and 1997 Preston "Le Petit Faux"

nious Beaujolais! The price doesn't get much better than this for flavorful reds. Try these 1997s from Georges Duboeuf: Beaujolais-Vil-

lages \$7; Julienas \$10 or Morgon \$10. From Maison Louis Jadot

gnon \$30; and 1995 Iron Horse Cabernet Sauvignon \$26.

blends from this vintage are twice the price and more.

1997 Beaujolais Villages is also yummy at \$9

Dievole's founder Mario Schwenn, revitalized the land, the wine, its people and in the process, created a modern village dedicated to preserving a heritage. Let's put Dievole in perspective. Within Italy, Tus-

cany is a region of about a half million acres. The Chianti zone as a whole is about 50,000 acres with its heartland, Chianti Classico, about 14,000 acres. Within this lies the 200 acres known as Dievole and its two-square-mile private estate near Siena. It is one of the larger estates among the 970 in Chianti

Liquid geography

To 32-year-old owner Mario Schwenn's way of thinking, memorable wine is as much a map as a taste - a place where man, plant and planet meet. To him, it's a kind of liquid geography. Dievole, he says, is a "biological arena of 16 different microclimates, each with its own somewhere-ness," not just a 200acre parcel of land.

Sixteen unique vineyards have been created from the 16 different microclimates. Wine derived from each is different, even though they are all Chianti Classico. But in some wines, by blending the uniqueness, Dievole can indeed make a whole greater than the sum of its parts.

But this is where the people of Dievole make their



Harvest celebration: Dievole vineyards celebrates the harvest in the heart of Italy's Chianti Classico zone.

Please see WINE, B2

Preheat oven to 350°F. Blend all

nickel bread. Yield: 4 cups dips for

12 people. Pair with Belgian Gold

thus mellows the bitterness of

Discover new ways of 'Cooking with Beer'

Hops from page B1

Festival attendees will be able to visit historic buildings, and interact with volunteers to learn more about Livonia's past. A spe-cial beer tent will feature Michigan microbrewed beer, food. beer-related exhibits and demon-

"It's a family event," said Halfpenny. "Children can still enjoy an afternoon at Greenmead.

Tickets are \$25. Non-drinking designated drivers will be admitted at no charge. Tickets will only be sold to those 21 and older, and includes a commemorative cup, and punch-card for

Food produced by Michigan Brewers Guild members including bratwurst sandwiches, ribs, hot dogs and other pub grub will be sold at nominal charge.

Beer from page B1

up to 42 three-ounce tastings.

"This will be an exciting event for all Michigan residents and a great opportunity to try the best beer brewed in Michigan," said Halfpenny. "Never before have this many Michigan Breweries been brought together in one

provide low key entertainment.

If you're interested in homebrewing, you might want to visit a place like Brew & Grow in Livonia that sells homebrewing supplies, and talk to owner Scott "It's a real easy, fun hobby. If

you enjoy drinking good beer, it's a great way to expand on that." Brewing beer at home is not real expensive. You can get started for \$65 to \$165, said Day. That includes equipment,

equipment is reusable. The ingredients such as malt, hops and yeast cost \$25 to \$35 per "There's about four to five

hours of labor involved," said Day. "It takes one month to make. A five gallon batch yields two cases of beer." Often people get interested in brewing their own beer after visiting a microbrewery. "They get

familiar with more styles of beer. Homebrewing allows more diversity," said Day. "People are realzing that beer can actually taste good and get interested in how easy it is to make."

Joining a club is another way to learn more about homebrewing, and representatives of local clubs will be at the festival. "It's the camaraderie of having

penny explaining the advantages of belonging to a club. He is a member of the Pontiac Brewing Tribe. "It's an opportunity to learn from each other, and a venue to further your education and make better beer."

Competitions are not about being the best, but making better beer, and the Pontiac Brewing Tribe homebrew club is hosting an American Homebrewers Association sanctioned homebrew competition "Brew-Wow" in conjunction with the festival. The first round judging took

place July 18 after the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper went to press, at King Brewing Company Best of Show judging will take place at the Michigan Brewers

Guild Summer Festival at 4

"Beer just being a more of man sort of thing," he said. "We're not Beer is sometimes associated with rowdiness, but this isn't sexist. Women are welcome. A about that. "Treat it as a tasting lot of the men bring their wives? festival," said Spicer. "It's an opportunity to experience beers to the meetings." you've never tried - stout, porters, pale ales, they all carry a lot of history. The food prod-

Craig Spicer, president of the Pontiac Brewing Tribe said the

response to the Brew-Wow has

been great. "We've gotten entries

from California, Washington

State, and Texas," he said.

"I think beer has been boring for years," said Halfpenny." I think that's why women didn't ucts at the festival should be really good too. The brewers like it. Now that beer is become know what foods go well with . ing more interesting, because of Spicer enjoys cooking. "We do lot of canning, and make our wn cheese and bread," he said. complexities, I think we'll see more women get involved in the industry. My wife hated beer, a lot of canning, and make our own cheese and bread," he said. but she's developed a taste for "My buddy started brewing beer, and I got interested," he said.

Pontiac Brewing Tribe mem-

bers come from all walks of life.

"We have doctors, lawyers,

garbage men, and computer

technicians," he said. Of the

membership, 85 percent are

men, 15 percent women.

Wine from page B1

hobby in common," said Half

hours. Serve in chilled bowls. Serves 6. COLD NOODLES WITH

SWEET HOT SAUCE 1 pound Lo Mein or Soba Noo-

2 tablespoons plus 2 tablespoons sesame oil

2 tablespoons minced ginger 1 tablespoon minced garlic 6 tablespoons cider vinegar 1/4 cup brown sugar (not packed)

1/2 cup molasses 2 tablespoons dry sherry 1/2 cup Lite Soy Sauce

1 or 2 minced red or green hot chili peppers 2 tablespoons cornstarch 2 1/2 tablespoons cold water

1 red bell pepper, julienne 1 orange bell pepper, julienne

1/2 small red onion, julienne 3 green onions, cut diagonally 1 handful of bean sprouts 4 ounces sliced mushrooms

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ed water to a boil and add noodles. Cook according to package directions. Drain and rinse with cold water to cool. Drain well. Add 2 tablespoons sesame oil to noodles and toss in a bowl to coat and set

In a 1-quart saucepan add 2 tablespoons sesame oil and heat over a medium flame. Add the ginger and garlic and cook until light brown (don't burn, it!) Add soy sauce, vinegar, sherry, molasses, brown sugar and chili peppers.

and whisk into sauce to thicken. Remove from heat and chill. Add vegetables to noodles and toss well again and serve. You will have leftover sauce, but it's great on chicken or pork chops on the grill. Serves 4.

Chef Joseph Styke is sous chef at the Water Club Seafood Grill in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the last Sunday of the month in Taste. We made an exception this month to coincide with the Michigan Brewers Guild

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well. Add one cup of sauce and toss

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impact. Each of Dievole's 16 estate vineyards is tended by its own master-vintner whom Schwenn calls "tutors." Wine emanating from these vineyards reflects the soul of a man and marvelously is not self-expressionism at any cost. Ego is put aside and old vines are nursed, given the dictates of nature in a

given vintage. "The work of a good vintner is the result of observation," Schwenn noted philosophically "The wine is a summation of his thoughts. He must know what questions to ask and the options opened up by possible answers. At Dievole, we do not make a wine, we raise it."

Chianti Classico

To begin to experience Dievole, head straight for the Chianti Classico. The 1995 at \$13.50 is a good introduction, hallmarked by berry aromas and brown spice notes. The 1994 Chianti Classico Riserva \$19.50 is all of the above, just bigger and better and well worth the extra cost.

The bar is raised with 1995 Broccato \$25.50 which is 100 percent sangiovese. Sangiovese is Italy's most planted red vari-

ety at more than 10 percent of all Italian vineyards. Today, there is an increased interest not only in Tuscany, but in California to understand the large number of clonal variations and which one grows best on a given site. Because of this, Dievole's Broccato is a work in progress but its evolution has been phe-

nomenal.

Today's so-called Super Tuscan wines are often blended with high percentages of cabernet sauvignon overshadowing the fruit generosity of sangiovese. This supposedly, puts some meat on the bones of sangiovese. Shortly, with the appearance of wines like Dievole Broccato, a sangiovese with meat, the new generation of Super Tuscans will be the best 100 percent san-

> gioveses ever made. Wines like Broccato are only born in vinevards with strict growing practices and low yields. Ripe, healthy fruit is hand har-

Emily's Wine Dinner - Features the wines of J. Lohr with linner of seafood and fish courses, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 22 at Emily's, 505 N. Center, Northville. The cost is \$85 per person,

Everything's Coming Up Rosè - Wine tasting 7 p.m. Monday, July 27 at Too Chez restaurant, on the patio, 27155 Sheraton Drive, (at I-96 Service Dr. and Novi Road) Novi, \$36 per person, excluding tax and gratuity, call (248) 348-5555. Will feature an array of select dry rose wines from France, Italy and the U.S. tocomplement summer light dining styles. Rose colored hors d'oeuvres, created by Executive Greg Upshur, will be served.

rested then scrupulously vinified by the gentlest methods.

The fabulous 1994 Dievole well priced, but a great wine with ripe plum aromas and layers of generous complexity. It honors the vineyard "tutors." The faces on the label are the those of the real people tending the vineyards - the people that create the greatness of Dievole.

And this story is one you can experience first hand. Dievole

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1 tablespoon unflavored

1/3rd cup honey 2 teaspoons lemon juice

1/4 cup water

1 cup half & half cream

In a saucepan, combine honey with gelatin mixture and heat to a boil stirring to dissolve gelatin. Remove from heat and cool. Whisk in the lemon juice and the half &

centrate

In a bowl, whisk together the yogurt and the gelatin-cream mixture. Divide the mixture into two

equal portions.

one-half of the yogurt cream mixture. Follow by mixing one-half of the juice concentrate into the blueberry mixture and one-half to the remaining yogurt cream mixture

Fill one-half of a 4-ounce mold with the blueberry mixture. Pour yogurt cream mixture layer on top of the blueberry mixture to within 1/4-inch of the rim of the cup. Insert a plastic drinking straw or wooden stick for a handle. Repeat. Freeze until firm. If necessary, dip each cup into warm water to

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loosen from mold. Makes 8 pops. Nutrition facts per serving: 292 calories, 10.7 calories from fat Recipe from: Northwest Blue

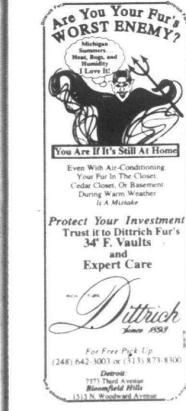
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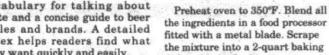


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they want quickly and easily. Here are some recipes to try. the fat in certain dishes," Saunders writes, "and this is a good example. Artichoke hearts and back) a map Parmesan cheese are bound not by mayonnaise and eggs, but by "explore the beer, bread crumbs and egg combined fla- white for a much less caloric vervors of beer sion of this popular baked dip.

Saunders ARTICHOKE AND CHEESE DIP introduces readers to 1 3/4 pounds artichoke beer - where hearts (2 - 14-ounce cans. it came from: drained, or equal quantity how it has evolved; and how frozen and thawed)

beers, from basic lagers to exotic 1 cup freshly grated Parmemicrowbrews, are made, and san cheese 1 tablespoon minced lemon Saunder addresses when beer

zest is best used as an ingredient, 1 tablespoon cracked black and when it should be relegated pepper to the "accompaniment" role. Several drops hot pepper

From "Snacks and Starters" to "After Dinner" Saunders offers a sauce variety of recipes that are sure to 8 ounces light cream cheese whet your appetite. There are (neufchatel)

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also suggestions for beer-tasting 1 egg white menus, tips for handling and 1/2 cup plain bread crumbs

Lucy Saunders calls her cook- serving the perfect brew, a book "Cooking With Beer: Taste- vocabulary for talking about Tempting Recipes and Creative taste and a concise guide to beer Ideas for styles and brands. A detailed index helps readers find what

fitted with a metal blade. Scrape the mixture into a 2-quart baking dish and bake for 30 minutes, or until browned and bubbly at the "Beer may be used to replace Serve with carrot and celery sticks, chips make from torn green cabbage leaves, or slices of bell pepper or toasted rve or pumper-

> en Ale or Belgian Wit. "The marinade for this simple steak recipe calls for roasted gar lic, which tastes caramelized and sweeter than raw cloves, and

> > the beer." writes Saunders. "The quickest way to roast a handful of garlic cloves is to rub unpeeled cloves with a bit of oil and bake at 300°F, in a toaster oven for 10-15 minutes, stirring once or twice to prevent scorching on one side.

> > > "Or, roast several whole heads of garlic at once, then separate the roasted cloves and double wrap them in plastic wrap and foil. They will keep in the freezer

BY DANA JACOBI SPECIAL WRITER

Every neighborhood has its local charms. When I first moved to the Upper East Side of Manhattan, I was enchanted to discover an Egyptian restaurant. The food was impeccably fresh. the prices modest, and Mustafa, the owner, most gracious. From my trips to Greek and

other Mediterranean restaurants I recognized almost all of the dishes on the menu, like stuffed grape leaves and various kabobs When I bravely tried ful medames, one that was not familiar, it was love at first bite.

This humble dish, sometimes simply called ful, is eaten throughout Egypt. It is made by mixing partly mashed beans with olive oil, lemon juice, parslev, and sometimes, the creamy sesame paste called tahini Egyptians say you eat ful for breakfast if you are rich, for lunch if you are of modest means, and for dinner if you are poor. For me, it is a perfect example of peasant food that is fit for a feast anytime.

Ful is both the name of the dish and of the type of fava beans used to make it. These round, brown beans have a definite skin and a soft interior. When I asked Mustafa about cooking dried ful from scratch, he suggested using canned beans 2 cups cooked pinto beans or sold at most Middle Eastern food stores because the dried beans

take hours to cook. One summer I had a cravin for ful while vacationing in a beautiful and somewhat remote part of Massachusetts. Experimenting with the different types of canned beans available at the local market. I discovered that pinto beans worked nicely. Since pinto beans have more flavor than ful, I made Ful Eskandarani, in the style of Alexandria, as opposed to Ful Medames, which is popular in Cairo. Combining beans, chopped onion, diced tomato and cucumber, and served on shred-





Meatless meal: Pinto Bean Ful is a satisfying no cook meal for hot summer nights.

ded romaine lettuce, this ful is a lighter dish, using less olive oil than other versions.

Try ful as a meatless main sh, as part of a Mediterranean platter of light dishes called mezze, or simply stuffed into a pita as a convenient brown bag

PINTO BEAN FUL 3-4 romaine lettuce leaves

cut crosswise into 1/2 inch strips, about 1 cup 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil 1/3 cup chopped onion

one (15-ounce) can, drained and rinsed 1 medium tomato, seeded

.1/3 cup diced seedless cucumber, not peeled 1 tablespoon chopped Italian

1 tablespoon fresh lemon Salt and freshly ground pep-

per to taste 4 pieces warm pita bread

soft, about 4 minutes.

Arrange the lettuce to cover a serving plate and set aside. In a medium, non-stick skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion until slightly

Add the beans, mashing about half of them coarsely with a fork. Add the tomato, cucumber and parsley. Mix until some of the mashed beans are creamy, and the mixture is warmed through, but not hot. Remove from heat.

Mix in the lemon juice. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spread the beans over the lettuce and serve immediately. Pass the Each of the 4 servings contains 328 calories and 5 grams of fat.

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

PAN-SEARED STEAK WITH BOCK

BEER MUSHROOM SAUCE 1/4 cup bock beer (for mari-

1/4 pound oyster mushrooms

1/4 pound shiitake mush

rooms

cup olive oil, and the roasted garlic in a blender. Place in a gallonsized zip-seal bag with the flank 1/3 cup olive oil steak, and refrigerate at least one 5 cloves roasted garlic hour, or overnight to marinate. 3 pounds flank steak

very thin (this can be done in a few 1/4 pound portabello mushseconds, using the 2 mm slicing blade of a food processor and the wide feed tube).

Blend the 1/4 cup beer, the 1/3

Wash and slice the mushrooms

mushrooms are almost dehydrated

Rub a heavy, non-stick 10-inch 1 tablespoon olive oil (for saucepan with the 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Place over very low heat 2 tablespoons finely minced and gently sauté the mushrooms.

onion sprinkling with onion and a bit of Salt to taste salt. Stir constantly to prevent 6 ounces bock beer sticking, and sauté until the 1 teaspoon dried thyme

Stir in the 6 ounces of bock and the thyme and let simmer; the mushrooms will absorb the beer and return to tenderness.

While the sauce simmers, pansear the marinated steak in a heavy skillet over high heat; a rare steak requires 8-10 minutes per side, while a well-done steak requires 15 minutes per side. Let the steak rest before carving; slice thin, across the grain.

Season the mushroom sauce to taste with salt and pepper sauce and serve a spoonful over each thinly sliced portion of steak. Serves 6. Pair with Maibock or Well-Hopped Bock.



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Women's Center offers a Breast

Cancer Support Group that is a

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that provides women the oppor-

tunity to share experiences and

discuss subjects of mutual con-

cern relating to breast cancer.

The support group meets the sec-

ond Tuesday of each month from

7-8:30 p.m. in West Addition B.

Pre-registration is required. Call

St. Mary Hospital will offer a

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Healthcare Providers from 7-10

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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Join other adults with diabetes

and family members to ask ques

tions and share problems at the

St. Mary Hospital Diabetes Sup

port Group meeting from 7-8:30

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BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital will offer a

Mother-Baby Support Group from 10-11 a.m. Mothers and

Child immunizations

In preparation for the new school year, St. Mary Hospital is offering two Infant and Child Immunization Clinics from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 17 and 24. Cost is \$5 per child no matter how many immuniza tions are given. Health care professionals from St. Mary Hospital will administer the vaccine. All staterequired immunizations will be. administered pending availability of serum, including hepatitis B and H. Influenza type B, for children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records with you. No registration is required. Children need 12 to 16 doses of different vaccines before their second birthday to be protected from serious childhood diseases. These shots can be adminis tered in about five visits to a health clinic or private physician. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.mm

Menopause Support

Women, learn to live fuller lives during your mid-life years. The Marian Women's Menopause Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5 at St. Mary Hospital in the West Addition Conference Room B. The group provides in-depth infor mation, education and emotional support. Exercise specialist Patricia Haney of the hospital's Cardiovascular Services will be Wednesday's guest speaker. There is no charge to attend but registration is required. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

Child I.D. clinic

St. Mary Hospital is sponsoring a free Child Identification and Teddy Bear Clinic on Saturday, August 8, from noon to 4 p.m. at Wonderland Mall, at Plymouth and Middlebelt in Livonia. Staff members from St. Mary Hospital will obtain height and weight on each child. Photos will be taken, and a Livonia Police Department officer will fingerprint each child. Children are invited to bring their "injured" stuffed animals to be cared for by St. Mary staff members. Call St. Mary Hospital's Community 8940 or (800) 494-1650.

Grief support

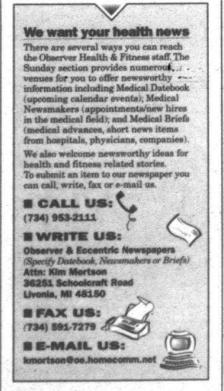
Angela Hospice July grief support groups will meet Tuesday, July 28 at 1 and 6:30 p.m. All groups are free-ofcharge and open to the community For more information call (734) 464 7810. Angela Hospice is located at 14100 Newburgh Road in Livonia.

Prostate cancer

CNN reporter Bob Novak, a prostate cancer survivor, will be the keynote speaker for the International Prostate Cancer Symposium for the Patient on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1-2, in the Power Center on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Alternative and conventional treatments will be discussed. Topics include diet and nutrition, sexual issues, women's issues, using the Internet to get prostate cancer data and gene therapy.

To register, call (800) 835-7633.



COMPUTER VISION SYNDROME

Doctors warn against future eyestrain epidemic

vestrain, blurred vision, headaches and tense muscles are universal complaints among workers who put in long hours in front of computer screens. Although many computer users, and their employers, figure these annoying discomforts are just something to put up with as part of the job, one million new patients each year are seeking professional help for computer-related eye problems according to the American Optometric Association.

Eye doctors, alarmed by the steady stream of new patients, see the potential for an eyestrain epidemic in the 21st century if the problem is not addressed by U.S. businesses

Computer-related vision and eye problems, known as Computer Vision Syndrome (CVS), are already reaching crisis proportions in the work-

A study conducted by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health indicated that 88 percent of the people who work at computers for more than three hours a day suffer from symptoms of eyestrain. And the number of CVS sufferers seeking help is on the rise, growing from 10 million in 1992 to 15 million in 1995. American companies and employees now spend close to \$2 billion each year to diagnose and treat CVS, according to

the American Optometric Association. Since more people are using computers, it's no wonder that a Harris Poll found that computerrelated eyestrain is the number one office-related health complaint in the United States. And CVS will continue to increase as people increase their dependence on computers, on-line services and the

By the year 2000 nearly 75 percent of all U.S. employees will be in front of a computer screen for several hours every day according to the Journal of Behavioral Optometry. Then, of course, many of them will log in a few more hours in front of their computers at home every evening, thereby heightening their chances of visual problems as well as sore necks and shoulders.

Employees at greatest risk for CVS use computers intensively for two or more hours on a daily basis. They are the engineers, stock brokers, administrative assistants, editors, accountants graphic artists, software developers, architects, telemarketers, customer service representatives the valuable business and professional people whose productivity and good health are so crucial to a company's bottom line.

Beyond the issue of keeping those employees comfortable and happy, addressing computerrelated vision and eye problems makes economic sense. Far from a few minor irritations, the symp toms of CVS are severe enough to cause fatigue and stress, increase error rates and time spent taking breaks away from the computer, add to employee dissatisfaction with the job, absenteeis and become potential health insurance and disabi ity issues.

The adverse effect of CVS has been documented with examinations of computer users' visual performance. A study cited in the Journal of the metric Association found that in the presence of very little visual degradation, such as glare on a monitor, employees show an efficiency decline of 4 percent to 19 percent in accomplishing

standard tasks. Translating that percentage into dollars, just a 4 percent improvement in efficiency of an employee earning \$30,000 per year would be worth \$1,200. Consider the costs for employees at

nuch higher pay scales. Providing optimum conditions for computer sers impacts health costs, too. To understand the potential for CVS to become a financial burden to American businesses, consider its similarities to carpal tunnel syndrome. Carpal tunnel syndrome now costs over \$8 billion in medical bills and lost work days annually. If CVS-related conditions begin to qualify for medical treatment under guidelines similar to those used for carpal tunnel yndrome, employee health and disability costs

ould easily escalate. For years, ergonomics designers have studied how to adapt computers to the human anatomy to make computing as comfortable as possible. As a result, ergonomic keyboards and mice, tilting comouter screens, wrist supports and other devices to relieve physical stress have become the norm. Yet even though it's well-known that reading a computer display is not the same as reading a printed page, human factors engineers have failed to sucessfully address the eye problems of computer

What can be done to help computer users who suffer from CVS?

Assorted remedies such as anti-glare screens special glasses, visors, eye drops specifically for computer users, restructured workspaces, and ergonomic furniture help in the short term. There are even new software programs that advise users when to take breaks. But according to experts in various fields — optometrists and medical professionals, computer manufacturers, ergonomic consultants and lighting designers — a primary factor n computer-related eye problems is improper lighting and a primary solution in alleviating CVS is good light distribution.

Good light distribution is accomplished when all of the objects in the field of view have approximately equal brightness. Typically, that is not the case in standard office settings. Most office lighting, which was designed for working on paper on a flat, horizontal desk surface, is about twice as bright as it should be for computer work.

The constant, bright lighting and glare: overhead fluorescent lighting produces washout, veiling reflections and an uncomfortable brightness ratio.

the computer screen. Light washes ver the entire screen and lightens it, robbing the image of sharp contrast. For example, black objects or letters become dark gray and closer in color value to the lighter objects or backgrounds on a screen. The eye must work harder to see the characters on the monitor. Veiling Reflections are objects that can be seen on the

- Washout, or uniform glare is

the ambient light that falls across

screen in addition to the screen image. Examples are reflected documents, the user's clothing and silhouette, furniture, objects hanging on the wall, and lighting fixtures. nitially this multiple image is not a problem, but after two or more hours, it becomes very tiring as the eye is always filtering out the reflected image from the screen

- Brightness Ratio is the difference in the overall brightness of the computer screen compared to the brightness of the surrounding suraces in the workstation. When there are marked differences in brightness, the eye is forced to constantly adapt, causing strain and fatigue.

Parabolic fixtures which direct fluorescent light lownward over an employee's work area, indirect lighting techniques which focus lighting upward, screen filters, wall and window coverings - anything that addresses good lighting distribution will help to reduce the symptoms of CVS.

Some CVS specialists advise unscrewing a light bulb or two to achieve lower light levels, but then what does the computer user do when more light is required to read a report or check through a paper

One of the most effective and practical remedies to the lighting environment problems is to give computer users individual control of their own verhead fluorescent lighting.

It is now possible to adjust fluorescent lighting with a hand-held remote control. With the remote the employee can adjust the fluorescent lighting to his or her personal comfort level for various tasks at different times of the day - dimmer for comput er work, brighter for reading or paper work. Each employee can fit the lighting to his or her

own needs without affecting the lighting of employees in adjoining workstations. Each person sets his or her own lighting level depending on his or her own visual requirements and tasks. This economical, individualized fluorescent lighting control system - PerSONNA from Lutron Electronics Co., Inc. — is a small investment to allevi ate a problem that affects employees' physical and mental well-being on a daily basis.

If not addressed, Computer Vision Syndrome will continue to raise healthcare costs and deteriorate worker satisfaction and productivity. The symptoms of CVS can be remedied. Individual lighting control puts the remedy in the computer user's hand. It not only creates a visual environment that is conducive to work, it also minimizes liability and health-related expenses and saves energy as light levels are reduced.

For more information on PerSONNA, the individual fluorescent lighting control, please call the Lutron Hotline: 800-523-9466 or visit Lutron's Web site at www.lutron.com

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

TUE, JULY 21

WED, JULY 22 SAFE SITTER CLASS

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital will offer a Safe Sitter Class for young peo-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; registra tion required. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

ADULT CPR Learn about the risk factors, signs and symptoms of heart attack, airway obstruction relie 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-WELL

THUR, JULY 23 **COOKING DEMO**

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

TOPS CLUB 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 28

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION A six-week course beginning at 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 City Hospital, 458-4330.

FIBROMYALGIA, NUTRITION Dr. Martin Tamler specialist in

omyalgia will present: The Role of Nutrition in Proper Health Maintenance. Tuesday, July 28 from 7-9 p.m. at the Livenia Civic Center Library auditorium (32777 Five Mile Road - south side). There is no charge and you do not need to

WED. JULY 29

BREASTFEEDING CLASS A Breastfeeding Class is sched uled 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 two-per son 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 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.

HEART PALS

The First International Prostate Cancer Symposium for patients will be held July 31 through August 2 at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. Participants will hear a keynote address by prostate cancer survivor Bob Novak of CNN. Medical experts will offer objective and unbiased medical information on alterna tive and conventional therapies Space is limited. Register by calling (800) 835-7633.

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UNIQUE CAMPS

FRI, JULY 31

PROSTATE CANCER SYMPOSIU

Two special camps will be hosted by Angela Hospice pediatric program, My Nest is Best, in August. Camp Lakhota will be a day camp Aug. 1-7 from 9-3 p.m. each day at Madonna University. Children ages 7-10 who are dealing with death of a loved one are invited to attend. Activities include arts/crafts and hiking. Cost \$25 per child; \$35 per fami ly. Explorer Camp in the woods of Camp Tamarack, near Holly will run from Aug. 21-23. Explor er Camp is unique because it works with the entire family and campers spend time getting to know each other, sharing experiences about their loss and participating in fun, healing activities. An \$80 fee covers all costs for the family to attend the weekend camp. Call Leslie Feret at (734) 464-7810 for more information

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

FIGURINE MEETINGS

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 o a lot. Call Doris Knolberg, (422-7595 for more information

Support offered for cardiac

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

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SAFE SITTER CLASS The Marian Women's Center will offer a Safe Sitter Class for people ages 11-13 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday, August 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 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. Call (734) 655-1100 or 800) 494-1615.

WED, AUG 5 **PATHWAYS TO PARENTING** Offers the opportunity for new mothers to network, share concerns and gain information. Free. Aug. 5 program: 'Reading to your Baby.' Meetings held monthly from 12:30-2 p.m., Call Botsford at (248) 477-6100. MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP The Marian Women's Center Menopause Support Group will

meet on from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia in the West Addition Conference Room B. The guest speaker is Patricia Haney, Exercise Specialist, Cardiovascular Services, St. Mary Hospital. There is no charge to attend the meeting but registration is required.

CANCER SUPPORT

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and eir families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 5, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium, Call (734) 655-8940 or toll free 1 (800) 494-1650.

CHILD & INFANT CPR

Offered monthly at 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital approved by the American Heart Association. Infant/child resuscitation and obstructed airway techniques are taught in three hour class. Call 458-4330 to register **DIABETES SUPPORT**

each month at 2:30-7 p.m. Guest speakers and open discussion provide information and support at Garden City Hospital.

THUR, AUG. 6

MY BODY, MYSELF WORKSHOP Two-hour workshop for women only. Thursday, Aug. 6 at 7 pm. Preregistration and \$50.00 fee. Information: call Botsford at (248) 477-6100.

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JUST FOR DADS CLASS

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a class for new and expectant fathers, "Just for Dads. .Childbirth and Beyond," from 7 to 9 p.m. in West Addition B. This two-hour class helps fathers understand feelings and changes associated with the birthing process, how to become an active participant in childbirth, and the new role of fatherhood. Cost, \$15 per person and registration is required. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

SAT, AUG. 8 CHILD ID/BEAR CLINIC

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CANCER SUPPORT A self-help group designed to TUE, AUG. 11

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Cancer Society launches 'Tell-A-Friend' campaign

statewide education campaign friend encouraged them. designed to reach women in Michigan

mammograms in accordance with getting screened." American Cancer Society breast cancer screening guidelines.

making this the largest initiative of its kind ever conducted. According to G. Marie Swanson, "Tell-A-Friend Tuesday" effort is being expanded from last year's pilot project held in Michigan that reached roughly

states - because it worked so well and bers of women with breast health infor-

matically - into Indiana and other needs to be. In Indiana, 61 percent of up their sleeves and be part of a lifehas great potential to reach large num- annual mammograms in 1994. In The American Red"Cross doesn't need are the only source for blood.

The American Cancer Society, Great that roughly 25 percent of all women must get more women receiving regu-Lakes Division is launching a who get mammograms do so because a lar screening."

and Indiana with potentially lifesaving vive breast cancer when it is detected and other programs, hopes to see the breast cancer early detection informa- early," says Dr. Swanson, adding, number of women age 40 and older "Screening - combining a physical The program, called "Tell-A-Friend examination of the breast with a mam- and Indiana increase by at least vides the information and caller hits to Tuesday," will take place on October 6, mogram — is an essential component 1998 when an anticipated 20,000 vol- of reducing morbidity and mortality unteers will each make phone calls to from breast cancer. We need to take Tuesday" offers such a good opportuni-, can Cancer Society office, or 800-ACS at least 5 friends and family members advantage of the fact that women listy. Everyone can get involved. This 2345. encouraging them to get their annual ten to other women when it comes to

The American Cancer Society is now recruiting women (and men) to serve More than 100,000 women will be as callers. "It's a really simple conreached with important breast health cept," says Dr. Swanson, "and it is the information in a single 24-hour period, who wants to become active in the fight against breast cancer and be part of the cancer solution." American Cancer nity remains in a state of emergency, monthly breast self-exam for all

women age 40 and older. Statistics show that compliance to American Cancer Society breast cancer Vasse, chief executive officer. "We are high demand for blood in Florida, "We're taking the success of last screening guidelines in Indiana and continually encouraging first time and where devastating fires have made it year's program and expanding it dra- Michigan is nowhere near where it repeat donors to Bring a Buddy, roll impossible to collect blood in many women age 50 and older were receiving saving experience — donate blood."

The "Tell-A-Friend Tuesday" pro-"This clearly shows there is room for response from the community at large today. gram is based on research that shows improvement," says Dr. Swanson. "We can help alleviate the shortage. To

The American Cancer Society, with

ate the largest single-day breast cancer "Ninety-seven percent of women sur- the help of "Tell-A-Friend Tuesday" education program ever," says Dr. receiving mammograms in Michigan 800,000 by the year 2000. "This won't

all participants. More information can come easy, which is why "Tell-A-Friend be obtained by calling any local Ameri-

Red Cross worried about cept," says Dr. Swanson, "and it is the perfect project for any woman or man low blood supply here The Southeastern Michigan commu-donate blood, call 800-GIVE-LIFE Ph.D., MPH, and American Cancer Society guidelines call for annual mam- as blood supply levels continue to often during the summer months and Society board member, this year's mography, annual clinical exam and decline across the nation. "The reality holidays, due to summer vacations and

Michigan, 65.2 percent of age-qualified blood, people do. Since late June, blood

Appeals for donations are issued of this situation is as quickly as we col- school closings. This summer however lect blood, it is tested and then distrib- er, additional contributing factors are uted to hospitals," according to Greg the heat wave in the Midwest and the parts of the state. Blood cannot be manufactured. Volunteer blood donors

Please make and keep a blood done women received mammograms in 1996. donations have been down sharply. A tion appointment, call 800-GIVE-LIFE.

Coverage of Web sex story is reprehensible



he porn pushers and sex exploiters have suckered the nation's media into hyping an XXX-rated adult Web site that promises to show two California teenagers lose their virginity ... live... on the Internet.

Tasteless people will do anything for attention. And the saddest thing is ... an equally tasteless audience is out there eagerly awaiting. The Web site (NO ... I won't give out the address) was so jammed with people anxious to see and hear more that site promoters

are gleefully reporting they'll have to add more servers when the actual "event" happens in the

It's no secret, of course, that the Internet has plenty of junk sites. But this new site is so sleazy that it sets a new low for the Internet. Yet the mainstream media keeps giving the site millions of dollars in free publicity.

And therein, I submit, is a much larger story. Is this site typical of the Internet? Or, is it and all the accompanying attention it's getting another indication of a mainstream media totally out of touch with the Internet's ... and society's ... norm?
The story of the teen sex site is being bantered

all over the world, on TV and in newspapers. All the news accounts seem to treat it as a real story, attributing it to a Los Angeles lawyer who claims the 18-year-old teenagers, identified only as Mike and Diane, want to show the act of making love is "beautiful."

"Act" is a very accurate word here. It's all a sham, a publicity stunt for a network of sex sites. The creator of the site said he wasn't yet selling ads on the page but hoped that he'd get some attention and maybe some clients for his Web design business. The more traffic his business gets, the more subscriptions he'll eventually be able to

Since faces of the two people shown on the site are blocked out, and since their real or complete names are not used, we're left to trust the word of

a pornographer that this is for real. Right. The two alleged teenagers may be porn

models for all we know. The actual "act" is not going to happen for weeks ... giving the site managers time to lure online voyeurs with serial-type accounts that purport to follow the "teens" as they prepare for their encounter with AIDS counseling, buying condoms and the like.

I find myself amazed and depressed.

Not at the way the porn pushers exploit sex on the Internet. They're in it only to make a buck. And they're just taking advantage of gullible people. What amazes and depresses me, however, is those gullible people are my colleagues in the mainstream media.

Most newspapers and TV reports covered this story as if it were real. Scanning the papers, there was precious little skepticism. On the Internet, though, it was another story. A much more accurate story. Newsgroups postings quickly exposed

■ The Internet community was quick to pounce on this outrageous teen sex site and raise serious questions about its credibility. But the old media pretty much reported on it as if it were for real and yet another example of how the Internet is a

the site's connection to a condom company. Other posts showed how someone had forged e-mail and flooded some of the online chat rooms with purorted "protests" about the site.

But the posts, which appeared to be signed from the Christian Coalition, were fakes, or what "Netizens" call "trolls," deceptive messages that are used to create a "buzz," or controversy, that make it look like someone was trying to shut the site

The Internet community was quick to pounce on this outrageous teen sex site and raise serious questions about its credibility. But the old media retty much reported on it as if it were for real and vet another example of how the Internet is a mess. This teen sex site is NOT typical of the Internet.

The Internet is like a city. Most of it is safe and livable. But there are bad parts of town, dangerous and dirty streets populated by pretty despicable people. It is up to the decent people to do all they can to shed light on those dark streets. But at the very least, if they can't clean them up, they can avoid them. For if nobody travels them, then the exploiters have no one to exploit.

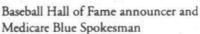
For new media, the "city" is still being built, still expanding. To be sure, tough freedom of speech issues and debates over Internet censorship are to be waged. As zoning laws regulate a city's neighborhoods and development, cyberspace will

similarly evolve. But for the vast majority of people offended by the teenage sex site and the shameless hype that accompanies it, the best way to deal with it is .. simply ignore it. That, I submit, is what really is happening. For no matter how the "old media" reports on the "new media," no matter how they hype this site as if it's the hottest thing in cyberspace, the majority of those who regularly use the Internet are no more interested in the teenage sex site than the majority of people are interested in the Jerry Springer Show.

Yes, the sex site will get a couple of million hits. That's a lot. But with 62 million Americans regularly using the Internet, it's clear that the twisted are very much in the minority and that part of town is not reflective of the whole "city."

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270. His latest book "The Complete No Geek Speak Guide to the Internet" is available in book stores or through his Web site at http://www.pcmike.com

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Account supervisor

Lisa Bradshaw of Plymouth has joined D'Arcy Benton Bowles/Detroit as an account supervisor for events marketing for Cadillac. She resides in Plymouth with her hus-

Tennyson adds staff

band Mark

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. Mathes has had many years of experience working in dealerships and is excited to be part of the Ten-



Lori Eldridge

nyson family.

Designers named Lori Eldridge has been

promoted from computer artist to senior graphic designer at Eisbrenner Public Relations, according to Ray Eisbrenner, firm president. Eldridge designs heads, newsletters, onscreen presentations and

trade show graphics for a variety of the firm's automotive and service clients. She resides in Livo-

Recent shareholder

Kevin N. Summers of the Haisch and Boyda, P.C., law firm has become a shareholder. Summers and his family reside in Livonia. The firm maintains its offices in Southfield.

Organizational change

Anil Selby of Canton has been named the new director of customer attainment and retention at Valassis Communications, Inc. of Livonia. He joined the company in May of 1998 from Dialogue Marketing, where he was vice president of sales. His marketing experience will be an asset to the retail services area

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

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 (313) 591-7279.

TUE, JULY 21

The National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter will host their monthly networking meeting from 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth. Camille Procassini will be the guest speaker and discuss using intuition in the workplace. She is a clairvoyant and certified hypnotherapist and teacher of intuition development and dream interpretation at Schoolcraft College, Call Judi (734) 453-7272 ext. 223 for more information.

WED, JULY 22 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, JULY 24

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, AUG 4 **WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS**

The Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan will feature

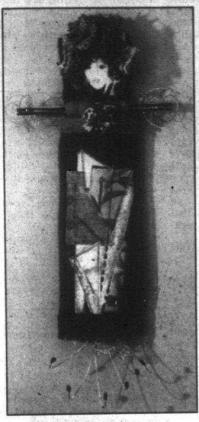
"Women's Business Solutions Roundtable." This will be an opportunity discuss current topics relating to women in business. 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the cafe on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Call (734) 332-9300, JoAnne Barron or visit Web site at www.wobo.org

TUE, SEPT 1

WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

The Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan will feature Mary Valerie in a program titled, "From Aching Back - to Healthy Back." She owns Body Works Fitness and Massage Therapy Center in Ann Arbor. 6:30-8:30 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.

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Off the wall: Barb Gibson exhibits her art dolls in the Novi Art Festival Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 15-16.

Fairs track art trends

very year I look forward to cover-ing the Ann Arbor Art Fairs as a way to gauge trends and movements in the art world.

This year, pottery and glass artists seemed to be everywhere because artists realize homeowners want to personalize their surroundings. . . Booths of whimsical art dolls seem to be breeding in all three of the fairs. There were also more print makers offering everything from intaglio to silk-screens in the fairs which ran Wednesday-Saturday, July 15-18.

Buyers seem to be tiring of abstracts so fewer are being created. Artists are replacing non-subjective themes with more people and animals dogs, cats, horses and birds, We do love our pets - and our cars.

Tom Hale's classic car paintings never fail to attract admirers. Though the Farmington Hills artist will undoubtedly sell a larger volume of the acrylics at the Meadow Brook Hall Concours d' Elegance Invitational Art Exhibition 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, at Oakland University in Rochester. A preview of the art works in the invitational remain on exhibit through July 30 at the Somerset Collection in Troy, and the Chrysler Corp. Technology Center in Auburn Hills. The Invitational Artists Preview and Reception takes place 6-9 p.m. Friday, July 31, at the Tech Center. The black tie art auction and reception takes place 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, on the Meadow Brook Hall lawn. For information, call (248) 370-

Guide to upcoming fairs

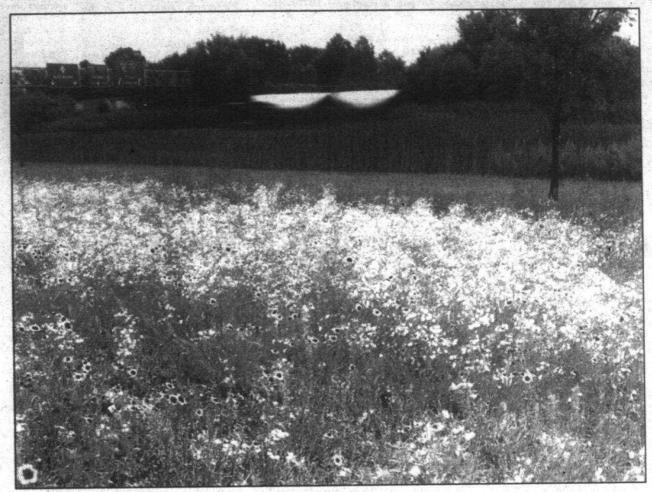
Many of the artists in Ann Arbor exhibit in art fairs full time. There are still a number of summer and fall shows so if you missed the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, State Street Area Art Fair and Summer Art Fair this summer, read on.

Plymouth painter Tom LeGault arrived in Ann Arbor exhausted from painting his way through Art in the Park in Plymouth July 11-12. He was planning in Ann Arbor to pace the onsite painting he does at art fairs. LeGault will do 30 shows this summer and fall. That's a grueling schedule. LeGault runs and works out to stay in shape.

"I'm looking forward to after Ann Arbor." LeGault said at the Summer Art Fair on July 15. "It signals the end of the hot shows for me. My best sellers in Plymouth were traditional lighthouse scenes. In Ann Arbor it probably will be boating themes because even if customers aren't headed for the cabin they're wishing they were there."

LeGault takes his paints, brushes, traditional northern Michigan landscapes, and impressionistic works to the Northfield Hills Art on the Lake 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at Long Lake Road between Crooks and Coolidge in Troy, (248) 641-9070. He will also be at the Romeo Peach Fest 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Monday, Sept. 5-7, Crosswell School grounds,

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Monet inspired: (Left) S. Kay Young's photograph of the wildflower paint-ings, planted along the I-275 and I-96 interchange in Livonia, is part of an exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts. (Below) The wildflower paintings at three metro Detroit freeway exchanges create a micro-environment where bees pollinate flowers in the circle of

hotographer captures beauty of live paintings

Wildflower Paintings

WHAT: An exhibit of photographs featuring wildflowers plantings alongside metro Detroit expressways last summer. Sponsored by Chrysler-Plymouth Superstores, the wildflower paintings were inspired by French Impressionist Claude Monet's gardens in Giverny, France.

WHEN: Through Sunday, Aug. 2. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, and until 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

WHERE: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave. For information, call (313) 833-7900. ADMISSION: Free with recommended museum admission of \$4 adults, \$1 students/children Founders Society members free.

Motorists stuck in bumper-to-bumper traffic along three metro Detroit freeway exchanges, including the I-275 and I-96 interchange in Livonia, will have something of beauty to calm their frazzled nerves this summer wildflower paintings

Just as S. Kay Young enjoyed photographing the living art last summer, this year's colorful landscape will brighten travel for an estimated 1.5 million motorists daily thanks to Chrysler-Plymouth Superstores, sponsors of

Ann Arbor landscape architects Johnson, Johnson & Roy designed the wildflower paintings to continually change, most significantly in July, late August and mid-October, so



motorists never tire of the scene. Expect a more spectacular show of color this summer because perennials planted last year will bloom for the first time.

If you'd rather steer clear of the traffic jams, but still want to enjoy the wildflower paintings, the Detroit Institute of Arts has a photography exhibit of last year's display of 20 different species of wildflowers, annuals and perennials, at the nine sites covering nearly five acres.

Every Sunday from the end of May to the first week in October, Young, a founding member of Woodland Indians Trading Center and Gallery in Redford Township, rose before

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Sea coast sparkles in oil paintings

Vermont and Massachusetts come to life in an exhibit of oil paintings by Arthur Parquette through Thursday, July 30, in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, at Five Mile and Farmington Roads. The show is sponsored by the Livonia Arts Com-

Parquette's paintings romanticize the trawlers, tug boats and wooden lobster traps found on the East Coast. The 84-

The magical shorelines of Maine, year old Livonia resident began vacationing there more than 25 years ago. Fishing boats in Gloucester, a Vermont scape, the surf at Otter Cove, and harbor scenes appeal to anyone cherishing a moment of tranquility.

Boat enthusiasts will love the show. Sure to be favorites even with land sailors are the slate gray and dark blue paintings titled "Gloucester #1" and

Please see COAST, C2



boats: Arthur Parquette exhibits East Coast shoreline paintings in a one man show sponsored by the Livonia

Arts Com-

mission

Gloucester

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MUSIC

Art Garfunkel walks on, remembers past fondly



The Voice is a high, light tenor It's not a rock voice, no rough edges, no blue notes. It's a choir boy's voice, warm, comforting, a bridge over troubled water.

Art Garfunkel has been honing that voice for more than 30 years, often in the service of preserving the legacy of his partnership with his boyhood friend Paul Simon and the songs they made world famous.

When Garfunkel performs Thursday at Meadow Brook Music Festival about half the program will be Paul Simon songs.

"If I do 20 tunes about 8 or 9 tunes are Simon & Garfunkel," he said by phone from his New York City home. "I would like to get it down lower to show I don't lean on

WHERE: Meadow Brook Music Festival WHEN: 8 p.m. Thursday, July 23

TICKETS: \$22.50 pavilion \$12.50 lawn At the Palace and Pine Knob box offices and by call ing (248) 645-6666

the past, but then I think - well I've got to do 'Scarborough Fair,' I've got to do 'Cecilia,' and Bridge Over Troubled Water

But over the years since the famous duo officially parted company in 1970, Garfunkel has had some hits of his own including Jimmy Webb's "All I Know," "A Heart in New York," and the theme song for "Watership Down," "Bright Eyes" And he also enjoys singing the songs of other contempo-

raries such as Randy Newman and his friend James Taylor

He is currently in the middle of a European-American tour He said the European phase went well

"The show I do, what with all the hits and all that has started to move into a satisfying flow We do 'Cecilia' in the middle and my wife (Kim Cermak Garfunkel) and I take it really up tempo," he said

But this devotion to the Simon & Garfunkel legacy is deceiving. Garfunkel is not an "oldres" act. His voice is nearly as pure and sweet as it has ever been. He travels with a backup band of top performers. Enc Weissberg, Warren Bernhardt)

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175 Crosswell, one block west of Novi Civic Center. Since last High School graduate will exhib-Van Dyke between 31 and 32 year, the dolls have grown longer it the jewel tone and white Mile in Romeo, and the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13, on the corner of Main and Church streets, (734) 416-4ART. The event is held

Wall art

Barb Gibson was helping son Alan watch his booth of abstract wall sculptures and vases at the Summer Art Fair in Ann Arbor. Alan is coloring the works with brown and yellow this year.

"These are to go into more traditional homes," said Alan. Barb, a longtime clay artist

recently redirected her attention to art dolls which she'll exhibit in the fourth annual Novi Art Festival 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Satur-

And, most importantly, his life

of doing what you want to do.

He's been a poet, an actor for dis-

tinguished directors and, in

puckishly. "I don't want to get

He discovered the beauty of

recent years, a walker.

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America first hand.

arms and "short hair that sticks out all over." Barb dresses them in bright colors and antique fabrics so they're real eyecatchers when hung on the wall. Alan also exhibits work in

Novi Aug. 15-16 and at the Sugduring Plymouth's annual Fall arloaf Art Fair in Novi in October. The Gibsons have been doing the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair for more than 20 years. The Livonia artists agree, the three Ann Arbor fairs featuring sells his work in 50 galleries 1,100 artists are in a class all by

"It's the size," said Barb, "and we like it because its a home

It was still early Wednesday purchasing Ed Risak's raku vessels in the State Street Area Art day-Sunday, Aug. 15-16 at the Fair. The Birmingham Groves do 10 shows this year.

crackle works at Art on the Green's Labor Day show Monday, Sept. 7 on the Franklin Village Green, west of Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile, (248) 626-6514.

Risak began exhibiting in Ann Arbor in the early 1970s. His vessels range from white crackle raku to tea pots colored with "copper flash," a glaze he formulated several years ago. Risak around the world. "The white crackle is tradition-

al Japanese raku," said Risak. "I developed the other while going to grad school at Northern Michigan University."

If you missed Risak in Ann morning when customers were Arbor in July and Birmingham in May, the Franklin show is your last chance. Risak will only

Custom portraits Patricia Bombach, a special

education paraprofessional for Livonia Public Schools, was in the Summer Art Fair with her pet and people portraits. The Northville artist had a onewoman show earlier this year at Frameworks in Plymouth.

Bombach's next stop is the Plymouth Community Artists and Craftsmen Show Sent 12-13. Bombach displayed a new collage featuring different breeds of dogs in Ann Arbor. She hopes to illustrate to prospective buyers that multiple dogs can be placed in the same pastel.

Folk art

are notes.

George Landino brought his whimsical boxes and sculptures to the Summer Art Fair. The West Bloomfield folk artist will be at Art on the Green in Franklin on Labor Day Sept. 7., and in Birmingham for Art in

the Park Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13 in Shain Park (north of Merrill, east of Bates) to benefit Common Ground, (248) 456-

Wood boxes with animals perched on top, dog and cat lapel pins, and small wood sculptures boasting themes from baseball to cowboys were hot sellers in Ann Arbor. Landino is waiting to unveil his new small sculpture statements in Birmingham and Franklin. One of works is titled

ty Cultural Center, (313) 577-5088; the Old Village Craft "New York." "It's everything you see in New Show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4 in Ply-York - King Kong, people being mouth, and Arts Harvest (a benrobbed and taxi cabs," said cfit for New Morning School in Landino with his usual sense of Plymouth) Saturday-Sunday humor. "I'll also have people Nov. 7-8 at the Northville Recrethemes and ones that are takeation Center. offs on artists - Picasso talking to one of his abstracts, and another on Salvador Dali's 'Persistence of Time' with the melting clock."

If you have an interesting idea for a story involving the visual or performing arts, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145. Landino's hottest sellers this

year are his kissing figures.

Maybe this signals a return of

the '60s love generation. Landino

thinks that wouldn't be such a

Other upcoming art shows

include Art & Apples Saturday-

Sunday, Sept. 12-13 in Rochester Municipal Park (north of Univer-

sity/Walton between Main and

Ludlow), (248) 651-4110: Detroit

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bad thing.

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Their first influence was the almost except an old salt to cast Everly Brothers, masters of close "I'm walking Europe. I've "Paul was influenced by Elvis, but I wasn't. Enrico Caruso. already started in Ireland in

Hamilton on 'Ebb Tide,' you hear

first recorded as Tom & Jerry called the HiLos all contributed

the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. They broke up in 1970 but reunited for a memorable 1981 Central Park concert that drew 1 for eight days at a stretch, about strumming acoustic guitars, an million people and a subsequent enterprising producer added an tour. Garfunkel said he didn't know what the future would be, of Silence" and the friends were but he hoped that it might called back to promote their No. include more singing with his 'oldest and dearest friend."

recorded a Grammy-nominated album of children's songs, "Songs from a Parent to a Child." In the when I realized it wasn't the fall he will appear at Art Garcompletion of his walk with a friend Paul and we practiced and

achievement was the birth of his son James in 1990.

"He loves his mom and dad and he found he has a good pitch, natural pitch, like me. Actually, singing is something we all can do but we learn to

tighten up," Garfunkel said. But singing has never been easier for anyone than it is for Art Garfunkel.

Although Parquette painted "Gloucester #2." Any minute, you since high school and in spurts a line over the side. on and off again over the years, "Fishing boats, of course, are he became serious about capturstandard equipment for the sea ing life in oils only after retiring from Ford Motor Co. in 1974. He port of Gloucester," said Paris basically self-taught except for Photographs taken by Parclasses taken at the Art Institute

quette during his time on the East Coast provide the essential Forever sailing elements of the paintings but lit-

of Chicago.

Recently Parquette was commissioned to create one of his "Photos are the easiest way to ship paintings for the Wiscasset bring home memories," said Par-Motor Lodge in Maine. It seems quette. "These aren't exactly Parquette had returned to Wislike the paintings. The photos casset, a small town of about 3,600 residents, for the past 27 All 41 of the paintings were years to sketch and photograph created within the last year. the scenery in Wiscasset. He Most were finished in time for returned last year only to find his one-man show in November two of the ships which had at the Scarab Club in Detroit. become a Wiscasset landmark of Parquette join the Scarab Club sorts were removed after deterio in 1946 because he wanted to rating. Saddened by their belong to an art club. He jokes. they never really talked much demise, Parquette painted the two ships "Hesper" and "Luther about painting and drawing. Little." The original painting They were too busy discussing women. All kidding aside, Parwas sold to his cousin in Chicago after the exhibition at the quette stresses the importance of Scarab Club. The harbor scene the club which has served as a with the old, rotting boats was a gathering place for artists such favorite of Parquette's. It's also as Marcel Duchamp, Diego Rivera, Norman Rockwell, missed by the Wiscasset Motor

to forever sail the seas.

Artists-of-the-month

In addition to the Livonia City Hall show of paintings by Parquette, the Livonia Arts Commission presents a variety of media ranging from fiber to wood at its venues in July.

Michigan Surface Design

Michigan Surface Design spotlights its members surface deco rated wall hangings, wearable art, and home accessories through Thursday, July 30, in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

Next door to the fiber exhibit n two circular showcases, the Livonia Woodcarvers Club exhibit a small selection of the wildlife, animal and figures to be found at their annual show featuring more than 100 carvers Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 1-2 at Eddie Edgar Sports Arena in Livonia. The woodcarving show at the library continues through July 30. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday Livonia City Hall hours are 8:30 quette to recreate the two boats a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Live from page C1

dawn to record last year's live roadside paintings. The photography exhibit of the flowers and nature nurtured in the Livonia area, and at the I-94 and I-696 and I-96 and I-75 exchanges. continues on exhibit through Sunday, Aug. 2, at the Detroit

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related to the bugs, the earth "After the photographs were the wind, the flowers," said enlarged they became somewhat painterly. They took on their Young. "I could feel the ground hogs working the earth beneath own spirit. Some almost look flower paintings. Young focuses closely on a spi

> "Cherokee believe grandmoth er spider wove the web that cre ated the universe and in her wel

> she snagged up all the stars."

Chrysler-Plymouth dealerships including Fox Hills in Plymouth Snethkamp Chrysler-Plymouth Redford; Livonia Chrysler-Ply mornings. I learned to have a lot mouth; Birmingham Chrysler Plymouth, Troy, and at the Several of the photographs superstores in Bloomfield Hills, remind Young of her Cherokee Southfield and Rochester Hills.

> ships comprising the Chrysler-Plymouth Superstores initiated the wildflower gardens project as a way to expand their local community involvement to a region al level. The project produced a number of benefits from giving aesthetic pleasure to motorists to showcasing the works of a local photographer.

The Detroit Institute of Arts became involved through Maurice Parrish, Detroit Institute of Arts interim director, who was Indian paint brush pho- instrumental in bringing the exhibit to the museum and supports community projects.

ART BEAT

news leads to Art Beat, Observer Arbor Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft. Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

LIVONIA ARTIST EXHIBITS

The show is part of the Ann

for information on times of camps.

Graces," are on exhibit through Saturday, Aug. 15 at David Klein Gallery,

Painter of note: Recent paintings by Lester Johnson, including "Three

WORKSHOPS ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Summer classes, including watercolor collage, weaving, bead stringing, photography and stained glass, 117 W. (248) 651-4110. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313)

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994-8004, ext. 113. BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

CLASSES &

Summer classes include drawing, pain ing, floral still life. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road Birmingham: (248) 644-0866 CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF

(248) 354-4224

Seeks a chorus director for its new se son beginning in September. Candidates must be available for Tuesday evening PONTIAC Summer classes, including drawing, rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Candidates requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165-Troy, MI 48099. (248) 879-0138

Midwest AIDS Prevention Project spor ontiac: (248) 333-7849. sors a live and silent auction featuring nearly 100 pieces of original works by

WORKSHOP trumpet player Marcus Belgrave. Workshop will be held 4-6 p.m.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE "Learning at the Opera House," summe must be 12 or older. Camp features proworkshop classes in modern dance for teens and adults intermediate levels 6-8 p.m. July 21-23: classes: \$36. For

The Pleasure of Painting," demonstration and instruction by Sandra Levin. 12:30 & 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 8 Second session begins Nov. . Must register by Aug. 31. Fee for five traditions of various cultures, varied week class: \$50,6600 W. Maple Road. West Bloomfield (248) 661-7641 Tuesday, July 28-Friday, August 14, 47

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olor, drawing and collecting pottery The Longacre House of Farmington Hills: 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register.

PERFORMING ARTS Drama workshop for youth, July 19-24,

MARCIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO Monday Wednesday Classes include classes, 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays drawing, acrylic painting, arts/crafts 24350 Southfield Road. To register and. | 4417 S. Commerce Road. Commerce Township. (248) 360-1216.

- 1-4 p.m., July 21-Aug. 18; fee: \$40. Watercolor Workshop - 9:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Fridays, July 24-Aug. 14; fee: \$67 407 Pine Street, downtown Rochester

Drawing and painting every Saturday beginning at noon. Meet at Heritage Park, Spicer House Visitor Center. Farmington Road, just north of 10 Mile Road: Farmington Hills; (248) 661-

size limited to 12 students. Classes include tile making, basic ceramics, hand building, sculpture portraiture. wheel throwing, ceramics for parent and adult. Fees vary, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-0954 PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS

Summer Stuff for Kids" ages 4-14. une-August - workshops in drawing eramics, cartooning, crafts, photogra phy, tie-dve. Adult classes in batik, drawing, garden stepping stones, yoga, Tai Chi. 774 N. Sheldon Road

U-M DEARBORN

Non-credit studio art classes and work Instructors include Susan Kell, Electra Stamelos, Donna Vogelheim, Grace Serra, Kitty Green, Mary Stephenson or more information, (734) 593-5058. 4901 Evergreen Road, 1165 AB.

Dearborn.

CLASSICAL SUMMER SYMPHONY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE The Plymouth Community Arts Coun-

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) 416-4ART

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA "Women of the Calabash," a program of African, Caribbean and Black America music using a variety of exotic instru-Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, (313) 576 5111 or (248) 645-6666

The Great Grieg Concerto," 8 p.m. riday, July 31, featuring conductor Neeme Jarvi and planist Serge Babayan "Bravo" Beethoven 8 p.n Saturday, Aug. 1, and "Summer's Faritastique!" 7 p.m. Sunday Aug Tickets \$13.\$45 Meadow Brook Outdoor Theatre, Oakland University

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The glitz of the 1980s art world is the subject of the video, "Six Painters of the 1980s: A New Spirit in Painting. Critic Donald Kuspit discuss work of Sandro Chia, David Salle, Julian Schnabel, Georg Baselitz and others. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, Birmingha

Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, (248) 644-0866

MICH. OPERA THEATRE Learning at the Opera House '98." p.m. Monday Saturday, through Aug. Features lectures, workshops, perfor mances and demonstrations. Opera House, Madison Avenue at Broadway one block east of Woodward Avenue

Detroit: (313) 874 7237 LUNCHTIME CONCERT

SOUTHFIELD CITY CENTRE PLAZA 11:10 a.m. 1 p.m. Thursdays through Aug. 27, a variety of musical bands pe form at plaza one block west of the Southfield Civic Center, For information 12481 424-9022 BBAC

MUSEUM (OPENING) MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN

HISTORY SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE July 25 - Juke Joint Detroit's Black ARTS Bottom & Paradise Valley," a recreation of southern country nightclub life by artist Willie Little. Through October 18 248 424 9022 315 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit . 313

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

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Through Aug 9 - Traditions in Cla-Chinese Ceramics from the Permaner ollection through Aug 31 "African Arts: Objects of Power, Knowledge at Mediation through Aug 31 -"American Visions 19th centur American Paintings' through Sept Jim Dow. The National League Stadiums," a photography exhibit

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DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Through Sept. 6. "Japanese Resist.

a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays; 11 a.m.-5 n.m. weekends, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-

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OUTDOOR CONCERTS

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

ivonia Parks & Rec. & Livonia Arts Commission present summer concerts every Thursday through August - 7:30 p.m., July 23, Motor City Brass Band; 7:30 p.m., July 30, "Banjoes of Michigan." Civic Center Park, Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road; (734) 464-2741.

NARDIN PARK METHODIST CHURCH

Every Wednesday through August 19. summer music series starting at 8 p.m. July 22 - "The Silver Strings Dulcimer Society": July 29 - Fiddlers Philharmonic: August 5 - Clarinetist David Bennett: August 12 -Chautaugua Express: August 19 - "An Evening with Irving Berlin," 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road, just west of Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills

SUMMER CARILLON RECITAL SERIES Presented by Christ Church Cranbrooi July 19 - Rich Giszczak plays kids songs: July 26 - Anna Maria Reverte. carillonist from Barcelona, in a program of Spanish music. 470 Church Road.

SUMMER MUSIC IN SOUTHFIELD Music of Handel, Andrew Lloyd Webber Dixieland and Disney performed by The Motor City Brass Band, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, Burgh Historical Park gazebo, northeast corner of Civi Center Drive and Berg Road, For infor-

lickets: \$12: \$10, seniors/students;

groups. Volunteers receive extensive

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mation. (248) 424-9022. SUMMER SYMPHONY IN

> Through July 31 - "Visual Conversations," paintings by Tanya Teresa Shields. Also on exhibit.

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Campau, Hamtramck, (313) 872-1210. SWANN GALLERY

hrough Aug. 9 - "Small Works Show 250 Library Street, Detroit: (313) 965-4826

SURFACE DESIGN ASSOCIATION forough Aug 13 - Textiles & mixed

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

(ON-GOING) Bidg., Detroit, (313) 577-2423 LEMBERG GALLERY Through July 20 - Terry Lee Dill Site Through Aug 14 - Summer Specific Sculpture Installation" in the

Robinson Gallery, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S Cranbrook Birmingham, 248: 644

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Through July 31 - The work of Peter Gilleran, professor emeritus at Wayne State. 801 W. Nine Mile Road,

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(313) 993-7813. **GALLERY FUNCTION ART** hrough July 31 - "The Forest," works Robert Bery. Artist reception 7 p.m. riday, July 10. 21 N. Saginaw. Pontiac: (248) 333-0333.

hrough July 31 - Ceramics by Goyer-Bonneau, paper albums by Jenni Bick, wood bowls by John Berglund and jewelry by Celia Landman, 470 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-

HILBERRY GALLERY Through July 31 - New works by Susanna Coffey and Richard Lewis. 555 . Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-

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Through Aug 14 - "B F A Thesis" of ne State University art students WSU campus, 150 Community Arts

Selections," works by Chuck Close. Ellsworth Kelly, Sol LeWitt, Stephen Magsig, Jennifer Reeves, Robert Schefman, Kiki Smith and others, 538

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY Through Aug 15 - New paintings by

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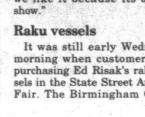
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Garfunkel from page C1 Garfunkel's Jewish ancestors record and that's been my life." has been a free-form celebration had arrived from Rumania. The concert is commemorated in his live album "Across America."

In 1984, Garfunkel got the May. It was great, I started writing about my trip, writing this unusual idea to walk across America, which he did in 40 long poem," he said installments over a 12 year peri-He plans to march through

pretentious on you. The story of Simon & Gar-He said New York can be claustrophic and confining, hard funkel is well chronicled. The for a singer to get the exercise he boyhood friends from Queens and had a minor hit with "Hev "I love to walk. A singer needs to sing with the clouds around. Schoolgirl," Years later, while Garfunkel pursued his education I'm a romantic," he said. "I want to increase my lung power. So I with an art history degree from Columbia and then a master's put on my Sony Walkman, think degree in architecture, the duo about what I want to record. It surfaced again as folk singers. fits a singer's reality." Typically, Garfunkel walked While they were in Europe

"I did it for exercise," he says on his way to Istanbul.

"West Virginia was beautiful Americana. And the strip of Mis-1 hit record. Many more folsouri, you have a map, no one ever thinks about Missouri, but was, I'd say I'm a singer," he that's gorgeous American heartsaid. "In college I picked architecture. I thought I'd be an

electric guitar track to "Sounds

land. I crossed the Mississippi at Hanibal, Mark Twain's hometown. And the narrow stretch of architect. But I dropped out Idaho in the mountains. Those answer to what I wanted to be. three are my favorites," he said. In April of 1996 he celebrated So I got together with my best

concert, appropriately, at Ellis developed enough to get a

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Island's Registry Hall, where recording contract and have a hit

Bing Crosby. He was the great singer for ease," Garfunkel said. I was smitten by that and try to do that in all my records. Later Europe over the next eight years on I got to love singers who could raise goosebumps like Roy

a lot of that in 'Bridge Over Troubled Water." Sam Cooke, Johnny Mathis, Billie Holiday and a jazz group to that special voice that Paul Simon said drew a crowd of girls to Garfunkel's bar mitzvah and helped win the duo its place in

Garfunkel has also published a book of poems, "Still Waters," that was well received, and

funkel moose in the PBS cartoon series, "Arthur." Clearly, Garfunkel's proudest

isian, and Marshall Fredericks since its founding in 1910.

Zoltan Sepeshy, Sarkis Sark-

pointillist and the way light shines around this flower, it's almost surreal. " Young spent hours observing "I wanted only morning light the micro-environments and Spider." The blurred background and to avoid traffic," said Young waiting for the right moment to spotlights this wondrous credragonfly. monarch butterfly and spider perched on purple bachelor butons and yellow coreopsis. She

used Fuji film in a Mamiya RB 67 and a Nikon F4. Corporate said Young. Color in Grand Rapids developed and printed the images. "It was fascinating to watch," said Young, who studied photography at Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design in Detroit. "I really looked forward to my Sunday

heritage and Pow Wow dancers including the swaying tall grasses in "Grass Dancers." "Fancy Dancer," a red poppy moving in the wind looks like a Pow Wow dancer with her shawl. "A garden is never still," said Young, who grew up in Royal Oak and graduated from Don-

graph wind, but wind is a large part of the garden because it carries seed." "Relations" spotlights a bug perched on the red and yellow

dero High School. "There's a lot

Art Beat features various hap- gan Heart and Vascular Instipenings in the suburban art tute of St. Joseph Hospital, 5325 world. Send Wayne County arts Elliot Drive, Suite 109, Ann

Arbor Art Center's Off-Site Exhibitions on Location Program. For information, call Off-Site coordi-Jack Olds displays art works nator Amanda Miller at (734) July 22 to Sept. 18 in the Michi- 994-8004, ext. 122.

Lodge's owners who hired Par-

during a tour of the exhibit "It is our belief that we're al

> me as I photographed the wild der and its web in "Grandmother

Pamphlets of the exact locations of the living wildflower paintings are available at the Detroit Institute of Arts and

The 39 independent dealer

of movement. You can't phototographed at one of the Livonia

> or (313) 562 1203 SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE Summer theater music and visual arts

PAINT CREEK-CENTER FOR THE ARTS Summer classes, July 20-August 21 for children from 4 years old. Pastels Class

PEWABIC POTTERY

sculpture and painting. Children's classes included drawing and cartooning, painting, mask-making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded jewelry, ceramics. COUNCIL hotography, Chinese brush painting and blues guitar, 47 Williams Stree

Jazz lecture/workshop followed by a Thursday, July 30, Donations accepted Performance: 6-7:30 p.m. 47 Williams

and more. Camp runs through Aug. 14. All classes at Once Upon an Easel 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton; (734)

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grams in vocal technique, improvisation, acting in singing, character work and auditions. Tuition: \$200. Camp will be held at Dancer's Workshop, St. Clair JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER Shores. Register 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 21. For information, (810) 412 2076. CREATIVE ARTS CENTER "Confetti Camp," a multicultural camp based on learning about the arts and

Summer Stock Camp ages 7 12 - Aug July 27-30, Aug. 3-7, 10-13. Art camp. ages 3-12 - July 27, Aug. 3 & 10. Also music and art lessons. For information

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Farmington Road: (734) 421-7238 A volunteer regional orchestra with PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE nembers from local community Program features works by Haydn Wagner, 4 p.m. Sunday, July 19, Joanne inkleman Hulce Center for the Arts. 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH COMM ARTS COUNCIL hrough July 31 - "The Secret Garden Volunteers to conduct school tours to loral x-ray photography by Albert G. Richards, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction urs to the general public and adult

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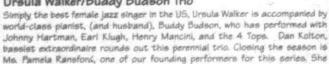
ROBERT KIDD GALLERY Winifred Godfrey and new sculpture by Thris Bert. Opening reception 6 p.m.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY brough Aug 23 Peace Through Humor Visions of Peace From The

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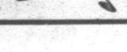




















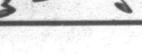














Irish tea: It's teatime at The Celtic Shamrock.

Old and new share space in **Farmington**



Good things come in small packages, the saying goes, and that holds true for downtown Farming-It's smaller than the other downtowns we've featured so far, but I like the fact that it's compact.

You can see just about everything in three hours or so, without feeling

rushed. And it's virtually impossible to get lost there, because everything is laid out along Grand River and Farmington Road. I also like the way the city has combined the old with the new. You can stroll through the shops in the older buildings that line Grand River - includ ing those in the venerable old Village Mall building, which once housed Farmington State Bank, on the southeast corner of Grand River and Farmington Road.

And when you're done, you can walk to the big strip mall that's located behind and partially hidden by these older buildings. The strip mall is located on the east side of Farmington, south of Grand River, and it includes a Bon Ton Shoppe (one of my favorite Hallmark gift stores).

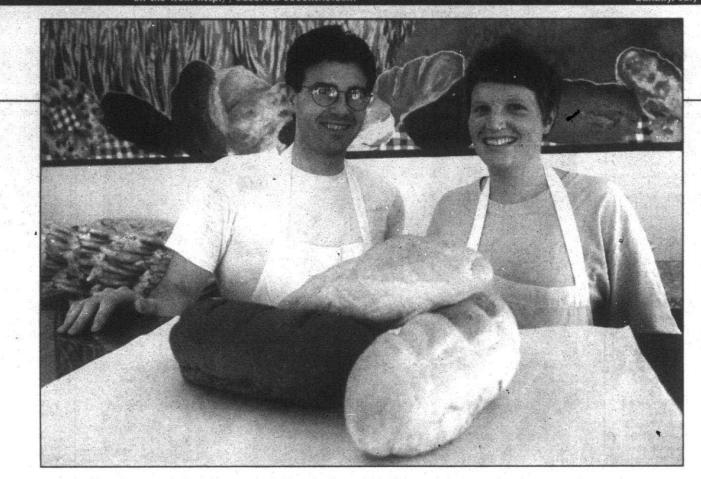
Here are just some of the many other things I like about downtown

. The Celtic Shamrock Irish import shop, located at 33335 Grand River Ave. on the first floor of the Village Mall, by the building's front entrance. I'm part Irish and my husband is 100 percent Irish, so I'm drawn to this shop like a step-dancer to a "Riverdance" show. Some of the things you'll find here include: Irish jewelry, china, crystal, T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, hats, books, pake mixes, mouse pads with witty Irish sayings, and artwork. I bought a picture that says, "There is reason to believe that some people can marry an Irish person and still go on to lead a normal and productive life." My husband said he was offended. He'll get over it. Hours are 12-8 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, closed Sunday. For more information, call toll-free (888) 672-7238, or visit the shop's Web site at www.celticsham-

· Village Hidden Treasures, located in the basement of the Village Mall, beneath Village Clippers salon. (There's no elevator. You can access the gift shop via stairs inside the mall's front entrance and by stairs that are located in the Village Clippers salon). This shop is larger than you might first suspect and I like it for its selection of collectible and outof-the-ordinary gift items. Collectible dolls it carries include: Barbies (and accessories), Ty plush animals (including Beanie Babies and accessories), Gene glamour dolls by Ashton Drake, Betty Boop, Muffy Vanderbear, Boyds Bears, Gund plush animals, Classic Pooh, Gotz Play Dolls and more. Other things it carries include: baby items, jewelry, ceramics, candles, glassware, custom garden stones, Limited Edition Angels and more. For more information, call (248) 477-3388.

· Farmington Bakery, located at 33250 Grand River, on the north side of Grand River, east of Farmington. It's the perfect place to stop for a treat when walking around downtown Farmington. If you're really nice, you'll bring home some cookies muffins, bread or cake for your family, too. Phone (248) 442-2360.

Next week: Franklin Village.



In the dough: Becky Burns and Jeff Pavlik show off fresh loaves from the ovens at their new enterprise: the Farmington Bakery.

Sidewalk Stroll

Farmington fills a niche for families

BY MEGAN SWOYER

ecky Burns and her husband, Jeff Pavlik, can't wait to move to the Farmington area. "I love this town, the small downtown atmosphere," says Burns, who with her husband recently purchased the Farmington Bakery and plans to move closer to the bakery soon. "At the bakery, we see the same people every day. You get to know them," she says. Adds Stephanie Rose, an employee at Cowley's Old Village Inn in Farmington, "this is a community where everything is here

Strolling along the busy main streets of Farmington on a summer's evening, it's easy to see that this town could change its name to "Familyton." The community of 10,000 rolls out the welcome mat to moms, dads, kids and fun seekers of all ages. Honored twice at the Keep Michigan Beautiful Annual Awards Conference, the tidy downtown oozes with charming Victorian architecture and small-town character and is pretty much isolated from the sur-

rounding Pier I's and Dress Barns of the world. Like its pretty flower pots that line the main thoroughfares in the heart of the city, Farmington's perennial flow of activity offers a bouquet of shopping and dining options. Kitschy craft shops thrive across from an old-time movie house (no 6,000-seat, level coffee shop shakes it up with hot java and cool concoctions, and a bookstore specializing in new and used books provides just the right sanctuary for a quick browse before or after your ice cream

This honest-to-goodness downtown provides a wonderful backdrop to a calendar full of city events, including everything from evening concerts and annual fishing derbies (the upper branch of the Rouge River meanders through the area) to a bustling weekend farmer's market.

tion on Sunday.

ingham. (248) 644-1515. .

ART OF COURAGE

Downtown Farmington is situated in the heart of south Oakland County and is surrounded by Farmington Hills to the north, Livonia to the south. Southfield to the east and Novi to the west. To get there from points east, take 696 west to Orchard Lake Road, Go south to Grand River Avenue, Make a right-hand turn and you will soon be in the heart of downtown Farmington, which is located where Grand River Avenue and Farmington Road inter-

Besides the shopping district, Farmington boasts several parks (Shiawassee, Drake and Masonic, to name a few) and peaceful havens that invite weary

News of special events for shoppers is included

in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Main-

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644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publica-

MONDAY, JULY 20

The Mother/Daughter Book Club at Borders Book

Shop discusses The Great Gilly Hopkins at 7 p.m.

The group provides a wonderful opportunity for

Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birm-

The Somerset Collection hosts an exclusive exhibit

titled "Survivors In Search of a Voice: The Art of

mothers and daughters to share ideas together and

shoppers to take five. If you're in town on a Wednesday or Sunday afternoon, be sure to stop at the Farmington Historical Museum (33805. Grand River Ave., open Wednesdays and the first Sunday of the month from 1-5 p.m.) for a history esson on Farmington's beginnings in the 1820s. Museum chairman Dick Carvell will tell you everything from how Farmington got its name (early settlers brought the name with them from upstate New York) to which Michigan governor lived there

and donated his home to the city (hint: he was gov-

On the Corner

ernor from 1905-1911).

At the intersection of Grand River Avenue and Farmington Road lies a huge old building that is now called the Village Mall and is filled with numerous small shops. At Deb's Crafts (33335 Grand River Ave.), you'll find country collectibles, a few antique teddy bears Beanie Babies candles gourmet food and more. Like stained glass? You can find all the makings of this colorful art at This 'N' That (23612 Grand River Ave.). Kitchen Creations (33305 Grand River Ave.) specializes in cake and candy supplies.

The prettiest lace collection fills Victorian Lace 33335 Grand River Ave.), along with angel-themed llectibles. Sports lovers flock to the Sports Image (33317 Grand River Ave.), especially Red Wings fans. You'll find everything from Red Wing logoed T-shirts and golf shirts to dog leashes and



Queen for a day: Glorious gowns at Suzanne's Bridal

collars graced with the catchy icemen logo. The Yellow Durban (33317 Grand River Ave.) draws those who love bell bottoms, incense and everything

Cross-stitch of just about everything imaginable fills the front window at The Rocking Horse, (33305 Grand River) while at the Art Alcove (33305 Grand River Ave.), art lovers can find paint

Into Irish stuff? Duck your head into The Celtic Shamrock (33335 Grand River Ave.), which specializes in Irish imports. Across the street is the Civic Theatre (33332 Grand River), a classic old theater that shows films for \$2 and \$2.50. At Books Abound (33336 Grand River), you'll find

new and used books. Unusual dresses and other wardrobe necessities draw shoppers to Clothes Encounters (33306 Grand River Ave.). Those into beads and arm bands should spend a few minutes at Bead Bohemia (33334 Grand River Ave.). Shoe choices abound at the Village Shoe Inn (33204 Grand River Ave.). Children enjoy the art of creating plaster figurines at Fun with Plaster (33405 Grand River Ave.).

Go East, Shoppers

On the east side of downtown Farmington is the 55,000-square-foot Village Commons mall. Be sure to stop here if you like Thai or Italian food. At Marco's (32758 Grand River Ave.), white linen tablecloths, an outdoor dining area and piles of pasta choices greet guests. Chicken, steak, sole and scampi dishes also prevail (not open on Sundays) The wonderful world of Thailand comes alive brough its spicy flavors at the Thai Kitchen 32734 Grand River).

Warren's Village Store (32742 Grand River Ave.) peddles everything from Yankee jar candles n great supply" to sundresses, furniture, wreaths ody lotions and other decorative items. Home lecor items also take center stage at Baker Street 32720 Grand River Ave.), where shoppers can rder draperies, bed spreads, carpet and rugs. Furniture and design services also are available.

Across the street from the Village Commons is Saturday's most popular gathering spot. From 9 a.m.-2 p.m., folks from all over the area flock to the popular Farmer's Market. Spot the white gazebo and you'll know you're in the right place.

Also part of the mall mix is the city's original lowntown mall called the Downtown Center on Farmington Road, A highlight is the family-owned Bon Ton Shoppe (23320 Farmington Road), a treasure trove of decorative items.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Courage," a tribute to breast cancer patients. The show features a mix of media, from photography to painting and textiles, that reveals the real face of breast cancer. Continues through July 26.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

CHUCKLES AND GIGGLES Livonia Mall hosts "Rosco the Clown" as part of its Kids Summer Activities program. 1 p.m. at the stage near Crowley's. Free of charge, no registration

required. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads. (248) 476-1160.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

643-3300.

View the 1998 fall collection by Carolina Herrera at Neiman Marcus. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Couture Salon. Continues July 24. Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection, Troy. (248)

SUNDAY, JULY 26

Local fitness dynamo Bari Beckett presents her four-part video series that shows you how to live your dreams, achieve your goals and get fit, all at the same time. Each tape highlights such topics as nutrition, cardiovascular training, stretching and diet supplementation. 3 p.m.

Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

Downtown Farmington: New storefronts find homes in vintage buildings.

Farmington eats and treats

Grand River Ave., closed Sun-

The Farmington stroll contin- Farmington Bakery (33250 31; Aug. 7. At the pergola gazewes with palate pleasers and nmunity events.

Farmington eateries satisfy all cravings, from crab legs to crusty ship business. Scones, cakes,

Here's a sampling of a few favorites: Dagwood's Deli (33179 its shelves. Grand River Ave.) specializes in sandwiches galore.Popular, freshly-made, high-stacked con-

A good ol' fish fry makes a splash at Cowley's Old Village Inn (33338 Grand River Ave.) every Friday night, while salmon patties get rave reviews on the third Friday of every month. The Irish pub is also known for its live weekend Irish music and beer selection. New management promises some fun changes,

including menu, beverage and "all around" makeover. The below-street-level Grand Cafe (33316 Grand River Ave.) features cappuccino, cold drinks, tropical juices, shakes, and interesting sandwiches such as the portabella mushroom. Hawaiian chicken concoctions and reubens

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Wonderland Mall is planning a

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and will feature such eateries as

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Markets and Nino Salvaggios.

ON THE BOARDWALK

THAT'S ITALIAN

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What We Found:

days) and you'll be tempted to stop into this under-new-owner-Heritage Park Concert - 6-8 p.m., July 23, 30. ASA National Girls 16 and danish, breads and cookies -Under Fast Pitch Tourney along with excellent Persian flat bread and Italian focaccia - fill Aug. 6-9, Founders Sports Park. Farmington Area Home

At Dimitri's (33200, Grand Tour - Sept. 19-20, 1-5 p.m. River Ave.), shoppers can fill up on great breakfasts before headcoctions draw folks every day ing out. Greek and American except Sunday when the shop is lunches and dinners also are available

> .Great Italian fare rules at Luigi's (23360 Farmington Road), along with superb veal dishes (closed on Sundays).

Page's Food and Spirits (23621 Farmington Road) has something for everyone, including lo-cal plates, south-of-theborder goodies, pizza and crab

Summer/Fall Happenings Farmer's Market - 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays.

Downtown Development Authority's Summer Fun Series - 10:30 a.m.-noon. July 22 - Petting Zoo. July 29 - Puppet Show. Call 248-473-7276 for DDA's Evening Concert

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TRAVEL

L.A.'s Getty Museum is great place to view art, city

For some months, we had planned a trip to California around two major themes: taking a couple of days to drive with our San Francisco-based daughter south on U.S. 1 to Los Angeles, and, once in L.A., visiting the new Getty Center.

But a week before we got hit with a double whammy.

Our daughter called to report that El Nino had washed out the most scenic part of Route 1 south of Carmel to San Simeon.

And the New York Times served warning that at the Getty - "the hottest cultural attraction in the nation" - restrooms were few and far between. In fact, according to the Times, just two of the nine sets of restrooms are in the museum proper.

Next week I will detail our derailed drive along the coast. Meanwhile, let me assure you that with a little planning "getting to the Getty" and "going at the Getty" both can be handily accomplished.

Ads run in the Los Angeles papers urging residents to " look ahead, plan ahead, call ahead ... and visit the Getty a little later." Yes, they admittedly have been overwhelmed by the number of visitors flooding their gates since the high-profile complex opened in December.

Parking reservations are a necessity. They are your only guarantee of getting into the museum proper. But our experience was that if you go on a

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What: The Getty Center Where: Los Angeles Museum hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday; and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday. Closed Mondays and major holi-

Admission: Free, but may be denied to those without a parking pass when more than 5,000 visitors are on site. Parking: By reservation only,

\$5 charge. Information: (310) 440-7300

weekday and arrive well ahead of the museum's 11 a.m. opening by either car, bus or bike (there are bike racks) - you won't encounter lines at the tram, which whisks you to the hilltop site, or be turned away at the museum.

Once on top, you are overwhelmed by the site itself, from which on a clear day you can get breath-taking views of the Pacific Ocean, the San Gabriel Mountains and the Los Angeles street-

We, in fact, had a parking reservation for 9 a.m. The early hour allowed us to zero in on a going (pun intended!).

you should make a reservation as soon as you arrive. Even if you choose to eat at any of the numerous carts offering drinks and light refreshments, stop into the restaurant to see the intriguing artwork which spans several walls by L.A. collagist Alexis Smith. Entitled "Taste," it explores images associated with the word "taste" and its definitions - from culinary to aesthet-

An important part of our Getty experience was that 9-10 a.m. hour we spent in the 134,000square-foot Central Garden, the site-specific work of artist Robert Irwin. My husband, daughter and I were the only visitors, along with a couple of gardeners. In the quiet of the morning, the gurgling sound of water, as it streamed downward along a mosaic-tiled river-bed toward the heart of the garden, where it cascaded over a stone waterfall and into an azalea pool, seemed as important to this three-acre garden as its more than 500 varieties of plants and trees.

And we were completely dazzled as the six low-slung Getty Center buildings, designed by American architect Richard Meier and constructed of 1.2 million square feet of beige-colored. cleft-cut, Italian travertine stone, caught the bright morning sunlight. I don't know of another city where the light is such an incredible factor. If you leave even the smallest smidgen of space between your draperies, the resulting razor-thin ray of sunlight will light up your entire hotel room.

The use of that light is key both to the outside architecture and the inside design of the Getty Center. Travertine panels cover not only the retaining walls and bases of all buildings, but also serve as paving stones for the arrival plaza and museum courtyard, as well as on

galleries on the museum's upper level are all naturally lit, using computer-assisted louvers and shades to adjust the intensity and quality of light.

Ah yes, the museum itself. We found it one of the most enjoyable settings to look at art we had ever experienced. Made up of five interconnected two-story pavilions, you have the opportunity to move through a series of intimate galleries, and just at the moment that you need a break, you can step out onto an exterior courtyard and drink in the world below

Major collections of paintings and decorative arts take up most of the permanent exhibition space. The paintings are displayed on walls of muted color, rather than the usual museum white. And each decorative arts gallery resembles an actual

room, with the walls lined in rich fabrics appropriate to the furnishings.

Sky high: The Getty Museum sits on a hill overlooking Los Angeles.

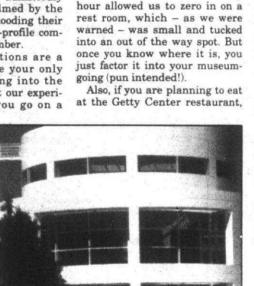
The Getty Center is renown for its photography collection, so we were disappointed that those galleries were closed the day we were there. Considering the value of the collection, we were surprised that just three galleries were devoted to photography. By comparison, 20 galleries display paintings, 16 show decorative arts and five are committed to sculpture. We left the sculpture for a future visit.

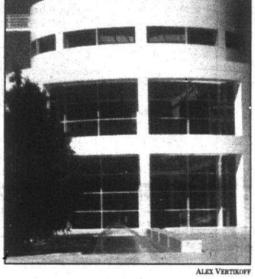
The adjacent Getty Research Institute for the History of Art and the Humanities has a small space for rotating exhibits, including photography. We were enchanted by the current exhibition of photographs taken by Europeans working in the Ottoman Empire. From July 28 to Oct. 25, the space will be devoted to the photography of three artists whose work examines the Alameda Corridor, an area south of downtown Los

JOHN STEPHEN

Angeles It's been 15 years since I spent any time in Los Angeles. I had no real desire to go back until the Getty opened. It's ample reason to return

Judith Doner Berne, a West Bloomfield resident, is former managing editor of the Eccentric Newspapers. Now that she has time to travel, she is a frequent contributor to this section.





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SPORTS SCENE

3-D Archery Shoot

The second-annual Redford Shoot For Our Youth 3-D archery shoot will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 25 at Capitol Park in Redford.

The event is hosted by the Ted Nugent United Sportsmen of America Area "A" members, The Sports Authority and Timber Wolf Tavern.

Course fee is \$8 (an additional \$4 for Ted Nugent United Sportsmen of America state championship).

Proceeds go to Ted Nugent Kamp for Kids and D.A.R.E.

Call Bryan Boyadjian at (313) 937-1218, Andy Surowiec, (313) 538-1966 or Randy Collick, (810) 231-3843 for more information.

Making like Bandits

The Wayne Bandits Sandy Koufax (14-under) baseball team won a tournament the weekend of July 10-12 to earn a berth to the AAU World Series, held either in Concord, N.C. or Orlando, Fla.

They went undefeated, defeating the Ann Arbor Black Sox, Huron Braves and Dearborn Heights Astros.

The team includes Seth Baldwin, will Massey, Ricky Verville and Ryan Ybarra of Westland, David Cicotte, Tommy Collop, Greg Laws, Aaron Lindon, George Rodriguez, Marc Townsend, Tommy Tyler and Adam Zimmerman of Wayne; Marco DiMichele of Garden City; and Brandon Lightle of Livonia.

The team manager is Bill Grove. His assistants are Tim Lightle, Mike Massey and Rick Verville.

The Bandits' overall record is now 23-

If you are interested in donating to help the Bandits cover costs to go to the World Series or want information on any of the age groups that Bandit Baseball offers, please call (313) 595-6643.

Winning wheelchair athlete

Walter Runchey of Garden City won a bronze medal in table tennis competing for the Ann Arbor VA Wheelchair Team at the 18th National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Ann Arbor team returned home with 39 medals - 17 gold, nine silver and 13 bronze - in 58 events they

The Ann Arbor team, made up of men and women in Michigan and northern Ohio, has competed in the Games since they began in 1981.

3-on-3 champs

A team comprised of boys from Westland and Canton won the Under-15 Competitive Division at the 3-on-3 Soccer Shootout July 11-12 at Birmingham Groves.

The team, which has qualified for the regional tournament in Indianapolis in August, included Jason Emrich and Corey Dahn of Westland and Doug Radcliffe and Evan Malone of Canton.

Emrich, Dahn and Radcliffe are members of the Michigan United-Copa Little Caesars Premier League team and Malone is a member of the Canton Hornets.

PCJBL champs

The Blue Jays completed a perfect season in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League's Girls Junior League (11-13 years old) by sweeping the Phillies in a best-of-three-games championship series, 16-11 and 21-11. The Jays were American League winners with a 13-0 record; the Phillies won the National League with a 9-4 mark.

Members of the Blue Javs are Alana Abdal, Jaclyn Brandt, Jessica Brandt, Amy Cave, Nina Cimino, Melissa Franz, Kim Gula, Heather Jones, Chloe Kind, Hillary Kind, Lauren McGinnis, Megan Palmer, Michelle Roelofs, Shannon Stott and Kelly Vanston. Teamcoaches are John Palmer, Tom Roelofs and Jeff Kind.

Coach needed

Detroit Catholic Central needs a freshman boys soccer coach for the upcoming fall season. Call athletic director Bob Santello at (313) 534-2798 or fax him at (313) 534-7110 if interest-

Cards an ace

Brian Hayes, 9, of Livonia, made a hole in one using a pitching wedge on the 11th hole at Oasis Golf Course on Thursday, July 16.

Many happy returns?

Former Salem star hopes to jump-start Starzz

Remember your 10-year high school

How hard you worked to look your best. And why? Because you were so looking forward to it.

Deha Head had a 10-year reunion of sorts last Friday, when the team she plays for in the WNBA — the Utah Starzz — paid a visit to the Palace of Auburn Hills, to take on Detroit's firstyear team, the Shock.

But there was no celebration. Not for the Starzz, anyway, nor for Head.

"I haven't played in this area since I was in high school," Head, a 1988 Plymouth Salem HS graduate, said after her current team fell to the Shock for the second time in five days, 79-67. "It's always good coming home.

Maybe so, but her demeanor wasn't too convincing. She hardly looked happy, although she played well enough. Coming off the bench, Head finished with six points (2-of-5 from the floor, 2-for-2 from the line), three steals and two assists while playing both point and shooting guard.

"It's always nice seeing your friends and family," she continued, then added, "but for us, this is just another

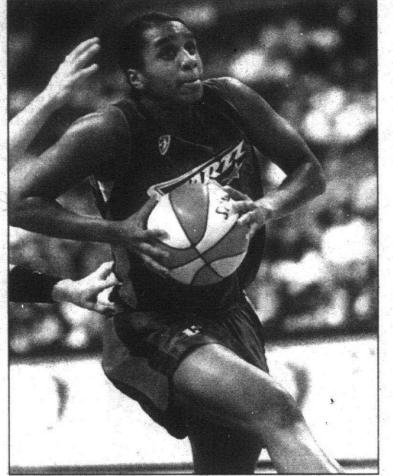
And the Starzz have had a tough time finding wins. With Friday's loss, they are just 4-12 - the worst record in the WNBA's Western Division. The bad news doesn't end there, either.

"It's been kind of tough," Head admitted. "Especially since we've lost eight or nine games by less than 10 points. Last year when we lost, it was by a lot more.

Bigger, and better, things were anticipated this season after the Starzz drafted Margo Nydek with the first choice in this season's draft. The 7-foot-2 Nydek, from Poland, is the tallest player in the league — by six inches.

But the results haven't changed appreciably. And there are differing opinions as to why.

Head won't offer any. But it's apparent Utah coach Denise Taylor wants to



run her offense through Dydek, to try to take full advantage of her size.

"Well," Head replied, after some hesitation, "the post player has to touch the ball. That's what the coach wants, an inside-out (offense). But you've got to take what the defense gives you.'

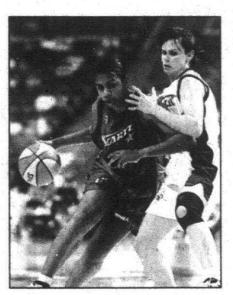
It's apparent that Taylor and Head are not completely in tune with each other. Which is probably why Head started the first eight games this sea-

son, but has been coming off the bench the last eight. Her playing time is down to 15 minutes a game; she played 18 against the Shock.

And it would be difficult, even for Taylor, to argue with Head's performance. Two plays in particular stood

·Two minutes after entering the game in the first half, with Utah down a point, the Shock got possession and

Within sight: Salem graduate Dena Head had a basket in mind (left) as she drove to the hoop Friday against the Shock. This one didn't fall, but Head did well enough, scoring six points and defending well against Detroit guards Korie Hlede and Sandy Brondello (below right).



started a 3-on-1 fast break, with Head the lone defender. But Head anticipated a pass from Cindy Brown, stepping in and making the steal to thwart a sure Shock basket:

•Then, with 13:31 remaining in the second half and the Starzz really struggling, particularly on offense (Detroit outscored them 16-2 in the first 6:30 of the half). Head anticipated again, pick-

Please see HEAD, D3

In-line hockey attracts

In-line hockey has become a popular summer pastime for youngsters and it's arguably safer than some famous

For instance, Livonian Scott Macdonald, 8, lost a tooth last summer and it didn't happen while playing for his 10under in-line hockey team on the tennis courts behind the Livonia Family

Macdonald was tubing on a lake when one of his front teeth fell out and another was knocked loose after a wave bounced his mouth into the tube.

"I said 'Are you OK?' And he said Yeah, but I lost my tooth in the water and now I can't leave it under my pil-" laughed his father, Dave Macdonald, who has another son, Danny, 9, also playing in-line hockey for a team called the Sharks.

The younger Macdonald is either a tough guy or, like his dad, a future

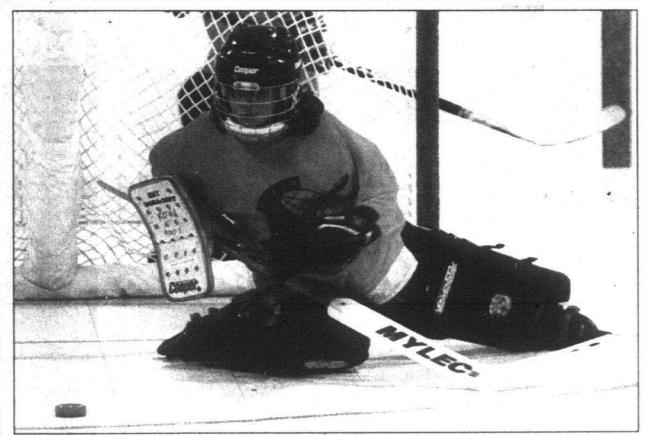
Losing a tooth isn't a concern for youngsters while playing organized inline hockey, what with all the head gear they're required to wear. The most troubling element playing

outdoors in the summer is the heat, leaving tubers with an argument that their's is the sport of choice But avid in-line youth hockey play-

ers, who must wear a helmet and cage, elbow pads, gloves, knee and shin pads, and chest protector if they're playing goaltender, probably figure there's plenty of time to head for the beach. Want to talk about popularity?

The sport's getting so big it can be played year-round at indoor venues, and in the fall, spring and summer out-

equipment, including the



Flawless in net: Samantha Scott of the Livonia Leopards keeps the puck out of the net in a recent coed game played at the Novi SoccerZone.

Where to play?

Family Y, (734) 261-2161 Heritage Park, (248) 473-9570. SoccerZone, (248) 374-0500.

DekHockey, Inc., (313) 397-8900. Family Y, (734) 721-7044.

skates, can cost as much as \$300. Used

than \$100 per season per player, making the sport considerably less expensive than ice hockey

equipment, which can be purchased at some sporting goods stores, can cut the cost in half.

Entry fees for most leagues cost less

A water-filled ball that hardly bounces or a puck resembling the one used in ice hockey, but not as hard, is typically used in in-line hockey.

In-line hockey rules are similar to those in ice hockey, although no checking is allowed and there's no offsides or icing. Players 18 and over aren't required to wear face cages.

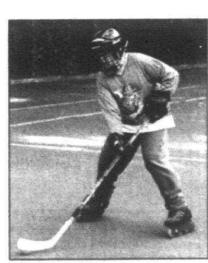
Attracting all ages

The sport has even become popular among the older set. At DekHockey, Inc., on Michigan Ave. in Canton, there are leagues for players 30-over and even a league for couples.

"We play every other Sunday so in case there is a big argument, you have another week to make up," said coowner Amy Mueller, half joking.

In-line hockey and Dekhockey hockey played on tennis shoes instead of ice skates or in-line skates - is played seven nights a week 5:30 p.m. to midnight for all age groups at the Canton rink.

Please see IN-LINE, D6



Practice makes perfect: Matt Diebel, who plays for a team at the Livonia Y, works on his stickhandling during practice.

Livonia Travel's 15-year-old

baseball team defeated Fenton

18-6 on Thursday to move its

David Wallace added a goal

For the Wolves (2-6), Dave

Street added two goals, with

Dennis Schimmelpfenneg (Can-

ton), Dan Trainor (Plymouth),

Wes Blevins (Westland) and Jim

Wheaton (Plymouth) getting one

goal apiece. Dan Trainor and

Brent Bessey (Canton) contribut-

Chuck Schervisch was in goal

Broncos 17, Falcons 2: Matt

Langley poured in four goals and

three assists to lead the Broncos

past the Falcons Thursday at

Darrin Silvester and Corey

Almas each added three goals for

the Broncos (3-5-1), with Almas

netting three assists and Sil-

vester one. Josh Shuryan got two

Smyth chipped in with two goals

and an assist Frank Bour-

banais, Dwight Helminen and

Eric Heltunen each added a goal

with Helminen netting five

Eric Evans had a goal and an

for the 'Cats. Joe Sorentino and

John Trainor (Canton) played in

and two assists for the Wildcats.

McCoy and McNeilance also had

three assists apiece in the game

and Taylor had two.

ed two assists each.

The Gold finished with a 4-2

record, losing to Georgia, 54-50, in

the semifinal game. Georgia went

on to win two consecutive games

against Alabama for the tourna-

The Gold opened play the first

day with a 72-38 win over No. 19

seed South Dakota and a 62-42

The next day, the Gold beat the

Alabama handed the Gold their

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win over No. 25 seed Kentucky.

gan entry, 56-53.

dray Division: 1. Adray Kings, 16-5-0, 32 Warren Reds, 16-5-0, 32 points; 3. Windsor Stars, 12-9-1, 25; 4. Windsor Selects, 5-

D.C.J., 11-7-1, 23: 2. Michigan Rams, 10-10-2, 22; 3. Hines Park Lincoln Mercury, 7-10-0, 14; Livonia Adray, 3-18-1, 7,

July 13: Warren Reds 3, Adray Kings 2 dray Kings 8, Warren Reds 6. July 15: Adray Kings 6, Livonia D.C.I. 3; river Adray, 8:15 p.m. Michigan Lake Area Rams 8, Windsor Stars

sor Stars tied an Adray Metro

The game was called after

Dave Wampler (Livonia

Franklin/University of Detroit)

went 5 1/3 innings with relief

help from Tom Willeher for the

The Rams led 5-2 before allow-

ing the Stars to score six runs in

seven innings due to the maxi-

Ford Field.

mum time limit.

Eight's

enough

for Red Sox

The Red Sox won the Bronco

Division of the Redford Town-

ship Junior Athletic Association

despite fielding only eight play-

ers in the championship game

The Red Sox had only seven

players at game time but the

Mariners were good sports

enough to wait an extra 15 min-

utes to let the eighth player

show. Games can't be started

without at least eight players

The Red Sox want to thank the

Mariners' coaches Chuck Hughes

and Jim Hanlon for their sports-

On Friday, the Red Sox play-

ers, coaches and their families

attended the Detroit Tigers

game against the Boston Red

Sox at Tiger Stadium. Team

members wore their jerseys but

manship and consideration.

against the Mariners

Wednesday, 8-8, at Livonia's score.

gan Rams, noon; Hines Park vs. Michig. Rams, 2:30 p.m.; Livonia D.C.I, vs. Hine aday, July 19: Windsor Stars vs. War

with two runs scored. Joe

Seestedt went 3-3 with two runs

Eric Pierce was 1-2 with a run

During the game, the Red Sox'

team name was flashed on the

scored and an RBI. Lance Sieg-

scored and two RBI.

wald 2-4 with an RBL

record to 16-2 in the Little Cae-Reds (2), 5:30 p.m. sars Open Division. Wednesday, July 22: Livonia Adray v The Livonia Lumberjacks are Vindsor Selects, 8 p.m. at Wyandotte Momorlai Fleid

the only team that can catch Travel, carrying a 14-2 record Wednesday, July 22: Hines Park vs. Down with two games remaining. Travel, 26-6 overall, plays in an American Amateur Baseball Congress district the weekend of

Rams, Stars tie Livonia pounded out 16 hits, scoring nine runs in the third and six in the fourth. Joe Ruggiero went 4-for-4 with The Michigan Rams and Wind- the sixth and falling behind 8-5. six RBI and Brad Buckler 3-3 The Rams scored three in the

with two RBI and scored four Baseball Association game on bottom of the seventh to tie the Brent Scheffler, Joe Meier and Kevin Prader was 2-4 with Chris Grabowski had two hits three RBI, including two in the seventh. Aaron Lawson was 2-4

On Tuesday, Travel rallied from eight runs down to eat Trenton 15-11. Trenton scored eight runs in the bottom of the first and led 11-3 after five

Buckler pikced up the win in Matt Pike was 1-5 with an relief, allowing no hits over the

Davies, Joxh Felix, Loren

Renew, Matt Todd, Jacob Wilke-

witz, Julian Hall, Amond Jordan

and Jacob Sproul. The team is

last three innings. Travel scored six runs in the sixth and six in the seventh as

Trenton pitchers walked nine atters in the last two innings. Golem went 2-4 with four RBI. Mike Moore and Ruggiero added two hits each and Meier singled in two runs with a key hit in the

Buckler helped his cause with solo homer On Monday, July 13, Travel beat Plymouth Canton, 9-3 as Ruggiero struck out nine and allowed five hits in six innings. It was Ruggiero's second win

over Canton in a week, beating

them 3-1 previously

Pete Pinto was the hitting star with four singles in four trips. Golem went 2-4 with four RBI. Two days earlier, Buckler, who earned the win, and Scheffler combined on a seven-hit shutout

Buckler pitched the first five seven hits in the first inning, everything," coach Jim Moss on the league schedule.

in a 6-0 win over Belleville.

Campbell, Meier and Moore had key hits. The game featured stolen bases, sacrifice bunts, a pick-off. sacrifice fly, sterling defense by centerfielder Brian Williams (CC) and a clutch two-out single by

Lumberjacks 10, Annapolis 0: The Livonia Lumberjacks improved to 14-2 in the Little Caesars Travel League, running their winning streak to 10 games with a 10-0 five-inning mercy victory Wednesday over Dearborn Annapolis at Livonia's Bicentenni-

The Lumberiacks had broken a

tie for first place on Thursday

with a 3-1 win over the Windsor

Mike Wilk (Farmington/Detroit

Catholic Central) started for the

Lumberjacks, scattering three

Titans at Livonia's Ford Field.

(Livonia/CC).

Travel, Lumberjacks neck and neck

(CC)." Moss said. "This is just a case of two good ball teams Joe Tackett and Brad Bescoe squaring off for first place and our guys were determined that they (Livonia Churchill) shared the would prevail. There is just no pitching duties and Rickey Strain (Livonia Churchill) led with three quit in this group. Infielders Steve Bauer (CC), Joe hits and three RBI and Tim Green-Tackett (Ann Arbor Huron), leaf (Churchill) added three RBI.

The outfield was anchored by Williams in centerfield with Strain in left and Mark Gursky (CC) in right supported Wilk's sterling hits with seven strikeouts throw- performance with key plays all ing to batterymate Jeff Potts night.

Bescoe and Greenleaf (Churchill)

contributed defensively, Mass

Greenleaf in the fifth inning to

"We had to alter our lineup

somewhat, playing without Dave-

Moss (CC) and Tom Alberty

drive in the winning run.

"This game had a little bit of overall with two games remaining

old travel baseball team won two for Concealed. games on Thursday before losing one on Friday to fall into the loser's bracket of the 12-year-old American Amateur Baseball Congress district at Stepping Stone Field in Farming-

That's nothing to be ashamed of being the only 11-year-old team in the field, coach Lou Pirronello said. "The kids are playing their hearts

said. "The team is playing very well considering this is an 11-year-old Novi handed Concealed a 3-0 loss as Mark Sorenson pitched a four-hit-

ter, striking out three for the win-Chris Rusin of Canton suffered the nitching defeat, losing only for the second time against 11 wins. The three runs he allowed were unearned and he scattered six hits and two walks with three strikeouts. Andrew Stafford led Concealed

with two hits.

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over the Detroit Cobras. Sargent was the winning pitcher against the Cobras, pitching a complete-game three hitter with 11 strikeouts and three walks. Richard had two hits, including a solo home

(Garden City) and Stafford also colout and that's all that matters," he lected two hits. Concealed scored three runs in the seventh inning in the first game, allowing relief pitcher Alan Hagedon (Westland) to pick up the victory. He moved to 6-0 on the mound, allowing one run on two hits and two walks with two strikeouts over 3 2/3

> Phillip Mabey (Livonia) was the starting pitcher and also seeing time on the mound were Eric Vojtkofsky (Wayne) and Eric Drieselman (Garden City). Drieselman was perfect in one inning.

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RBI single in the seventh. Vojtkof-

World Series bound

Concealed earned an automatic berth in the Continental Amateur Basebal Association World Series in Tarkio, Mo. run, and Matt Rodeghier, Ryan Shay by beating Novi in a best two out of three qualifier July 12 and 13. The World Series begins July 30 and

ends Aug. 10. Concealed beat Novi 10-3 on July 12 game of a double-header Tuesand came back a day later to win 19-4

Mabey was the pitching winner on July 12, allowing three hits and walking seven with 12 strikeouts. Hagedon, Richard and Drieselman had two hits each. Drieselman drove in two runs

Concealed exploded for 25 hits the next. day, led by three batters with four hits each: Rodeghier, Richard and Szpryka. Rodeghier had two RBI. Richard, who had two doubles, and Szpryka drove in

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Shay was 3-3 with an RBI and Drieselman 3-6 with an RBI Rusin and Sargent had two hits and two RBI each.

Concealed Security wins 2 of 3 sky laid down a suicide squeeze bunt

Concealed won a pair of games on to score a run in the seventh and the Thursday, 8-6 over Hartland and 3-0 other run came home that inning by Hagedon's sacrifice fly.

> The Livonia Lasers handed the base Motor City Mold their first loss of the Incredible Girls Fast-Pitch

> > day at Plymouth Canton. The Lasers' beat the Mold 1-0 with the help of 10 walks issued as winning pitcher Tara Muchow by the Lasers' losing pitcher Emmett, who allowed only one tossed a no-hitter with eight strikeouts in a game called after hit. Fisher was the winning five innings due to the 1 hour 20 pitcher, allowing two hits and five walks with four strikeouts minute time limit. Muchow through four innings. pitched out of trouble often, over-

In a showdown between the

ton two teams in the Metro Sum-

mer Hockey League's Bakes

Conference, the Lakers overcame

an early deficit to take a one-

goal lead into the final period.

but the Huskies got the equaliz-

er to manage a 5-5 tie Wednes-

The outcome means nothing

changes: The Lakers remain

record, one point ahead of the

The Huskies had the early

advantage, with a goal by Jim

Tudor (from Canton) less than

two minutes into the second

period giving them a 3-1 lead.

But the Lakers' one-two scoring

dine - who had scored midway

adding two more goals in the

second, with Dolesh also scoring

twice in the second. Each had an

The 5-4 Laker lead didn't hold

up, however. The Huskies' Jesse

Hubenschmidt (Redford) scored

goal, his second marker of the

game, with 9:14 left; Tony Guzzo

assisted, his second of the game.

Guzzo also scored a goal. The

Huskies other marker came from

Sean Kass, who had an assist.

the game's only third-period goals in the period.

through the first period

punch of Brian Jardine and Eric

second-place Huskies (6-1-1).

day at the Plymouth Ice Arena.

Emmett collected the two coming eight walks. The Mold, 15-1 in league play Lasers' hits. Fisher had the lone Mold hit. won the first game 8-1. Knights 11-9, Diamonds 0-0: The The split left the Lazers with

an 11-4-1 record. The lone Lasers' run in the nightcap came against relief pitcher Jenny Fisher in the fifth. Kelly Young walked, advanced 11-0 and 9-0. on an infield single by Tera Morrill and scored on Lindsey

Emmett's grounder to second

Doyle helped her cause with two hits and and Liz Cochran had two hits apiece. League season in the second walk with four strikeouts an RBI and Carly George also contributed

the nightcap but they made the most of to lead the charge. Pitcher Meghan Misiak threw a no-hitter

over four innings, walking four with nine strikeouts Lasers 11-10, Diamonds 3-1: The Livonia

Lasers improved their record to 13-4-1 by sweeping a doubleheader Thursday from Tara Muchow pitched a pair of one-hit-

Knights combined near flawless pitching and timely hitting to sweep an incredible Girls Fast-pitch League double-header on the two games and issuing six walks. Tuesday against the Farmington Diamonds,

nine strikeouts and zero walks to win the first game, which ended after five innings

tine Fones with two hits and five RBI. scored two runs in the nightcap. Muchow

Jamie Linden and Muchow had one dou

The Knights collected only three hits in also drove in a run with a double. them in recording a second-consecutive Knights kept on rolling with a doubleshutout. Kelly Stabley had a two-run single header sweep Thursday against the

the Farmington Hills Diamonds at Livonia RBI.

ters, striking out a total of 17 batters in earning the pitching decision in the first

Rachel Bramlett and Sara Knopsnider had two hits and two RBI apiece to pace the Lasers, who overcame six errors in the first game. Muchow helped her cause with

When asked where the nex

Lasers shock Mold, 1-0, gain split

Kevin Brady (Livonia) and Art

Baker split time in goal for the

Broncos. Matt Wierzba was in

METRO SUMMER HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (Through July 16)

Kevin Swider (Buildogs) 12 31

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Eric Dolesh (Lakers) 17 10 27

Corey Swider (Bulldogs) 12 15 27

Troy Taylor (Wildcats) 11 15 26

Jack McCoy (Wildcats) 10 15 25

. McNeilance (Wildcats) 10 15 25

Darrin Sylvester (Broncos) 9 14 23

Hubenschmidt (Huskles) 13 9 22

lan Crockford (Bulldegs) 12 10 22

5.69

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. 22

Conv Guzzo (Huskies)

Name (team)

Lanny Jardine (Lakers)

Shawn Miller (Lakers)

Ryan Davis (Huskies)

J.J. Weaks (Buildogs)

Casey Osting (Falcons)

Art Baker (Broncos)

Bob Harrison (Bulldogs) 22

ble and two RBI each. Jeanette Bertrand Knights 12-7, Majestics 1-2: The

Farmington Hills Majestics. A no-hitter over six innings by Knights pitcher Meghan Misiak highlighted the

7-2 win in Game 2. She struck out eight and walked five. Danielle Bushev was 2-3 with three RBI and Kelly Stahley had a hit and two

with no walks and nine strikeouts in game which ended after a five-inning

Carly George had two hits each. George

SPORTS ROUNDUP

GOLF RESULTS

Adam Wilson and Erik Krueger. both heading into their senior years at Plymouth Salem HS. warmed up for the season with solid showings at the Michigan ment championship. PGA Maxfli Championship, July 15-16 at Bedford Valley Golf Course, near Battle Creek.

Wilson shot a 79-80 for a 159 total. Krueger fired a 75-91 for a

SALEM SOCCER

Plymouth Salem soccer coach Ed McCarthy has nine optional condioning sessions scheduled every Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning this Monday and continuing through Friday, Aug. 7.

assists per game. His high point The first six sessions - on July total was 12 gainst Georgia. 20, 22, 24, 27, 29 and 31 - will be from 5-7 p.m. behind Salem HS. **FALCON 5K FUN RUN** The Aug. 3 session will be from sored by the Dearborn Divine 4:30-5:30 p.m., and the Aug. 5 and Aug. 7 sessions will be from 5-6 Child Alumni Association, will be held Saturday, Aug. 15 at the corp.m. All three will be on the ner of Silvery Lane and Wilson in school's track. Dearborn.

Players should bring soccer cleats, shin guards, water and a ball to all sessions behind Salem HS. Running shoes should be worn to the sessions on the track.

Official tryouts for the team will pe from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 10-13 for the varsity, and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 10-13 for the junior varsity. Unless specifically chosen, reshmen and sophomores will try ut with the junior varsity, and niors and seniors will tryout with the varsity. All athletes must have a physical on file with the

school prior to tryouts. The first official varsity practice lay will be Aug. 14, with a doubleession (8-11 a.m. and 2-5 p.m.). For further information, call coach McCarthy at (248) 960-2268.

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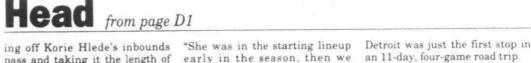
Ann Arbor. The tournament is 3951 Joslyn Road at I-75 (exit 83) open to all men who will be 40 by **GOLD MEDAL WINNERS** The Huntington Bank's 60-over Dec. 31, 1998. Entry fee is \$30 per team, which includes balls and

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Members of the team include Call the Tennis Shop at Travis Tom Ashburn, Brad Smith, Ed Eliot, Jerry Beigler, Ken Click. Van Martinez, Bob Croteau. Erik Uhlinger, who will be a Howard Cohen, Alley Levy, Ray senior in the fall at Livonia Gonzalez, Mike Scofield, Bob Delf Churchill, played for the Michigan gaun, Terry Daubenmeyer, Wayne Gold which finished third out of 29 Quick, Bernie Miller, Mort Friedteams at the Junior National Basman, Al Moran, Ron Flechsig, ketball Tournament July 6-12 in Chico Senczyszyn, Art Ronfi

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the Starzz got as close as seven the offense well (tonight)." but were still trailing by nine. They did manage to narrow the her starting position, however. feelings of a struggling, frustrat gap to six (66-60) with 2:38 Head was averaging just 3.3 ed team: "To hell, if we don't get remaining, but never got any points, 1.8 rebounds, 1.7 assists it together.

And Head never returned. "She played a decent game,"

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pass and taking it the length of early in the season, then we an 11-day, four-game road trip. began starting Chantel (Tremi-Head remained in the game tiere). But Dena's been consis- stop is, Head answered, "Wash for the next 5:35, during which tent the last few games. She ran ington." But teammate Fran

Adrienne Doyle threw a one-hitter with

Huskies tie Lakers, 5-5

assists for the Lakers.

the net for the Lakers.

Thursday at Plymouth

atop the Bakes with a 6-0-2 the Wildcats started, and Ron

Dolesh (Farmington Hills) goals and three assists in the

turned that around quickly, Jar- game - kept the Wolves in

Nick Jardine added four

Ryan Davis was in goal for the

Huskies: Shawn Miller and

Lanny Jardine divided time in

Wildcats 11. Wolverines 10: A

second-period rally fueled first

by Jack McCoy (Farmington

Hills), then by Troy Taylor, got

Lowrie's two third-period goals

made it pay off for the Wildcats

McCoy helped the 'Cats (4-5)

overcome a 3-0 Wolverine lead

after one period, scoring his

team's first three goals of the

second period. A goal by Bill

Trainor (Canton) - he had two

But then Taylor got hot, scor-

Together with goals notched by

ing the Wildcats next three goals

Kyle McNeilance (Livonia) and

Shaun Davis, the 'Cats finished

with an 8-4 scoring advantage in

accounted for two of the Wolves'

Lowrie's second goal of the

third period, with 6:53 left,

proved to be the game-winner,

Trainor's second marker of the

Lori Stewart started for the

The Mold scored eight runs

Mold, allowing no hits and one

through three innings.

pushing the 'Cats lead to 11-9. assists.

the second period. Jay Vancik goals and two assists, and Nick

game, with seven seconds left, assist for the Falcons (2-6), and

and 1.4 steals a game entering Friday's contest

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Friday's loss was difficult on was Taylor's somewhat reluctant her, but as she maintained, estimate of Head's performance. there's no time to dwell on it

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RECREATION

In-line Hockey from page D1

The facility at DekHockey is perhaps the most impressive outdoor one of its kind in metro Detroit, featuring a 160-foot by 80 foot surface and a plastic Sport Court that drains well when it rains, Mueller said. The walls look like those in the National Hockey League, minus advertisements.

At the Livonia Y, leagues are available for boys and girls ages 5-13. Practices are held five nights a week and on Saturdays games are played from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Those 8 a.m. starts give youngsters an idea of what their parents go through trying to get them up for school. Mom and dad would like a chance to sleep in on the weekend.

They like the 10, 11 or 12 o'clock games because the 8 o'clock games they have to get up early," said Ross Valore, 10, of Redford, a member of the Kings.

"You're burning hot for 12 o'clock games, but at least you're awake," said Jeremy Phelps, 12, one of Valore's teammates.

Look out, soccer

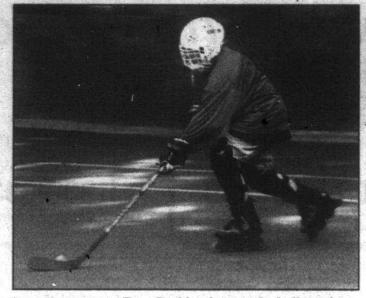
This is the third year co-ed outdoor in-line hockey leagues have been held at the Livonia Y and the growth has been considerable, according to Livonia Y youth sports director Chris Noland.

The first season of in-line hockey at the Livonia Y attracted only 23 players across all age groups. The number grew to 48 in the second year and 180 in 1996-97 before doubling this

Noland compares the popularity to soccer which is saying something since soccer has been king in Livonia for some time.

'It's tied with soccer and soccer is enormous," said Noland, who credits Red Wings mania for some of the growth. "It will probably take over soccer.'

The Livonia Y court is much



Smooth operator: Ross Pashkot brings the ball up the court in a recent in-line hockey practice at the Livonia

smaller than a regulation in-line Novi. hockey court, spanning 80 feet by 50 feet. This is the first year games are played on the shaded tennis court after previously being held on an unshaded parking lot. The parents couldn't stand the heat out there, and they weren't even wearing equipment.

"There was absolutely no shade out there, the heat was unbelievable," said Livonian Mark Whalen, whose son Nicholas, 8, plays for the Sharks.

Noland estimates there are about 20 girls in the Livonia Y league. Girls don't just stand around and watch the boys play.

"On a couple of teams, girls are the best players, definitely," Noland said.

Other popular local in-line hockey venues can be found at Heritage Park in Farmington, at the Westland Y and at the SoccerZone on Grand River Ave. in

First time league

This is the first year of in-line hockey in Farmington and organizer Bryan Farmer said there are 12 teams, four for players 13-under and eight for those 10-

The court surface is a little longer than that of the Livonia Y, measuring 110 feet in length by 55 feet wide.

The Farmington League plays 4-on-4 with a goalie, opposed to the 5-on-5 with a goalie.

larity of the sport has caused him to create a 16-under league in the fall to go with their two current age groups.

A water filled ball that barely

bounces is used instead of a puck. Players seem to have no trouble with it, according to Farmer.

"You can throw it as hard as



Fancy stickwork: Frank Scarpace of the Westland Leopards stickhandles past Tony Ascenzo of the Novi Greyhounds in an in-line hockey league game at the Novi Soc-Farmer said increased popu-

you want and it might bounce a quarter of an inch," Farmer said .of the water-filled ball. "If you got hit in the stomach you may get a little stinger.

At SoccerZone, like DekHockey, Inc., a puck is used instead of a water-filled ball.

"It's easier to control, doesn't bounce as much," a SoccerZone's

in-line hockey representative said. "The game is more controled with a puck than a ball."

The Heritage Park court is occupied even when no leagues are played, Farmer said.

"Where there's a rink they're going to go," Farmer said. "They just drop in any time they want. Heritage Park will be the site

of both an accuracy shooting and fastest shot competition later this summer, Farmer said.

SoccerZone, open since last September, has open and house in-line hockey leagues (about 90 teams) for all age groups, 6under to 18-over.

They have 40 men's teams in the summer league.

Outdoor Calendar

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314 or E-mail send bparker@oe.homecomm.net)

ARCHERY

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.

SAFARI 3D

Detroit Archers will hold a Safari 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, July 25-26, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call 661-9610 for more information.

BROADHEAD LEAGUES

Boradhead leagues are forming and will begein the first week of August at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. There will be evening leagues on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and a morning league on Wednesdays. Call 623-0444 for more information.

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 information.

CLASSES/

CLINICS

WINGSHOOTING SCHOOL

Hunters Ridge Hunt Club in Oxford will host the Fieldsport Wingshooting School in three upcoming sessions. The first session will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19, the second session will be offered Tuesday

and Wednesday, July 21-22, and the third session will be offered Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-Master gunfitter and certified instructor Bryan Bilinski. who is credited with bringing sporting clays to the United States, will lead the school, which will cover all aspects of proficient shooting. Call (616) 933-0767 (daytime) or (248) 637-2446 (evenings) for more information.

DNR OPEN HOUSE

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will host a Public Listening and Outreach Open House, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at the Southgate Civic Center, 14700 Reaume Parkway, Southgate. The public is encouraged to attend and share their views and meet with DNR wildlife and fisheries biolog foresters, conservation officers, and state park, recreation area and real estate division staff. For more information or to arrange for special accommodations call Denise Mogos at (734) 953-1528.

WATERFOWL CALLING

Michigan Duck Hunters Association and the Wayne Waterfowlers are offering a duck and goose calling class beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Wayne Waterfowlers clubhouse in Brownstown Twp. Cost is \$10 per person. Call (734) 453-8315 or (313) 422-0583 for more information.

FLY TYING

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. 4-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 941-9688

CLUBS

SOLAR

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

FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander 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 and Thursday, Aug. 12-13, at the Holiday Inn-Petoskey, 1444 US 131 S., Petoskey. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 one week in advance

SEASON/DATES

August 1 is the deadline to apply for an antierless deer permit.

Aug. 1 is the deadline to apply for a fall twild turkey permit.

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

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 Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more informa tion.

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 PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS Maybury State Park, Proud

Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area. Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067

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

WETLAND WILDLIFE

A nature hike in search of critters that inhabit the swamp, begins at 11 a.m. Saturday at Proud Lake.

HAVEN HILL HISTORY

Learn some of the natural and cultural histor of the area during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Proud Lake.

SUMMER GRAIN HARVEST

Learn how harvesting was done before the age of modern machinery during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday 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, August 8 at Maybury. Participants should meet at the riding stable parking lot off Beck Road, 1/4-mile south of Eight Mile Rd.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

1998 PERMITS

The 1998 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

FRIDAY NIGHT CANOE

Help paddle the 34-foot Voyageur Canoe and learn some local history during this program, which begins at 8 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek.

COUNTRY FAIR

A weekend of events featuring face painting, Rosco the Clown, kids contests, candle dipping and much more will be offered during this program, which will be held Saturday and Sunday at Kensington.

AMAZING ANIMALS Ages six and older will learn about birds, snakes, frogs and bugs while they ,make a project and participate in an activity during this program, which

begins at 11 a.m. Saturday at

Stony Creek. BIRDS OF PREY

An indoor slide presentation followed by a naturalist-led hike to earn about birds of prev. be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Indian Springs.

BUCKHORN TAVERN

Walk the old farm lane to the site of Benjamin Crissman's pioneer trading post and learn a little history about the time when Michigan was still just a territory during this program, which begins at 6 p.m. Sunday at Stony

OAKLAND **COUNTY PARKS**

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) **625-647**3 to register or for mere information

FREE WOOD CHIPS

Free wood chips from the Oakland County Parks Christmas tree recycling program will be available on Saturday, July 25, at Orion Oaks at the Clarkston Road entrance. Individuals are asked to provide their own shov els and to load the chips by hand. No motorized equipment is allowed and no commercial haulers. Additional wood chip dates are scheduled for August 29, Sept. 26 and Oct. 31

GARDEN TEA PARTY

Enjoy stories, crafts, herbal treats, garden tours, puppets and more during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Independence Oaks.

CAMPFIRE PRIMER

Learn the proper way to build a fire, how to enjoy and cook campfire treats and sing campfire songs during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at Independence Oaks.