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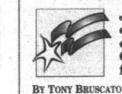
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Vorva forces absentee is



Jerry Vorva pledges to spend nearly \$5,000 to because they want to manipulate the election," said Vorva. "Seniors are encourage the number of absentee ballot voters in the Plymouth-Canton school district. Currently, there are 1,100 absentee voters on file with the district clerk.

"The middle school bond committee chairman (Mark Horvath) has said he would like to get 20,000 people to vote. Plymouth resident Jerry Vorva, just want to help them," said Vorva with a smile.

School district fires back, A2

Vorva is on a mission to increase the number of absentee ballots in the Plymouth-Canton district.

"The schools don't want to do it

used to getting absentee ballot requests mailed to them on a regular basis. The school district doesn't want the senior vote because it might hurt their chances."

Vorva estimates there are approximately 15,000 total permanent absentee ballot requests on file in all the communities served by the district.

In fact, there are nearly 10,000 in Canton Township; 3,100 in Plymouth Township; and another 1,000 in the city of Plymouth, according to the clerk's offices in each of the largest communities.

Voters on the permanent list automatically get an absentee ballot request form mailed to them, instead of having to request one for each election.

Liz Adams, the elections clerk for the school district, says she has approximately 1,100 permanent absentee ballot requests on her list.

Adams says anyone who would like an absentee ballot request form can call her office at (734) 416-3095. Residents can also ask to be put on the permanent list.

"The school district should take the lists from the cities and townships,

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They spare no effort in fight against cancer

Work pace angers customers, merchants

whose lawsuit is holding up the Ply-

mouth-Canton school district from sell-

ing \$79.6 million in bonds for new ele-

mentary and high schools, now says he

wants to help the district administra-

CANTON LANDING

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

By the looks of the boarded-up store-fronts, you'd think Palermo's Pizzeria, Star Jewelry and other tenants in the small shopping center behind Murray's Discount Auto Stores are closed.

"It doesn't look good. Most regulars know we're open, but others are just confused," said Paola Palazzolo of Palermo's

Ana Takessian of Star Jewelers said customers do think the store is closed even though there are signs claiming otherwise

One shopper, Renee Kurtycz, stopped into Star Jewelry on Friday to get her watch band fixed. She said the construction almost headed off her business

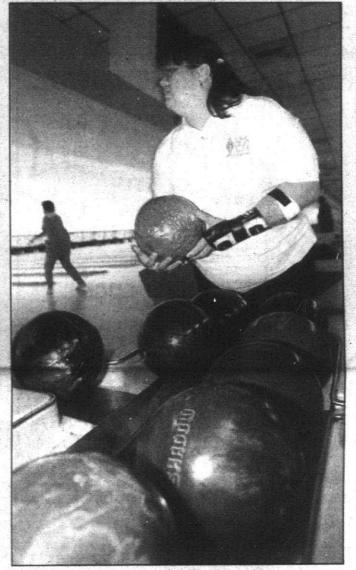
"When it's all jumbled up like this, you don't want to bother with it," she said

Ford Road Associates, owner of Canton Landing, is investing \$1 million on the facade changes, which includes rebuilding the front wall with half brick and half windows, said Eddie Bakal

Please see CANTON LANDING, A4

On the ball: Carol Jacobs (right) of Canton picks up her ball and prepares to knock down the pins during the Bowling for a Cure event at the Superbowl in Canton Wednesday night. Pictured above, WJR radio

personalities Dan Dickerson (left), holding son Justin, 5 months, and Steve Courtney chat on the air during the "Bowling for the Cure" event. The bowlathon at the Superbowl and other area bowling centers benefits the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and its programs. For more on Wednesday's activities, please turn to Al Harrison's bowling column in the Sports section of today's Observer.







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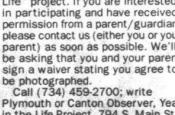
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BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

It appears the Plymouth-Canton school district will see twice the increase in students for the coming school year than it originally estimat-

"It's safe to say we're probably up more than a hundred students," Superintendent Chuck Little told the board of education Tuesday. "It looks like we'll probably be up a couple of hundred students.

The preliminary enrollment figures show increases above 200. However,

level off much lower once school begins and transfers in and out of the district are concrete.

"We show a preliminary increase from last September's official school population count of 289 elementary students," said Little. "If you look at

school officials expect those numbers to the whole district, we see a projected increase of 540 students.

Two weeks ago, the district reported an estimated total increase of 407 students

Administrators say based on such a

Please see ENROLLMENT, A2

Photographer joins Canton Observer staff

Paul Hurschmann has joined the staff of the Plymouth and Canton Observers as a photographer.

He replaces Bill Bresler, who moved to the Farmington Observer in July.

Hurschmann has worked as a temporary photographer at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since last spring and had previously done freelance work for the company.

"Paul brings a wealth of experience as a photo journalist and a dedication to community journalism with him," said Tedd Schneider, Canton Observer community editor "His photographs will offer readers a fresh perspective on life in our communities.

"I'm looking forward to establishing a long term presence in the Plymouth and Canton communities. said Hurschmann. "I'm also eager to meet and work with residents and community leaders from both communities.

Hurschmann, 39, has an extensive background in newspaper and new media photography. He has worked as a photo editor for the Associated



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLED Paul Hurschmann

Press in New York and at the Hollywood Sun in Hollywood, Fla. He was chief photographer for the Ypsilanti Press from 1986 through 1989.

He was the photography editor for iRace, an Internet "magazine" aimed at auto racing fans

Hurschmann graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1984

He is a member of the National Press Photographers Association and executive vice president of the National Association of Freelance Photographers.

He is a native of Grosse Ile and an Ypsilanti resident

MediaOne seeks permit for local phone service

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

MediaOne is hoping to reach out and touch someone by this time next year.

The cable television company is in the process of becoming a telephone provider for Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships as well as the cities of Plymouth and Northville. Spokesman Bill Black said MediaOne will provide one-stop shopping for communication services

"Our research with customers indicates that they want to buy a bundle of services from one provider," he said. "We want to provide customers with a complete package of television, telephone and Internet services.

The Colorado-based company has already been granted a license to provide telephone service by the Michigan Public Service Commission. In June, MediaOne filed for permit approval from all five municipalities

None of those approvals have been granted. A consortium of the municipalities, excluding Northville Township, which declined to join, drafted an ordinance to deal with the issue

The ordinance, which is currently being reworked, must be adopted sepa

rately by each town before permits are issued. By state law, the municipalities have until early November to take action on the permits.

Black expects all of the T's to be crossed and I's dotted before Christmas. Phone service should follow by next summer, he added.

"We don't have a timetable yet," said Black. "But we should be up and running within 12 months.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack likes the idea of someone giving Ameritech a run for its local telephone money.

"I think competition is great." he said. "Our residents have benefited from having two cable companies I think they'll benefit from having two telephone companies

Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters agreed.

"Competition is a good thing," he said, adding that MediaOne's reputation as a cable TV provider has improved in the past few years. He thinks they'll do a good job with telephone service "I think based on their cable performance, they have that potential.

The Plymouth-Canton-Northville

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District seeks sanctions in suit Absentees from page A1

think that since they're already signed up with their community, they don't have to sign up with the school district. If they don't get an absentee ballot request form, they don't know about the school election."

Vorva has taken out two newspaper ads with absentee ballot request forms, hoping people will use it to cast their vote in the middle school bond election.

"I also plan to mail request forms directly to voters in Plymouth and Canton," he added. Vorva expects to spend more than \$5,000 of his own money to

get out the vote. "I want to unmanipulate their

election, they would do this. "They can vote any way they

added Vorva. "Many seniors want to, I just want to make sure they do," said Vorva. "I don't care how they vote, just as long as they all are counted."

The count is Vorva's main complaint in the March 1997 bond election, which is currently in the Michigan Court of Appeals. Vorva's lawsuit against the district claims 716 spoiled votes on a touch-screen voting machine denied those residents their fun-

damental right to vote. For his part, Superintendent the theory any segment of the population votes for or against millages.

"The more voters we have the better," said Little. "In fact, with they were running an honest we'll get more yes votes on the middle school issue.

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton school district is seeking monetary damages from Plymouth resident Jerry Vorva for holding up the sale of \$79.8 million in bonds from the March 1997 school bond proposal. "We're requesting all costs and

attorney's fees incurred as a result of his motion for reconsideration," said Errol Goldman, Chuck Little doesn't prescribe to assistant superintendent for employee relations and personnel. "The loss to the district is significant for every day this is delayed."

School administrators aren't manipulations," said Vorva. "If a high voter turnout, I think pleased Vorva exercised his right to have a rehearing in the Michigan Court of Appeals, after the same court rejected his lawsuit claims this summer.

E 'Every day we're losing money because of the interest we're not incurring.'

Errol Goldman -assistant superintendent for employee relations and personnel

> "Every day we're losing money because of the interest we're not incurring," added Goldman. "We've not put a total figure on it because every day it's growing. If the court is to grant our motion, they will ask for a rec-

ommendation and then make a determination." John Birchler, executive director of business operations, said the district is losing approximately \$11,000 a day in interest

from the sale of the bonds. School board President Mike Maloney estimates the scope of the project - two new schools,

new buses and technology nprovements - has lost about \$10 million in buying power because of increased labor and material costs due to the delay.

"We have lost a lot of interest because of the delays in selling the bonds, plus an increase in construction costs," added Goldman. "If the court grants our motion, we'll take a look at a reasonable approach which will be based on either lost daily interest or the increased construction costs." Goldman says the monetary

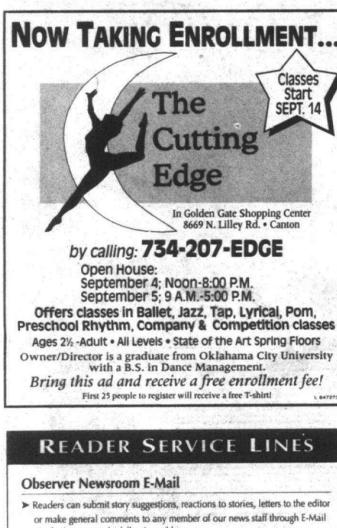
figure would go back to Vorva's filing for a rehearing, which is July 31 Meanwhile, Vorva doesn't

seem too concerned about the motion for sanctions. "They can ask for anything

they want," he said. "What they get could be a different story."

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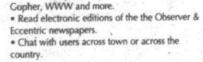
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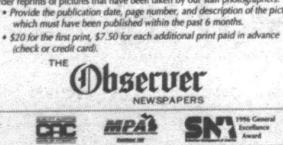
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and high schools. Enroliment from page A1

large weekly increase in projections, Plymouth-Canton schools could see an additional 200 students districtwide when the figures are finalized.

The official enrollment numpers will come on the state-man-

dated fourth-Friday count, which will determine how much state aid the district will receive. A

growing school population means nore money from the state.

until something happens, then scramble to have teachers the opening day of school." Less than a week before the start of school, administrators

School officials had thought

Vorva would take his case to the

Supreme Court. By asking for a

rehearing, Vorva and his attor-

ney's have given themselves

more time to prepare for a state

Supreme Court battle if he's

again rejected in the Appeals

Court. And it adds time to the

resolution process, forcing the

district to wait longer for a final

Superintendent Chuck Little

has called Vorva's move a delay

tactic, further postponing con-

struction of a new elementary

decision.

were still interviewing to fill six teacher slots before the beginning of classes Sept. 1. "We've added staff at various

elementaries," said Errol Gold-"There's a certain amount of man, assistant superintendent

accurate guessing we have to for personnel. "As we anticipate do," said Little. "We can't wait buildings getting more enrollment as school begins, we're trying to improvise for growth." Because some of the kinder-

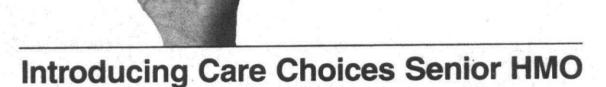
garten classes are a bit crowded while others aren't at capacity. the district has told parents at Farrand, Fiegel and Field ele-

tary basis, the opportunity for kindergarten parents to move their children to a school where there are lower class sizes in kindergarten," said Verna

The schools with lower kinderimore and Hulsing.

Anible, director of instruction. "Thus far, one family has taken advantage of the offer." garten counts are Allen, Gal-

mentary schools they could move their children to a less crowded situation. "We have offered, on a volun If you're eligible for Medicare, you could be hearing this a lot...



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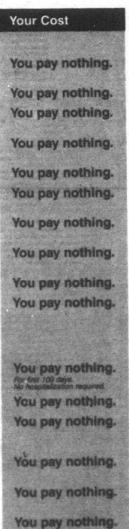
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Safety first Dentist says protecting student-athletes' teeth is high priority



Right equipment: Dr. John Robison's Canton practice offers low-cost, custom-fitted mouthguards to area student-athletes.

Board OKs hotel, offices and condos

Canton officials gave final Hotel

approvals on three projects Tuesday, including a three-story, 84room hotel and a 23,500-squarefoot OfficeMax at what was once a controversial location along Ford Road.

The township also sold five acres at Morton Taylor and Ford to the Aurogen Development Company for a wetland conservation district. The OfficeMax will be located on the Ford Road ontage

"We don't often sell five acres for \$1,000 but this wooded wetland will forever remain open space," said Supervisor Tom

The five acres is several pieces of property that reverted to the township when taxes were not

The McIntyre Garden Home owners Association voiced loud Walgreen drug store and Pep walks or crosswalks. Boys automotive shop

The OfficeMax received the Condos association's OK after it was assured that the seven acres of wetland and woodlands would buffer the subdivision from the commercial development.

"There will be two retail units largest and right now we're talking to the Men's Warehouse or something like that," said Bill Madden of Aurogen Development, Inc

Trustees also gave unanimous approval to the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites to be located along the west side of Lotz Road, south of Michigan Avenue and east of I-275.

"We recently did a survey of motel owners after the archery tournament and it's clear we could have used a few more rooms," said Yack.

Architect Eric Salswedel said the Holiday Inn will have 16 suites to accommodate business travelers on extended stays. The larger rooms have furnishings for longer stays. The hotel will also have an indoor swimming pool and spa.

A crosswalk to the Super 8/Tower Plaza complex will be provided to meet the township's tel design standards which requires a restaurant on site or bjections to former plans for a accessible with adequate side-

In other action by the board, unanimous approval was given to the Sheffield Park Condominiums on the south side of Cherry Hill east of Lillev Road.

The two-unit condos are the with the OfficeMax being the first to be proposed under new site design standards. There will be 12 Cape Cod-style buildings of two units each.

Phone service from A1

a "test market" early this year for local customers, the teleon-line this summer, Black said. "It has gone really well," he hookups it wants. said "We'll be going into Florida and Boston before Detroit."

tions. It will use existing wiring tance door from its "broadband" Internet network to provide access into blocked Ameritech from getting

said. But it's not extensive work, that, Black said. he added.

The company can provide local rently negotiating. service on its own, but will need this "interconnection," customers Ameritech get into the long diswill be able to call anywhere in tance market."

area wouldn't be the first to the world, Black said. receive phone service from While MediaOne will be com-MediaOne. Atlanta was used as peting directly with Ameritech

while Los Angeles was brought phone giant has a good reason to give the cable company the First of all, MediaOne will have to pay for interconnection From a technical standpoint, rights. Secondly, and perhaps

Media One should have a rela- more importantly. Ameritech tively easy time starting opera- will get its foot in the long dis-The federal government has

into the long distance wars in Certain switches will have to the past. But a pseudo partnerbe added to the system, Black ship with MediaOne will change The two companies are cur

"I don't anticipate that it'll hookups with Ameritech to make take long for an agreement," said long distance available. With Black. "It's a step that helps

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

John Robison takes great pride in the high-tech computers and imaging machinery he uses to help give his patients quality dental care.

But he's advocating a piece of ow-tech equipment for area athletes to battle needless injuries By using mouthguards, Robison says, athletes can avoid broken and chipped teeth as well as other injuries.

To that end, the longtime Canton dentist is doing what he can to provide those mouthguards. Robison is offering a custom made mouthguard for any athlete at about one-third of its normal cost.

"If we can keep the kid out of trouble," he said, "it makes sense. I want to make it affordable.

The program is one of several Robison is undertaking to make his practice more community oriented. He recently began doing

fund-raisers for the "Make-A- to four weeks to permanently Wish" Foundation, which works

with terminally-ill children. As for the mouthpieces, the idea for starting a program came fall. Robison decided to launch the program for the 1998-99

school year He's hoping it'll mean fewer children coming to his office after a sports injury.

"I've seen too many kids come n," he said, "that are going to have problems for the rest of

their lives." When teeth are knocked out. athletes have very little time to get into the dentist office.

The tooth, first of all, must be kept moist for any chance to reattach. Robison said putting it in milk is best, but water will work, too.

From there, patients have about an hour to see a dentist. A root canal and stabilization of the tooth are done immediately. Patients then come back in two all it takes.

reattach the tooth. It's a costly process, Robison

said. The cost continues to add up over the years as crowning up at a staff meeting late last and coloring of the tooth are needed. "It'll never be the same," said

> Robison. "But they can get many years of use from the tooth." If reattachment isn't possible

patients can have a bridge made or have an implant done. Again, it's thousands of dollars worth of dentistry Mouthguards, Robison said,

provide a cheap insurance against such injuries. Take high school football, for

example. Less than 1 percent of all injuries are in the mouth. In basketball, where mouth guards aren't required, about 35

percent of injuries are mouth related For \$35, athletes can avoid becoming a statistic. Two 15-

minute sessions with Robison is

He makes a mold of the patient's mouth on the first visit. Athletes simply pick up the mouthpiece on visit No. 2. "We're trying to make it as

easy as possible," Robison said. Traditional store-bought. mouthguards are cheaper at about \$10. But Robison said they're much less comfortable than a custom made piece and often cause breathing problems.

The custom mouthguard also allows the athlete to communicate clearly. Since it covers the upper arch, it tends to stay in place more effectively, too.

After more than 20 years in Canton, the dentist isn't looking to drum up more business. He simply wants to help area athletes avoid injury.

"It's more that the kids in the community need this service." Robison said. "That's what we wanted to do."

For more information on the mouthguard, call Robison Dental Group at (734) 453-6320.



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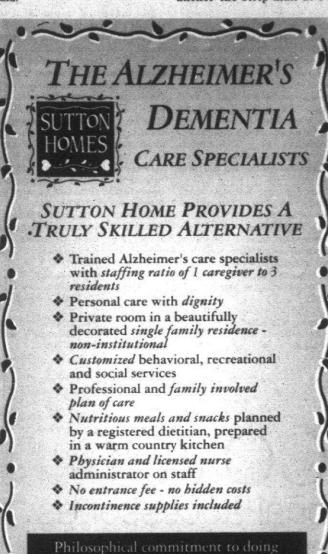
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Canton Landing from page A1

"The new facade will be higher. We don't want to be anything less than the competition," he

Neighboring New Towne Plaza and Sheldon recently was remodeled when Kohl's announced it would anchor the strip mall at Ford



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"They started at the other er about eight weeks ago," said

The recently relocated Secretary of State and several other esses have been completed. However, the construction for the other tenants isn't expected to be completed until the end of October or early November. "I don't agree with how long

it's taken. They need more than two or three people on the job," Palazzolo said. "I'm lucky I have a lot of regulars, but the new businesses in

here like the jewelry store are hurting the most because they're relying on new customers," he Palazzolo said he lost 20-25

percent of his business. Both Palazzolo and Takessian Star Jewelry agreed the

Rocky Mountain theme, karaoke

Michelle (Tellier) Daugherty of

Canton is buying the restaurant;

She's already won city

band David's help, plans to open

trying to get all the last-minute

the closing is set for Tuesday.

and live music.

Canton High grad.

inside

I don't agree with how long it's taken. They need more than two or three people on the job.'

> Paola Palazzolo -Palermo's Pizzeria

remodeling is needed to compete with other businesses in Canton. "I've seen pictures of what it's going to look like when it's done It's better looking than that, said Takessian, pointing to neighboring New Towne Plaza.

"It's going to be a family-ori-

After the transfer of Mr. B's

becomes final Tuesday, "We will

New recessed ceiling lighting

tables (built by her husband)

axes and backpacks will also be

tomers to employees," she said.

Still open: Renovations at the Canton Landing shop-

ping center give the deceptive appearance that stores. are closed. The project has hurt business, tenants say. Restaurant gets new name, 'Boulder' look

> Why the mountain theme? "It's just something that came to After the opening, she'll be at everyone's input ... from cus- would be an interesting concept." Daugherty said.

"The menu is not changing there will be deli sandwiches. black angus steaks and hamburgers and pizza. "We are getting the popcorn

children's menu will be available A former manager with Mr

Steak restaurant in Canton. Daugherty took a 10-year break from the restaurant business to restaurant, Daugherty said. stay home with her four chil-

me when I was driving down the Boulder's every day, and so will road one day: Boulders. It just husband David. He also holds ented restaurant. We want stuck in my head that that down a job as car salesman at Varsity Ford. Daugherty plans to present

karaoke Sundays, Wednesdays drastically," she said, adding and Fridays, and live bands doing '50s and '60s music Satur-

"We are keeping the employ ees that were working for Mr. machine back," she added. A B's; anybody is welcome who wants to stay," she said. The restaurant currently employs 60. Applications for jobs (to replace the people who are leaving) can be picked up at the

Is 'Teletubbies' must-see TV?

Step aside, Barney. Move out Dipsy, Laa-Laa and Po, the "Teletubbies

on PBS The show's creator, Ann Wood, p.m. or by e-mail at says " 'Teletubbies' is a 'Sesame smason.oe.homecomm.net. Be Street' primer" for young chil- sure to leave your name and dren, but critics say the show's telephone number and short simplicity is "dumbing down explanation children's television

of the way, Big Bird. For the parents: What do you think diapered set it's Tinky Winky, about the show? Is age 1 too young to expose children to TV?

The British television import have children who adore the "Teletubbies" is making waves "Teletubbies?" If so, let us know by calling (734) 953-2131 after 6

Which raises a question for Do you have an opinion or

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Mr. B's restaurant on Ann details with the health depart-

Arbor Road in Plymouth is about ment and completion of a logo

approval for a líquor license be shut down probably about a

this week after a few changes will be installed along with new

preparations taken care of," said David on a recent trip to Col-

Daugherty, a 1982 Plymouth orace will grace the walls. Pick-

On Wednesday, those prepara- displayed as part of the moun-

"We're really excited; we're and new chairs. ving to get all the last-minute Blow-ups of photos taken by

to become "Boulder's," with a design for Boulders.

transfer. Daughtery, with hus- week," Daughtery said.

tions included nailing down tain-climbing theme.

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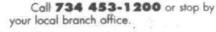
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Family shelter to get facelift

Wayne County's largest family homeless facility will be upgraded this fall in many ways. First, the kitchen will be reno-

sated. The new equipment will mean the homeless will not only have food prepared in-house every day (it had been brought in by an outside vendor), but they will assist with the meals and learn about food service from an on-staff cook nutrition-

"It's a great double benefit," said Cynthia Haberman, the shelter's director. "We know the job market is crying out for workers who know their way around a commercial kitchen."

The center also plans to hire a staffer to work with the homeless after they've left the Westland facility. "Too many homeless are com-

ing hack into the system, even after they have a home and job.' Haberman said. The outreach worker would act as a counselor to assist the transition for those who are out on their own and do what might be termed "homeless

Opened in 1991, the Wayne

County Family Center has room nership and county officials enough for 23 families, about 108 individuals and is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day. There has been an increase people are released from state stance and institutions.

The 4,000-square-foot facility is a transitional housing building and an emergency shelter. If a family is following the program and making progress, they can often stay in residence until housing and employment are a family has stayed there, they secured.

The center operates as a col-The county owns and maintains Eloise Center commissary, built in the 1920s and now renovated.

LSSM runs the program and

agree The Family Center is far more than just a shelter," said Sue Wisler, who serves as Wayne

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in the client numbers as more County's liaison between the county and Lutheran Social Services. "People can develop job skills, find housing and, in general, stabilize their lives." People who stay at the shelter must have children; no single adults are permitted there. The average stay is 45-60 days. Once

cannot return for a year. Staff includes a case manager laborative effort between the overseeing individual clients, county and the Lutheran Social housing coordinator, and Services of Michigan. Since employment education coordina-1994, LSSM has contracted with tor. Clients' progress is moni-Wayne County to handle the tored. They are asked to set operations of the Family Center. goals, outline a plan of action, and are referred, if necessary, to the building, which is an old outside agencies (substance abuse, mental health and domestic violence counselors).

There is a licensed day care pays the workers. Haberman center, KidZone, inside the shelelieves it is a successful part- ter for kids age 3 weeks to 13

years. KidZone also accepts kids from outside the shelter so this elps minimize the stigma that omeless children often face.

The center houses toy rooms, a porch and outside playground n good weather, adults can gar len, as this year's crop includes corn, radishes, tomatoes and cucumbers.

Haberman has seen the differ ence the center can make in lives. One of the most recent success stories involves an abusive mother with a 6-year-old daugh ter. "She stayed a long time." Haberman said. "But she got back on her feet, has her own apartment and is working ful time now. She's just a different person

Haberman considers the center to be a great place to work. "If someone is ready to be helped, this can be a really positive situation," she says. "We're about hope here, not despair.'

The Wayne County Family Shelter is located at 30600 Michigan Ave., behind the Kay Beard Building in Westland. The phone number is (734) 721-0590.

Golf outing to benefit Madonna scholarships

PGA Tour professional. As part of Madonna University's third annual Scholarship Golden Classic Golf Outing on Friday, Sept. 18, all participants of the fundraiser will have that chance.

The One-on-One Van will be on hand to give each golfer their personal lesson with Greg Norman. The van is a state-of-the-art mobile video production facility which can produce and deliver any of Norman's personalized video golf lessons.

Each individual golfer's swing fundamentals will be analyzed from two camera angles and eight club head

Each participant will receive a copy of the 45minute video analyzing their swing.

The SoftLight Laser Peel.

A full day of events is planned with proceeds bene

Golfers often dream of a fitting the Madonna Univer one-on-one lesson with a sity Scholarship Fund. The event will be at the Links of Novi. Check-in is at 11:30 a.m. and Shotgun (scramble format) at 1 p.m. The awards banquet

begins at 7 p.m. and features prizes and a silent auction of sports memorabilia including private suite tickets to the opening night of the Red Wings and 36 holes of golf for three at Oakland Hills.

Celebrity guests include former president of the PGA Warren "Mr. Rules" Orlick. former New York Yankee Bill Stafford and former Detroit Tiger Milt Wilcox.

Cost for golf and dinner for a foursome is \$600; for an individual the golf and dinner is \$150. Dinner alone is \$50 per person. For information, call (734)

432-5421.

Health department has new address

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

Wayne.

The Wayne County Health Department has moved. A building near Merriman and Michigan Avenue in Westland

that has housed the Health Department for the last 50 years is slated for demolition In July, the Health Department moved its administrative

offices to 33030 Van Born, on the northwest corner of Venoy, in Wayne County commissioners

recently approved an agreement with Oakwood Healthcare System of Dearborn for Wayne County to lease clinic space at Oakwood's Westland facility, 2001 S. Merriman Road.

Under the two-year agreement Wayne County will lease 2,826 square feet of space for \$115,866 in Oakwood's building located at

No emergency service will be

provided The building that used to house Wayne County's Library for the Blind, now will house county health administrators, according to Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of the Wayne County Health Department.

"It is the first time (the health department) has moved in 54 years," Lawrenchuk said. "It was amazing and historical, some of the things we have found, like the minutes from the first Board of Health meeting.

While Wayne County provides health programs based on prevention, Oakwood will provide

primary care for sick patients, Lawrenchuk said. "It's like 'one-stop' shopping. While they're there, they can needs," said Lawrenchuk

County commissioners also approved the following: A five-year contract with a one-year renewal option with Lutheran Social Services of Michigan for \$1.2 million to

manage the Wayne County Familv Center in Westland. A contract for \$38,750 with Michael Shirley Associates of Overland Park, Kan., to conduct a search for an executive director for the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health

gency Wayne County Health Department's administrative phone number is (734) 727-7000. The Westland clinic's new phone number is (734) 727-7260.



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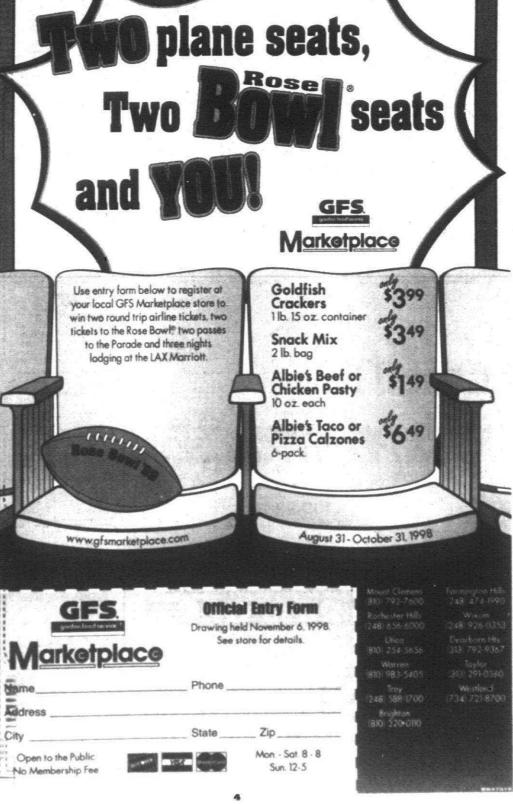
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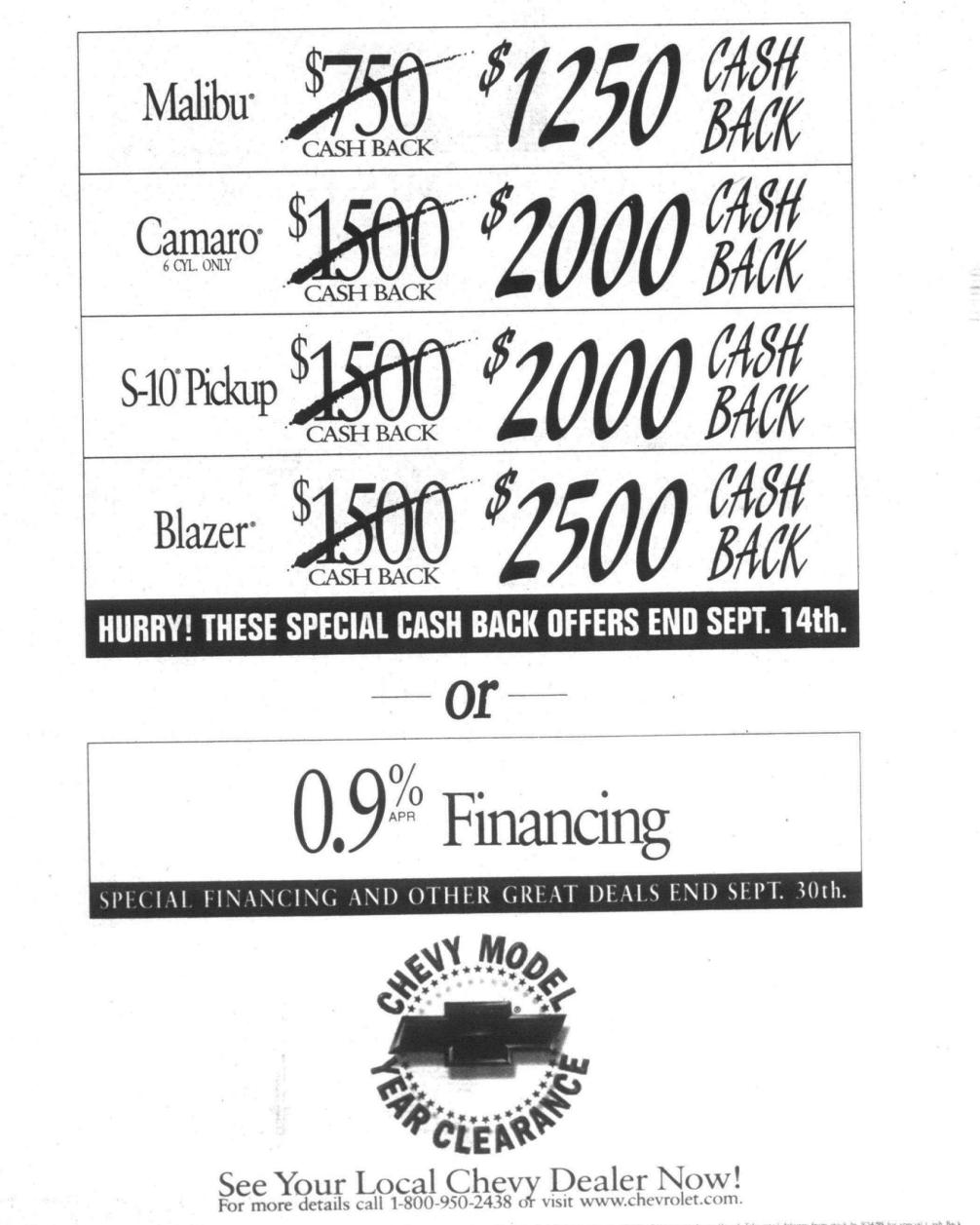
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Pack a bag that's fun to open at lunch

acking a school lunch your child will eat is not that difficult. The trick is to create a fun, healthy lunch they won't want to trade, or throw in the trash.

The first thing you need to know is how much time is allowed for eating. If the school has a lunch policy that says when children are done eating they can go play, naturally your child will hurry through their eating. Playing is definitely more fun than eating. Also, remember young children eat slower than older children. Your child may do just fine on a few quick bites of food.

Next, find out where lunches are kept. Sometimes they are shut up in a closed locker in a hot hallway, or put on a shelf in the classroom. Food safety has to be a concern when packing a

Keep food cool

Anything you take out of the refrigerator and put into your lunch must be kept cold. This includes meat sandwiches, tuna or egg salad, milk, cheese or yogurt, dips for fresh vegetables

Add a freezer pack to keep foods cold until lunch

Freeze water in a leak-proof container to act as an ice pack.

Freeze the beverage, a juice box or bottled water. It will thaw and be ready to drink at lunch time.

Freeze pudding, yogurt, or canned fruits. By noon they will be slushy, but cold.

Pack cold and frozen foods together. This keeps the food colder longer.

Pack your lunch the night before, and keep it in the refrigerator. Completely chilled foods stay cooler longer.

Freeze meat sandwiches and pack frozen in the lunch bag, they will thaw by noon and be safe to eat. Don't freeze hard-cooked eggs, tuna or egg salad sandwiches.

Foods that don't need to be kept cold

Peanut butter sandwich

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GOLDEN MUSHROOM ADDS DELIGHT TO YOUR KITCHEN

BY ELEANOR HEALD SPECIAL WRITER

The Golden Mushroom, a Southfield dining landmark for a quarter century, unlocks secrets to preparing wonderful and creative meals in "The Golden Mushroom Kitchen, 25 Years of Chefs and Recipes."

"The cookbook offers the very best dishes from some of the finest chefs who have trained in Michigan," said owner Reid Ashton who conceived the idea of a cookbook honoring star performers whose culinary wizardry brought, and continue to bring, the Golden Mushroom its accolades.

In the cookbook 23 chefs provide recipes for a complete menu from hors d'oeuvre to dessert. The complementary flow of flavors from one course to another is unparalleled. Chefs contributing menus either currently work, such as Executive Chef Derrin Moore, or have worked, at the Golden Mushroom. A brief biography of each chef brings the reader up close and personal.

Hardbound, "The Golden Mushroom Kitchen" will be a welcome addition to your collection of cookbooks. Retailing for \$24.95, its 188 pages include over 200 recipes. A portion of the sale proceeds goes to scholarship programs at Michigan State University, the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association and the Michigan Restaurant Association. It is available at the Golden Mushroom and many other restaurants whose chefs are featured in the book. Phone orders may be placed at (248) 559-4230.

Culinary university

The breadth of imagination and dedication represented by the menus and recipes brings The Golden Mushroom a new moniker, Golden Mushroom Culinary University. As such, the kitchen of the restaurant provides an apprentice program for some of metro Detroit's top chefs. Once appren-tices, Steve Allen of Steve and Rocky's in Novi, and Brian Polcyn, Five Lakes Grill in Milford, are now restaurant owners. Others, like Marty Blitz, is owner of Mise en Place in Tampa, Fla.

The number of chefs staying close to home has given the metro Detroit area dining prominence. Up north at Tapawingo in Ellsworth, Executive Chef Richard Travis displays his skills making the restaurant a destination for fine dining.

The early years

It all began with the genius of Milos Cihelka, the first Master Chef certified in the United States and the chef whose Continental cuisine put the Golden Mushroom on the culinary map. His biography places him at the Golden Mushroom in 1976 when he joined Ashton and later became partner. Only four years before, as a member of the 1972 U.S. Culinary Team, he won two Gold Medals in the Culinary Olympics in Frankfurt, Germany.

Returning in 1984, he won the Gold Medal with Distinction for a perfect score in eleven dishes. In 1986, Chef Milos turned tutor and coach for mem-

two Best of Shows culminating with the Grand Prize in Gold.

That smell of past victory inspired Executive Chef Randy Smith of Birmingham's Big Rock Chop & Brew House to compete in the 1992 World Culinary Olympics where he won a gold medal as sous chef on the Michigan Culinary Team.

Following in the footsteps of his mentor Master Chef Milos who retired in 1992, Chef Kevin Enright has, for the last 14 years, been training other chefs enrolled in the culinary arts program at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Enright credits his success to the training he received from Master Chef Milos in the Golden Mushroom kitchen.

In 1980, Chef Brian Polcyn joined the kitchen of Master Chef Milos and rose to the rank of sous chef. Today, as owner of Five Lakes Grill in his hometown of Milford, his culinary expertise has been recognized in many national magazines. He also serves as a culinary consultant to Northwest Airlines.

Creative isn't simple

But don't expect creative food to have simple preparation. Many recipes are challenging and include numerous steps. However, it does give the home cook an appreciation for what goes on in a creative restaurant kitchen.

Taking the guess work out of wine pairing is an added feature for the wine aficionado. Golden Mushroom's Sommelier Marlene Vendramelli has

Muttins or bagels Fresh fruit in the peel Unopened cans of fruit or pudding

Leftovers for lunch

A thermos can accommodate an endless variety of foods for lunch. Fill a thermos with last night's leftovers, hot soup or chili, cold or hot pasta salads, hot dogs, taco fixings, hot cereal.

Lunch tips

Cut food into bite-size pieces so your child can easily manage them.

Make everything look attractive, good enough to eat.

Decorate small plastic containers that can be used in a lunch bag for small food items.

If your child likes breakfast items, recycle the morning meal for lunch. Waffles or rolled pancakes with jelly, or dry cereal in festive containers, or decorated bags are great.

Pack a hand washing wipe in the lunch in case soap and water aren't available. Encourage your child to use it before touching their foods and after they are finished.

Pack the lunch in a clean container. Wash out the lunch box or bag with warm water and soap every day Throw away brown paper bags, use a fresh one daily.

Lois M. Thieleke of Birmingham is an Extension Home Economist for the Michigan State University Extension - Oakland County. For answers to food questions, call the hot-line (248) 858-0904.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Focus on Wine

Eating Better Sensibly

bers of the Michigan Culinary Team that has won a total of 44 Gold Medals, three Grand Prizes and

made a wine selection for most dishes. See recipes inside.

Absopure celebrates 90 years of bottling water

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Diane Schuur, Regina Carter and Liquid Soul aren't the only familiar names at this year's Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, Absopure Water Co. will be there too.

"We are proud that Absopure is the official bottled water of the 1998 Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival," said William Patrick Young, vice president of retail marketing for the Plymouth based company. "We felt it was a great way to get involved, we've been a festival sponsor for many years.

Look for the commemorative label, which includes a smaller version of the colorful Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz poster designed by Tania Macioce of Farmington Hills, an art director at J. Walter Thompson.

"Jazz lovers have discriminating tastes," said Young. "They're the type of people who drink our product. Water is the very best way to quench your thirst. People like the taste of it. Our spring water comes from southern Michigan near Irish Hills. The bottles are convenient and make it easier for people to drink water."

Ice cold Absopure Water will be sold at the Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival to refresh everyone enjoying "All that Jazz." Look for the commemorative label on one liter Absopure Water bottles at Farmer Jack and other stores

"The commemorative label is Absopure's way of paying tribute to the world's largest free jazz festival in the country," said Young. "The bottles will be in stores this week. They'll be available until we run out."

Family business

Family owned and operated, Absopure Water Co. is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. They're one of the nation's leading regional bottlers and marketers of a wide array of bottled water products ranging from distilled, spring and drinking water, to Cap 10 effervescent, naturally flavored mineral water.

The company has called Plymouth home since 1979. Like a good neighbor, Absopure supports not only cultural events such as the Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival but

helps people in need. When a water main broke recently in Macomb Township leaving hundreds of people without water, the company gave away about 4,000 gallons of water.

Beginnings

Absopure began in 1908 as a brand name of General Necessities Company. Back then, Absopure Ice was delivered to Detroit area customers on horse-drawn wagons. In the 1920s the company introduced the Absopure brand of electrical "Frigerators.

Arthur and Belle Porteous bought the Absopure name and formed a new company - Absopure Water Co. after General Necessities Co. went bankrupt following the stockmarket crash on Wall Street in 1929.

In the mid-1950s, Young's grandfather, William P Young, a self-taught engineer from Bay City, called on Absopure as part of his sales position with Fred Myers Co. While trying to sell Porteous a new bottle washer, Young



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Thirst quencher: Look for Absopure Water, with this commemorative label, at the Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, and your grocery store.

learned about the water company and purchased it in 1956.

and purchased it in 1956. Their son, William C. began working at Absopure part time when he was 16. He earned his degree in engineering from the University of Detroit and worked in a co-op program at Ford Motor Protects and cush-Co. before joining Absopure fulltime in 1961. He soon became the driving force in the company. temperature through perspiration Moistens the oxygen

In 1973, the Young family merged their company with Beatrice Foods, a major food products company based in Chicago. The Youngs continued to manage the Absopure division. In addition to making a significant investment in new equipment and facilities modernization, it added CAP 10 sparkling water to the Absopure product lines. Over the next decade, it became clear that Beat-

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rice and Absopure were growing in different directions. In 1982 the Young Family bought

Absopure back. "I've been with the company since I was born," said William Patrick Young with a chuckle. After earning his degree in marketing from the University of Detroit, Young, like his father, joined the company

"It's always been part of me," he said. "I saw the bottled water industry as an exciting industry, something I wanted to be part of. It's something I've always known.

Part of Absopure's 90th anniversary celebration includes a strong marketing focus on hydration - water consumption. Labels include the words - Absopure "The Hydration Drink

The Young family also owns three independent affiliates that grew from Absopure's success - Plastipak Packaging. Inc., Clean Tech, Inc. and Whiteline Express, Ltd.

Absopure products touch 20 states in the United States

Chefs share recipes from 'The Golden Mushroom Kitchen'

front. Recipes from "The Golden 25 Years of Mushroom Kitchen, 25 Years of Chefs and Recipes."

CARAMELIZED ONION TART Chef/Proprietor Brian Polcyn, Five Lakes Grill, Milford

For pate brissee* 1 pound butter 1 pound flour

1 egg plus water to equal 1 CUD Cut butter into very small

pieces, press into flour with hands until crumbly. Mix egg/water mixture in and chill for 30 minutes before using.

For tart:

- 8 ounces pate brissee recipe 4 large Spanish onions 2 ounces butter
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup cream 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese

Roll nate brissee dough out to 1/8-inch thickness in a circle larger than an 11-inch flan shell Line the shell with the dough. Place a piece of parchment paper in the shell and fill with weights such as beans. Bake in a 350°F oven until evenly golden brown. Remove and allow to cool.

In a pan fitted with a tight lid, sweat onions in butter over medium heat. When onion becomes clear and completely soft, remove the lid. Turn the heat to high and stirring constantly, caramelize the natural sugars. When the onions are a deep brown color, remove them from the heat and allow to cool.

See related story on Taste Mix eggs and cream and pour over onions. Fill the tart shell with the onions and cream mixture. Sprinkle top with Parmesan cheese. Bake in a 350°F oven for approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour, until it is set in the center. Allow to cool slightly before you cut tart. Serves 12. * Pate brissee is a French term

for "short pastry," a rich flaky dough used for sweet and savory crusts.

ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

Chef/Proprietor Brian Polcyn, Five Lakes Grill, Milford 1 large butternut squash

- 4 ounces butter 1 quart chicken stock
- 1 small onion, diced 2 cups heavy cream

salt, pepper and nutmeg Cut squash in half lengthwise. remove seeds. Roast in 375oF oven, cut side down until tender, about 35 to 45 minutes. Remove from oven, scoop out pulp. In 2 ounces of butter, sweat the onion until translucent, add the roasted squash pulp, then the chicken stock. Bring to a boil, allow to cook 20 minutes. Process in blender or food processor until smooth. Place back on stove, whip in remaining butter and heavy cream. Season, strain if needed.

Serves 8. SLICED BUFFALO MOZZARELLA WITH RIPE ROMA TOMATOES Executive Chef Brian DeMeyer

Copper Canyon Brewery, Southfield

3 ounces sliced buffalo moz-

zarella, cut into 6 slices 6 slices Roma tomatoes crushed black peppercorns to taste extra virgin olive oil

balsamic vinegar 1 tablespoon basil chiffonade (cut in thin strips)

Alternate slices of cheese and tomatoes on serving plate. Mix

remaining ingredients and drizzle Serve at room temperature. Individual serving. **GRILLED, SPICE RUBBED**

YELLOWFIN TUNA Chef/Proprietor Steve Allen, Steve & Rocky's, Novi

For sauce: 1/3 cup peanut oil 1 1/2 tablespoons red wine vine-

gar zest and juice of one lime 2 teaspoons soy sauce

1/2 teaspoon sugar pinch salt 2 teaspoons grated ginger

1 teaspoon garlic, finely chopped 1 teaspoon Malayan chili sauce (available in food specialty shops) 1 tablespoon chili sauce

Combine all ingredients in blender and blend until smooth For spice rub:

1/2 cup Hungarian paprika 1 tablespoon dry mustard 1 tablespoon ground thyme 1 tablespoon ground tarragon

2 teaspoons garlic powder 2 teaspoons onion powder 1 teaspoon cavenne salt to taste For fish:

4 tuna steaks, 6 ounces each peanut oil For salad:

1 cup chopped grapefruit segments

1/2 cup sliced water chestnuts 1/2 small red onion, julienne cut

1 tablespoon sliced chives 1 cup sliced pineapple Gently combine all salad

ingredients. Combine spice rub ingredients and evenly season tuna steaks with mixture: let sit 10 minutes.

Preheat clean charbroiler or barbecue. Lightly brush steaks with peanut oil. Place tuna on

grill at a slight angle and sear. Lift tuna with metal spatula off grill, rotate tuna 1/2 turn and sear again. Turn steaks over and repeat process, approximately 2 1/2 minutes per side. Cook

to medium rare or else fish will be dry. Remove from grill. Spill sauce on plates, then place salad on plate. Place tuna onto salad and serve immediately. Serves four.

POACHED PEARS WITH PORT

- WINE SABAYON Recipe of Golden Mushroom 3 large or 6 small pears
- 2 cups tawny port 1 whole clove
- 1 piece cinnamon sticl 2 strips lemon peel

2 egg yolks

Peel pears and cut in halves Remove cores. Place in stainless pan, add wine and spices. Simmer till pears are tender (time depends on how ripe they are). Transfer pears to another dish.

Over high heat boil wine down to 1/2 cup. Strain into a bowl, allow to cool a little. Add the egg yolks and over a

boiling water bath, whip till hot and foamy. Remove from heat continue whipping till thick. Place pears flat side down on serving plates, spoon sauce over. Serves 6.

CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES Milos Cihelka, Certified Mas

ter Chef 8 ounces bittersweet choco-

late 1 1/2 tablespoons dark rum

2/3 cup heavy cream 8 ounces chocolate (milk or dark) for dipping

cocoa for coating cocoa butter (optional)

In a machine mixing bowl, melt chocolate over hot water. Place in mixer and whip at high speed. Slowly add the rum and whipping steadily, start adding the cream slowly, scraping sides and bottom occasionally. Continue whipping until the mixture is fluffy, but do not overwhip.

Using a pastry bag with plain tube, pipe 1" size balls on a piece of parchment or wax paper. Refrigerate to solidify.

You may thin the dipping chocolate using a small amount of cocoa butter. Form a piece of wire into a

small (teaspoon size) loop. Drop truffle balls one by one in the chocolate, remove using wire loop, place in a bed of cocoa and roll to coat. Remove to another

sheet of paper and refrigerate until needed.

Share your favorite chili, tailgate recipes

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Do you have a great chili recipe you'd like to share with our readers? If so, send the recipe to the Observer and we'll consider it gate recipes to feature in a for publication in our Plymouth Send recipes to Observer Taste Editor Keely Wygonik at Newspapers Special Projects the address and number listed Or fax recipes to Echtinaw at kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

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We're also looking for tailstory in Taste on Sept. 27 Send or fax tailgate recipes to You can also e-mail recipes

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Low-fat or fat-free cream sandwich ideas from Fay cheese with raisins on a whole-Fitzgerald, registered dietitian grain cinnamon bagel. All natural peanut butter and sliced banana on whole

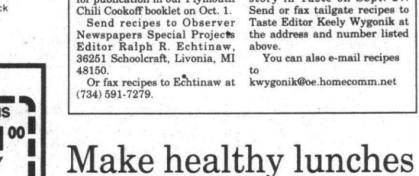
grain raisin bread. Humus with thinly sliced cucumber in a pita. Low-fat or fat-free cream

cheese in a pita with vegetables. You can even make a sandwich vithout bread. Try: Fat-free bologna and low-fat

or fat-free cream cheese, rolled up and secured with a pretzel stick or toothpick. Core an apple and fill it with

all-natural peanut butter. A typical sandwich made with

uncheon meat, cheese and mayonnaise contains almost 600 calories and 45 grams of fat. By making a few simple adjust ments, you can make a sandwich with lean turkey, low fat cheese and mustard with 250 calories and 3 grams of fat.





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sea salt.

it generously. ing heat.

Crushed peppercorns make tuna steaks a sizzling treat

BY DANA JACOBI

Chefs and food writers want us to care about the ingredients we use. They expect us to learn how the chickens we buy are raised, how the carrots at the supermarket are grown, and how our breakfast cereal is processed. They instruct us on the difference between coarse, kosher, and

Favorite spice

But on pepper, all they generally say is: "Grind it yourself." Pepper happens to be my

favorite spice. While I don't carry a pepper mill around with me, l season my own cooking with Sometimes I even pop a whole

peppercorn in my mouth, crack ing it between my teeth to enjoy the unfolding complexity of fla vors and the full hit of its glow-

> PEPPERCORN TUNA STEAK SMOTHERED IN ONIONS 4 teaspoons whole black

peppercorns 1 tablespoon olive oil 1 large onion, very think sliced

16 ounce tuna steak, cut in four 4-oz pieces. 1/2 teaspoon of salt

Place the peppercorns in a plastic bag, laying it flat on a cutting board. With a rolling pin pound the peppercorns until they

are coarsely crushed. Set aside. In a medium, non-stick skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion until it is soft and lightly browned, about 5 minutes. Transfer the onion to a plate and cover it with a paper towel to keep it warm while the fish cooks. Wipe out the pan and

set it aside. Sprinkle the fish with salt, ning it on both sides. Sprin-

Coke, Squirt, Sprite, Dr.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARC Simply delicious: Peppered Tuna Steak Smothered in Onions is a dish to remember.

Chefs have a good reason to as you need it. recommend grinding pepper just

kle about 1/2 teaspoon of the peppercorns over one of the pieces of tuna. Distribute the pepper evenly, but don't worry if the surface of the fish is not coat ed entirely. With your fingers, gently but firmly press the pepper into the fish. Turn and repeat on the other side. Coat remaining fish with the pepper. Spray the skillet with cooking

spray and place over a medium high heat. Add the seasoned tuna and sear the fish until it is lightly browned, 1 to 2 minutes

Turn and sear the other side. about 2 minutes. Cover the pan, reduce heat to medium and cook 1 minute longer for rare tuna, 2 to 3 minutes for medium-rare (pink inside), and 4 minutes for fish cooked all the way through.

Place the tuna on a warm platter or four separate dinner plates. Top off with the onions and serve immediately. Each of the four servings contains 207. calories and 9 grams of fat.

Canada Dry, Sunkist, Diet Coke, Sprite, D

The substances that give it the wonderful blend of biting heat flowery aroma, and resinous woodsy notes are quite volatile they evaporate relatively quickly as the ground pepper sits. Pro longed exposure to heat also diminishes flavor. This is why it is best to add pepper to cooked dishes shortly before they are

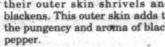
Source of pepper

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Black and white and green peppercorns are all the berries of he piper nigrum vine, native to India. Green peppercorns, usually sold dried or brined, are mature berries

White peppercorns are both mature and fully ripe. Process ing removes their outer skin and pulp, leaving the dried inner part of the berry.

Black peppercorns are mature too, but have been harvested before ripening completely Spread out in the sun to dry



Today, peppercorns come from India, Malaysia, Indonesia and other tropical countries. Black **Fellicherry** pepper from the Malabar coast of India has the most complex flavor. Storing any vari-

their outer skin shrivels and ety of peppercorns in an airtight blackens. This outer skin adds to jar, away from light and heat the pungency and aroma of black will preserve its distinctive fla-VOL.

> At the height of flavor, they make even a simple fish preparation, like these tuna steaks, a dish to remember

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research and is the author of two cookbooks. The Institute focuses on the link between diet, nutrition and

cancer.



Open Letter to the Community: CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC: READ BETWEEN THE LINES

When a recent issue of the Detroit Free Press printed its "Grading the Groceries" section, 1 became outraged. My anger arose from the fact that so many consumers could easily be misled by the report and its findings. The report listed the names of the stores throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, their dates of inspection and the grades they received at that inspection, along with any food violations the store may have been cited for. Upon examination of the results one can find stores showing an E rating with no food violations versus a D rating with severe food violations and in one case, a C rated store that had pork seized from its premises (meaning that it was not fit for human consumption.)

According to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, stores are assigned a letter rating after each formal inspection. Regulators use the ratings to determine how often to inspect a store. A and B rated stores are to be inspected on a 12 month schedule, C rated stores are to be inspected on a 6 month cycle. D rated stores every 4 months and E rated stores every 2 months. However, upon careful review of the findings, it appears that in an overwhelming number of cases, inspections did not take place as scheduled. This leads me to question the validity of the findings presented in this section. I make no attempt to hide the fact that my Canton location has been cited for ons as dust on the windowsills and the fans, crumbs on the floor and stained ceiling tiles. I have eve gone as far as to post these violations on the front entrance of the store for examination by my customers. The question remains, however, how do the previously mentioned violations compare to a store that has been cited numerous times for meat and food contamination? Better yet, how does that store end up with an equal or better rating than Bob's of Canton?

I am stressing the fact that customers need to closely analyze the results of the findings prior to drawing any conclusions about their local grocers.

Sincerely, Bob and Cynthia Coleman





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infected individuals were more likely to be infected themselves than were the other spouses. What is more, many had the same strains of harmful bacteria as their serve strains or name of the presence of bacteria spouses. While the presence of bacteria foes not necessarily, lead to gum fisease, diligent brushing, flossing, and intravenous sedation.

LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL 19171 MERRIMAN · LIVONIA (248) 478-2110 P.S. According to researchers, if one spouse has the bacteria that are responsible for gum disec he other spouse has a 20-30% chance of catching them.

eriodontitis-sufferers were compared provide quality, personal dental care in a this spouses of people who were free of comfortable, immaculate, professiona um disease, it was found that partners of environment at 19171. Merriman Road vfected individuals were more likely to be Our emphasis is on pre

Health & Fitness

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND

rom head lice to the flu, your

besides homework. While you cannot

them more disease-resistant by teach-

ing them good hygiene and boosting

their immune systems through prop-

"Tell children not to share with

other children, biting off of sandwich-

es or drinking from the same pop bot-

tle or glass," said Diane Case, a regis-

tered nurse with the Wayne County

(of communicable diseases) could be

Lawrenchuk, medical director of the

After that, it's a matter of luck.

and washing their own hair. Howev-

er, left to their own devices, kids are

notorious shortcut-takers. They may

wet their hair, but do they "wash" it?

gers under a trickle of tap water and

declare a major hand-washing. Sure,

soap removes dirt and dried blood,

but it's the friction - the wrist-to-fin

gertip, palm-rubbing action under

running water - that dilutes germs

and sends them spiraling down the

"It's not the presence but the con-

centration," said Lawrenchuk about

If parents don't wash their chil-

dren's hair or periodically inspect it,

it becomes a family infestation or is

passed on to the schools. It often

takes two to three weeks for symp-

have itchy heads, many have no

toms to develop. While most people

Head lice are tiny insects about

1/8th inch long that live on human

travel by leaps and bounds, but

varies from light to dark tan.

heads. Unlike Superman, they do not

rather crawl from hair to hair feeding

on blood from scalp bites. Their color

Adult female lice lay tiny, grayish-

white, tear-drop shaped eggs (nits),

scalp. The nits, usually found around

which they cement to hair shafts,

usually within 1/4th inch from the

the ears and the back of the neck,

they may fail to spot head lice before

the potency of germs.

Head lice

symptoms at all.

Kids also are likely to run their fin-

Wayne County Department of Health.

Starting about age 7, kids insist on

doing things themselves, like bathing

prevented if children just washed

their hands," said Dr. Donald

Department of Health's Disease Con-

"Wash your hands. Ninety percent

something from school this year

child is bound to bring home

disease-proof kids, you can make

er rest and good nutrition.

STAFF WRITER

trol Division.

drain.

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Hospice volunteers

GranCare Home Health Care Hos pice of Livonia is looking for caring people to join the team of nurses, social workers, spiritual counselors, home health aides and volunteers. Volunteers provide companionship, emotional support and assistance with daily activities. Opportunities also are available to assist with office support. Volunteers receive comprehensive training, ongoing support and genuine appreciation.

Training classes are offered at convenient times and locations throughout the year. Call Doreen Vivyan at (800) 932-5202, Ext. 119.

No butts, please

St. Joseph Mercy Health System is looking for smokers who want to be non-smokers to join SMOKE STOP-PERS, a six-week national program of behavior modification. This one-onone program is scheduled on an ongoing basis Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Participants also learn relaxation techniques, exercises, nutrition and stress-management. "It's very successful," said program coordinator Pat Harris.

Participants meet in the Arbor Health Building in downtown Plymouth and in the Reichert Health Building at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Appointments must be made in advance. Contact Harris at (734) 712-4141. Nicotine replacement patch and Zyban pill users are wel-

Cancer information

The Josephine Ford Cancer Center of Henry Ford Health System, one of the largest cancer centers in southeast Michigan, has launched a tollfree telephone line to provide callers with information about cancer. In addition, a representative will assist individuals in scheduling appointment and link patients to resources within the system and the communi-

The Josephine Ford Cancer Center currently is involved in more than 160 cancer studies, including the use of suicide gene therapy for breast,

prostate and brain cancer. Henry Ford Hospital is the only location in Michigan approved by the federal government to use monoclonal antibodies to fight cancer.

The toll-free number is 1-888-734-JFCC (5322). Calls are accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Hospital Web site

Want to take some health classes, find a new doctor, review home med ical equipment or apply for a job at Garden City Hospital? It's easy, just to the hospital's new V at URL http://gchosp.org.

Additionally, the site has a thorough section on medical education, reflecting the hospital's role as an osteopathic teaching institution. The calendar of events listing classes and other significant activities is regularly updated, and more than 250 physicians can be located on the Web site.

For more information, contact Terry Carroll, director of community relations, at (734) 458-4267.



HOW TO KEEP KIDS HEALTHY

hatch in seven to 10 days. Nit cases

from hatched lice are translucent and

found on hair shafts at any distance

While nits can be confused with

removed easily. They are strongly

dandruff on first sight, they cannot be

Head lice are very democratic. Any

one can get them, rich or poor, clean

ways: head to head contact; sharing

personal items like combs, hair deco-

rations, towels, bedding, hats, coats

used by someone with head lice; and

piling coats, hats, scarfs on top of ,

"All the schools seem to have a

major problem with it. In kinder-

garten and the lower grades, they

hang all the coats together, and the

lice can walk to another coat," said

Bombing your home or your child's

classroom with a powerful delouser is

pets and humans. "They (head lice)

have to reproduce on the head and

get their blood meal. Off the head,

not the answer and can be harmful to

and scarfs; placing heads on furni-

ture, rugs, and car seats recently

or dirty. They are passed from one

person to another in a variety of

from the scalp.

glued to the hair.

each other.

Good hygiene, proper nutrition, sleep will help children stay well

dy creatures. They don't reproduce or lay eggs on the carpet," said Casey. Winning the war

Special shampoos, hot water and a good vacuum are the best defense against head lice. Both prescription and non-prescription shampoos are available. Follow directions exactly. since overuse of these shampoos could have toxic effects.

Live lice usually die after the first shampoo; the second dose takes care of the remaining nits. "Eggs all hatch within seven days. That's why you wait the seven to 10 days for a second treatment," said Casey.

Family members should be checked daily for 10 days and treated if lice or nits are found. Also, some schools districts have a "no re-entry with nits" policy after the first shampoo.

While the humans are undergoing delousing, wash clothes and sheets used by an infested person in detergent and 130-degree water for 20 ninutes or dry- clean clothes, including hats and scarves, to kill lice and nits. Larger items like pillows and comforters can be sealed in a plastic bag for several days.

Inspection

Your child's blue, green and brown eyes can easily turn pink under the right conditions

junctivitis) is caused by bacteria and can be a complication of a cold. It is spread through touch, something chil fren love to do. Therefore, it is very important for infected children to wash their hands often and to have their own washcloths and towels.

Make sure to remove all the pus from the eves with warm water and wet cotton balls before putting in any

Wayne County is making progress in vaccinating its youngest residents. Five years ago, 70 percent of children 2 years old and under did not have all the required vaccinations.

y 80 percent of our 2-year-olds are now immunized," said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of the Wayne County Department of

required by the state of Michigan for all children under 5 years who are enrolled in state-licensed preschools and day care centers, according to Lawrenchuk. This vaccine protects against a bacterial influenza that can

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medicines. Otherwise, the medicines they die in 72 hours. They're not stur-

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Health. A new vaccine for Haemophilus Influenza Type B recently has been

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will not work. Pink eye without pus is caused by a virus and requires rinsing the child's eves with warm water as often as possible to keep a bacterial infection from occurring.

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All sorts of things show up on a child's abdomen, including ringworm chicken pox and measles, another reason to do a bath-time inspection. Casev said don't ignore a rash. "If you notice something on your

child or they itch, get them to the doctor. A lot of parents will let things go or they'll say it's probably the new SOAD

Flu

Flu is highly contagious. Ninety percent of people who come in contact with the virus will become ill, according to Lawrenchuk. Symptoms usualy begin within three days after a per son inhales the virus.

Sneezes and coughs readily spread the airborne virus, which lives in the mouth and throat. Holding hands or kissing is another culprit. Also, the virus survives for hours in dried mucous on doorknobs, telephones, and faucets.

The severity of the flu season is unpredictable. Every few years, there's a major "antigenic" shift in the virus that defies immune systems and renders flu antibodies useless. We are overdue for a worldwide epidemic," said Lawrenchuk.

Dr. Veena Sabharwal, chairwoman of pediatrics at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, said the flu season has been getting longer every year, often begining in late September.

Livonia practice "go through the flu without any complications." Their symptoms include body aches, eadaches, vomiting, diarrhea and a fever that ranges from 100 to 104 legrees and lasts from 24 hours to one week.

pest remedies along with non-aspirin pain and fever medication, she said. Occasionally, a secondary bacterial nfection, bronchitis or pneumonia equiring more intense medical care.

al recommends vaccinating healthy children against the flu; however. children with systemic diseases are the exception. These diseases include asthma, diabetes, and renal, cardiac and neurological problems. Also, children undergoing chemotherapy should be vaccinated.

For young children with a chronic disease, the vaccination is adminis-Older children get their vaccination in one dose.

Sure, the flu season is coming. We common-sense advice for warding off

and cleaning of utensils." She also recommends a hefty dose of sunshine and fresh air. "Do get out a lot. Open your windows. Fresh air is very

HEALTHY COOKING

'Soy Tasters Night," a cooking demo at Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi, at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. Classes fill quickly. Registration is required. Call (248) 477-6100:

THURS, SEPT. 10

MON, SEPT. 14 STRESS WORKSHOP

Advanced Counseling Services on Laurel Park Drive North in Livonia is offering a four-week workshop titled 'Conquering Stress' from 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5. Cost is \$80 To register, call (734) 953-1203, Ext. 418 or 434.

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, WED, SEPT. 2 companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

TUES, SEPT. 1

EATING DISORDERS Garden City Hospital is offering a new support group for persons recovering from an eating disorder and for persons in need of peer support. Open to both males and females. Meets at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday, from Sept. 1-29. Call 458-3395.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus on Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets from 7-8:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the auditorium of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-

TUES, SEPT. 8 ACUPUNCTURE

Botsford General Hospital physician Jay Danto, D.O., will discuss acupunc ture in treating pain, illness and addic tion from 2-4 p.m. in the Zieger Center's Community Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Cost is \$5. Preregistration and prepayment

Help for Impotent Men (HIM) support Hospital's East Pavillion, Classroom Farmington Hills. Free: Call (248) 477

WED, SEPT. 9

People with chronic obstructive pulrespiratory diseases meet from 1:30-2:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth. Call (734) 712-5367

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

Most children she sees her private

"Rest and proper hydration" are the

nfection will set in - ear aches, sinus

Neither Lawrenchuk nor Sabharw-

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can run, but we can't hide. Don't panic. Sabharwal offers this simple, the flu:

"Good hygiene, good hand-washing mportant

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group discusses "Women's Issues with Viagra" at 7 p.m. Botsford General East A/B, 28050 Grand River Ave.

PLYMOUTH BREATHERS CLUB nonary disease, emphysema and other

MEDICAL DATEBOOK required by Sept. 4. Call (248) 471-

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BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Winning for Life, perfect Rx Everyone wants to be a winner, and mle in the medical field are no excep-

The Elysia Pefley Foundation and Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan are sponsoring "Winning for Life." an educational and entertaining evening for associates in the medical ion, 6-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Burton Manor in Livonia.

Learn to recognize intimidating behavior and enhance interpersonal relationships from Bob Burg, author of Winning Without Intimidation." Enjoy entertainment by Three Men and a dren and their families. Organizers Tenor and place bids in the silent auction for sports memorabilia.

The event also hosts a Table Top Expo. Businesses wanting to exhibit can choose a sponsorship at the \$100, \$500 or \$1,000 level.

The Elysia Pefley Foundation is a Livonia-based volunteer organization dedicated to assisting seriously ill chilhope to raise \$25,000 from the event, splitting the proceeds among their char-

Tickets for "Winning for Life" are \$65

exhibiting at the expo, call the Elysia Pefley Foundation at (888) 583-9914.

To Russia with love

The Rotary Clubs of District 6400, which covers southeastern Michigan and Ontario, Canada, are seeking four outstanding professional men and women in the health care field per person and include dinner. For more administration, treatment or counselrmation about purchasing tickets or ing, nursing, pharmacy, physical or

international group study exchange. Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 45 and have been actively engaged in their present business or profession on a full-time basis for at least two years. Application deadline is Sept. 16, Contact Bill Cameron of the

Livonia Rotary at (734) 522-2643.

massage therapy - to spend four to five weeks in Siberia, Russia, as part of an

'Steps to Greatness' seminar will feature author/speaker

Burg

The Livonia Chamber of Comheard Burg merce is going all out to make sure its Oct. 8 "Steps to Greatspeak at a motivational ness" business sales-motivation seminar at the Burton Manor in sales seminar Livonia is a huge success. in Chicago Nationally recognized author and decided

and "Million Dollar Round his speaking Table" motivational speaker Bob ability and Burg is the seminar's headline professional speaker. credentials "This will be one of the largest would be an credentials

events the Livonia chamber has asset for the put on. We invite all sales, mar-keting and customer service professionals to attend," said chamber President Rod Crider.

The seminar, which runs from sales profes-7 a.m. to 4 p.m., will teach attendees how cultivate "endless" referrals, discern a quality lead, reach goals without using intimidation, and maintain integrity in

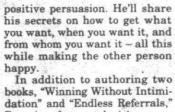
Tickets for chamber members are \$149 and \$199 for non-members. Tickets include a continental breakfast, lunch, and Burg's book and 12-cassette tape pack-

Chamber member June Brokos, owner of Marketing Paradigm Inc. in Livonia and one of the event's organizers. employee from Livonia and sur-

Livonia chamber. "You don't have to send Levinson sionals out of We town. have it right

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Burg will do double duty at a the seminar. In his morning presentation, "Endless Referrals, Burg will answer the question most asked by business and



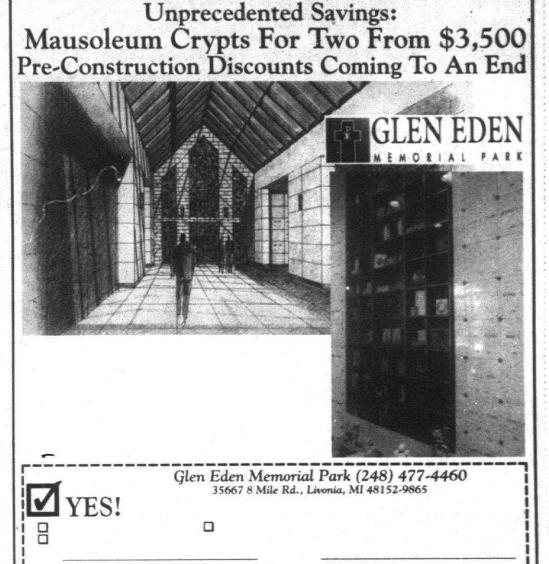
Burg is a former television news anchor and a seasoned radio and television talk show guest. He has appeared on several network programs, including Montel, Rolonda, First Word with Maureen O'Boyle, and CBS Radio CNN-FM.

His business clients include Merrill Lynch, Marriott Corp., New York Life Insurance Com pany and Coldwell Banker. He also has been a participant in the Peter Lowe International Success Series.

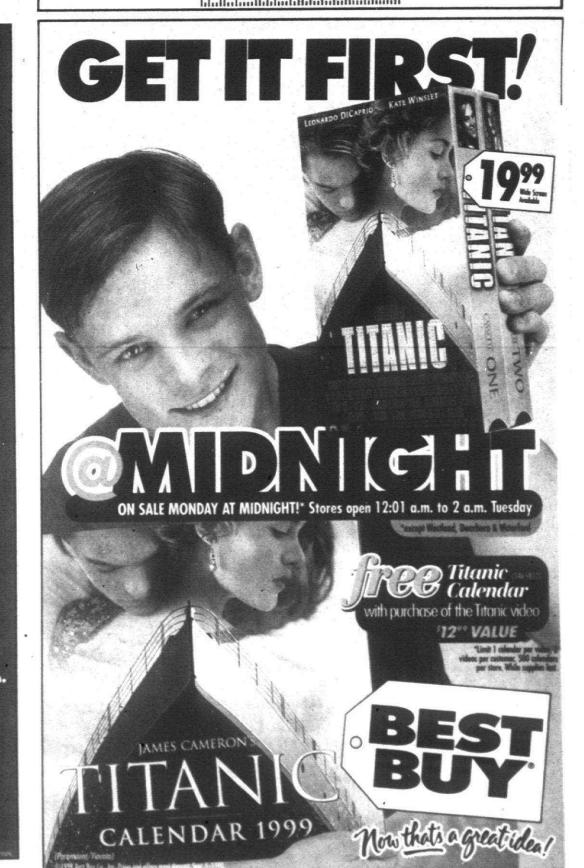
In addition to Burg, Rich Levinson of RHL Associates in Southfield and Robert Shenefelt, president of White North Distrioution Services in Livonia, will conduct sessions on qualifying prospects and developing sales

The Observer Newspapers is a co-sponsor of the event. Also on the team of Steps to Greatness sponsors are Nextel Communications, Exhibit Works, Citizens Bank and Walsh College.

Seminar sponsorships are still being accepted. Seating is limited. For more information, con-His afternoon session, "Win- tact the Livonia Chamber of



Our sincerest apologies if this information has arrived at a difficult time



You wait for weeks to get an appointment

You wait for hours in the waiting room.

When the doctor finally sees you, he's suddenly in a hurry.

No wonder they call you: patient.

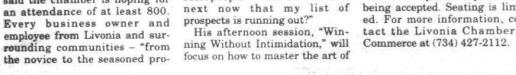
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here. Anybody in customer service would benefit. It (the seminar) teaches them sales techniques and how to talk to customers," she said.

age, which regularly sells for \$149. said the chamber is hoping for salespeople: "Who do I talk to





welcome to attend.

Brokos

Questions about the Internet prompt these interesting answers

There was vet another big survey about online use released the other day, this one estimating that some 71 million people in North America are now regular users of the Internet. Similarly, America O n l i n e announced last week that mem-



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bership in its service alone now

exceeds 13 million subscribers. The Net continues to grow and

has become such huge part of our lives that some definite problems are cropping up, too.

Consider three typical e-mail questions I have received. Because they touch on increasingly common themes, I also offer up my answers.

Q: Is it possible to be addicted to the Internet? My wife and I went online about a year ago as a way to stay in touch with the world and learn some computer skills. But it's all she seems to do now. The house is a mess. She's on the computer when I leave for work, and several nights a week, she's still on the computer when I go to bed. When is it too much?.

A: Sounds like in your case, it's way past too much. Yes, there really is such a thing as being addicted to the Internet. It's not a joking matter, either. The Canadian Medical Association has even come up with an official name and description: "Internet Addiction Disorder (IAD). Symptoms include loss of control. craving and withdrawal symptoms, social isolation, marital discord. academic' failure, excessive financial debt and job termination.

You didn't tell me just what your wife is doing on the Net, whether she's surfing, caught up in chat rooms or e-mail lists, but whatever it is, you need to have a serious talk with her. I'm not Ann Landers but I'd also suggest some counseling. There is something about the Net and its interactive yet impersonal nature that brings out a real obsessive/compulsive behavior in some people. Your problem is not that unusual.

A University of Pittsburgh researcher named Kimberly Young specializes in studying Internet addiction. She delivered a report to the American Psychological Association and told of a divorce that occurred because a spouse chose the computer over their mate.

"The husband finally said, 'It's either the computer or me,'

said Young. "She chose the computer and divorced him." Young TALK conducted an online survey and, using the same criteria used to determine addiction to drugs and gambling, identified almost 400 users who were psychologically dependent on the Internet.

They ranged in age from 14-70 and spent an average of 38.6 hours online every week. She said chat rooms were the biggest draw to Net junkies, who assume different roles under assumed names and act out, online, their fantasies. Some users have " virtual sex," others have actually met their Net lovers in person and begin real affairs.

Whatever your wife may be doing, it's not healthy. Get her some help.

Q: I have a son, 14. I thought he was innocent but I recently found by accident some porn stored on the computer. He's a good kid, but what's the best way to protect him? Educate him? And show him the right direction re: computers? He has a talent. Do I need some software to guard him against further problems?

A: First, don't think you're alone. Like the rest of the world, Cyberspace has some pretty rotten places, or neighborhoods. Your son obviously wandered into " the wrong part of town," or he was lured there by friends.

Yes, there is software available that will make it more difficult to him to get into places with objectionable material. SurfWatch (www.surfwatch.com) is one excellent filtering program that is available. So is a program called Net Nanny (www.netnanny.com).

And Microsoft's Internet Explorer Web browser has some effective ways to screen out content, too.

Don't forget to check out your hard drive for any files or pictures that he may have downloaded. You'll want to delete them and then do a regular inventory every couple of weeks.

But the best way ... the absolute best ... is for you to make sure you know how to use the computer and the Internet, too. Then, spend some time online with your son. Ask him to show you around Cyberspace. Learn and explore together. It's a great way to spend quality time together. Kids learn quickly and they take to computers naturally

Over the years, I've found that the best way to keep our kids' Cyberspace activities healthy and productive is to first know what's out there ourselves ... so when our kids do start to head off into the "bad neighborhoods," we are familiar enough with the turf to call them, back. Good luck

Q: How do I know I'm not being ripped off when I buy something on the Internet?

A: Use the same criteria you use when you buy anything. Just because a Web site looks slick and professional, doesn't mean it's reliable. Look the site over carefully. Is there a real bona fide address? Be leery of people who only use postal boxes.

Is there a telephone number to call? If not, that tells you the Net company doesn't want you to be able to reach them. Do they have a track record? If they've been in business over a couple of years, you should find other references to them by doing a search in their name.

The U.S. Federal Trade Commission has found more than 500 sites on the World Wide Web that are running pyramid and other scams on the Net. They've put a lot of good educational material on the FTC Web site (www.ftc.gov/pyramid) that you should check into.

Also visit the Better Business Bureau site (www.bbb.org) and a very aggressive site called Inter-

net Scambusters (www2.scambusters.org) that exposes the very latest Net rip-offs and archives the old.

Upcoming appearances: Today, Sunday, Aug. 30, I'll be broadcasting the PC Talk Radio show live from 4-6 p.m. at the Detroit Zoo. It's part of the WXYT Radio Lionfest event and members of the Detroit Lions football team will be on hand to sign autographs.

And, looking ahead, on September 26th, I'll be teaching a two-hour seminar on Computers and the Internet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Cafe Domain,

Washington and Fourth Street. in Roval Oak. Because space is limited, you must register to attend. Call the PC Mike Seminar line at (248) 423-2721. Hope to see you there.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday on Detroit's WXYT-Radio AM1270. He is the author of a series of Internet books. You can reach him through his Web site at http://www.pcmike.com

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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Join the Plymouth Chorus in its 25th year

hen Michael Gross joined the Plymouth Community Chorus as musical director and conductor in 1978, he had no idea the group would grow from 24 to 125 members. His task now is to find chorus members from the last 25 years to help celebrate the group's anniversary at a gala banquet and dance Friday, Oct. 2. "There have been so many singers

to come in and out of the chorus over the years," said Gross of Canton. There have been hundreds of members, and we want to find as many as we can."

Leading the way

Gross took the reins of the chorus after William Grimmer retired. Grimmer, then choral director at East Middle School, founded the Plymouth Community Chorus in 1973. One of the great stories Gross tells is about Dolores Roth an original chorus mem-



What: The chorus is looking for former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala banquet and special commemorative program. For more information, call (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, MI, 48170. When: 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2. Where: Laurel Park Manor, Livonia. The chorus holds open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29 at

ber now living in California. At a final rehearsal before

a concert, Roth tried to smooth over rough areas the chorus was experiencing by reminding them, "we always sound better in our dresses. To this day when rehearsal isn't going well, Gross often puts the chorus at ease by reminding them not to worry, "they'll sing bet-

ter with their dresses on." His comment always makes the men and women in the

Inaugural festival nourishes Pontiac's cultural rebirth Festival



BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

hatever was in the food at Colangelo's in Pontiac last December when Oakland County Executive L: Brooks Patterson strolled in for dinner is worth investigating.

Perhaps years from now when "Arts, Beats & Eats" - held for the first time this Labor Day weekend - is mentioned in the same breath as the Chicago Taste Fest and Denver's Cherry Creek Art Festival, the story will have become a full-blown legend.

According to the emerging folklore, the idea for "Arts, Beats & Eats" was initially broached as Patterson and restaurant owner Ernie Colangelo discussed a proposed taste fes-tival that would feature the growing number of restau-rants in Oakland County. In only a few months, the idea admittedly borrowed from the annual Detroit Taste Fest evolved into a multicultural fine arts, culinary and musical extravaganza.

"The idea just kept getting bigger," said Steve Weikal, director of Oakland

What: "Arts. Beats & Eats," featuring 120 fine artists, 35 local restaurants and 65 local and national musical acts. When: Labor Day Weekend, Friday-Monday, Sept. 4-7 Where: Downtown Pontiac, along Saginaw Street



County Arts, Culture and Film. "It had to be insanely big to get people's attention.

On Labor Day weekend, the festival will stop evolving long enough to spotlight 130 artists from around the U.S., more than 30 local restaurants, and nearly 60 local and national musical acts.

The much-anticipated celebration is widely considered as the long-sought catalyst to transform downtown Pontiac, said Chuck Uzelac, president of the Pontiac Downtown Business Association.

"In the short-term, it's a

STAFF PROTO BY TON HOFFMEYER

the culture of the county and thrown our resources behind it," said Weikal.

However, those "resources" haven't translated into public funding. Projected revenue of \$550,000 for the festival will be derived solely from

corporate sponsors. More specifically, Patterson's support has translated into a ride on his political coattails. Half of the sponsors, said Weikal, are referrals from the county executive.

While some may contend that the lack of public seed money might jeopardize long-term plans, event producer Jonathan Witz said the timing and wide support of the festival guarantees corporate sponsors for years ahead.

"This will not look like any other festival. Each component of the festival can stand alone," said Witz, former event producer for Clubland in downtown Detroit.

"People need to see Pontiac as a destination point.' About 50,000 people per day are expected for the four-day festival, said Witz.

The key measure of suc-Please see ARTS, C2

braintrust: "Art, Beats & Eats" has evolved from a taste fest to a full-fledge festival. Ev.nt organizers include Steve Weikal, (left to right), Lisa Konikow, Jonathan Witz and Chuck

Students jam with pros at Montreux BY DOUG'JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

Education has always been a component of the Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival taking place Friday-Monday, Sept. 4-7, at Hart Plaza, Detroit.

In addition to performing, college and high school jazz musicians spend time with professional musicians. Matt Michaels of Southfield, director of Jazz Studies and an associate professor at Wayne State University, said high school and college students "love to share the stage with professionals." He compares it to athletics. Any student of golf would love to play on the pro tour. Same with musicians - they love to jam with the pros.

Educational programs include performances by the high schools and college bands, seven workshops on jazz improvisation at the Pepsi Jam Academy and a chance for students to meet and talk to performers.

Meet the Artist

"Meet the Artist" sessions involve singer Dennis Rowland, Detroit bop veterans Louis Hayes and Curtis Fuller, and the grandson of Duke Ellington, Paul, current leader of the Duke Ellington Orchestra.

"Jazz is just a great training ground for any type of music career," said Michaels. "You are really playing contemporary music ... today's music.

Most of the WSU jazz ensemble students "come from the suburbs" according to Michaels who plays with a quartet every Thursday at Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

Michaels'18-piece jazz band will play for one hour on the Main Stage on Labor Day. He plans on using a lot of student versions of jazz pieces in the show. "Many of the arrangements are very good," he said.

Jack Pierson, retired Dearborn Public Schools teacher and resident of Livonia until recently, emphasizes that the students not only get the opportunity to play to an audience, but also to participate in the clinics and "talk to the artist" sessions.

Pierson is executive secretary to the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, and takes pride in the high school and college participation at Montreux.

'The 'meet the artists' sessions are especially important. They give the students a chance to meet with the professionals, ask them about the life of a musician, how they got started." The improv sessions also play a valuable role.

"It used to be kids could learn at improv sessions...they are just not as available as they once were," said Pierson. "At ours they can exchange ideas with other students.

lot of work, but when people come they'll find out what's been going on in Pontiac," said Uzelac of Bloomfield Hills, who

"Our downtown is a microcosm of the festival," he said. "We have a great

opened a downtown gallery two years ago.

downtown. We're not trying to build one."

'90s-style fest Essentially, "Arts, Beats & Eats" is the definitive '90s-style festival – eclectic

in taste and driven from the grassroots. "We've taken a broad vision of what represents Uzelac.

rehearsals in First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. Especially needed are tenors, basses and baritones with some openings for altos and sopranos. Call (734) 455-4080.

chorus laugh. "What I've enjoyed the most has been the people I've come in contact with through the years," said Gross. "The people who sing in the chorus are extremely dedicated and talented, and we really try to

approach our performances with the highest of standards. Mediocrity is not an acceptable standard in PCC."

Musical memories

Musically, three occasions stand out in Gross' twenty years of leading the chorus - earning second place in the Great American Choral Festival several years ago in Plymouth; leading the chorus in a performance of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein tunes with original orchestrations; and being invited to sing at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., in 1995.

The chorus also sang at the Jefferson Memorial, on the Capitol steps and at Arlington National Cemetery, where they laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

"Also memorable was singing from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, and to have people all around listening, and just knowing those historic figures walked in those places," said Gross, who studied piano, voice and conducting at Eastern Michigan University.

The chorus has also performed with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and at Tiger Stadium. Their next concert is a benefit for the Brighton Cen-

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584-4177, or artsbeat seats.com on the web for

more information. Proceeds benefit Lighthouse of Oakland County, Pontiac Rescue Mission, Dittrich Foundation, Fanclub Foundation for the Arts, Rainbow Connection, Boys and Girls Club of N. Oakland County, Haven, and Chrysler Oakland Arts Fund.



Grassroots eclecticism: The first annual "Arts, Beats & Eats" features 130 fine artists from around the country. The show features a range of media and styles, including Jack Brumbaugh's drawings and Jeanne Nash's fiber works ..

The seven clinic/workshops/improv sessions are scheduled either right before or right after the high school bands to facilitate student participation.

Big band

Pierson added that band directors feel the clinics are "very beneficial" to the students. Directors also get to see and hear the latest at the festival.

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ART FESTIVAL Art show draws community together

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Seglinda Pritchard looks forward to Art on the Green every Labor Day as a way of reconnecting with the community. Hosted by the Franklin Arts Coun-

Art on the Green

What: The Franklin Arts Cou ncil's 18th annua art fair featuring 78 artists and live entertain-ment by one-man band Rennie Kauffmann and guitarists Sean Blackman and John Arnold (latin folk, blues). Proceeds benefit Very Special Arts Michigan, Birmingham Groves High School and programs, and children's art activities for anklin's "Holly Day" in December

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7 Admission is free.

Where: Franklin Village Green, (west of Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads). For information, call (248) 644-5832, ext. 449. Local artists exhibiting: Carole Berhorst, clay.

Elena Arnaoutova, painting, Emi Watts, Japanese brushpainting, and Sue Walton, fiber, Bloomfield Hills; R.E. Salay, Troy; Marcy and Michael Feld man, and Nina Mann. Southfield: Chervi Gleason Franklin; Marcia Hoviand, Royal Oak; Susan Papazian Cobb, fiber, Barbara Abel, photography Bruce Migdall, pastels and Kathy Phillips, water color, West Bloomfield; Cella Block, Farmington David Tyndall, painting, Beverly Hills; Cynthia Frost, mixed media, Waterford, and Sara Hicks. Noor canvases, Pontiac

cil, the 18th annual arts and crafts show features 78 painters, sculptors, photographers and clay, glass, fiber, and wood artists.

"Art on the Green is a day of reunion in the community as people come back from wherever their summer has taken them," said Pritchard, a former chairman. "Art on the Green celebrates art and life. It's a day for community and to pick up something beautiful for the home

Art on the Green chairwoman Peggy Kerr is proud that show proceeds benefit community programs such as the Very Special Arts Michigan touring art exhibit. In the past, the arts council has used show profits to help support Michigan Opera Theatre programs for children, and to bring the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra into Pontiac Schools.

This year's recipients of booth fees will be Very Special Arts Michigan, Birmingham Groves High School art rograms, and children's art activities for Franklin's "Holly Day" in December.

"There's no charge to get in, but artist fees help fund community art

programs," said Kerr, Franklin Arts Council president. "Very Special Arts provides arts programs for children and adults with disabilities As an added attraction we'll have a tent full of art by these children and adults."

"The money makes a difference in a small kind of way," added Pritchard.

For George Landino's students at



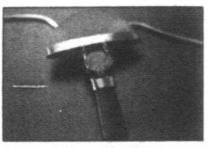
Seeing stars: George Landino will create whimsical folk art. including these popular kissing figures.

Birmingham Groves High School, the money made a big difference

"If it wasn't for the arts council giving us money we wouldn't have been able to award scholarships to outstanding students," said Landino. "They gave us money for years. It was because of the arts council, the art programs at Birmingham Groves have flourished."

At Art on the Green Landino will exhibit the whimsical wood folk sculp-

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Gold and silver: Charlotte Quinn designs contemporary fine jewelry on the cutting edge.

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tures he's been creating full time since retiring in 1997. Landino taught art at Birmingham Groves High School for 38 years.

His work reflects on family and community so it fits naturally with the show's concept of drawing people together. The West Bloomfield artist grew up in household of 18 where he Locally, Landino's sports figures, learned early to create his own cowboys and Indians, airplanes, games and toys because his Italian immigrant family was so mandments, and Adam and Eve poor. Having a sense of humor was important as well. The family shared one bathroom and July. Landino expects them to do everyone had to schedule a time. "I was the youngest," said Birmingham, Sept. 12-13. Landi-

Landino. "You had to make no designed this year's Art in the everything." From a tongue-in-cheek wall

piece featuring the yellow cabs and skyscrapers people think of when they think about New York, to a sculpture of Noah carrying an armful of animals up a They look at it and then I tell hill to the ark as his wife is them the story."

about to be swallowed by a giant Harmony wave, Landino's art makes people chuckle.

The most popular pieces this year are his kissing figures ("it's a neat, romantic thing"). The American Craft Gallery in New Jersey recently ordered 30 of the sculptures in six different poses. animals. Moses and the 10 Comand the serpent were best sellers at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs in as well at Art in the Park in Park T-shirt.

"I try to get into subjects everyone can relate to, but nothing too heavy," said Landino. "Part of it is for my children and grandchildren to understand.

Husband and wife Charlotte and Harlan Quinn prove the family that creates together, stays together. Charlotte began designing jewelry more than 25 years ago after graduating with a master's degree in metal and design from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills. That's where she met Harlan, who will exhibit animal sculptures along-

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Crafted in Quinn's Birming ham studio, the one-of-a-kind neck pieces, rings, earrings, and bracelets, some set with precious and semi-precious stones from diamonds to peridot, garnet, citrine, and amethyst, are sold to galleries nationally. Quinn also exhibits at Art in the Park in Birmingham in May, and at shows in Charlevoix and Royal Oak

"It's contemporary fine jewelry of gold and silver, and also some

materials on the cutting edge such as slate and neoprene, and reticulated silver," said Quinn. "For me, it always should be a leading edge design, not what you'd see in commercial jewelry You always have to experiment with new techniques and seek new directions."

This is the first year Harlan is showing his art even though he earned a master's degree in painting and sculpture from Cranbrook, A computer analyst by day, Harlan exhibits clay sculptures of cheetahs, frogs,

wart hogs, and meerkats. "Our house is very much devoted to art with our studios and collecting art. The only drawback to working in a home studio is working weekends and evenings, but generally I work 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to make it a serious business. You can make a profession out of this."

cess, however, might be how nany return after the festival. **County** initiative

Unlike trendy Royal Oak and apscale Birmingham, downtown Pontiac is distinguished by a grittiness that combines a sense of manufacturing history and a udding sense of possibility.

"Pontiac is not only the geographical center of the county, it's the last historic cityscape (in Oakland County) to get buffed up and become hip," said Weikal. Since early February when a marketing campaign began pro-moting Pontiac as the "SoHo of the Suburbs," there's been a

growing buzz. By the time of his state of the ounty address in late February, Patterson elevated the festival as one of the top three initiatives for Oakland County along with expanding efforts to promote the county's automated businesses and helping to establish a health-care program for small usinesses

While the "SoHo in the Suburbs" campaign has given Pontiac an identity, Witz contends that "Arts, Beats & Eats" gives the downtown area a personali-

"Once we get through the first festival we'll have a more regular pace," said Witz. "We've done a year's worth of planning in five months."

Lingering crowds

ing the quality of fine art included in "Arts, Beats & Eats" was enlisting the help of Lisa Konikow, former director/owner of Xochipillia Gallery in Birmingham.

In a consultant's role, Konikow of Franklin has put together an impressive range of 125 artists from around the country. Many of the works, contends Konikow are on the "quality level" of gallery exhibits.

In conjunction with the artists booths, the downtown Pontiac streets will feature artists represented by local Pontiac galleries.

"This is one of the few places in the country where there are all types of media - painting, glass, furniture, fiber, clay," said Chuck Uzelac, who recently expanded his business, Uzelad Gallery, into a storefront space on Saginaw Street.

A few weeks after the Dream Cruise brought an influx of people to Pontiac, event organizers are anxious and optimistic about the broad appeal of "Arts, Beats & Eats.

If they serve the dish ordered by L. Brooks Patterson at that prescient dinner at Colangelo's in late December, who knows how long the crowds will stick around

For information about the music lineup, please see the O&E's Entertainment section on Thursday.

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Pierson will be conducting the Michigan All State Big Band, which features top high school players, 2:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, on the Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage.

Eleven other high school bands are scheduled to perform, including the group from Divine Child High School in Dearborn directed by Christopher Blackmer of Westland.

"I am excited to be involved in the planning for this," said Pierson. "Another great thing for student players: each band gets a taped and written critique of their performance from profes-

WSU Sextet

The Wayne State University Sextet, which includes Rochester Hills resident Norine Castine, is also playing at Montreux. She plays piano in the six-piece combo that includes electronic base, drums, trumpet, trombone and tenor sax. The other players, all male, are also students. Castine who graduates in

December, currently plays solo and with groups in the area, and

"I've been going to Montreux since its inception ... almost my pre-teen years. I believe it is one of the greatest things Detroit has to offer. I've been to other festival on the east coast. It is a real

credit to Detroit and to the organizers of this ... the great thing is you can still get in free, and hear big name players." She said the combo would play some student arrangements and some standards. She thinks the student venues are a key part of

Montreux. "I missed the opportunity to play in high school. It is an incredible opportunity for any young person to play; it is an

Castine and her fellow musicians will play 45-minute sets 5:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Kowalski River-The Dearborn Henry Ford Community College Big Band

will also play at Montreux with vocals by the Evergreen Blues Quartet. HFCC is scheduled to play 5:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6 on the Hudson's Live Jazz stage.

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front Cafe

Sunday, Sept. 20. "Over the years the chorus has changed in that we're not afraid to tackle any style of music." said Gross "Contemporary music presented problems fcr a

away from it anymore ' Gross strives for a mix of classics and contemporary music when programming concerts. His first priority is "the audience. that they're enjoying the music and being entertained. Secondly he selects "something that offers the chorus a challenge."

Stan Kovacheff joined the Plymouth Community Chorus seven years ago. He says there is about a 20 percent turnover every concert because some members only sing at the Christmas concert and not in the spring. A Plymouth resident. Kovacheff is proud to be a member of the chorus which annually awards scholarships to promising young vocalists. Grimmer presented the first award in his name in \$10 cassette 1984. He died several years

In the past 20 years, members have paid for Gross to take Ever since singing in the choirs workshops and seminars with leading choral directors and Macomb Community College. musicians to expand their conductor's knowledge. In turn, the fellowship of music again."I've chorus figures it will continue to

"There's a lot of loyalty and it's an excellent chorus," said stress. It uplifts the spirit Plus Kovacheff. "Michael's an excellent leader so you're not just rehearsing but learning how to correctly present choral music. Of course you have to audition, so we have excellent voices." The chorus begins rehearsals

with open auditions for new (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to members Tuesday, Sept. 8 at lchomin@ce.homecomm.net

First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. The chorus draws singers from 25 communities including Troy, West Bloomfield Westland, Ann Arbor, Brighton, and Howell One of the 12 original mem-

bers, Joyce Hamilton, lives in Livonia and loves to sing. She has never read a note of music in her life, but that doesn't seem to matter. Neither does the fact she can't remember why she originally joined the chorus.

"That was 25 years ago," said Hamilton. "I've stayed with it all these years because I enjoy singing and because I enjoy just getting together with the peo

The spring concert is Hamil ton's favorite. She enjoys singing selections from "Phantom of the Opera" and newer musicals with the chorus. In honor of the 25th anniversary the chorus recorded "Broadway Magic" earlier this summer. It will be available at the gala celebration for \$15 CD

Leatha Stonestreet is the longest continuous member hav ing joined the chorus in 1974 at Mumford High School and Stonestreet longed to join in a enjoyed and made many friends," said Stonestreet. "The music is an outlet. It releases you give enjoyment to other peo ple

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p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and

basses and baritones, some openings

for altos and sopranos, rehearsals for

Christmas Concert begin Sept. 8, at

45201 North Territorial Road, west of

Sheldon, Plymouth (734) 455-4080

First United Methodist Church.

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR

19 at Macomb Center for the

and biography by Sept 18 to

Performing Arts. Applicants must

or oratorio selections with resume

Suzanne Acton, c/o Michigan Opera

Theatre, 104 Lothrop, Detroit, Mich

48202. Finalists will be notified by

Sept. 25 to audition Oct. 4. Call

(248) 738-9827. Also looking fo

idition call (313) 341-3466

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

COMMUNITY CHOIR

singers for "Carmina Burana." For

Auditions for new members 7 30 p.m.

Tuesdays, Sept. 15 and 22, for sea

son including Vivaldi's "Gloria" and

18600 Haggerty Road, between Six

and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (248)

the Forum building on campus.

Bach's 'Magnificat,' in Room 530 of

Auditions for qualified artist to per

form as soprano, tenor and baritone

soloists in "Carmina Burana" Feb. 18-

submit tape of two contrasting opera-

29, especially needed are tenors.

auditioned from 6-6:30 p.m.

application (248) 651-6964 or (248)

years ballet and two years on pointe

here is a \$5 non-refundable audition

company dancers, ages 7-11 with

Jean's Dance Arts, 15619

(248) 932-5636.

LIVONIA CIVIC BALLET

"Art on the Green," featuring 80 artists with work in various mediums. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, in downtown Franklin.



BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS Auditions for "She Loves Me." which runs Nov. 14-28. Audition 7:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 8 & 10.752 Chestnut Street, south of Maple Road, east side of Woodward. Birmingham. Contact Lee Sechler,

(248) 642-5635. CALL FOR ARTISTS

*100 Creative Hands: Festival of Arts," presented by the Ladies of Gold and the Search for Life, a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating and recruiting potential bone marrow donors. Festival held Oct. 24-25 at Focus: HOPE Conference Center, 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit.

Interested artists send a se addressed stamped business enve lope to: "100 Creative Hands." Festival of Arts, P.O. Box 37890 Oak Park, MI 48237. Deadline: Sept. 1,

CANTON FINE ARTS EXHIBIT

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Fine art works of all mediums for Canton Fine Arts Exhibit, Oct. 30-Nov. 6. Submission deadline: Sept. 10. Cash prizes awarded. For informa tion. (734) 397-6450.

CRAFTERS FOR AUTUMNFEST

The annual Autumnfest, a festival that celebrates Southfield's history. is looking for artisans and crafters. The fest is 11 a.m. 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. For information. (248) 354

CRAFTERS WANTED

Artisans and crafters for the Third Annual Craft Show sponsored by St Stephen Parent's Guild, Saturday Sunday, Oct. 3-4, St. Stephen Church, 18800 Huron River Drive New Boston, For information, (734

654-8817 or (734) 753-5876. DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY Open auditions for singers Thursday

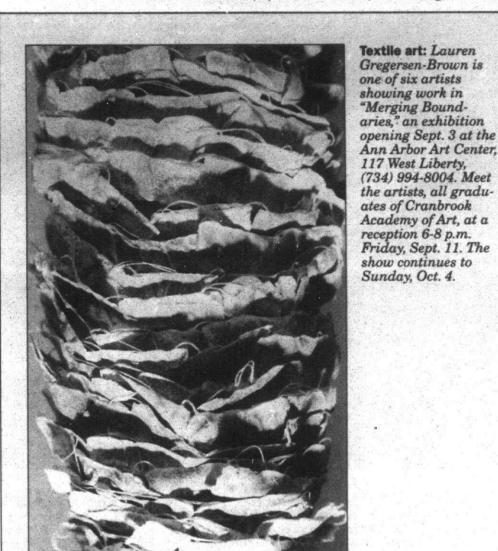
Saturday, Sept. 10-12 at First United Methodist Church, 1589 West Maple. Birmingham. Singers who can read music and enjoy performing oratorio music should call to schedule audi tions (248) 650-2655.

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA

Open auditions for the 1998-99 sea son for the tuition free training prchestra for aspiring professiona musicians. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday Sunday, Sept. 11-13, deadline for scheduling an audition is Friday. Aug 28. For performances Nov. 15. Feb 28 and May 9. (313) 576-5164.

EXMIBITORS FOR ART FAIR

Fine artists and crafters needed for show on Saturday Sunday. Oct. 3-4 at St. George Cultural Hall, Maple Rd.



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349-8175 or (734) 462-4435. TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS Seeks a chorus director for its new season beginning in September. Candidates must be available for uesday rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chous. P.O. Box 165. Trov. MI 48099. 248) 879-0138

CHORALE/ CHOIR

POLISH UNIVERSITY CHOIR Choir of the Catholic University of ublin, Poland performs at Orchard Lake Schools 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday Sept. 6, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake: (248) 682-1885. PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

The group is looking for members and ormer members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball riday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich. 48170

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ART MUSEUM PROJECT Non-credit studio art classes and workshops from mid September brough November, Programs led by noted instructors from the region. For

free brochure and to register. (734) 593-5058 BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART

CENTER Fall community open house to intro

duce instructors noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, art demonstrations, Fall classes begin Sept. 14. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248 644-0866 CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF

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Summer classes, including drawing sculpture and painting. Children s classes included drawing and car tooning, painting, mask making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded rewelry. ceramics, photography. Chinese brush painting and blues guitar 47 Williams Street, Pontiac, (248) 333

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FAR CONSERVATORY Holds registration for fail special needs arts classes beginning Friday Sept. 11 to Friday, Sept. 18 at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple, Birmingham, Classes in art vocal and instrumental music, dance theater arts, drama, and skating for children and adults with special

needs begins Sept. 10. (248) 646 3347

GETTY MUSEUM TOUR The Community House in Birmingham is offering a tour of the Getty Museum in the foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Tour will be held Nov. 12-16, 1998, Limited space. For information, call (248) 644-5832 HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Classes in drawing, painting, ceramics, and printmaking begin Sept. 5. (313) 730-5960.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER The Pleasure of Painting," demonstration and instruction by Sandra Levin, 12:30 & 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 8. Second session begins Nov. 3. Must register by Aug. Fee for five-week class: \$50 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield: (248) 661-7641

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES Advanced and professional classica ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday: intermediate level Tuesday. hursday & Fridays at 11:30 a.m 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield 248) 932-8699.

LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES Range of art classes, including watercolor, drawing and collecting pottery. Hand quilting and applique aught by Lynn Van Nest, 6:30-9:30 Mondays Sept. 14-Nov. 2; fee \$72. Mask-making, ages 18 and up 7:15-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 16-Oct. 21. Private voice lessons

from instructor Bessie Koursaris, all skill and age levels: by appointment 16-Oct. 21 or Nov. 4-Dec. 16; fee: \$210. The Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register, (248) 477-8404.

ONCE UPON AN EASEL North to Alaska: The Idiatrod

Children's Fine Art Show," Sept. 3-4 Sept. 8-12. Classes for preschoolers students ages 6.16, and adults; session one - Sept. 14-Oct. 12; session two - Oct. 19 - Nov. 15. Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road, southwest corner of Joy and Lilley roads. Canton Township: (734) 453 3710 PAINTING IN THE PARK

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. (248 661 529 PAINTING CLASSES

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation holds watercolor oil and acrylic painting classes with Karen Halpern beginning Sept 23 Student art show from previous classes on display to Sept 25 4640 Walnut ake Road West of Farmington load 12481 738 2500

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

lasses in colored pencil, portrait painting, ceramics, watercolor and bit, and decorative painting begin Sept 14 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads. Livonia. 734: 462 4448

VAAL

The Visual Arts Association of Livon begins its fall classes Tuesday Sept 15 Workshops in pastel, watercolo monotypes, fall landscape, still life watercolor and painting glass orna ments start Friday Sept. 18 at the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Rulf south of Plymouth Road, Livonia T register or for more information, ca Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455 951

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM Through Sept. 6 - "Cranbrook Intimate Space: Photography by Gene Meadows," 1221 N. Woodwa Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3314. DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM Through Sept. 30 - "A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Greater Detroit," produced by the Michigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services. 5401 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7934. U-M MUSEUM OF ART Through Sept. 2 - "Jim Dow: The National League Stadiums," a photography exhibit. 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor;) 764-0395. DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Through Sept. 6 - "Japanese Resist-Dyed Textiles: Yuzen and Shibori," an exhibit of Japanese textiles. Through Oct. 18 - "The Invisible Made Visible: Angels From The Vatican," exhibit of more than 100 rare works of art and artifacts from the 9th cen tury B.C. to the 20th century. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends. 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900. HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD

VILLAGE

Through Sept. 30 - "Passages to Innovation," in collaboration with students from Center for Creative Studies, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn; (734) 271-1620. **MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN** HISTORY

Through October 18 - "Detroit's Black Bottom & Paradise Valley. and "Juke Joint," a recreation of southern country nightclub life by artist Willie Little. 315 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit: (313) 494-5800

VOLUNTEE RS

ART & APPLES

Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks volunteers for its annual Art & Apples Festival, Sept. 12-13 in Rochester Municipal Park. Volunteers needed 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept 12 & Sunday, Sept. 13. Persons interested in donating 3-4 hours can also all PCCA. (248) 651-4110 FAR CONSERVATORY

Needs volunteers to assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic art programs for infants through adults with disabilities, weekdays, evenings Saturdays Sept. 21 to Dec. 19 at the conservatory in Birmingham. Call 248) 646-3347

MUSEUM DOCENTS

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

FILM

DOCUMENTARY

Hudson's Building. produced by Gary Glaser of Troy and Dave Toorongian, and directed by Glaser, will be re-broadcast 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7 on WTVS (Channel

EXHIBIT OPENING

PCAC GALLERY Aug. 31 - "Familiar Faces," portraits by Plymouth photographer Jill Andra Young, Through Sept. 18. Plymouth Community Arts Council Gallery, Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 744 N. Sheidon, Plymouth

134) 455 778

MILLER'S ART CENTER GALLERY Sept. 1 Drawings and paintings by Sirmingham artist Lenore Gimper Through Sept. 31, 279 W. Nine Mile Ferndale (248) 414 7070

HABATAT GALLERIES Sept 4 - Glass sculptures of Jaromi

Rubak and Cristen Vellicky Through Sept 26.7 N Saginaw Street Pontiac HARRIS STREET GALLERY Sept 11 Ohio tolk artist Paul Jamieson 255 S. Main. Rochester

UZELAC GALLERY

Sept 4 - Figurative oil paintings of William Barnhart Through Sept. 26 N Saginaw Street, Pontiac, (248)

ZOOM GALLERY

Sept 19- New anthropocentric irawings by Randall Veilleux offer a rare glimpse into the empirical, whimsical and holisti vision characterizing the Ann Arbor artist Through Oct 18 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor 1341 747 9944



(ON-GOING)

THE ANDERSON GALLERY Through Aug. 31 - "Africa: The Art of a Continent," 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac (248) 335-4611.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Aug. 31 - "POP~ISM," an exploration of icons of popular culture, featuring Michigan artists Madeleine Barkey, Deborah Friedma and AWOL. 117 W. Liberty, Ann

Arbor: (734) 994-8004 ARIANA GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - A variety of bug oriented arts. Exhibit is also held throughout the Royal Oak Business District in downtown, 119 S. Main Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810. CAFE DOMAIN

hrough Aug. 31 - "Children's Insect Art Show." 308 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (248) 545-7165.

HABATAT GALLERIES hrough Aug. 31 - Glass sculpture of Antoine Leperlier and Janusz

Walentynwicz, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac: (248) 333-2060.

HERMITAGE GALLERY

hrough Aug. 31 - "Santa Margherita" by Sam Parks, serigraph on canvas 235 Main Street

Rochester; (248) 656-8559.

LIVONIA FINE ARTS GALLERY Through Aug. 31 - Watercolor artist Elbert C. Weber of Livonia. Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile Road, eas of Farmington Road: (734) 421-7238. NETWORK

Through Aug. 31 - "trans-," an exhibit that investigates changes beyond boundaries by fiber artists, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 334 3911.

hrough Sept. 5 - Annual Pewabic

Students, Faculty and Staff exhibit

10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313)

Through Aug. 31 - Photographer

the Summit Place Mall. M-59 &

Through Sept. 3 - Animation art

exhibit, featuring the work of Chucl

Jones, creator of Road Runner, Wile

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through Sept. 4 - Abstract paintings

Through Sept. 5 - "Therese Swann, A

hrough Sept 7 - "Richard Wilt: A

Retrospective * 47 Williams Street.

Through Aug 31 - "Willi's Wine Bar,

posters imported from the Paris wine

Through Sept 6 - "Earthbound," an

exhibit by Kit Eagal 212 S. Main

Watercolor Society's 51st Annual

of the Mardigian Library at the

University of Michigan Dearborn

4901 Evergreen Road Dearborn An

exhibition of glass selected from the

university's permanent collection is

featured through Sept 22, (313)

hrough Sept 16 - " A summer

Rivers, Harry Bertola, Valentina

Dubasky, and Dennis Woltkiewicz

107 Townsend St. Birmingham,

Through Sept. 30 - Drawings and

painting of Robert Bailey, Sherry

Moore, Kathleen Rasid, 4620 Cass

Ave Detroit (313) 831 1400

Group Exhibit," featuring Larry

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

248 642 3909

CASS CAFE

Exhibition continues on the third floor

bar 29173 Northwestern Hwy.

Southfield: (248) 356 5454

Ann Arbor: (734) 665-8224

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

Through Sept. 15- Michigan

Retrospective * 801 W. Nine Mile

Rd., Ferndale, (248) 548-5367.

CREATIVE ART CENTER

Pontrac; (248) 333-7849

THE PRINT GALLERY

GALLERY 212

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E. Covote, and other Looney Tunes

29469 Northwestern Highway

Southfield: (248) 354-2343.

and collage works by Sasha

Southfield: (248) 424-9022.

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CRAIG GALLERY

David McLay's lighthouses, water-

falls and animal life POSA Gallery in

Telegraph Rd., Waterford; (810) 683

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Through Aug. 31 - 3 p.m., "Patricia DeBoer Groenenboom: A Retrospective." 38840 W. Six Mile Rd., Livonia: (734) 464-6302.

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Malls & Mainstreets



Write on: Omas pens celebrate "Return to the Motherland – The Hong Kong Collec-tion," at Crane & Co.

Fine pens spur passion



hen I take notes for my column, or make out my grocery list, or doodle while talking on the phone. it's usually with a cheap, plastic, ballpoint pen I have two very

nice Cross pen and

pencil sets, but I

rarely take them out

of my desk. It's not

DONNA MULCAHY

that I don't like them - I do. It's just that I'm afraid that if I use them, I'll lose them, because I'm notorious for losing pens.

Come to find out, maybe I lose a lot of pens because I use the really inexpensive kind. Carlyle Smith, manager of Crane & Co. pen and stationery store at the Somerset Collec tion in Troy, carries a fine fountain pen with him every day. He said he's not afraid to use it or to lend it out briefly when customers ask to borrow a pen. "If you use a fine pen," he said, "you tend to keep track of it and people are more apt to give it back when you loan it out. They're less likely to walk off with it, because they'll notice that it's a nice pen and sometimes they'll even make comments about it.

Gina Gajda-Tweed, manager of the Colorado Pen Co. store at Twelve Oaks mall in Novi, agrees.

"When you value something, you become more aware of it, whether it's a pen or a piece of jewelry," she said. Like fine jewelry, fine pens can range anywhere from about \$100 to thousands of dollars.

In general, the things that set them apart from less expensive pens include: the materials of which they're crafted (gold, silver and glass, for example, as opposed to plastic) the way they fit and feel in the hand (the pen should feel light and balanced), better ink flow technology and the overall look of the pen (som have special, limited edition designs) Fine pens can include ballpoint and roller ball types, as well as fountain, calligraphy and glass dipping pens. So who buys fine pens? Collectors,

mainly? "No, I wouldn't say that," said Darin Asselin, owner of Penn &

Paige social stationers in Rochester. "Basically, it's writers. People who just really enjoy writing. Has the development of faxes, email and other forms of communica

tion hurt the market for fine pens? Not at all; in fact, it may have boost ed it. Smith said.

"People may not be writing as much as they used to," he said, "but when they do sit down to write, they want to use the best paper and pen possible."

Montblanc, Waterman, Parker and Cross are the four big names in fine pens, Gajda-Tweed said. The Colorado Pen Co. (which has a store in the Somerset Collection, too), also sells Aurora, Waterford Crystal, Cartier, S.T. DuPont, and Rotring and Lamy pens, plus Fisher Space pens, which can write upside down and in extreme cold and heat (NASA uses them and an episode of "Seinfeld' was written about one such "astronaut pen"). Two of the many brands that Crane & Co. carries include: Sensa pens and Omas, known for its handmade pens fashioned from celluloid and vegetal celluloid (which give the pen casings a vibrant, iridescent look)

Penn and Paige carries pens by Recife, one of the oldest pen houses in France. I don't know if I'm ready for anything that fancy. But maybe I'll start using my Cross pens, after all.



Write in style: Get inspired with an antique writing slope (\$188) filled with elegant accoutrements. Magnifying glass (\$75), sterling silver fountain pen (\$720), inkwell (\$360), letter opener (\$50), sterling pen (\$150), pewter frame (\$30), stamp box (\$40), antique wax sealer (\$80), clock (\$140), pen rest (\$30, address book (\$50), all from Presence II, Birmingham. Stationery from Crane & Co., Somerset Collection

Duly noted: Writing is an art worth reviving

BY LINDA BACHRACK EDITOR

D efore we e-mail a farewell to the handwrit-B ten word, consider its power. Beyond cerenony and respect for tradition, writing by hand makes you think differently from when your fingers are flying across a keyboard. The pace is slowed, the sentiment given renewed considera-

"There's a tactile element to writing your thoughts on 100 percent cotton papers," says Carlyle Smith, manager of Crane & Co. in the Somerset Collection. "The paper is smooth; it feels good beneath your hands. And it's relaxing to step back from technology for a moment and embrace the art of writing."

Sometimes it's nice to rebel a little against the modern world, continues Smith. "You don't keep a fax for 50 years. But you might cherish a note in your grandmother's hand.

Stop and think for a minute about the mail you receive every day. Most of us rifle through the bills, fliers and advertising promotions, stopping only to read the occasional hand-written note. It's nice to receive a personal letter. And it feels just as good to take the time for yourself to sit down and write to someone. It might be slower than e-mail key. But when you're done, you know you've conveved your true feelings

"In every man's writings, the character of the writer must be recorded," wrote Thomas Carlyle While the casual convenience of a phone call or the impersonal efficiency of electronic dialogue have their place in modern society, the art of letter writing remains a precious skill. It is more than mere communication; it is an asset that should be taught to our computer-savvy children

In Crane's "The Romance of Paper," it is said that the written word on paper remains our most fundamental means of permanent communication. Our knowledge of the past exists on paper. And the legacy of what we do, think and feel today will live for future generations ... on paper.

Cotton to your paper

social stationery from cotton. In 1801, Crane papers were made from cotton rags, collected from the neighbors along the Housatonic River in Dal-

ton, Mass. In this wooded valley, inside an old stone mill, Zenas Crane produced the handcrafted sheets that set the standard for fine quality paper in America. Today, in its seventh generation as a family-owned business, Crane & Co. supplies the paper for such venerable stationers as Cartier and Fiffany & Co.

Beyond etiquette

The etiquette of note writing is no longer of supreme importance, as it was when Charles Louis Tiffany and John P. Young opened their small "Stationery and Dry Goods" store in 1837. Though Tiffany & Co. emerged as an arbiter of style and good taste, and still adheres to a conviction that correspondence on fine paper be restrained and appropriate, the overriding concern in the '90s is one of revival of the art. Though cusomers are counseled on proper phrasing at both Tiffany and Crane, the purveyors are flexible and bow to contemporary thought.

"Etiquette should make things comfortable and convenient," says Smith. "Everyone doesn't want what grandma had."

Wedding invitations today often are printed in two languages and embellished with personal and more painstaking because there's no delete symbols and motifs. Invitations can be selfdesigned on Crane's interactive CD ROM. But the uality of the paper is unchanged – all cotton and all hand-bordered

Social graces

ELEGANT ACCESSORIES

from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

There are, however, a few traditions that endure. Like escort cards - those tiny gold-bordered cards with hand-folded envelopes. The dinner party host writes the guest's name on the envelope and his dinner partner's name (not the person he comes with) on the card. They can then make their acquaintances before they sit down to dinner. Place cards and calling cards also remain popular

As Benjamin Franklin said, "Make recollection as durable as possible, by putting it down on For almost 200 years, Crane's has been making paper." When you really want to say something, forgo the convenience of faxes and cell phones. Write your bon mots on elegant deckle-edged sheets.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

Fiber artist Debra Olbrantz Meinke, owner and

designer at MeinkeToy, will appear at Bellissima.

301 Main St. in Rochester, from 7-9 p.m. The trunk

show features her latest collection of contemporary

tassels and pillows that include French techniques

in passementerie and velvet gauffrage. Preview her

Holiday '98 collection. Event continues on Saturday,

Build a stationery wardrobe

STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Excerpts from "The Romance of Paper," by Crane & Co.

There is no "wrong" stationery on which to write your letter. Your words convey the message and your paper is the emissary.

However, in the same way that many wardrobes are built around a "basic black dress" or a dark suit ... for business and professional correspondence your basic stationery is your business letter-

Most executives also use the "executive letterhead," with only the name of the individual engraved at the top, for more personal, yet busi ness-related, correspondence. These are always the smaller monarch size (folds three times), and are used for letters of recommendation, notes of thanks or congratulations, charitable work, or combined business-social-personal correspon-

The complete executive stationery wardrobe will properly include as well:

• Correspondence cards, engraved with a name or monogram, and used for brief notes. Business cards

• A social calling card, since it's not considered in good form to present a business card on a social occasion. It may have a business phone number in the lower right corner.

The personal stationery wardrobe may include side-folded notes and correspondence cards, as well as top-folded notes, either bordered or plain and engraved with your name or monogram for notes of thanks, appreciation, etc.

Every home should have a house stationery - a larger flat sheet engraved with the household address only. It can be used by all members of the family

Says Carlyle Smith, "The professionals at Crane will ask you lots of questions regarding your correspondence preferences and habits. Your paper should reflect your personality."

and tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 13. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m on Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is free

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

GARDEN GANDER Browse the storefronts and the rose gardens at the Detroit Rose Society's annual show at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. View hundreds of prize roses vying for "best of show."

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

MIRACLE MODE The Children's Miracle Network Fashion Show takes place at 1 p.m. at the Livonia Marriott Hotel. See the fall fashions from laurel Park Place shops and enjoy great food from the Marriott. A fashion auction raises funds for children's hospitals. For

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c1o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday

MONDAY, AUG. 31

COZY WRAPS Hersh's on The Boardwalk, 6901 Orchard Lake Rd. in West Bloomfield, presents a trunk showing of DUNA sweaters in chenilles, crepes and blends. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Continues Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

HELP WANTED Kensington Valley Factory Shops host a Job Fair in the Food Pavilion from 12-4 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Approximately 150 positions need to be filled. Bring your resume.

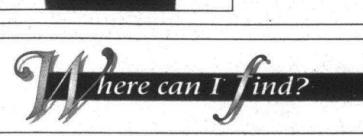
SATURDAY, SEPT. 12 ART IN THE PARK The 24th annual Common Ground Sanctuary Art in tickets, call (248) 526-3414.

the Park returns to Birmingham's Shain Park today

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'Totally Tara'

DKNY KIDS joins Olympic Gold Medalist Tara Lipinski to offer a private "Totally Tara" ice skating party for one lucky girl and 10 friends. Register to win today from 2-3 p.m. at Hudson's Somerset kid's department. Applicants must be 15 years old or younger. Tara will sign autographs and answer questions.



UKOW

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

What We Found:

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• A retractable clothes line priced at \$12 can be found at Meijer on Warren and Newburgh roads and at the Livonia

Hardware store. • A Poor Pitiful Pearl doll for Betty and a Chatty Cathy doll for Debbie. A reproduction of the Chatty Cathy doll can also be found in the Speigel catalog after October, 1998 for

• Pit instructions for Brenda. • Plastic rain bonnets can be found at the Dollar Store on trose Jazz Festival poster. Eureka and Trenton roads in Southgate

· A reader called to say Catholic Central Girls High school is now a Senior Center, (313) 833-0857, might call and maybe they can refer you to omeone who might help with the finding of the yearbook.

We're still looking for:

• The Hallmark Rocking Horse series ornament (not mini size)

for Rita. • An electric curling brush 3/8" for Donna. • Doyle Pineapple Juice

frozen concentrate in a can. ship is looking for BLEYLE enough to engrave and to be

• Still looking for magnetic playing cards. Mary would like to know

where to buy short hair wigs. · Joyce wants a stainless steel electric fry pan, new/used. · Sharon is looking for

Heartherwood floor stain by Glidden in a two gallon can. Joyce is looking for an Antique Ear Horn from the

last Century. · Sanford is looking for old Civil Defense items from the

50's, 60's. · Mary from Beverly Hills wants a copy of the 1978 Sea-

holm High yearbook Francis need the stem that holds the basket to the 4 cup Pyrex glass coffee percolator.

· Pat from Redford is looking for **Pivot** Men and Women's Golf Wear, used to be able to buy at Hudson's or Sak's. And she also wants a 1982 Mon-

 Linda is looking for a 1969 Lincoln Park High yearbook. Simplicity Moisturizer eye

cream/eye gel for Margaret. Hūdson's used to carry it. · Katherine is looking for carpets to be cleaned. Kirks Castille hard water soap.

. Thomas is looking for a stick and a 1996 Beatrix Pot-Industries and distributed by R.J. MacDonald Int'l Corp. Francis is looking for a chil

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worn on a necklace. · Sue is looking for a Bubbl Comb from the 60's/70's. It has 2/3 rows of teeth with a handle John wants bare floor brush attachments for Silver King Home Canister Shop Vacuum #280828, to fit a 1/4"

service wand. Nancy is looking for lower case Stencils (3 inch) in block lettering. And a kids game from the 60's, Pig in the Garden. Sally has 5 Frank Sinatra 12" LP's from the 1950's in excellent condition she wants

to sell · Kathy want Britannia baggy blue jeans in women's petite sizes, · Bob from Farmington

wants a copy of the movie "Robinson Caruso on Mars." I is a Sci-Fi movie from the 1960's. And the 1987 Hudson

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Diana (back issues) Sylvia is looking for some where in the Redford/Dearborn

area to take large wool area · Joyce is looking for the caramel candy Slow Poke on a

Weather Eye by MacDonald ter (Easter) ornament made by Hallmark. · Lena wants the game Generation Gap.

· Karen is looking for someone who makes Crystal pins perfume by Paco Rabon and size, and letters and initials are made into these pins)

> Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

RETAIL DETAILS

NEW DIGS

opened recently at Fairlane for fall. Town Center in Dearborn. They are: d.e.m.o, a new cross-cultural clothing concept for teens and young adults; Fast Track Shoe Repair, a locally-owned shoe and leather repair shop; and Pearle Vision, offering 1,500 different designer frames and an upscale sunglasses department.

FASHION 4CAST

The associates of 4Men in present their Back-2-School 4Cast. Look for textured flannels, brushed twills, plaids. suedes and dark denims from Tommy Hilfiger, Polo and Nautica. For outerwear, choose sherpa, microfiber jackets and polar fleece. Match your designers from the top down No mixing Polo and Girbaud.

TEEN TRENDS

Hudson's launches a new priline of classic clothing with a young attitude For girls, Oxford & Fulham will be showing shetland wool sweaters, hooded tops, cardigan twin sets and long sleeve knit T-shirts. Trends for boys include washed buttondown collar plaid shirts, pigment-dyed corduroy shirts.

boiled wool sweaters and long

sleeve T-shirts. Cargo pants and Buckwheat Noodles; Santa Fe Three new retailers have carpenter pants are must-haves Turkey Penne Pasta; Coriander-

GRAND VAN Art Van's store on Woodward

Avenue in Royal Oak has completed a major renovation and the new showroom celebrates a Rochester introduces trends for clock. Art Van, 32301 Woodward gravs. Ave., Royal Oak.

A BUG'S-EYE VIEW

"A Bug's Life Mall Tour," sponsored by Chevy Venture, arrives Friday, Sept. 4 at the Somerset Collection North in Troy. The multi-media traveling show hosts two live stage productions and a behind-the-scenes look at computer animation with interactive games and film-related vate label for back-to-school activities Walt Disney Pictures' called Oxford & Fulham It's a A Bug's Life opens nationwide on Nov. 20

ORIGINAL FARE

Hudson's chefs have teamed up to create several new and unique menu selections for the company's 10 restaurant locations Ready for your enjoyment are Chicken, Avocado, Papava Salad, Grilled Chicken with

chio Pesto Pizza; and Grilled Tuna Sandwich. Bon appetit! FALL FASHION Mitzelfeld's in downtown

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grand re-opening Thursday, the fall season. Look for comfort-Sept. 17 through Sunday, Sept. able and casual active-inspired 20. Seminars, live entertain- sportswear, long sweaters and ment, refreshments and special trouser skirts, and low-riding kids' performances highlight the wide-legged pants. Color choices celebration. Also, register to win range from berry to sophisticat-Sputhfield's Tel-Twelve Mall. a Howard Miller grandfather ed taupes and a spectrum of

> Keep up with the shopping scene by reading Malls & Mainstreets every Sunday in vour Eccentric



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HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK (R)

The Observer & Eccentric/ SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1998

Visit Drummond Island for a no-fuss outdoor getaway

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

TRAVEL

Don't go to Drummond Island off the eastern end of the Upper Peninsula if:

You need to vacation in the lap of luxury.

You need to shop 'til you drop.

You need to be constantly entertained.

Do consider a visit to the 22by-12-mile gem of the Huron if you like to be outdoors hiking, boating, bicycling, swimming, fishing or hunting.

It's also a good place to recharge the batteries by slowing down, reading, playing cards and board games, taking naps, watching sunrises and sunsets, charting passing ships and pondering the inponderables of life.

"Go down to the ferry dock, sit a half hour and you're bound to see a freighter," said Kirk Astle, a clerk at Drummond Island Outfitters. "Wildlife is anywhere.

Outfitters, open mid-May

through September is a good source of maps and rentals of canoes, kayaks and bicycles. The helpful staff can direct where exactly to search for flora, fauna and rocks.

You can drive to many parts of the island on paved roads. But the best way to actually see things is to walk, especially along off road vehicle trails.

During a visit the first week in August, wildflowers including Queen Anne's lace, clover, daisies, a variety of asters and phlox abounded. Raspberries, in season late July and early August, are delicious right off the bramble.

Smelt and perch run in spring, perch in summer, salmon and perch again in fall.

Birders go nuts on Drummond. Hawks, woodpeckers, blue jays, cardinals, ducks, geese and owls take flight, some easier to spot than others. Loons greet the dawn with their mournful calls. Butterflies flutter about.

Deer, difficult to encounter on

trails (they aren't tame here like at Kensington Metropark), occasionally meander to open fields or paved roads at the edge of woods

The island is home to bear, too, but I've never seen one. My son says he and some of his buddies have glimpsed and heard coyote late at night while bonding around the campfire.

Earl Slusser, a retiree, has spent a lot of time on Drummond since 1975. He suggests that kids would enjoy swimming at Big Shoal Beach (free) and hunting gemstones at Marble Head on the eastern end of the island.

"For adults, rest," he added. "No phones. Get away from the

The Drummond Island Historical Museum, open Memorial Day through September, is a worthy destination at any time, but especially on a rainy day. Admission is free, but donations are accepted.

All kinds of artifacts - pictures, books, medical equipment, farming and lumbering tools actually can be handled there.

Audrey Seaman Moser, 68, museum curator, is descended from the first permanent nonnative American settlers on the island.

"It seems like there's no inbetween about Drummond. Either people love it or they don't like it," she said. "It's quiet here. Most summer people don't even have a telephone installed.

"You know what I like here watching sunsets over the water," Moser said. "It's so gorgeous. It goes down so fast, too.

"We have a lot of snow," she conceded, "but we're prepared for it. There's places to push it."

Getting there: The vast majority of vacationers who visit Drummond Island arrive by car ferry and a neat little ride across the St. Mary's River.

The car ferry, a one-mile, 10minute ride across the St. Mary's River from DeTour, runs yeararound. Round trip fare is \$8 for car and driver, \$2 for each additional adult passenger. Visitors also can arrive by private boat and small, private airplane.

The fall color change peaking in late September/early October is spectacular. The scent of the pine trees complements the pas-

tels. Snowmobiling is popular in winter.

Some summer visitors book cottages the same time every year, cultivating friendships for themselves and their children. About half of the cottages close

for the winter months Phil Stites has owned Wa-Wen Resort for nearly 20 years. Over time, he's built an outdoor swimming pool, basketball court and shuffleboard court for his chil-

dren, now grown, and guests. "Sixty-seven percent of the land is still state-owned," Stites said. "It's peaceful, quiet, safe, low-key, less stressful. That would sum it up. If you feel trapped, you probably don't belong here.' Teens are especially drawn to

the Teepee ice cream stand at the Four Corners in town and the bowling lanes at Woodmoor. Both are fairly inexpensive diversions.

Two golf courses, a few tennis courts, several restaurants, a couple of gas stations and grocery stores, a hardware store, medical clinic, credit union and Lutheran, Catholic and Congregational churches serve the needs of nearly 1,000 permanent

residents and visitors

Drummond is an hour away from the Soo Locks and casinos of Sault Ste. Marie and the sites and sounds of the Straits of Mackinac.

The island never feels crowded, even at the peak of summer vacation. The folks really seem friendly. Be prepared to wave back at the driver of virtually every vehicle you encounter while walking. And don't forget to smile.

You can contact the Drummond Island Tourism Association by phone at (800) 737-8666 or on the Internet at www.drummond-island.com

(Next week, more UP adventures.)

European Tour Night

at 7:00 p.m.

Join June 's 38th Annual, 15-day, fully-escorted tour featuring

Surprise encounters: Domesticated horses and cows live here, as well as wildlife such as deer, coyote and bears.

GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel news items. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279

WAY UP NORTH

"Brethren Days" are held in the small northwest Michigan town of Brethren (Manistee

County), Sept. 5 and 6. Events include fishing contest, polka party, country and western music and fireworks (Sunday night); (616) 477-5636.

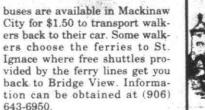
WALK THE BIG MAC

You can join the thousands who make the annual trek across the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7. The walk begins in St. Ignace and ends in Mackinaw City. Walkers

may start any time between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m.

No one can start after 11 a.m. Roller skates, bikes, wagons, skateboards and animals are all prohibited. Seeing eye dog are allowed, however.

Vehicular traffic flows even during the walk as southbound lanes are kept open. Walkers park free at the Bridge View area adjacent to the start point;



Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, & France For more information, please join us ... **Tuesday, September 15** Offering 157 departures in 1999 Refreshments will be provided **Township Travel & Cruises** 26054 Five Mile, Redford, MI RSVP at (313) 541-2222



DESTINATION: CRANBROOK

Take a day to visit Cranbrook with family and friends! There's more to explore than ever before at Cranbrook - more exhibits,



more tours, more fun. Jump-start your imagination at our newly expanded science museum. Take a three-hour tour of our National Historic Landmark campus. Stop for a picnic near the science museum or hike lush nature trails. At Cranbook, you'll find something for everyone to enjoy this summer - rain or shine.

Institute of Science

Check out our newly expanded museum and summer blockbuster exhibit, The Robot Zool Larger-than-life robotic beasts, including a giant squid with 18-foot tentacles, demonstrate how animals function in the natural world.

Only through September 7 don't miss it!

Art Museum

Explore an array of contemporary art exhibitions featuring photography, sculpture, ceramics and more. The museum also offers fascinating tours of historic Saarinen House as well as one of the country's finest outdoor sculpture collections.

Cranbrook House and Gardons

Wander more than 40 acres of spectacular gardens surrounding the home of Cranbrook founders George and Ellen Scripps Booth, open daily this summer. Cranbrook House is available for guided tours on Sundays and Thursdays at various times.

For information, call toll free: 1-877-GO-CRANBrook

1221 N. Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills, just a few miles north of downtown Birmingham.











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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

A primadonna in the making? Hard-

opposite

ly.

Baseball tryouts

•The new Michigan Wolverines AAA Farm Club 13-year-old baseball team is having tryouts from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Heritage Park, located on Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Michigan. The team will play in the Little Cae-sars Federation. Players must be 13 for the 1999 season and cannot turn 14 prior to Aug. 1, 1999. For more information, call Terry Powell at (734) 394-0425 or Gary Mancini at (734) 454-1104.

•The Michigan Indians PeeWee Reese (12-year-olds) baseball team is currrently conducting tryouts for its 1999 squad. The team is based in the Plymouth/Canton area, but there are no residency requirements. The team will play in the Little Caesar's Federation; players must have birthdates on or after Aug. 1, 1986. For tryout times and information, call Bruce Price at (734) 453-9180.

Softball sign-up

The Canton Softball Center is now accepting registrations for its fall softball leagues. The six-week doubleheader league is offered for Men's, Women's and Co-ed Leagues with your choice of Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday playing dates

Cost for the 12-game season is \$395 plus a \$50 forfeit fee. The season begins Sept. 8. Call (734) 483-5600. ext. 2 for more information.

PCJBA sign-up

Registration for the Plymouth-Can-ton Junior Basketball League, for boys and girls grades three through eight, will be 6:30-8:30 Sept. 3 and Sept. 10 at East Middle School. All students in the Plymouth-Canton school district, and all of Canton Township, are eligible.

All players in the league will play some part of every game, but no player will play the entire game. There will be a 10-game regular season, plus the season-ending tournament.

Registration fee is \$80 for grades 3-4; \$85 for grades 5-6; and \$90 for grades 7-8. Players will receive team jerseys, which they can keep.

Any high school students interested in serving as referees, and any parents interested in coaching, should register at the same times.

Registration for PCJBA teams in grades 9-12 will be announced at a later date.

Men's racquetball

Canton shocks Borgess in opener

Unexpected? Yes — and no. That 's because with Plymouth Canton, the unexpected has become anticipated. Their season-opening win over defending Class C state champ Bish-op Borgess just adds to the legend.

What Morrell did midway through the fourth quarter of Canton's 45-43 win Thursday over Redford Bishop Borgess led to a basket and praise from Her first varsity game and already Bob Blohm, one of the state's most Plymouth Canton sophomore guard respected coaches whose strategy Anne Morrell has listened to her coach works nine times out of 10 and someat a key time and done exactly the

times more. This time, Morrell had a better idea. Her back-door cut off an out-ofbounds pass from center Janell Tweitmeyer surprised the Spartans and gave Canton a 38-32 lead with 4:50 left, starting the Chiefs on a 6-2 run.

'I just looked where they lined up and I knew our play was not going to work, so I switched up and went opposite," said Morrell, who finished with four points.

Blohm was glad she improvised.

"You've got to read it and play," Blohm said. "I like players like that." Borgess rallied late but a shot that

would have forced overtime rolled off as time expired.

The season opener in Borgess' steamy gym was the start of a rugged stretch for the Chiefs, who start three sophomores to go with seniors Elise Thornell and Twietmeyer.

Canton has upcoming dates with state powers Flint Northern, Birming-ham Marian and Flint Powers as well as games against formidable Catholic League opponents Farmington Hills Mercy and Harper Woods Regina.

"I just like how we came out and competed," Blohm said. "We just tried to keep in front of them and take away their drives. We made mistakes and some turnovers but it's Game 1. I think we've got to get more consistent, but where we're at from where we started,

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Off and running: One of the last races of the 1997 season was the WLAA conference championship (above), in which Salem runners finished third and Canton placed fifth. Personnel losses will make it difficult for Salem to match that finish, but Canton is looking to move up in the league standings. Both teams have non-scoring events this week; the season starts after Labor Day.

Losses will make Salem's Newcomers could help carry Chiefs to contention season an uphill struggle BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

With a couple of his top runners

Going into the first practice sessions, Plymouth Salem figured to be SALEM



called "varsity impact athlet have run cross country before (and two of them are seniors), but all have been extremely impressive.

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR CANTON

A men's fall racquetball league, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation Services, is now forming. Cost is \$100 per player, which includes all league court time and awards.

There are no residency requirements. Matches will be played at Body Rocks-Racquetime, in Livonia. Matches will be on Wednesdays starting Sept. 16 and last for 13 weeks. with 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. court times. Players will be divided into divisions based on ability level.

For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

TeeTime Classic

The fourth annual TeeTime Golf Clasic, Friday, Sept. 11 at Cattails Golf Club, 57737 Nine Mile Road, South Lyon.

The event will benefit the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft Community College.

The cost is \$85 (includes 18 hole scramble format, electric cart, range balls, hot dog lunch and buffet dinner). Dinner only, a 4:30 p.m., is \$30. Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100.

Registration (coffee and doughnuts) starts at 8 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.

Prizes includes longest drive and closest to the pin (women and men).

For more information, call (248) 486-8777.

S'craft offers classes

·Schoolcraft is also offering a beginning kayaking class, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12.

The course fee is \$85 per person. For more information, call (734) 462-4413.

from 1997 graduated and no true "frontrunners" returning, one might think Plymouth Canton girls cross country coach George Przygodski would be wondering if this year's team could even match last year's finish.

But he's not. In fact, Przygodski is convinced this season's squad will outdo last year's.

"I'm very excited," he said. "We've got a real good corps of runners to build around."

It isn't just having five of his top seven runners returning that has raised Przygodski's optimism. It's four newcomers to the team that he

"We're going to be better," he predicted. "It's just a matter of how much better."

Although somewhat experienced, what Canton doesn't have is many seniors among its top nine runners. Indeed, the lone senior returnee is Lark Haunart.

Sarah Rucinski, a junior, has the best credentials from a Canton team that was pretty much middle-of-the-

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among the best in the Western Lakes Activities Association in girls cross country, despite the loss of four strong seniors. Then disaster struck.

Salem coach Dave Gerlach was notified that his top runner, sophomore Alyson Flohr, was moving to the Northville district. Just like that, fortunes were reversed; Northville, which finished fourth in the WLAA last season, 71 points behind thirdplace Salem, is now considered a possible title contender with Flohr on the team.

That's because as a freshman, Flohr finished eighth at the league meet,

"That's a huge loss, obviously," said Gerlach. "Flohr was like a franchise player. But one player doesn't make a team.

And even with all the losses - also lost were state qualifier Evelyn Rahhal, Ellen Stemmer, Erin Lang and Jill Danek to graduation - Gerlach believes his team can be a contender.

"We've been third (in the WLAA) the last three years," he said. "One of our goals is to compete for the league championship. I still think we can have one of the best teams in the

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Churchill stops CC; Canton rolls

BRAD EMONS SPORTS EDITOR

Two warning shots have been fired by the Livonia Churchill boys soccer team.

And the Chargers have made it loud and clear, they could be a team to be reckoned with this fall.

After knocking off state-ranked Novi 2-1 in its season opener Thursday, Churchill came back home Friday night and put a 4-2 hurting on Redford Catholic Central.

"Those are two tough warmups against two tough teams, I'm very happy," Churchill coach Chad Campau said. "We're already two wins ahead of last year. We had three ties to start last season."

Also ahead of last year is 6-foot-3 striker George Kithas, who nearly single-handedly destroyed CC.

He notched a hat trick in the win over the Shamrocks. The athletic Kithas, who is strong and quick when going to the net, tallied a goal in the win over Novi as well.

"Last year my job was the take the pressure off (Rob) Bartoletti, so I had to be patient," Kithas said. "But it's my senior year now and it's time to step it up."

Kithas' header off a throw-in from Mark Sicilia just seven minutes into the game gave Churchill a 1-0 lead, but CC's Nick Show tied it at 1-1 just seven minutes later

Kithas scored unassisted with 16:08 left and Sicilia



TAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY Elevated: CC's Ken Toporek (left) and Churchill's Shaun Murray battle for possession.

rammed home a penalty kick with 11:40 remaining to make it 3-1 for Churchill.

Kithas then teamed up with Shaun Murray to propel the Chargers to a 4-1 lead, leaving CC staring at a three-goal deficit just before the half.

CC, which dropped to 1-1, was without head coach Dana Orsucci, who was attending his brother's wedding.

Assistant coach Dave York could watch only helpless ly as the Shamrocks tried to defend Kithas one-on-one

"He's a decent player, we just gave him the time and space he wanted," York said. "We need to keep possession of the ball, but we ended up playing their game kick and run. The one time we kept it, we scored

The Shamrocks played the final 31 minutes a man short when senior defender Patrick Gannon was banished with a red card.

Canton 6, Monroe 0: Scott Wright continued his goalscoring barrage, collecting three more Wednesday as Plymouth Canton blanked non-league foe Monroe at Canton.

The win improved the Chiefs' record to 2-1

Wright now has six goals for the season. Other goalscorers for the Chiefs against Monroe were Kevin Presley, Mike Riemma and Pete Andreolli. Presley and Riemma also had assists; Evan Malone collected two

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BY C.J. RISAN SPORTS EDITOR

and that's not bad.

Clark, who graduated.

aggressive, more pressing.

It'll be a different kind of team Plymouth

Christian Academy girls basketball coach

Neither, for that matter, were the Eagles

last season. They finished third in the Michi-

gan Independent Athletic Conference with a 5-5 record; overall, they were 11-10.

Only two key players are gone from that

squad: low post threat Liz Pugno, who would

have been a senior at PCA but her family

moved to Mexico; and point guard Amanda

Although both were solid players, particu-

larly on offense, those replacing them will

provide more quickness and speed. "I don't think we'll lose any offensive

punch," said Windle. "And we'll definitely be

better defensively. Overall, we'll be a quicker

team. Our defense this year will be more

The Eagles showed a lot of potential in

Rod Windle puts on the floor this season -

off-guard last season.

more athletic," he said.

The incoming juniors are 5-8 Taryn

Moran, 5-8 Rachael Sumner and 5-4 Carrie

Zedan. They'll be joined by 5-10 sophomore

Crystal Marti, who will back up Sutherland.

"Our weakness as a team is our inexperi-

Defending MIAC champ Auburn Hills

Oakland Christian, ranked No. 1 in Class D

much of last season, has "lost some star play-

ers, but they have a strong program there,"

said Windle. Southfield Christian, which

edged PCA twice last year, has just about

everyone back, making it a definite title con-

PCA might make that step up to con-

tender, too, if the younger Eagles develop

ence off the bench," said Windle. "If they

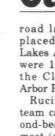
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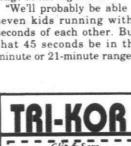


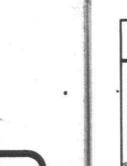


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Eagle outlook: faster, quicker — better? belongs to Eagles, 43-37 PCA's fifth starter is senior Rupel Dedhia, 5-6 off-guard in her second year on varsity. Plymouth Christian Acade-ny didn't allow anybody to The bench, consisting of three juniors and **PCA RESULTS** sophomore, has Windle excited. "They're Center Jenny Sutherland players we got from the JV, and they'll make

43-37 victory over Canton Agape Christian in the champi-onship game of the Eagles'

season ope

bounds Thursday night to ad Plymouth Christian to a

Senior Carrie McCov added ght points as PCA won both

asing to the win. Eighth-grader Amy Henry, a

to lead Agnpe. Forward Kim Ther had seven points and five rebounds while Charla Sexton had six points and six rebounds. Junior forward Allie Major had six points. ape Christian nipped Taylor Light & Life, 36-34, in overtime on Monday to reach the

rnament finals.

Major scored all six of her

points in the overtime. Agape

had nine points in the extra

Ther had 16 points, sopho

more Margie Henry scored

eight and Sexton had 11

Canton led 12-9 after one

quarter and 24-19 at halftime.

Borgess didn't lead until Simon's

basket with 1:30 left gave it a

29-27 edge. The Chiefs led 33-29

consecutive baskets by Twiet-

after three quarters following

Season-opening tourney

nes of the Lady Eagle Clas-The Eagles held a 25-16 halfme lead and stretched it to 5-22 after three periods before

uard, scored eight points, had our rebounds and four steals

winning their own tournament last week. Laura Clark, a 5-5 point guard who played auickly enough. NHL Hurricanes bring rookie camp to Compuware

PCA HOOP PREVIEW

the Lady Eagle Kickoff Classic. They beat

Warren Zoe Christian 50-14 in Monday's

43-37 in Thursday's final.

to three-point range.

our No. 1 offensive threat."

er, then edged Canton Agape Christian

The player who will provide much of their

offense will be 6-foot senior center Jenny

Sutherland. A high-post scorer, Sutherland

has the ability to shoot in close or move out

"We're going to have to find ways to get

Sutherland, one of four Eagles with start-

ing experience, showed that by scoring 47

points in their first two games. The other

returnees are senior Carrie McCoy, a 5-7 for-

ward with a good jump shot and an excellent

defender who's now in her fourth year on

varsity; senior Lisa LaRew, a 5-8 forward

and back-up point guard who Windle called

"our most versatile player"; and sophomore

shots for her," said Windle. "She's definitely

Hockey season opens early at Compuware Ice Arena in Plymouth.

Starting Sunday, the National Hockey League's Carolina Hurricanes will have their first-ever rookie camp, and it will be at Compuware. The reason: Peter Karmanos Jr. owns the Hurricanes and the Ontario Hockey League's Plymouth Whalers. who play at his Compuware Arena.

"We are truly excited about how we will run our training camps this season," said Hurricanes president and general manager Jim Rutherford, a former Red Wing goalie. "The rookie camp allows our organization to divide our players by experience and break down our enitre

roster into two smaller numbers. "At the rookie camp, players of similar experience and age will be competing against one anoth-

Western Lakes Activities Associ-

ation at 7 p.m. Monday at

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Canton opens play in the Stevenson at 7 p.m.

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er, which should improve the level of competition among our young players. The smaller numbers also affords our coaching staff the opportunity to evaluate our players at both camps bet-

Players at the rookie camp will be afforded "the opportunity to play their way into our professional camp," he added. "It should be an exciting week, particularly the three rookie games as our younger players match up against those rookies from other teams." The 33 rookies invited to par-

ticipate includes some familiar names: Six of them played for the Whalers last season, includdefenseman Kevin Holdridge, who attended Redford

Holsinger, defensemen Sergei Fedotov, Nikos Tselios and Troy Smith, and left wing Randy Fitzgerald. One other local name - Matt Brush of Birmingham, a 5-foot-10 center - will also participate.

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scrimmage at 8 p.m. that night. After that comes two more days of scrimmaging (all are open to the public); on Monday (Sept. 7), the scrimmages will be from 10 a.m.-noon and 3-5 p.m., and on Tuesday (Sept. 8), they'll run from 9-11 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m.

On Wednesday (Sept. 9), a select group of players will travel three-game tournament against Maple Leafs, the Buffalo Sabres

Catholic Central. Other Whaler Carolina plays Toronto at 7:30 invitees are goalie Robert p.m. Wednesday (Sept. 9), Buffalo at 5 p.m. Friday (Sept. 11) and Montreal at 1 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 12). All games will be played at Kitchener Arena. At the conclusion of the tour-

nament, several players will be Sept. 14-18.

"While the rookie camp promean we will have a more manmajor league camp," Rutherford for our franchise, we will do so terms of players as opposed to rookie teams from the Toronto one training camp of 60 to 70 players."

invited to the Hurricanes professional training camp in Greens-

I'm happy

vides a great forum to rate our younger players, it will also ageable number of players in our added. "As we prepare for what should be a breakthrough season

and the Montreal Canadiens.

at Livonia Clarenceville. PCA 7. Clarenceville 1: Nick

The Chiefs host rival Livonia mouth Christian Academy's sea- goal for PCA. son-opener a happy one Friday Jon Dale added one goal for Walled Lake Central. On Conti and Dave Carty each the Eagles, who led 3-1 at half-Wednesday comes a major test: scored three goals to make Ply- time. Travis Yonkman was in

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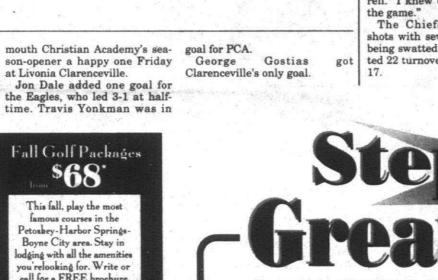


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The camp opens Sunday with

player physicals, followed by a boro, N.C., which will run from

to Kitchener to compete in a with a number in the mid-30s in

Twietmeyer and sophomore Thornell added eight.

guard Janine Guastella led the Chiefs with 14 points each and

The Spartans, who shot 14-58 from the floor, started two freshmen and two sophomores with 5-9 senior forward Tiffany Simon, who led with 13 points. Sophomore guards Amber Taylor and DeShawna Hoskins added nine and eight, respectively. Joei

points and they outrebounded

etmeyer with 11 and Morrell and "I thought "They're taller but we're faster and I think we can successful, Simon and Taylor

the game." The Chiefs made 17-of-51 shots with several of the misses and Taylor and we have to win being swatted away and commit-

Chiefs hoop from page D1

meyer and Guastella and never trailed again. Borgess' 5-9 sophomore Stacy Cobbs missed with a knee injury She plans to play in Borgess Brighton.

next game Thursday, Sept. 10 at "I'm very satisfied with all four of my freshman (including Tara Charles, Alana Simpson and Rachelle Hampton) but I need more out of my older kids, Borgess coach Dave Mann said "It's not that they're playing bad but if they want to maintain the

level of play in this program they have to do more. For us to be cannot let opponents' guards go

"Bob's kids are quick but they're not as quick as Simon that battle. Bob's a tremendous teams



Clyburn, a 6-1 freshman, had several blocks and five points. Borgess was taller at every position, including center where 6-2 junior Krystol Dennis roams. The Chiefs held Dennis to four

the Spartans 38-29, led by Twi-Guastella with six each.

manage,' " said the the 5-6 Mor-rell. "I knew defense would win

ted 22 turnovers to the Spartans' coach and I love playing his

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best with a 46.

Chiefs gain quad win on tiebreaker Salem from page D1

CC edged Northville for third, scoring 166

Canton's top-four scorers were Ben Tuck-

er, who shot 37; Jon Johnson, 39; Matt

Tucker's 37 was second-best in the field

than Huron's Jeff Yentz.

to the Mustangs' 167.

Tuesday, Sept. 1

Flint Powers at Ladywood, 7 p.m

Lakeland at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Flint Northern at Canton, 7 p.m.

Dondero at Farmington, 7 p.m.

N. Farmington at Andover, 7 p.m.

Harrison at Troy Athens, 7 p.m.

Mercy at G.P. South, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 3

Bishop Foley at Ladywood, 7 p.m.

Mercy at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m.

Churchill at Redford Union, 7 p.m

Marian at Canton, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Farmington at Milford, 7 p.m.

N. Farmington at Brighton, 7 p.m

Novi at Harrison, 7 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Monday, Aug. 31

Rosol, 41; and Justin Allen, 42.

PREP GOLF

Plymouth Canton's golf team collected its first major success of the young season by winning a four-team meet hosted by Redford Catholic Central Tuesday on a tiebreaker. Played at Cattails in South Lyon, CC's home course, the Chiefs and Ann Arbor Huron each shot 159 to tie for top honors (each team played six, with the top four counting). That took it to the tiebreaker each team's fifth-best scorer. Canton's Brian West finished with a 43, two shots better

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 4 John Glenn at Det. Cooley, 4 p.m Franklin at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Dearborn, 7 p.m. Garden City at Crestwood, 7 p.m. Salem at Belleville, 7 p.m. Farmington at Novi, 7:30 p.m. Redford Union at Churchill, 7:30 p.m Monroe at Canton, 7:30 p.m. Harrison at Oxford, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5 N. Farmington vs. O.L. St. Mary at Pontiac Silverdome, 4 p.m. Redford CC vs. A.A. Pioneer at Pontiac Silverdome, 7 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday, Aug. 31 Huron Valley at Agape, 4:30 p.m

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road last season. The Chiefs the Class A regional at Ann Rucinski, who will serve as

team captain, was Canton's second-best finisher at the WLAA meet (she placed 21st) and was first among the Chiefs at the regional (46th). Hard work during the off-season has led Przygodski to believe that Rucinski or Haunart have perhaps the best chance to emerge as the

much-needed frontrunner. "Lark and Rucinski have varsity race experience," Przygodski said. "But there are a lot of others right there with them. Our question right now is, do we have frontrunners who can chalenge at the big meets?

"We'll probably be able to get seven kids running within 45 seconds of each other. But will that 45 seconds be in the 20minute or 21-minute range?"

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The Chiefs had some good the non-scoring-Red Hawk Invi- a few others a chance," said Lakes Activities Association and son-ending meets, but they were 10th (out of 19 teams) at weren't low enough. Example: Three Canton runners finished together at the regional, but their places were 46th, 47th and 48th

"We can't be competitive and all do (become frontrunners). have our frontrunners finishing in those places," Pryzgodski

Others ranked among the top nine are returnees Erin O'Rourke, a junior, and Terra Kubert and Nicole Schilk, both sophomores. Kubert did score at the regional, placing 82nd.

The impressive newcomers include seniors Billie Pavlovick and Vicki Palis, both first-time runners; junior Amy Dupuis who has run track the past two years but didn't come out for cross country until after becoming a distance runner last spring; and sophomore Betsy Radtke, also a first-timer.

With the start of the season -

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NEW GRIP

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THE WEEK AHEAD Churchill at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m. Farmington at Harrison, 5:30 p.m. John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Stevenson, 7 p.m Canton at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Northville at Salem, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1 Ply. Christian at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m A.A. Pioneer at Redford CC, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2 Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m Franklin at Farmington, 5:30 p.n Harrison at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at W.L. Western, 7 p.m Thursday, Sept. 3 Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 S'field Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.

Athens' home course - just a

isn't certain who among those

nine will emerge on top.

standout will be.'

the WLAA meet.

few days away, Przygodski still

"I think it could be any one of

McNeilance and Danielle Harris,

all having graduated. All were in

the top 10 (Travis was first) at

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Sept. 3 Kellogg CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 4-5 Madonna at Midway (Ky.), TBA.

Huron's J.O. Delancey was medalist with

"He's playing very well," said Canton coach Tom Alles of Tucker. "He's worked extremely

hard at his game. And he's played consis-

The Shamrocks were led by Anthony

Domol with a 38. Jon Luna was next best for CC with a 41, followed by Josh Davis, 42,

and Evan Currie, 45. Ryan Yost was next

Farmington at Redford Union, 5:30 p.m.

W. Bloomfield at N. Farm., 5:30 p.m.

Lakeland at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 5

Sunday, Sept. 6

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 5

Schoolcraft at Monroe (N.Y.), 1 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 6

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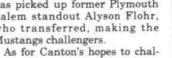
S'craft at S. Suburban (III.), 11 a.m.

placed fifth at the Western grouping at last year's big sea- tational Thursday at Troy Przygodski. "But (coach) Paul (Holmberg) does a great job keeping things going.'

> Livonia Churchill, second the WLAA last season, has Ashthose kids," he said. "I hope they ley and Alison Filion returning, making the Chargers a threat to Stevenson. But Renee Kashawlic (fourth in the WLAA in '97) was injured in a car accident this summer and is out of action. Northville, fourth last season, Stevenson, which finished third has picked up former Plymouth Salem standout Alvson Flohr. in the state, lost three of its top who transferred, making the runners in Kelly Travis, Kelly Mustangs challengers.

As for Canton's hopes to challenge, Przygodski said. "I hope so. But we've got some teams we The Chiefs have the pack to do

But I can't really say who a Something similar might be said of the conference race. Defending champion Livonia





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A few building blocks are in place, to be sure. Rachael Moraitis, a junior, is back; Moraitis placed 15th in the last season. Two other returnees, Erin Kelly, should contribute as

Newcomers "that will help out," according to Gerlach, are senior co-captains Becky Phelan Brynne DeNeen, who has run track but is in her first season of of others. cross country; and freshman Kelly Solano.

Also part of this "junior-dominated team," as Gerlach calls it. are Rachel Jones, Aisha Chappell, Miranda White and Lisa Jasnowski, all experienced juniors, and sophomore Kim Burns, who also ran varsity last season.

Who will emerge from that group is uncertain. "We'll have to see," said Gerlach. "We haven't raced yet so I just don't know who'll step up and who will Northville. let the rest of the league run by hem.

With Flohr gone, Gerlach figures team tactics will have to be 21:30.

That may not be easy. Also, it make the Rocks title contenders; at last season's WLAA meet. champion Livonia Stevenson had five runners run under 21 mintered 21:30

The Spartans won't be the clear-cut favorites they were ayear ago, when they were all but conceded the WLAA championship (they placed third in the league and 38th at the regional state). Gone from that team are Kelly Travis, who was first in junior Shae Potocki and senior the league, Kelly McNeilance (fifth) and Danielle Harris (10th), all of whom graduated.

Such losses would seem crippling to most teams. But Stevenson returns Andrea Parker (secand Shannon Will; junior ond in the WLAA) and Kim McNeilance (13th), among a host

"That team is loaded," said Gerlach. "With all those big-time seniors going, all it did was bring them a little closer to everyone else.

That "everyone else" includes Livonia Churchill, with the Fillion sisters - Ashley (third in the WLAA) and Alison (11th) -returning. The Chargers did lose Renee Kashawlik, however; she was injured in an auto accident this summer

And, of course, there's

It won't be long for Gerlach to get some kind of idea where his team stands. On Thursday, there's a team time trial; on adjusted. "Our big goal is to Sept. 10, the Rocks open their pack-run," he explained. "For us season with a quad meet against to be competitive, we're going to Stevenson, Northville and Livohave to get five runners in under nia Franklin at Nankin Mills, Franklin's home course.

"We have a ton of first-year probably won't be good enough to kids," said Gerlach. "There's a lot of teaching of long-distance running skills. But they're

Which means don't judge the

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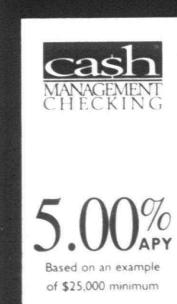
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OUTDOOR area and see if any acorns are being produced. If so, find the trails leading to and from these available throughout the seaareas and watch the action at davlight and dusk.

Deer frequent fringe areas so watch these areas as well to see when and where the deer are coming from. Learn the habits and patterns of the deer in your area now and set up your blind accordingly. If you do your homework now success should be a matter of making a good shot on opening day - 34 days and counting.

Going through changes

Deer hunters should be aware of several changes in state Natural Resource Comstore for them when the hunting seasons - archery, Oct. 1, firearms, Nov. 15 - open in the coming months.

ing the main beam) grew Here is a brief overview of the major changes for the 1998 Michigan deer seasons. It is now legal to hunt deer

and bear from an elevated platform with a firearm during the designated firearms seasons.

Private land antlerless deer licenses are now valid on date as the late firearms season all private lands within a deer for antlerless deer closes (Dec. management unit with permission of the respective landown-

er Acerage for applying for an antlerless permit has been reduced to five acres for southern Michigan deer management units

General leftover antlerless permits will go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, while pri- of Alpena, Alcona, Montmorenvate land leftover antlerless cy, Oscoda and Presque Isle permits will go on sale at 10 counties

Sixty-three DMUs will have unlimited private land permits

The second buck tag for the archery and the second buck tag for the firearms seasons have been eliminated.

In place is a combination license, which allows a hunter to harvest two bucks total. The type of weapon used is up to the hunter. Several details on the combo licenses - including if the second buck must have four tines on one side, like last year - are still being hammered out and will be decided at the upcoming meeting of the mission

 The Commission meets Wednesday and Thursday. Sept. 9-10, in Lansing.

Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352.

The late archery season will close on Jan. 3, the same 19-Jan. 3).

The outbreak of Bovine

452 restrictions

tuberculosis in the free ranging white-tailed deer herd in northeastern Michigan has resulted in regulations changes in that area. DMU 452 covers all or parts

Check the 1998 Michigan hunting guide for exact boundaries. There is also a TB buffer zone surrounding DMU 452 which falls under the heading of the Bovine Tuberculosis management Area. Again check the 1998 Michigan Hunting Guide for exact boundaries.

There will be an early antlerless firearms season (Oct 17-Oct. 26) on private land only in DMU 452. There will also be a late antlerless firearms season (Dec. 11-Jan 3) in DMU 452, which will be open to private or public lands.

These special seasons are not statewide and are limited to the boundaries of Deer Man agement Unit 452.

A baiting restriction, limiting the amount of bait to five gallons at one hunting site, will e enforced throughout the

Bovine TB Management Area. These are some of the major changes for the upcoming seasons but hunters should take a few minutes to look over the Michigan Hunting Guide before venturing out into the field.

Now is the time to prepare for the season. Get out there and scout, and good luck for a safe, fun, enjoyable fall hunting season.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encour aged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birming ham, MI 48009, Fax informatio to (248) 644-1314 , send e-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248 901-2573.)

Larson's work helps understand nature

If you have been reading my nature columns in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers over the past 14 years, you have been exposed to many basic principles of ecology, biology and behavior.

The mas-

sive buck

slowly raised

his head and

methodical

look around

the field

before bend-

ing back to

the rve and

continuing

feast.

daylight.

his evening

His large

buck stood out.

month away

body is what first drew my

attention, but from 150 yards

away I could make out the out-

line of antlers in the fading

Upon closer scrutiny with my

binoculars, the enormity of the

Eight long tines (not includ-

toward the sky and the rack

spread three inches past each

of his ears. In my estimation

he'd score well over 140

through the Boone & Crockett

My adrenaline raced. Buck

fever had set in and opening

day of the Michigan archery

season is still better than a

Now is the time to get out

and do some serious scouting.

Hunters who wait for opening

day to start looking for food

sources and patterning the deer

in their area are wasting a

Get out in the woods, sit qui-

etly and watch the area with

your eyes. If you move, move

slowly and quietly just as you

NATURE

NOTES

TIM

TEN-PIN

ALLEY

month of valuable time.

would on a hunt.

scoring system, maybe higher.

BILL

took

NOWICK I've tried to weave these concepts, developed by scientists

over the world, into observations I've made around the Detroit metropolitan area. It doesn't matter where you

are rules of nature are applicable everywhere. They may manifest themselves in different ways in different locations or habitats,

Opening cere-

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place last Mon-

day for the

Cloverlanes All-

Bowlerettes as

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their 53rd sea-

The 14 teams

that feature the

finest women

bowlers in the

land are a real

tour stop last year.

road during the Ladies Pro Tour.

Aleta is attempting to become

the tour's first million dollar

in prize money to accomplish the

and Lisa won on her very first

Observer & Eccentric commu-

Laura Leser and Michelle Anger

Deb Dawson, Sarah Duff, Diane

St. Louis and Cheryl Slipek of

local attraction.

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but basically they are the same. Not everyone is a biology major familiar with the intricacies of the natural world, so by integrating good biology/ecology into my articles of local observations. O&E readers have a chance to learn what has taken before you and I and our ancesscientists many years to understand - and believe me, there is still a lot to learn.

There are many ways to learn reading newspaper columns is one way, taking extension classes is another and of course reading books is another.

The most important thing, is, become familiar with the way but the way it really works.

netimes we think of nature

Briggs and Patrice Chall of Livo-

Johnson, Sandy Goga, Barbara three bowlers per lane.

on how humans would think understand how the natural about the same situation. We need to be very careful about doing that.

The natural world and its interactions were set up long tors came on the scene. Rules were in force before man

could make judgments about them. But by exposing yourself how the natural world works, to the way the natural world works, by what ever means - as long as it is based on good science — will help you understand many things you experience in

your yard, or around the county. One very entertaining way to read it to understand the mesway you want to think it works, read Gary Larson's "There's a tell us. hair in my dirt."

In this book, Larson, in typical look at more sources of learn

judgments about animals based that encourages us to learn and world really works.

In this book a young worm is seated at the dinner table under ground eating his dirt, when he unexpectedly discovers a blonde hair in it. He starts to complain which prompts his father into telling the young worm how the hair got in his dinner dirt.

I won't tell you much more of the fable, but I would like to encourage you to look at the illustrations carefully, they are very clever with many little hid den jabs at human society. Don't just read it to laugh

the natural world works. Not the learn some basic biology is to sage Larson is really trying to Then maybe you will begin to

in human terms and we make Larson fashion, created a fable how the natural world works.

All-Star Bowlerettes launch 53rd season guson and Marion Saunders of There will be two squads at 9 way

It was a bowling party, a fund-

raiser for the Barbara Karmanos

Cancer Institute for Cancer

The team which raised the

most money was then matched

against WJR's celebrity team of

Michael Barr, Dan Dickerson,

Tom Mazeway and Steve Court-

Lakes while they were out on the

Mark Martin was interviewed on

When Steve Courtney left a

nearly impossible 4-6 split,

They were broadcasting live on

Research.

cancer.

This event is very good for Voight offered \$1,000 to the Kar-

moderate-to-average bowlers. It manos fund if he would make

Redford: Pam Jones, Louise a.m. and noon, no more than Michael Barr had bet his house on it, but he keeps his For more information, call house, though.

The Karmanos Cancer Insti-That thundering sound you tute raised plenty of money durof Southfield; Darlene Fiorenzi, heard coming from your car ing the show, and the effort will Kathie Maser and Denise Linton radio last Wednesday night was- continue through Sept. 25, so n't at all, rather, the sound of keep those checks coming, any-Readers will see lots of great falling pins as the popular WJR one can donate through any of scores throughout the season Sports Wrap show came directly the 11 participating bowling cenincluding the 289 by Jeanne from Super Bowl Lanes in Can- ters or send donations directly to the Institute at 1511 13 Mile Road, Warren, Mi. 48093 or call 1-800-KARMANOS.

Among the eager participants were Dave and Carol Jacobs of Canton.

They brought in pledges and were able to show their talents on the lanes. Dave is with Gen eral Motors and Carol is the youth program director right

here at Super Bowl Lanes on Ford Road. Carol says to all Canton fami-

lies, to get those kids enrolled in our fine youth programs going on right here

If you recall last week's lead item in this column, it was about Carmen Salvino's clinic at Bonanza Lanes.

Unfortunately, it was canceled, he will make it up at a later date, so if anyone was

inconvenienced, I apologize. Again, this is a worthwhile program when he is here. I will Julie Wright of Farmington 80 percent of the difference The ensuing shot missed, but keep the readers informed when Hills; Cheryl Stipcak, Carol Fer- between your average and 215. Voight made the donation any- he re-schedules his next clinic.

Conservation Association will hold a 30-target 3D shoot on Sunday, Sept. 6, on its walkhrough course in Plymouth WWCCA is located at 6700 Napier Rd. Call (734) 453-9843 for more information

CLASSES/CLINICS BACKPACKING

The Western Wayne County

ARCHERY

WWCCA 3D

The School of Outdoor Leader ship Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) will hold a backpacking class on five consecutive Wednesdays beginning Sept. 2, in Farmington An overnight trip to the **Pinckney Recreation Area is** planned as well as a longer trip to Pictured Rocks Nation al Lakeshore. Cost for the class is \$75 and students must be a member of SOLAR (\$30 membership fee). For more information call Carol McCririe at (810) 229-5232 or Cindy Felix at (734) 722-3994 TURKEY HUNTING

Jay's Sporting Goods of Clare, the Michigan DNR and the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association will be conducting Michigan's first fall wild turkey hunting work shop beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Jay's. Fall hunting techniques, calling, the use of decoys, laws, turkey biology and much more will be discuss by some of the state's most noted turkey experts. HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse an grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certi fied instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered out. sses will be offered Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. Call (313) 532-0285 to pre-register.

CLUBS

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School, Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, Call (810) 478-1494

for more information. FOUR SEASONS

Seasons Fis Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more infor mation.

SEASON/DATES BEAR

Bear season opens Sept. 10 in designated bear management units.

FLK The early elk hunt will run Sept. 12-20, by special permit in designated elk management units only. The late hunt will be held Dec. 8-14, also by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

GOOSE

The early Canada goose sea son will be Sept. 1-15 in the Lower Peninsula and Sept. 1 10 in the Upper Peninsula. (The counties of Huron, Tus cola and Saginaw will be losed for the early season. The daily bag limit is five. GROUSE

Ruffed grouse season opens Sept. 15.

RABBIT/HARE Rabbit/hare season opens

Sept. 15. SQUIRREL

Squirrel season opens Sept. 15. WATERFOWL

Waterfowl hunters have until Aug. 28 to apply for a

reserved hunt permit.

SHOWS NUTDOOR WEEKEND

Woodcock season opens Sept

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

The 12th annual Woods-N-Water News Outdoor Weekend will be held Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13, at the Lapeer County Fairgrounds in mlay City. The show features non-stop seminars and clinics by outdoor experts including Charlie Linblade, Byron Ferguson, Rick Klein, Master Chief Milos Cihelka, Jerry Chiappetta, Dave Richey, Tom Huggler, Richard Smith and Denny Geurink among others. There will also be over 125 exhibitors, a puppy area to buy, sell pet and pho tograph puppys, a chili camp cook-off and more. Tickets are \$5 each and \$8 for a three-day pass. Show hours are 5-9 p.m. Friday, noon-10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. The fairgrounds are located on M-53, a half-mile north of I-69. Call (810) 724-0254 for more information.

WILDLIFE CARVING The Waterfowl Preservation & Decoy Club of Michigan will

hold the North American Wildlife carving Show and Sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, at the Holidome in Livonia. The show features decoys fish, flat art, gifts, vendors and more. Admission is \$4. The Holidome is located at 6 Mile Road and I-275.

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

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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I enjoy animals, outdoor sports horseback riding and country music. I you are you open-minded and hones D/SWM, then give me a call Ad#.5564 A down-to-earth, professional Catholic SW mom of one, 42, 57

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks, Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more informa-

FREE WOOD CHIPS

Free wood chips from the **Oakland County Parks** Christmas tree recycling program will be available on Saturday Sept. 26 and Oct. 31, at Orion Oaks at the Clarkston Road entrance. Individuals are asked to provide their own shovels and to load the chips by hand. No motorized equipment is allowed and no commercial haulers.

nia; Kim Connor, Janel York, (248) 673-7407. Kimberly Cox and Ellen Johnson of Plymouth. Gebbia on opening night, she ton. HARRISON had the first 10 strikes in the

first game, rolled a 732 series. Donna Urton rolled a 268/688; Robin White, 266/682; Tina Bar-Aleta Sill, Marianne DeRupo ber-Judy, 250; and Cyndi Black and Lisa Bishop are in action when they are not out on the 254

The Metro Bowling Tour will start its second season Sunday, Oct. 25 with a tournament winner, needing about \$32,000 at Auburn Lanes in Auburn Heights.

That gives all bowlers plenty the Great Voice of the Great Marianne has made her mark of time to plan for it and get on tour with several pro titles ready to shoot for bigger dollars lanes rolling strikes to strike out than ever before.

As this organization grows, it I Officers of the Greater will be able to offer more for Detroit Bowling Association nities are well represented in the what remains a modest were on hand to help take part advanced entry fee of \$45 (walk- in the action. Executive director league by Jeanne Gebbia, Dee Pacteles and Cindy Adkins of ins pay \$55.

Garden City; Kathy Haislip of First place at Auburn will be the show, along with Super Bowl \$675 with a trip to Orlando Lanes proprietor, Mark Voight. West Bloomfield; Jan Greaves, added (three days, two nights, of Waterford; Tina Barber-Judy, airfare not included).

Westland; Tamika Glenn and is a handicap competition with the split.

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She's in search of a SWM, 42-50, fo friendship first. She's a DWCF, 46, 5'2"

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spiritual, DWM, 47 attitude. Ad#.8081

She's a DBCF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys the theatre, Gospel music, walking and is in search of a gentle SM, 55-62, who is in search of Jesus. Ad#.2125 SWF, 27, 5'6", 125lbs. I'm professionally employed, a sports fan and a sharp dresser. I enjoy a variety of interests. If you are a SWM, 25-30, SHARE LIFE WITH ME who is wants know more about me.

ed fun. Ad#.3913

Pretty, petite, trim, DWCF, 57, 5'4", 118lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys soft music, dining out, dancing, the theatre and being outdoors, seek-ing a tail, handsome, romantic, fit SWCM add SEE Outgoing DWF, 51, 5'5", who enjoys living life to its fullest, is in search of a SWM, 50-60, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.1106 ing a tail, hands SWCM. Ad#.5554

SPECIAL REQUEST is a professional Catholic DWF, 50, 5'8", who is seeking a Catholic SWM, 48-60, to spend quality time with. She loves walks on the beach, dining out and antiques. Ad#.3768 SIMPLY PUT

Affectionate, caring Catholic DWF, 50, 5'4", who enjoys dancing, gardening, movies, indoor and outdoor activities, is in search of an affectionate, Catholic SWM, 45-55, with good Catholic SWM, morals. Ad#.1217 SWCF,18, 5'4", 115lbs., long brown **DIVERSE INTERESTS** hair, blue eyes, enjoys playing violin, music, dancing, horseback riding and DWC morn of two, 47, 5'3", with dark animals, in search of an attractive SWCM, 18-25, with a sense of humor. hair, who enjoys the outdoors, biking, reading, music, Bible study and the outdoors, is seeking a SWCM, for a possible relationship. Ad#.7388 Ad# 2121

HONESTY COUNTS She's an attractive SW mom, 49, 5'7" over this flexible DWF, 52, 5'6°. with brown hair/eves, who enjoys sports, traveling and quiet evenings, i search of a tall, athletic SWM, 49-56 She is employed and has many interests such as the theater, reading, art, itual, DWM, 47+, with a positive for a long-term relationship. Ad#.1148

BE KIND TO MY HEART Shy and reserved SWCF, 31, 5'6", fullred, seeks an understanding, kind, ble SWCM, 50's, to share moonlit walks, movies, traveling and meaningful conversation. Ad#.3567 HAPPINESS COULD FOLLOW

you call this dark-haired WWWCF. 57, 5'3". She is retired, outgoing and friendly. She enjoys movies, dining out, walking and traveling to warmer cli-mates. She seeks a SWCM, 54-65. Ad# 2639 THE TIME IS RIGHT

She's a outgoing, hardworking SWF, 15, 5'10", whose interests are antiques, flea markets and picnics, in search of a SWM, 40-60, to get to know. Ad#.9652 MAGIC IN THE AIR

Here is a sincere, employed SB mon 25, 5'4", who enjoys going to church, traveling and reading, in search of a hardworking, professional SM, 28-40, possible long-term compani Ad#

FAMILY-ORIENTED She is a quiet, reserved SW mom, 28. who enjoys picnics, long walks, coach ing sports and is seeking an employed. SWM, who likes children Ad# 8369

LEAVE YOUR NAME ofessional, educated SWCF, 45, enjoys reading, long walks, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, with similar interests. Ad# 7646

MAKE THE CONNECTION Youthful SWF. 38, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, is seeking a handsome, sin-cere, honest SWM, over 35, to share

interests and friendship Ad# 2356 ENERGIZED She's an outgoing DW mom, 42, 5'2', with red hair, brown eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading and quiet evenings, in search of a SWM, 37-49 Ad# 7623

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Ad#.3154 EASYGOING Protestant DWF 60, 5'8", with a great

personality, enjoys dining out and dancing. She is seeking a tall WWWM, 65, with similar interests. Ad# 1305 WITH HOPE Catholic SWF 33, 5'7", is looking iendly, sincere, Catholic SWM, 28-

with a great sense of humor and simi-lar interests. She's a Red Wings tan and animal lover. Her hot tennis and walks. Ad# 1211

MISSING YOU

Here's a friendly DWC mom, 44, who wants to find a humorous N/S, non-drinker DWM of any age. She's 5'1" and enjoys art, music and the out-doors. Ad#.4283 doors, dining out and walks in the park. She is looking for a Catholic SWM, 34-51, to share life. Ad#.3804 FEEL AT EASE. She's a sweet, active, fun-loving SWF

te, who enjoys dancing, reading and the theatre, wishes to share inter ests and companionship with an easy going SWM, 55-68. Ad#.9972 LOOK NO FURTHER This Catholic DW mom of one, 26, 5'2",

Attractive, professional Catholic DWF, 50, 5'9", looking for a retired SWJM, 50-70, 5'9" plus, who is outgoing and has a good sense of humor. I love who is shy and reserved at first, enjoys dancing, walking in the parks and bik-ing. Ad# 4847 dining out, walks, amusment parks and quiet evenings at home, is looking for a Catholic WM, 25-35, for a possible rela tionship. Ad#.6969 MAYBE YOU & ME

She's a shy, never-married SWF, 34 5'7", who enjoys baseball games, the outdoors and movies, in search of a athletic SWM, 28-39, for friendship Say hello to this shy DW mom, 45, 5'8", first, Ad#, 4211 seeking an old-fashioned, clean-cut, stable SWM, 45-52, who enjoys family-

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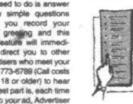
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